SENIOR COMMANDERS AND STAFF
81ST Infantry "Wildcat" Division Overseas

CG 81 Inf Div . . . . . .Maj Gen Paul J Mueller
CG 81 Div. Arty . . . . . .Brig Gen Rex W Beasley
Asst Div Comdr . . . . . .Brig Gen Marcus B Bell
Chief of Staff
(Until 19 Jan 45) . . . . . Col James C Short
(19 Jan-26 Feb 45) (#) . . Lt Col John J LaPpage
(Since 26 Feb 45) . . . . Col Andrew E Forsyth
AC of S, G-1
(Until 25 Jun 45) . . . . Lt Col John J LaPpage
(Since 25 Jun 45) (#) . . Maj Walter L Woodfill
AC of S, G-2 . . . . . Lt Col Paul D Goddard
AC of S, G-3
(Until 25 Jun 45) . . . .Col William R Woodward
(Since 25 Jun 45) . . . . Lt Col John J LaPpage
AC of S, G-4 . . . . . Lt Col Langfitt B Wilby
Adjutant General . . . . . Lt Col Wesley U Moran
Ordnance Officer
(Until 26 Jun 45) . . . . . Lt Col Cam Longley
(Since 26 Jun 45) (#) . Maj George C Bergtholdt
Quartermaster . . . . . Lt Col William D Smith
Chaplain . . . . . Lt Col Percy M Hickcox
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Inspector General . . . . Lt Col George W Gibson
Judge Advocate. . . . . Lt Col Hilary A Bush
Signal Officer. . . . . Lt Col Leo V Merle
Surgeon . . . . . Lt Col F Stanley Ewing
Provost Marshal
(Until 7 June 45) . . . . Maj Rowland McD Ness
(Since 26 June 45) . . . . Maj Clarke E Donnigan

CO 321 Inf . . . . . Col Robert F Dark
CO 322 Inf
(Until 22 Sep 44). . . . Col Benjamin W Venable
(22 Sep-1 Dec 44). . . . Lt Col Ernest H Wilson
(1 Dec-19 Jan 45). . Lt Col Leonard L Cutshall
(Since 19 Jan 45). . . . . .Col James C Short
CO 323 Inf . . . . . Col Arthur P Watson
CO 306 Engr (C) Bn . . Lt Col Eskil M J Alenius
CO 306 Med Bn
(Until 3 Jun 45). . Lt Col Eugene F Melaville
(Since 3 Jun 45). . . . . Maj Frank H Hill
CO Sp Tr 81 Inf Div
(7 Feb-17 Jun 44) (*). . Lt Col R E Quackenbush
(17 Jun-19 Nov 44). . . . Lt Col R E Quackenbush
(16 Jul-19 Nov 44) (*). . Lt Col Newell E Watts
(19 Nov-21 Jan 45). . . . Lt Col Newell E Watts
(Since 21 Jan 45). . .Lt Col Leonard L Cutshall

Major Attached Units

CO 1138 Engr (C) Gp. . . . . Col Charles R Daman
CO 710 Tank Bn . . . . . Lt Col William R Rodgers
CO 17 Field Hosp . . . . . Lt Col Robert H Bell
CO 41 Port Surg Hosp . . . . . Maj David S Ascher
CO 65 Port Surg Hosp . . . . . Maj Claude Varner
CO 71 JASCO . . . . . Maj Richard A Wetzel
CO 592 JASCO . . . . . Maj William S Houston
CO 539 Amph Tractor Bn . . . Maj George W Emrick
CO 540 Amph Tractor Bn . .Lt Col Waldon G Winston
CO 726 Amph Tractor Bn . . Lt Col Henry C Switzer

Ex O 321 Inf. . . . . Lt Col Paul Craig
CO 1st Bn 321 Inf
(Until 9 Jan 45) . . . . Lt Col Lester J Evans
(9 Jan-11 Jul 45) . . . . Lt Col Frank C Seitz
(Since 11 Jul 45) . . . . . Maj Robert G Brugh
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(Until 5 Apr 45) . . . Lt Col Peter D Clainos
(5 Apr-26 Jun 45) . . . . . Maj George C Neal
(Since 26 Jun 45) . . . . . Maj James H Wear
CO 3d Bn 321 Inf
(Until 16 Jul 44) . . . . Lt Col Newell E Watts
(Since 16 Jul 44) . . . Lt Col Dallas A Pilliod

Ex O 322 Inf
(Until 22 Sep 44) . . . Lt Col Ernest H Wilson
(22 Sep-1 Dec 44) . . Lt Col Leonard L Cutshall
(1 Dec-19 Jan 45) . . Lt Col Bruce D Cloaninger
(Since 29 Mar 45) . . . . Lt Col Newell E Watts
CO 1st Bn 322 Inf
(Until 23 Sep 44) . . . . . Maj William R White
(23 Sep-17 Oct 44) . . . . Maj Louis K Harthrong
(17 Oct-29 Mar 45) . . . . . .Maj Michael Gussie
(Since 29 Mar 45) . . Lt Col Selwyn R Thompson
CO 2d Bn 322 Inf . . . . Lt Col Thomas D McPhail
CO 3d Bn 322 Inf
(Until 22 Sep 44) . . Lt Col Leonard L Cutshall
(Since 22 Sep 44) . . Lt Col Manuel M Schechet

Ex O 323 Inf
(Until 17 Jul 44). . . Lt Col Benjamin T Harris
(17 Jul-19 Nov 44) (*). . Lt Col R E Quackenbush
(Since 19 Nov 44). . . . Lt Col R E Quackenbush
CO 1st Bn 323 Inf
(Until 17 Nov 44). . . . Lt Col Raymond G Gates
(17 Nov-30 Nov 44). . . . . .Maj Barte W LaHatte
(Since 30 Nov 44). . . Lt Col Benjamin T Harris
CO 2d Bn 323 Inf . . . . . Lt Col Hugh K Forsman
CO 3d Bn 323 Inf
(Until 30 Mar 45). . Lt Col Arthur W Hutchinson
(Since 30 Mar 45). . . Lt Col Richard L Pooley

Ex O 81 Div Arty
(Until 15 Nov 44). . . . . .Col James T Loome
(Since 15 Nov 44). . . . . Col Carl Darnell
CO 316 FA Bn
(Until 15 Nov 44). . . . . Lt Col Carl Darnell
(Since 15 Nov 44). . . Lt Col Portus M Wheeler
CO 317 FA Bn . . . . . Lt Col Wilson M Riley
CO 906 FA Bn
(Until 15 Nov 44). . . . . Lt Col John E Barlow
(Since 15 Nov 44). . . . .Lt Col Allen S Hirsch
CO 318 FA Bn . . . . . .Lt Col Thomas K McClane

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(*) Special Duty