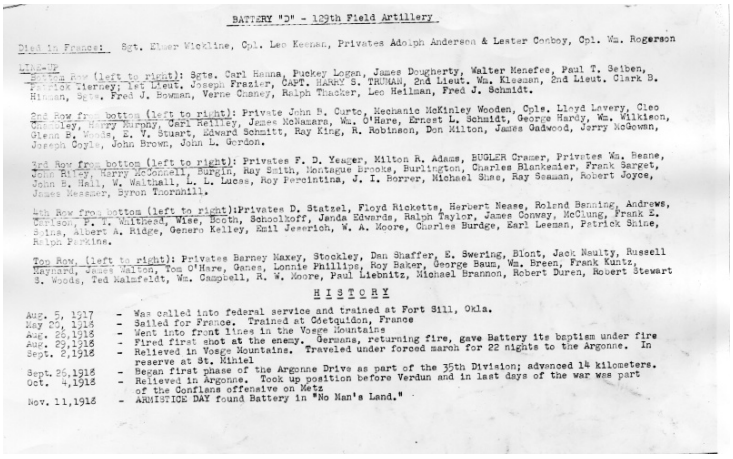
Battery D Identification



BATTERY "D" - 129th Field Artillery

Died in France: Sgt. Elmer Wickline, Cpl. Leo Keenan, Privates Adolph Andersen & Lester Conboy, Cpl. Wm. Rogerson

Wounded

Front Row (left to right): Sgts. Carl Hanna, Puckey Logan, James Dougherty, Walter Menefee, Paul T. Seiben, Patrick Tierney; 1st Lieut. Joseph Frazier, CAPT. HARRY S. TRUMAN, 2nd Lieut. Wm. Kleesen, 2nd Lieut. Clark B. Hinman, Sgts. Fred J. Bowman, Verne Chaney, Ralph Thacker, Leo Hellman, Fred J. Schmidt.

2nd Row from bottom (left to right): Private John N. Curto, Mechanic McKinley Wooden, Cpls. Lloyd Lavery, Cleo Crowley, Harry Murphy, Carl Reilley, James McNamara, Wm. O'Hare, Ernest L. Schmidt, George Hardy, Wm. Wilkison, Glenn E. Wade, E. V. Stuart, Edward Schmitt, Ray King, R. Robinson, Don Milton, James Gadwood, Jerry McGowan, Joseph Coyle, John Brown, John L. Gordon.

3rd Row from bottom (left to right): Privates F. D. Yeager, Milton R. Adams, BUGLER Cramer, Privates Wm. Beane, John Riley, Harry McConnell, Surgin, Ray Smith, Montague Brooks, Burlington, Charles Blankenier, Frank Sarget, John B. Hall, W. Walthall, L. L. Lucas, Roy Percintina, J. I. Borrer, Michael Shae, Ray Seaman, Robert Joyce, James Kessner, Byron Thornhill.

4th Row from bottom (left to right): Privates D. Statzel, Floyd Ricketts, Herbert Nease, Roland Benning, Andrews, Carlson, F. I. Whitsed, Wise, Booth, Schoolcroft, Jands Edwards, Ralph Taylor, James Conway, McClung, Frank E. Sills, Albert A. Ridge, Genero Kelley, Emil Jeserich, W. A. Moore, Charles Burdge, Earl Leeman, Patrick Shine, Ralph Perkins.

Top Row, (left to right): Privates Barney Maxey, Stockley, Dan Shaffer, E. Swering, Blont, Jack Neulty, Russell Maynard, Wades Walton, Tom O'Hare, Genes, Lonnie Phillips, Roy Baker, George Baum, Wm. Breen, Frank Kuntz, S. Woods, Ted Kalsfeldt, Wm. Campbell, R. W. Moore, Paul Liebnitz, Michael Brannon, Robert Duren, Robert Stewart

HISTORY

Aug. 5, 1917 - Was called into federal service and trained at Fort Sill, Okla.
May 22, 1918 - Sailed for France. Trained at Coetquidon, France
Aug. 26,1918 - Went into front lines in the Vosge Mountains
Aug. 29,1918 - Fired first shot at the enemy. Germans, returning fire, gave Battery its baptism under fire
Sept. 2,1918 - Relieved in Vosge Mountains. Traveled under forced march for 22 nights to the Argonne. In reserve at St. Miniel
Sept.26,1918 - Began first phase of the Argonne Drive as part of the 35th Division; advanced 14 kilometers.
Oct. 4,1918 - Relieved in Argonne. Took up position before Verdun and in last days of the war was part of the Conflans offensive on Metz
Nov. 11,1918 - ARMISTICE DAY found Battery in "No Man's Land."

Description
Identification of people in Battery D photo, number 58-365. Known variances: 2nd Row: The first person is not John P. Curto; it is John J. Higginbotham. 3rd Row: Bugler Cramer is misspelled; his name is Stephen G. Kramer. 4th Row: 24 people are pictured but only 23 names are listed, resulting in a mismatch.

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