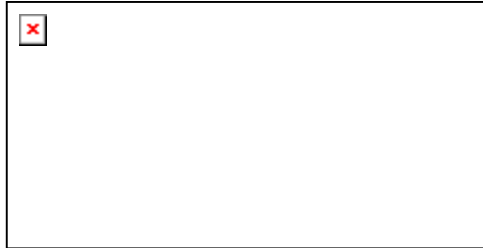


**327<sup>th</sup>**  
***Glider Infantry Regiment***  
**1<sup>st</sup> Bn, A Company**  
***“HONOR AND COUNTRY”***



On 15 August 1942 the 327<sup>th</sup> Infantry became a Glider Infantry Regiment and was reassigned to the newly formed 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division.

#### Operation Overlord 08

Elements of the 327<sup>th</sup> Infantry supported Easy Company, 506 Infantry. Lead by Lt. Winters to Seize and Hold the objective located in the Bocage. With total darkness and the element of surprise, the 17<sup>th</sup> SS Panzer grenadier units were push off their objectives. By midday it was clear that the German force had reorganized and a new German force from the 272<sup>nd</sup> Infantry had move up to force the US forces out. Easy company now reinforces with more elements from the 327<sup>th</sup> stop them cold and counter attack. With the Allied force pushing all along the front the German force thru another force from the 130<sup>th</sup> Panzer Lehr. With priority air support and dug in infantry they were stop again and destroyed.

#### Operation Wolkrieg 08

As the tempo pickup the 327<sup>th</sup> was task to clear main routes to the next objectives toward Carentan. Along the way they ran into a Schwere Panzer unit moving to them. After a desperate fight 4 of the Tigers and a pioneer unit were destroyed with one heading back at full speed. (For this action a Presidential unit citation was award). German resistant continued to pickup with a Panzer company breaking thru to push our force back. As the situation change it became clear that the Germans were planning a counterattack. New orders were put out Hold the line at all cost, 4th Army was still unloading from the beaches. The 327<sup>th</sup> just finish digging in when a new panzer company attack. After a heavy Brummbar assault the Panzer Company attempted to push thru support by Stugs, Panzer 4s and Tigers. The parachute platoon attached to them paid off, decimating everything to their front in close assault. (For this action Two Silver Stars and Four Bronze Stars were award). The German forces were starting to slow down the Allied momentum with more armor force available then they had. That evening was the worst for the 327<sup>th</sup>, with the fourth battle starting the enemy growing stronger by the hour the 327<sup>th</sup> was order to dig in and hold. After taking heavy loss and unable to hold, they were order to fall back.

D-Day +12 German force continued to grow thru out the day, the 327<sup>th</sup> had dug in around a vital road crossing STE. Marie-Du-Mont. Reports keep coming in that the 2<sup>nd</sup> SS Panzers were preparing to mount an attack to reopen the cross road. French resistant report that a Fearless German commander was leading this attack "Barkmann". Midday the attack came with an assault of Panther Tanks and panzergrenadiers. Will place Bazooka teams and good communications with artillery stop them cold. After reorganizing from the attack the 327<sup>th</sup> was attack again by a Schwere company. Waiting on ammunition and reinforcements from the beach the 327<sup>th</sup> destroyed over 70% of the enemy force, but was unable to stop one of the enemy vehicles from getting thru.

11 July 09 waiting for new orders.