

## 1500 American Rifle Company Al Applegate

30	HQ	CC,2iC, Baz			
110	1st Platoon	C, Baz, 6 Rifle			
110	2nd Platoon	C, Baz, 6Rifle			
110	3rd Platoon	C, Baz, 6 Rifle			
95	Weapons Platoon	C, 3 60mm, 2 LMG(attached to 2nd and 3rd Platoon)			
100	Machine Gun Platoon	C, 4 HMG ( 2 attached to 1st platoon)			
80	Anti-Tank Platoon	C(Jeep/50)	3 57mm	3 trucks	
60	Anti-Tank Platoon	C(Jeep/50)	2 57 mm	2 trucks	
Divisional Support					
125	Ranger Platoon	C(sm)g 6RMG	Fearless Trained		
115	Towed Tank Destroyer	C(jeep/50)	CT(Jeep/AA)	2 3" guns	2 M3(50)
145	Field Artillery Battery	C, Staff, Ob(jeep)	4 105mm	6 trucks	
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275	Tank Platoon	4 Shermans			

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### The Screaming 69th

The ranks of the 69th Foot Regiment are filled from the National Guard units in the San Francisco area. These units were quickly raised after Pearl Harbor as many young men were anxious to put out for their country. This unit became known as "tough as nails" when they would go out for weeks on end marching through the rough outback of the California wine country, often "squeezing their own". The noise coming from their nightly camps gave them their nick-name, the Screaming 69th! Both their officers and men volunteered for the European theater, with a firm belief that the shopping is much better in Europe than in the Asian theater. The unit volunteered to single-handed go into soft underbelly of Europe by slipping into Greece and fighting a rear guard action. but the plan was dropped. They were sent to France, the land of Channel. The 69th first "saw the elephant" when it attacked a German held Monastery. The Defenders were overcome after a vicious assault, but the hand to \_\_\_\_\_ action with the rescued monks lasted for several days. A new definition for friendly fire was introduced to the US Army. Flank attacks in Normandy against German Paratroopers using the Teabag Trot gave the 69th a unit citation, and numerous complaints from German Survivors. Several German Panzer units also complained through the International Red Cross about the 69th use of sticky bombs. Not that anyone was really hurt, just that the tank crews were really grossed out. The unit was almost disbanded when they reached Paris, and the entire unit broke ranks to shop for shoes and handbags. However, their synchronized swim assault across a defended river during Market Garden will go down in history as "just dandy!" The unit was rushed to the front during the German winter offensive, but when they found out they were fighting the Battle of the Bulge, the entire unit fell apart with Bulimia. The 69th recovered after some force feeding from a unit of British Marines. They finished the war marching through Dusseldorf, Mindendorf, and any other dorf they could get behind. After the war many of this fine unit's veterans went on the star on Broadway and movies

from Hollywood. Who can forget their reunion performance as Dom Dellouise's chorus line in Blazing Saddles, and their battle cry "Lets get'em Girls!"