



Ft. Sam Houston Texas, May 24th. 1938.
Capt. W. J. T. Yancey, Commanding.

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There are 5 rows and approximately 100 persons in the picture. I will number each individual, starting with the first (bottom) row, starting on the left. Where I am unable to identify, I will simply put a question mark?

Bottom row (from the left):

1. ?
2. Jessee B. Priest
3. Adger L. Wright
4. John T. Drake
5. Henry H. (Booty) Bonds
6. Clyde O. Stovall
7. James T. Hall Jr.
8. ?
9. ?
10. Dewey D. Keith
11. Captain William J. T. Yancey
12. James Astuto (regimental sgt major)
13. Mason Black (first sergeant)
14. T. E. Deffeyes
15. Otis DeWitt (Mess Sergeant)
16. Martin A. Diedrichs
17. John L. Roberts supply sgt)
18. John J. McGree
19. Wilford W. (Buck) Weaver
20. ?
21. John H. Fenley Jr.

Second row (from the left)

22. J. C. Skinner
23. John Sisick (Capt's mounted orderly)
24. ?
25. Alfred R. Morris (joined same day as I)
26. ?
27. Carl V. Vigel
28. Lennis Jones (company clerk)
29. Robert J. Hunziker
30. Joseph A. Burgoyne
31. Morrison B. Parker (stable & motor sgt)
32. ?
33. ? HARVEY WEST
34. Harvey J. West
35. J. E. Fitzpatrick (company drunk)
36. ?
37. ?
38. Leslie L. Witt
39. ?
40. ? CHARLES K. HEWITT
41. Charles K. Hewitt
42. ?

Third row (from the left):

43. ?
44. Allen W. Hancock

45. Carl T. Crowley
46. Erwin W. Freudenberg
47. ?
48. George T. Grissom
49. Claude E. Spence (joined the day I did)
50. ?
51. Curtis Watson
52. ?
53. Thomas V. (Chewey) Cooper
54. Elthrice L. Huey
55. ?
56. Granville Hobbs
57. ?
58. ?

Fourth row (from the left):

59. Charles E. Reynolds
60. Frank R. Priestley
61. ?
62. ?
63. Fred J. Fisher
64. ?
65. ?
66. ?
67. Samuel M. Perkins
68. Henry L. Hoefelmeyer
69. ?
70. John D. Concordia
71. ?
72. Martin A. Peters (almost 18 yrs old)
73. ?
74. Nolan J. Barron
75. ?
76. ?
77. ?
78. Granvel Huey ?
79. ? GRANVILLE HUEY
80. ?

Row five (from the left):

80. Carl E. Cook
81. Roy L. Collins
82. Dewitt L. Slaughter (the "deacon")
83. ?
84. ?
85. ?
86. ?
87. Eugene Green
88. J. C. Denson
89. George Fry
90. ?

91. Tiny Walker
92. ?
93. ?
94. ?
95. ?
96. ?
97. Roy D. Cross
98. Woodrow W. Nance
99. ?
100. J. L. Bradshaw
101. ?
102. Wyley Joe Barr (ham radio W5GMT)
103. ?

Of course, there were a few absentees who are not in the picture. They might have been on leave, in the hospital, AWOL, or on a detail, like cooking.

As you can see, "cut and paste" is the game. I had to scan the photo four times (by section) to get the complete company. I have it in my computer and can copy it out by punching a few buttons. The original is on loan to me from Major (Ret) John D. Concordia. It is in bad shape and some of the damage shows up in the scanned copy.