517ᵗʰ Parachute Regimental Combat Team

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517th Parachute Infantry Regiment
460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion
596th Parachute Combat Engineer Company

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Quiz: How well do you know your U.S. Army?

No matter what, the U.S. Army is proud to protect your right to take quizzes every day.

Sample Questions:

- How many US presidents have served in the Army?   15, 18, 24, or 27?
- Which of these is not an Army formation? Company, Brigade, Legion, or Army?
- What is another name for the Army Special Forces? Rangers, Green Berets, Alpha Company, or Raiders?
- What was originally the primary color of Army uniforms? Blue, Khaki, Green, White?

For the full quiz, visit:
http://www.buzzfeed.com/goarmy/how-well-do-you-know-your-army-1mklc?b=1#.js7BVA6pM

Good morning Bob...
I was looking through email and found yours. I hope to go through Cameron's (DAD) photos again and to send you more photos in later Spring 2016 to put on the site.

Hope you and your Family are well

Christine Gauthier Mace

I have posted the first batch of **Cameron Gauther**'s (460ᵗʰ PFAB) photos at
http://517prct.org/photos/cameron_gauthier/cameron_gauthier.htm

I have another batch still to be posted. -- BB

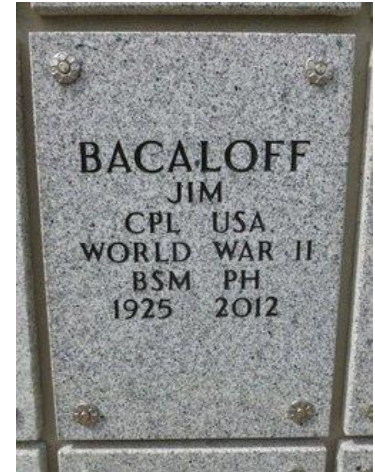My great-grandfather was **Jim D. Bacaloff.**

He served with 3rd Battalion 517th parachute infantry regiment, Company "I".

He was among 14 other Service Members who were wounded in the Battle of Manhay, Dec 27-28, 1944.

He is buried, to my knowledge, he passed away the morning of January 4th, 2012.

If there are any questions or concerns, please email me.

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Olson

Hi Daniel,

Yes, I see that Jim was with I Company and was in the battle for Manhay. My Dad, **Ben Barrett**, was in H Company and was also in that attack on Manhay. Actually, 11 men died and about 20 more were wounded, mostly I Company.

Jim Bacaloff is mentioned in the account of that battle in a book printed in Belgium by Eddy Monfort. See the English translation here:
http://www.517prct.org/documents/The%20battle%20of%20the%20crossroads%20--%20Dieter%20Laes.pdf

I have attached the morning reports for I Company on those dates.

Bob Barrett

Pascal Collette's preserving care and dedication to honoring the 517th members who gave their lives for liberty during the Bulge is beautiful. We are so grateful. Thank you for the Les Arcs photos then and now that **Frank Dugas** provided. **Jean-Loup**'s film on Stalingrad underscores the loss of life in that siege though I didn't understand the bit with the frolic next to the lake. But then, my sound wasn't playing.

Pat Seitz

Administrivia

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- Send any news, stories, or feedback to: MailCall@517prct.org

- If you send me email that you do not want included in MailCall, just label it as FYEO.

- I now understand how Ben could get confused about what he already posted and what he didn't. If I miss something, please just send it again.

- Donations for any programs involving the 517th should be sent to our new Association Treasurer: Identify the purpose of any donation (Annual Donations, In Memory of… etc.) and make all checks payable to:

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