

MEMORIAL

SERVICE



## **IN MEMORY**

**For those men of the 823rd Tank Destroyer  
Battalion who gave their lives for their country  
in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.**

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . Organist  
HYMN . . . . . Congregation

Nearer, my God, to Thee. Nearer to Thee, E'en tho it be a cross  
that raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be — Nearer, my God to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!  
Then with my waking thoughts Bright with thy praise, Out of my  
stony griefs,  
Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be Nearer, My God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!  
Or if on joyful wing Cleaving the sky, Sun, Moon, and stars forget,  
Upwards I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee! Amen.

READING OF THE HONOR ROLL . . . . . The Commanding Officer  
HYMN . . . . . Congregation

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties, Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!  
  
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law!  
  
O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success in nobleness, And every gain divine. Amen.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS (2. Tim. 4. 7. 8) . . . . . Chaplain

INVOCATION . . . . . Chaplain

THE LORD'S PRAYER . . . . . Congregation

HYMN . . . . . Congregation

God Bless our native land, Firm may she ever stand, Thru storm  
and night;  
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave  
So Thou our country save, By thy great Might.  
  
For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies,  
On Him we wait;  
Thou who art ever night, Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry, God save the state. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO  
„MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE“

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION . . . . . Chaplain

„The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here,  
but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living,  
rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who  
fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be  
here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . . . that  
from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause  
for which they gave the last full measure of devotion . . . . that  
this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom . . . .  
and that government of the people, by the people, for the people  
shall not perish from the earth.“ — Lincoln's Gettysburg Address



- Lt. Colonel Stanley Dettmer — — Commanding Officer
- Captain Theodore P. Bornhoeft 2nd: TD Gp. — — Chaplain
- „Sleep, Comrade Sleep“ — — Choir
- 1st. Lt. Clair F. Farley — — Choirmaster
- Tec. 5 Charles T. Wolfgang — — Organist
- Tec 5 Marvin Warth — — Trumpeter

The Evangelical Luthern Church, Colbitz, Germany, 20 May 1945

MEN MISSING IN ACTION

Allensworth, Allen N.	S/Sgt.	Kretz, David, W.	Cpl.
Beebe, Blain H	Tec. 5	Leonard, Preston M	Sgt.
Creamer, Ron H.	Pfc.	Lopez, Ysidro	Pvt.
David, Nageeb A.	Pfc.	Martinez, Jimmy	Cpl.
Deitrick, Rex W.	Pfc.	Mojica, Ignacio	Pfc.
Emery, Michael J.	Pvt.	Nicholls, Floyd B	Pvt.
Eubanks, Proctor W.	Pfc.	Rachal, Edmond L	Pfc.
Fielding, Herbert L.	Pvt.	Rodriquez, Liborio C	Pvt.
Frazier, Karl L.	Pvt.	Schilling, George W. Jr.	Pvt.
German, Billy	Cpl.	Snyder, Clinton R.	Pvt.
Gonzales, Valdemar C.	Pvt.	Tucker, Arthur E.	S/Sgt.
Greene, George I.	2nd Lt.	Whaley, Donald W.	Pvt.
Hamilton, Wendell M.	Tec. 5	Wysocki, Charles	Pfc.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Brainard, Kenneth L.	Pvt.	Naismith, George B.	Pfc.
Buehring, Albert	Pfc.	Poulson, George R.	Pvt.
Draper, Donald N.	Pvt.	Reinhardt, John G. Jr.	Pvt.
Fitzsimmons, George H.	Pfc.	Repath, Nathan A.	Pfc.
German, Billy	Cpl.	Riehm, George A.	Pvt.
Gonzales, Manuel G.	Pfc.	Roger, Arthur J.	Pfc.
Kemp, Warren O.	Pfc.	Romero, Ralph R.	Pfc.
Layne Newell L.	Tec. 5	Rymer, Walter L.	Tec. 5
Luna, Pascual M.	Pvt.	Sanchez, Amadeo	Pfc.
Malloy, Frank H.	Pfc.	Taylor, Edward P.	Tec. 5
Martin, Robert A.	S/Sgt.	Tregle, Sidney J.	Pvt.
McCubbin, Lloyd L.	Pvt.	Tricarico, Frank J.	Pvt.
McFadden, John	Pvt.	Vye, John W.	Sgt.
Mehr, Micheal, H.	Pvt.	Wackowski, Alfred P.	Pvt.
Michel, Phillip	Pfc.	Warshal, Milton	Pvt.
Miller, Elmer L.	1st Lt.	West, Woodrow W.	Pfc.

— — — THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES — — —

Shauback Sheldon M.	Cpl.	27 June 1944
Jacobs, Ernie	Pvt.	9 July "
Aspromonte, Mauro M.	"	13 " "
Rasnic, Layman I	"	13 " "
Elmer, Richard G.	Pfc.	28 " "
Martinez, Miguel J.	"	29 " "
Yopez, Louis E,	"	29 " "
Jones, Harold H.	1st Lt.	4 August 1944
Balcar, Edwin R.	Pvt.	7 " "
Blandhard, Antoine C.	"	7 " "
Dudek, Joseph S.	"	7 " "
Hamilton, Wendell M.	Tec. 5	7 " "
McEnturff, Lavon E.	Pfc.	7 " "
Wroten, Frederick	Cpl.	7 " "
Schaefer, LeRoy A.	Pfc.	9 " "
Kranz, William J.	Pvt.	14 " "
Ekel, Walter J.	"	27 " "
Simpson, Binford D.	"	28 " "
Dimbola, William	"	21 September 1944
Cripple, Theodore L.	Pfc.	21 " "
De Rochis, Gene V.	Pvt.	22 " "
Smith, Charles D.	Cpl.	26 " "
Edmond, Elton C.	Pfc.	11 October 1944
Costea, George	Pvt.	11 " "
Morones, Pete D.	"	16 " "
Gonzales, Roberto C.	Pfc.	23 " "
Voss, Burvel A,	Sgt.	24 " "
Rath, William T,	Pfc.	26 " "
Heitman, Erwin L.	Sgt.	13 November 1944
Galette, Ralph M,	Tec. 5.	17 " "
Pirtle, James H.	Pfc.	17 " "
Chasten, Louis B,	2nd Lt.	22 " "
Hardee, Caston P,	Pvt.	22 " "
Irwin, John S.	Pfc.	30 " "
Boutte, Louis	Sgt.	7 December 1944
Judtzer, Harvey H.	Pfc.	19 " "
Tracz, Edward P.	Pvt.	21 " "
Pioter, Roman J.	Tec. 5	25 " "

Sandoval, Frank H.	Tec. 4	25 December 1944
West, Loy D.	Tec. 5	25 " "
Alverson, Robert E.	Pfc.	26 " "
Barton, Leon C.	Sgt.	15 January 1945
Malcomson, William H.	1st Lt.	15 January 1945
Gentry, Clyde B.	Sgt.	18 January 1945
Compton, Paul D.	"	23 February 1945
Rogers, Howard H.	"	24 February 1945
Checketts, Robert D.	"	27 February 1945
Truett, James	Pvt.	27 March 1945
Hoopes, Joseph H.	Pfc.	27 March 1945
Case, Floyd	"	4 April 1945
Henson, Arthur S.	Tec. 5	12 " "
Hyden, Thomas J.	Tec. 5	15 " "
Paiz, David	Cpl.	18 " "
Borel, Gilbert	Pfc.	18 " "
Clark, Walter S.	Sgt.	19 " "

— — — MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION — — —

Aardema, John Jr.	Pvt.	Bird, Mendenhall A.	Sgt.
Ali, Arthur	Pfc.	Blake, Paul E.	Pfc.
Allen, Floyd G.	"	Blehar, Joseph J.	Pvt.
Allensworth, Albert M.	S/Sgt.	Bliss, Edwin J.	Pfc.
Alverson, Jesse	Pvt.	Bolton, Maston O. C.	Pvt.
Amaya, Cosme	Pfc.	Booth, Guy H.	Sgt.
Andreini, Francis J.	"	Borders, Charle	Pvt.
Araldo, Johnny	Cpl.	Bourgeois, Louis J. *	"
Avila, Blas M.	Pvt.	Boutte, Louis	Sgt.
Baca, Estaban S.	Tec. 5	Brinkoetter, Carl V.	Pfc.
Bareswill, Joe R.	Sgt.	Brooks, Ray C.	Pvt.
Barrios, Antonio A.	Cpl.	Broussard, Ames J.	Sgt.
Barton, Leon C.	Sgt.	Bruce, Frank S. Jr.	Pfc.
Bass, Francis B.	Pvt.	Bruce, Russell O.	S/Sgt.
Bateman, Douglas	Tec. 5	Bruton, Joe H.	1st Lt.
Bay, Jacob J.	Pvt.	Buehring, Albert	Pfc.
Beazer, Sam S.	"	Bucalo, John A. *	Pvt.
Beebe, Blain H.	Tec. 5	Buchanan, Twyman	Pvt.
Bell, Sheldon E.	Pvt.	Buck, Jack	Pfc.
Bene, David L.	"	Buquet, Paul L.	Cpl.
Bennington, Charles D.	Sgt.	Burdg, Russel L.	Sgt.
Benward, Edward	Pfc.	Burke, Andrew C. Jr.	Pvt.
Bergen, George A.	"	Burlison, Clarence D.	Pfc.
Berkley, Paul W.	Tec. 5	Burton, Clyde W.	1st Lt.

Caldwell, Austin E.	Pfc.	Garten, M. L.	Cpl.
Campbell, Arthur E.	S/Sgt.	Gay, Thomas H. Jr.	2nd Lt.
Cardella, Joseph P.	Sgt.	Gentile, Albert	Pvt.
Carlson, Herbert	Tec. 4	German, Billy	Cpl.
Chaloupka, Phillipp E.	Pfc.	Gerrard, Charles N.	Pvt.
Chapa, Francisco O.	Cpl.	Getz, Max W.	Pfc.
Cheney, Victor D.	Pvt.	Goodman, William J.	"
Chustz, Joseph A.	Sgt.	Gorman, Ernest R.	Pvt.
Clark, George S.	Pfc.	Griffin, Wilford B.	Sgt.
Clark, Robert C.	Cpl.	Guillory, Melvin J.	Cpl.
Clark, Walter S.	Sgt.	Gurr, Merrill S.	Sgt.
Clavier, Leo	Pfc.	Halstein, Robert E.	Pvt.
Clayton, J. M.	Sgt.	Hamm, Lowell E.	Pfc.
Emelo, John	Pvt.	Hansen, Niels	"
Compton, Paul D.	Sgt.	Haro, Guillermo, L. *	"
Connors, Francis J.	1st Lt.	Harris, Willard	Pvt.
Contilli, Henry	Pvt.	Hayes, Thomas N.	Tec. 5
Cox, Bert	"	Heald, William S.	Pvt.
Creamer, Ron H.	Pfc.	Henjum, Andrew J.	"
Crisp, James E.	Sgt.	Hewitt, Oscar	Tec. 5
Crout, Robert H.	Pvt.	Hill, John W.	Tec. 4
Cunningham, Arthur D. *	1st Lt.	Hirschi, Carl D.	Cpl.
Curry, Paul E.	Sgt.	Hicks, Gerald B.	Pvt.
Curtis, Wilford	Cpl.	Hickerson, Kenneth L.	Cpl.
Daigle, Rivest J.	Sgt.	Hogan, Elijah J.	Sgt.
Daniels, William C.	Pfc.	Holliday, George R.	Sgt.
Dauterive, Raymond J.	Pvt.	Hoopes, Joe H.	Pvt.
Demain, Clarence V.	Pfc.	Irish, Frank E. *	Sgt.
Denisiuk, Anthony J.	"	Jacobson, Nard D.	"
Derr, Cecil, O.	Pvt.	Jimenez, Antonio	Pvt.
Desapio, Jerry J.	"	Johnson, Alfred F.	S/Sgt.
Despain, Dean L.	Tec. 5	Johnson, Jack S.	Pfc.
Dolan, Edward A.	Pvt.	Kehoe, Edward P.	Pvt.
Dorsey, Carlton K.	Sgt.	Kelly, Edward L.	Sgt.
Duran, Bennie	Pfc.	Kenney, King T.	"
Durham, Edmond M.	Tec. 5	Kern, Thomas R.	S/Sgt.
Duron, Henry P.	Pfc.	Kiralla, Fred G. *	Cpl.
Eiland, William N. *	Sgt.	Kuster, Albert J.	1st Lt.
Ferrara, Louis E.	Pfc.	Lamb, Leonard L.	Pvt.
Finch, Howard L.	Tec. 5	Landers, Ray R.	"
Fischer, Paul G.	Pfc.	Lawless, Wilbur D.	2nd Lt.
Fitzgerald, Charles W.	Pvt.	Lawton, William T.	Tec. 5
Flammer, Harvey B.	Cpl.	LeBaron, Oscar J.	Sgt.
Foerster, Charles L.	"	LeBlanc, Maurice	Pfc.
Fuller, John L.	Pfc.	Lemkin, Henry	Pvt.
Galler, Edwin P.	"	Leonard, Guy R.	"
Garcia, Juan M.	Pvt.	Lester, Kenneth	"
Gardner, Franklin L.	Cpl.	Likens, Earl P.	Pfc.
Gardiner, Leon W. *	Pvt.	Ludvey, Robert J.	Tec. 5

Ludiker, James E.	M/Sgt.	Rohatsch, Eugene F.	2nd. Lt.	Wilson, David N.	Pfc.	Wright, Robert H. *	Tec. 5
Maikotter, Ben H. *	Sgt.	Rowe, John E.	Pvt.	Wiskus, Lawrence E. *	Sgt.	Yardbrough, Gary E.	Pvt.
Martin, Vernon E.	2nd. Lt.	Rudd, Roland M.	"	Wolf, Irl R.	Sgt.	Yates, Chester A.	"
Martinez, Jess	Cpl.	Rubicam, Jones V.	"	Wolfe, John C.	Tec. 5	Young, Lawrence J.	Pfc.
Manship, Bruce P.	Pvt.	Sandoval, Jesse N.	"	Woods, John E.	Pfc.	Zimmerman, Ben	Pvt.
Marsaw, Fred L.	"	Sargent, Frederick R.	Tec. 5	Woods, John T.	Tec. 5	Zink, Ernest E.	2nd. Lt.
Martell, Stephen	Pfc.	Santinelli, John M.	Pfc.	Wright, Cephus A.	1st. Lt.		
Mason, Lamont	Tec. 5	Savage, Eugene F.	S/Sgt.				
McGown, Homer D.	Pfc.	Schiller, George J.	Cpl.				
McGuire, Carol W.	Cpl.	Schultz, Godfrey E.	Sgt.				
McDaniel, Wilbur	Pvt.	Seibert, Melvin C.	Pvt.				
McMahon, George T.	Pfc.	Shauback, Sheldon M.	Cpl.				
McMillan, Clifford E.	Pvt.	Shedd, William J.	Pvt.				
McQuay, Thomas H.	"	Sheridan, Buel C. Jr.	Cpl.				
McShan, Jasper C.	Pfc.	Shreeves, Homer E.	"				
Medina, Victor	Pvt.	Sims, William L.	S/Sgt.				
Medrano, Ildefonso	"	Simmons, George K.	Sgt.				
Migues, Gilbert	Cpl.	Smith, Noah L.	"				
Milligan, Donald K.	Pvt.	Smith, William C.	Pvt.				
Mitchell, Ray A.	Sgt.	Shupak, Johnnie	Pfc.				
Mojica, Ignacio	Tec. 4	Sotelo, Frank T.	Pvt.				
Montez, Paul F.	Pfc.	Springfield, Thomas	1st. Lt.				
Mounts, William H.	Sgt.	Stalzer, Elmer J.	Pfc.				
Narvaiz, Leon	Pvt.	Steinbach, Lester H.	Pvt.				
Neel, Leon L.	1st. Lt.	Stillman, Paul E.	"				
Nicolo, Leonard	Pvt.	Strickland, Andrew E.	"				
Morales, Samuel Jr.	Cpl.	Surles, Jesse W. *	Pfc.				
Norris, Fred	Pfc.	Sumner, Norman N.	Tec. 5.				
Nunn, Malery	Sgt.	Swope, Howard F.	Sgt.				
Oliva, Joe A.	Pvt.	Szelung, Henry S.	Pvt.				
Opel, Earl M.	Tec. 4	Sziszak, Paul A. Jr.	Pfc.				
Perez, Armando J.	Pfc.	Talamonte, Thomas, B. Jr.	Tec. 5				
Perez, Epifanio	Pvt.	Teer, John A.	Cpl.				
Petty, Raymond H.	Pvt.	Temple, Howard E.	Tec. 4				
Playdon, John H.	"	Thomas, Wayne H.	Pfc.				
Poole, Billie E.	Pfc.	Tietz, Robert W.	"				
Probst, Miles E.	Pvt.	Tribe, Frank E.	Sgt.				
Pontiff, Alvin P.	"	Valentine, Arthur L.	Tec. 4				
Pronobis, Stephen S.	Pfc.	Vanuni, Carl L.	Pfc.				
Quintania, Eugenio	Pvt.	Villalovos, Joseph	"				
Radey, Charles T. *	2nd. Lt.	Votaw, Joseph G. *	Pvt.				
Rains, Raborn D.	Pfc.	Ward, Theodore L.	Tec. 4				
Ramsey, Jimmie	"	Waters, Marlin D.	Pfc.				
Ramsey, William S.	Pvt.	Watkins, Delbert R.	S/Sgt.				
Reeves, Henry W.	Cpl.	Weaver, Harold D.	Tec. 5				
Ricciardi, Henry W.	Pfc.	West, Joseph R.	Pvt.				
Riggle, David L.	"	White, Marvin R.	"				
Ristow, Richard N.	Pvt.	Wiediger, William A.	"				
Roach, Simeon A.	Tec. 4	Wilson, Alexander W.	Sgt.				

\* Men twice wounded in action.