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6TH BATTALION



27TH ARTILLERY

RVN

The 27th Artillery has provided the kind of accurate, responsive firepower that has historically provided support for the United States Army and her Allied units.

From its early beginnings at Camp McClellan, Alabama on August 7, 1918 to its present involvement in the Vietnam Conflict, the 27th Artillery has remained a vital part of the American deterrent against aggression.

Although the 27th Field Artillery did not serve overseas during World War I, the activities of the 27th Field Artillery Battalion, (Armored), 1st Armored Division, established this battalion as one of the finest artillery units to have fought in WWII.

The 27th Artillery won military acclaim for its participation in the amphibious landings on North Africa, actions in Algiers and Tunisia, the Italian Campaign, and the invasion of Southern Europe. The fires of the 27th were of critical importance to American and Allied units in all of these campaigns.

From 1942 - 1945, the 27th Artillery spent more than 550 days in firing positions, fired a total of 380, 115 rounds of 105mm and 3,447 rounds of 75mm ammunition, and had more combat action than any other unit in the 1st Armored Division. The 27th Artillery compiled a long and enviable record of achievements during WWII.

The post-war period was one of inactivation, activation, and re-designation for the 27th Artillery. On August 23, 1962, the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery was activated, added to the Army rolls, and was stationed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Upon completion of three years of preparation, the battalion was deployed to the Republic of Vietnam in 1965 to support the fight against Communism in Southeast Asia.

Assigned to the 23d Artillery Group, II Field Force Artillery, the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery faced the rugged task of engaging in fire support planning and then coordinating instantly available fire to maneuver units.

The battalion became the first US artillery element to fire into North Vietnam and its heavy artillery fires in 1967, 1968, and the early part of 1969 have destroyed NVA/VC base camps and has assisted in the defeat to numerous enemy attacks. Artillery fire, American air superiority, and vigorous ground actions have made it increasingly difficult for the enemy to mount offensives or resupply his units. The 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, a composite 8"/175mm howitzer battalion and its attached 155mm firing battery, Battery F, 16th Artillery, have been recommended for a Meritorious Unit Citation (MUC) for service performed during the period 1 Feb 69 to 31 Aug 69 for supporting numerous combat operations in RVN and an active participation in an aggressive Civic Action Program. In supporting US and ARVN forces during this seven month span, the battalion fired 87, 233 rounds of 155mm, 175mm, and 8" ammunition during 26, 355 missions without a single artillery incident. During this period, the battalion was credited with 192 NVA/VC confirmed killed by Artillery (KBA), 98 possible KBA, 614 bunkers destroyed and 88 secondary explosions. The batteries sustained 194 enemy rocket/mortar and ground attacks receiving an estimated total of 2,147 rounds causing 3 Killed In Action (KIA) and 45 Wounded In Action (WIA) among personnel of the battalion.

The battalion's Civic Action Program has provided support, assistance, and guidance for the Vietnamese people. Two Girl Scout and two Boy Scout troops were established, a Montagnard boarding school was built, and a vigorous MEDCAPS program was inaugurated in conjunction with MACV advisors and province health teams.

As of this writing, the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery continues to serve valiantly in Vietnam. The active role of the battalion is evidenced by its total expenditures of 420,070 rounds of 155mm, 175mm, and 8" ammunition fired in counter rocket/mortar and support fires for the 1st Cavalry Division (AAB), 1st Infantry Division, 101st Airborne Division, 5th ARVN Division, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and close artillery support for Regular Force/Popular Force Special Forces Groups.

The 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery has indeed compiled a long and enviable record of achievement during the Vietnam Conflict. The "Cannon Kings" illuminated by past glory look forward to continued service in the cause of freedom.



A message from the 23d Artillery Group Commander

Colonel W. Reinko

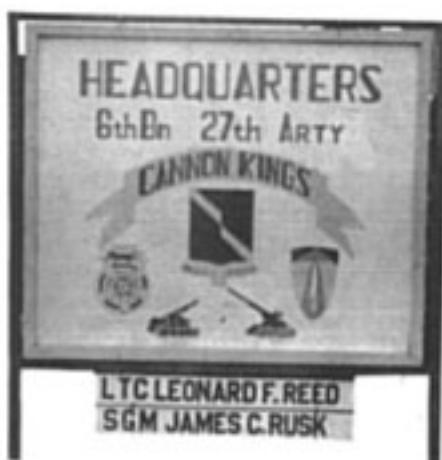
Since the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery arrived in Vietnam in 1965, it has played an increasingly important role in support of our military operations. Although your positions have been subjected to frequent mortar attacks, rocket attacks, and ground assaults, you have always accomplished your primary mission -- providing responsive, devastating artillery fire support when and where it was needed.

Equally important has been your generous support to the people of Vietnam. The time, money, and personal efforts devoted to the sponsorship of Scouting programs, local schools, and Medical Civic Action programs are worthy investments in the future of this war torn country.

The "Cannon Kings" are one of the three original battalions attached to the 23d Artillery Group in 1965. Many of the 23d Artillery Group's accomplishments are, in fact, your accomplishments. You have always performed with distinction. Each of your many and varied achievements has been marked by a display of true professionalism. I am proud to have been associated with the outstanding artillerymen who comprise the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, and wish you continued success in the future.



Cannon King's Chief



The officers and men of the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery and Battery F, 16th Artillery pictured in this book are serving well the heritage of their regiments. It is due to their efforts and dedication that the "Cannon Kings" enjoy a truly enviable reputation within the brotherhood of artillerymen. The performance of the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery and Foxtrot have brought many fine words of praise from the US and ARVN infantry and cavalry soldiers we support. I salute you, the officers and men, who have made this organization what it is today.



Long Binh 3358, please



My fellow Americans....

S-1



Another Congressional?

S-2



Give me a ticket on an airplane



What, stickbird's been Medivaced?



Fire Mission!



III! There sports fans



Cigars for an NG



Another shaddy deal



T1'd and ready to roll



Somewhere to our right...



Where's my driver



That's affirm, babe



Glyanne



WAR IS HELL!!



You just blew what?



HHB
ORDERLY ROOM



I don't want to hear it!



So you wanna be ED, huh?



I want to be a ROTC Ranger



That about did it



Now, about tonights movie...



COMMO



Off, won't



Don't fight the problem



It don't mean nothin'



Are you working



Bure distribution.



Quan Loi's Fighting Irish



Where are the keys to the "Q" Club?



You're ya fixed for blades?



Well, Doc, I went into An Loc



This could be serious



CMB Squad



Just wait till payday!



Your urine analysis will be back soon



Shanker Mechanics



Sorry, no more stew



Ness Daddy



\$10 for the bar, New SPA



How do you want 'em?



But I just filled the shower



Get Me! 48 Get Nel



Lump those bags



Col. Reed's Quan Loi Chicken Kings



Well, here goes nothing.



Come now, Major, it's not that bad
(Back in the days of '49)



Hamburgers, again?



Yummm...



Chop Chop Time



Ready-SEATSI!



Enjoying the Bennies...



Mystery meat.



Tighten it up



Have you had your's today?



This one's still kicking



We had our's yesterday



SP



Combat Reminiscence



Well, there it is



Heard the one about...



And if you guys REUP...



War is hell!!



Quan Loi AA



Anybody got a PIS?



Having a great time, wish you were here



99 bottles of beer on the wall...



Hello, up there



Boogie with Charlie Pride



OPNS gone topless



Banana tree
(with bananas)



"A" BTRY



"CPT Imars speaking"



Can I Help You?



Our Smiling ID



The Thoughtful Clerk



Hunt and Peck



The Administration Team



Clerks Confer



Another Mission?



Chief of Smoke



Heavy?



Bring it up



Heavy Hoi



Number 2, Fire!



Pass the Powder



Say Cheese!



Easy Does it



Number 3 is safe.



No Resupply?



Ready for Inspection



So Much Paperwork



Another OME?



French it Right



"Playmaker Alpha, Sir"



Are you working



The Wrecking Crew



Tugger Chassis



See Anything?



What?



Trusty Stead



Choi Oui





"Best Reason in the World....."



Evening's Relaxation



NCO's Unwind



A lul in the Day's Occupation



Meeting of the Minds



Set 'em up, Frank



Welcome to Our Home



Come on in



Hold 'em



Pay me my Rent.



Ammo's Mascot.

"B" BTRY



Captain Cole-The Old Man?



1SG Wilkerson- Peepsight



Lt Makens- XO



No Bist



Let's see, if I turn this



Gentlemen, I've called you together





No, not number 2 again!



You sir, not a vehicle training



No man, I don't smoke 10 joints



Where did you drop it at?



Grease tanks



Know what's this?



I'll be by about eight



They what's up?



So come to Queen west, sir.



Don't forget site.



The balloon platoon



Once upon a time



Look ma, no cavities!



Avon calling



Featuring at the organ tonight





Where do I look?



Right shoulder arms.



Fabulous four



The loose duce,



Number One!



Hump that Joe, lift that hale



Terrors from three



Stand by!



3rd Section



2nd Section



4th Section



1st Section



Quad 4



Quad 3



Quad 4



Quad 3



See how easy it is?



Which way to the pool?



Pretzel, anyone?



Nothing like watching Kaptein Kangaroo



Beer Call



Oh Yeah!



Caution, smoking may be hazardous



Lisdie's Aid Society.



Piss Daddy.



Not Caviar again?



Too many cooks spoil the.....?



The meeting will come to order.



Come on baby, light my fire.



--And then I said?



Same size appetite.



GP's/T



You better not take my travel



Your tonnies look good.



I got just what the Doc ordered.



You think we'll ever get airborne?



United.



Goody time.



Wake me when it's over.



I should be in hallet.



Laundramatt



So what are you going to do about it?

"C" BTRY



CPT Spear, Who's Short



CPT Pack, Executive Officer



SP4 Kamai, Scourge of the Orderly Room



SP4 Hermann, "Eggs, Where's my mail?"



The Dirty Dozen



SPC Beyer, "Doc"





1LT McNeill, Motor Officer



What's a 2404?



What do you mean it doesn't work?



Service with a smile.



Commo Duds



The Screwdriver Brigade



Near you Lickin' Chicken



Dynamic Duo



So Ya Wanna Fight?



Bonded Again?



Satan's Disciples



Flower Power's Crew



Team multi-chair winner



I think they're asleep



2LT Smith, What do you mean batter melts



SGT Coleman, SGT Pelfrey, CPL Cleverger
PPC Hillhart, PFC Foster



Munder Inc., Part I



SGT Mills, SP4 Hendryx, PFC Wright
PPC Gamford, PFC Zglinicki, SPC Pottier, CPL Bailey



Munder Inc., Part II



SP4 Daugherty,
SGT Wright,



Bagger Bagger



PFC Sansavers, PFC Pittman, SGT Miller, SGT Ellery,
SP4 Scott PPC Vershon, SGT Gagne, SP4 Hamilton
PPC Stockfleth



Pinch of Pepper



SFC Strilworth Mess Steward



What is this?



Chop Chop



Chop Chop



Chop Chop



Chop Chop





49 "EINY LOUNGE"



Jumpin'



AIR



Command Decision



TELL ANYONE?

"F" BTRY



Our Leader



Kushah our Sergeant



It's been a long day



Carefull! It's got a souvenir grenade inside!



The terrible trio



Smitty from the City



I'll get it for you Wholesale!



Perry of the Motor Pool



The Supply Room Gang



Tools, P.I.L., and TABS



The Motor Pool Gang



The Armorer and his Lieutenant



The "In Crowd"



FDO Fitzpatrick



Acting Chief of Snake



Check Computing Made Easy



How to be an Arty Recorder



Glims on the Radios



This is a projel



Actually, the FOMC thinks for itself...



The Medic and his universal remedy



Sixth Section



A low-angle shot on a High-angle shooter



Facile First



The Flemish boys with Sheila



I gotta perform that first
mission!



Dress right, Brant





A real hot cook.



The outgoing and the incoming B.C.s.



Ready to serve you as long as it's
from a can



Some of the guys.



The best table -- near the fan.



Clown with spatula



Open for business as usual



Down the hatch with it



The genial bartender



Planning for the Battery's future



The NCO part of the bar



Happiness is a loud stereo tape system



Beer is where it's at



Or sometimes just a radio



Illustration from the news



FDO Walker



Chief of Smoke on the job



FDO Nunn



The Fourth Section at Buttons



Feeding the Pig



The Fifth Section at Buttons



The Third Section at Buttons



Fatal Soul and its crew



Once again with the Fourth



PDC with split shined boots



The whole ammo section at Buttons plus one



Chow in the field



More of the chow line



A little sugar helps



Eating out can be fun



"SV" BTRY



Another laundry list



You Need A Vehicle? Kiers? Hanoi?



Take My Typewriter? Never Happen



AK 735-55, We Do Have One



Let's See, I Want . . .



Did Ya Hear The One About . . .



Find A Wheel, It Goes Round, Round, Round



PAPPY



10 For SMC, 1 For B, That's All



You Want What? ?





Grazay Spoon "Renz"



Helle, Mom?



Ses, Rat Myuh



Salvo To Hayos To Hornet To . . .



This Goes In Here



Laundry, One More Problem



Comat's Line Up



Who Said That?

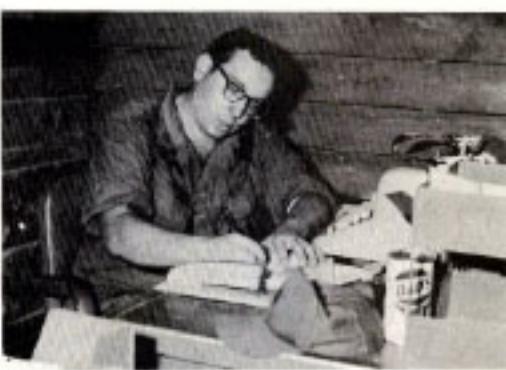
"SVC" BTRY



This Way Barney



Really Sir, It Wasn't Me



The Professor



THE S. BOYS



Ok sir, I'm not



You Guys Seen the Forklift? Nope!



Hey, Raney, Is This Potable



Scottie & Rick



There Ya Go Sarge



Mess Hall Family



You Got One More Boot GI?



Dinner With Drac



What Is This Pappy? Buttermilk R.C.



Waiter, There's A Fly In My Soup



No Seconds!



Anne Chowing Down





Lt Col Reed



Maj Hirshal



Maj Libassi



Maj Davenport

HEADQUARTERS BTRY



Cpt Hoffmann



Cpt Key



Cpt Stinson



Cpt Pringle



Cpt Dieterlen



Cpt Beds



Lt Dunlap



Lt McGehet



Lt Buff



Lt Cross



Lt Vauter



1SGT Ramsey



SGM Rusk



E-6 Anderson



E-7 Morgan



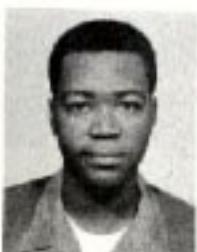
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E-6 Owensby



E-6 Browner



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E-5 Caldwell



E-5 Head



E-5 Huffman



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E-5 Cheek



E-5 Davis



E-5 Sushocki



E-5 Kraftt



E-5 Steinlage



E-5 Gray



E-5 Trumble



E-5 McLaughlin



E-4 Stacer



E-4 Barnell



E-4 Boston



E-4 Attaway



E-4 Gray



E-4 Powers



E-4 Smilie



E-4 Kniffen



E-4 Lang



E-4 Simon



E-4 Bennett



E-4 Norton



E-4 Colborn



E-4 Cudliss



E-4 Camp



E-3 Buttersby



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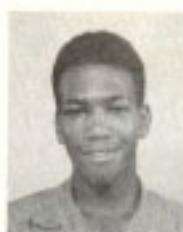
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E-3 McIntire



E-3 Johnson



E-3 Fenstress



E-3 Gutierrez



E-3 Hammitt



E-3 Dusley



E-3 Geiger



E-3 Shaw



E-3 Dahl



E-3 Kinead



E-3 Lusk



E-3 Cook



1st Lt. Allen



Capt. Hearn



1st Lt. Kozlowski

"A" BTRY



2nd Lt. Zabel



1st Sgt. Jefferson



1st Lt. Passage



E-6 Moss



E-6 Jones



E-6 White



E-5 Cerliss



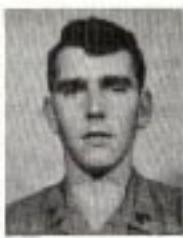
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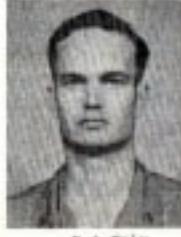
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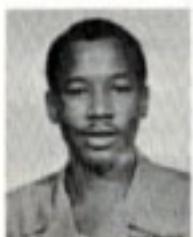
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E-3 Webb



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E-3 Smith



E-3 Garrett



E-3 Burkard



E-3 Conifford



E-3 Russell



E-3 Seaford



E-3 Lung



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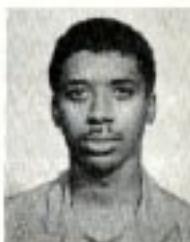
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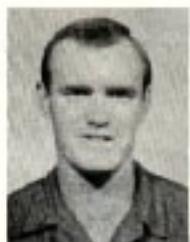
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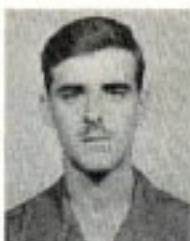
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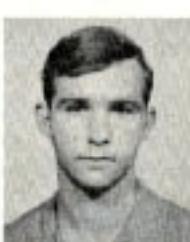
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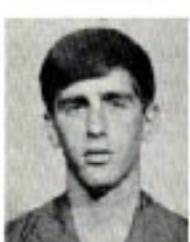
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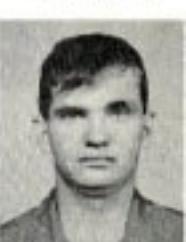
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2Lt Nakens



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E-7 Ready



E-6 Alexander



E-6 Cook



E-6 Santos



E-6 Gant



E-5 Mathes



E-5 Ahles



E-5 Lehr



E-5 Peels



E-5 Congelosi



E-5 Deerman



E-5 Brock



E-5 Kelton



E-5 Bissell



E-5 Skerltinge



E-5 Russell



E-5 Little



E-5 Webb



E-5 Clark



E-5 Dixson



E-5 Stanley



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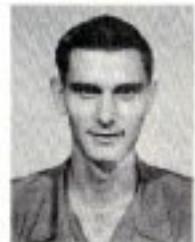
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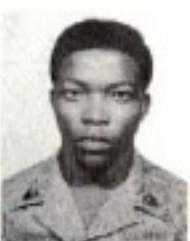
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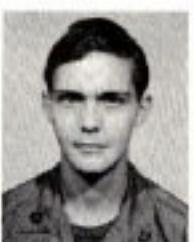
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E-3 Picklin



E-3 Cook



E-3 Keiffer



E-3 Smithee



E-3 Alvarez



E-3 Gurney



E-3 Weiser



E-3 Melendez



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E-3 Lehman



E-3 Schiermeier



E-3 Bund



E-3 Hatten



E-3 Alvidrez



E-3 Elias



E-3 Cryz



E-3 Pusateri



E-3 Ostergaard



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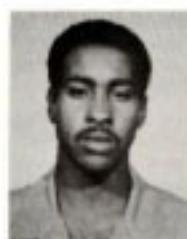
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E-2 Dale



E-3 McCleod



E-3 Green



"C" BTRY



Cpt. Pack



Cpt. Spear



Lt. McNeill



E-7 Stallworth



2d.c. Smith



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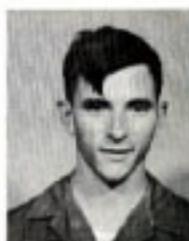
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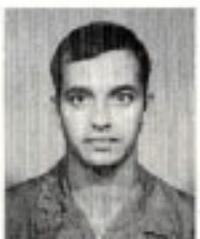
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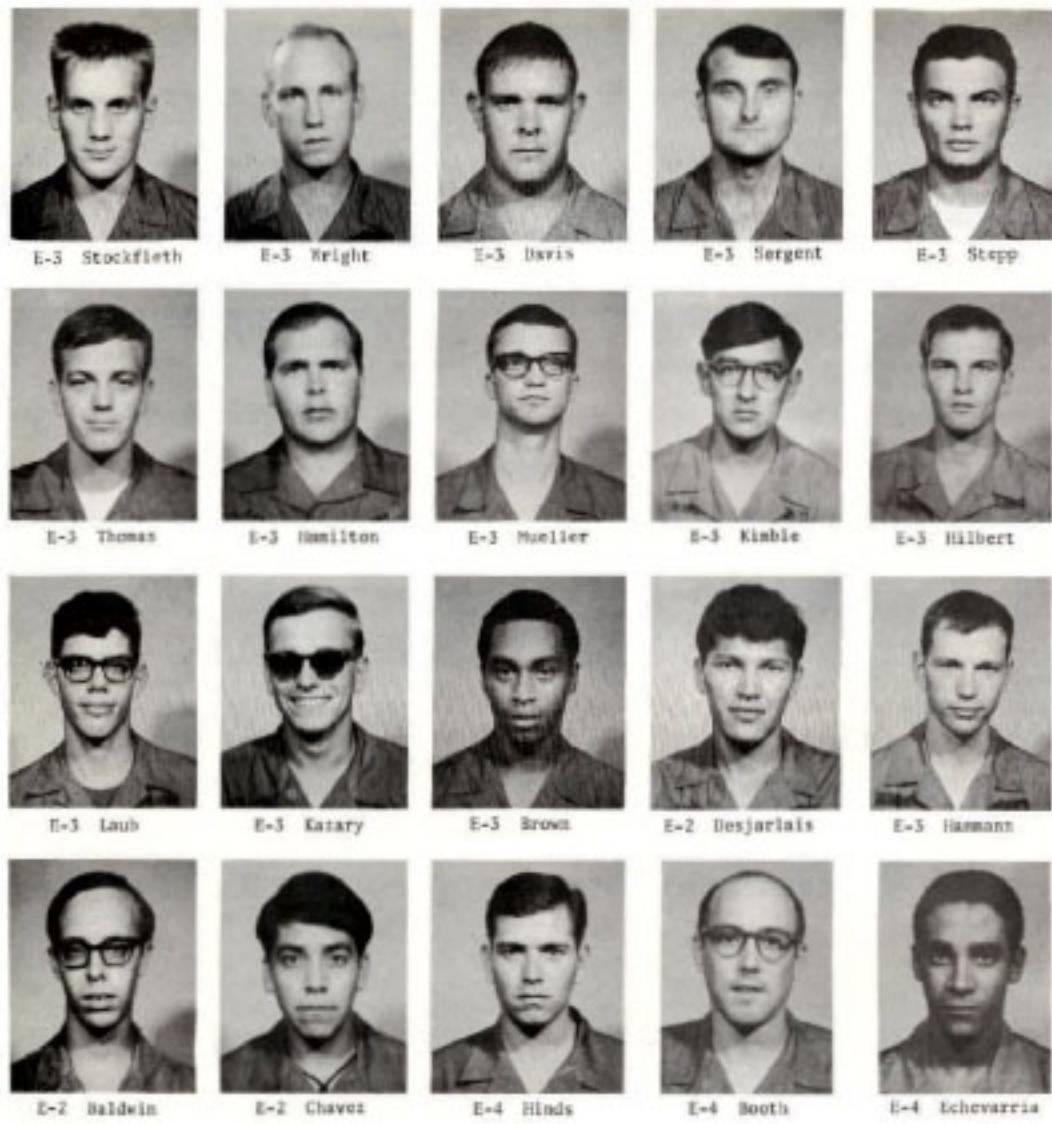
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E-5 Mills



E-4 Gendreau



"F" BTRY 16TH ARTY



2 Lt. Walker



Cpt. Warden



1Lt. Fitzpatrick



E-7 Branham



1st Sgt. Rompanes



E-6 Carr



E-6 Armagost



E-6 Marsh



E-5 Perry



E-5 Niese



E-5 Gallus



E-5 Petit



E-5 Bryant



E-5 Copeland



E-3 Terry



E-3 Rogers



E-5 Rainey



E-5 Blasche



E-4 Berry



E-4 Banks



E-4 Yubeta



E-4 Hanson



E-4 Moore



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E-4 Oldie



E-4 Young



E-4 Thomas



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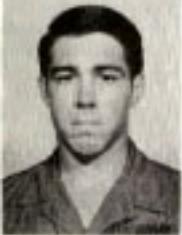
E-5 Howe



E-3 Hyatt



E-3 Ford



E-3 Vanlandingham



E-3 Lewis



E-3 Slusser



E-3 Jakusevich



E-3 Ridley



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E-3 Merrell



E-3 Rice



E-3 Lawrence



E-3 Helgren



E-3 Olsen



E-3 Jones



E-3 Coleman



E-3 Sims



E-3 Boureau



E-3 McDaniel



E-3 Bulots



E-3 James



E-3 Benedict



E-3 Head



E-3 McCay



E-3 Hungate



E-3 Jones



E-3 Umiki



E-3 Schultz



E-3 Hilbert



E-3 Stewart



E-3 Moore



E-3 Borcsa



E-3 Oosterhof



E-3 Hall



E-3 Schritter



E-3 Benson



E-3 Pultz



E-3 Nille



E-3 Kittridge



E-3 Thomas



E-3 Nealting



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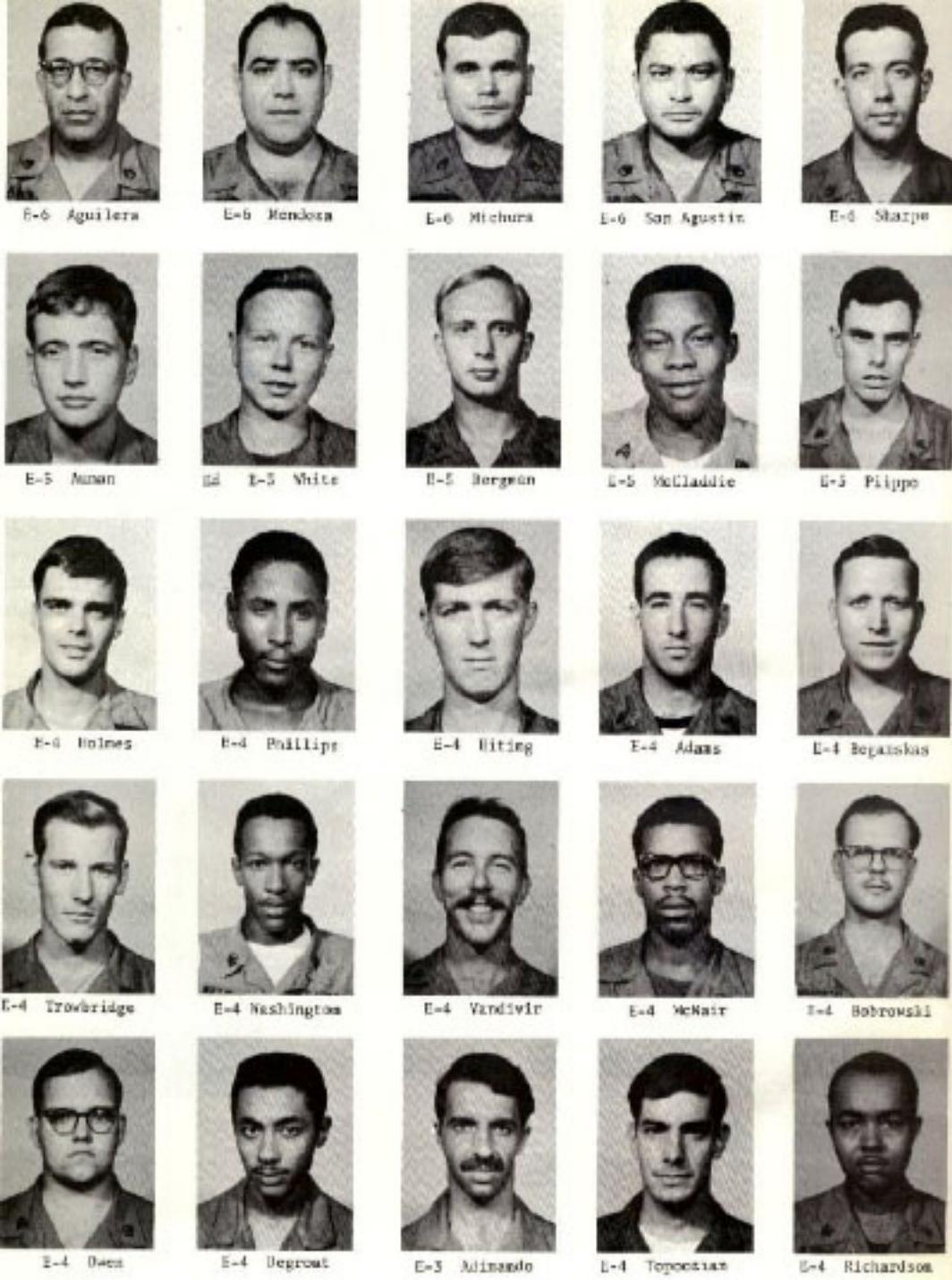
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