

Sources for Researching World War I Soldiers of
The 307th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division

Besides the existing bronze tablet on the boulder monument in the Grove, persons researching the World War I dead of the 307th Infantry Regiment may wish to consult: Julius Ochs Adler (Editor-In-Chief), *History of the Seventy Seventh Division, August 25th. 1917 - November 11th. 1918*, © 1919 by The 77th Division Association, New York, 228 pages, scanned .pdf copy (239 pages) available for download on Google Books.

The circumstances under which this valuable work was written in France at the end of the war, and the names of the members of the 77th Division Historical Staff who compiled its extensive historical narration, biographies, photos, charts, poems, drawings and statistics, are described on pages 226-227 (.pdf pages 237-238). Unusually, the Table of Contents is on the last page of the book.

A Roll of Honor (pages 107-135, .pdf pages 118-146) contains an alphabetical list of all then known Soldiers of the 77th Division who were killed in action or by accident, or who died of wounds or disease. This list is not segregated by companies, but each Soldier's company or other organizational unit, and date of death, is identified. As this list was compiled immediately after the war, it may need to be supplemented by referring to other sources.

The book also contains lists of the 77th Division recipients of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre, the Legion of Honor, and other Citations. Adler himself was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Legion of Honor, and the Croce di Guerra.

Nine pages (pages 199-207, .pdf pages 210-218) are devoted to a description of the heroism of the so-called "Lost Battalion", and photos of their location.

Although the book was edited by Adler when he was a twenty-seven-year-old Major, he later was promoted to Brigadier General and served as assistant commander of the 6th Motorized Infantry Division in Oahu, Hawaii and Dutch New Guinea during World War II. For that service, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. In 1945, he was elected President of the 77th Division Association, a predecessor of our Association. He subsequently served as Commanding General of the 77th Infantry Division (Army Reserve) from 1946-1954, and was promoted to Major General in 1948. He died on October 3, 1955, at the age of 63. In his civilian life, he was Vice President and General Manager of *The New York Times*.

Another valuable source is: W. Kerr Rainsford, *From Upton to the Meuse, With the Three Hundred and Seventh Infantry*, © 1920, D. Appleton and Company, New York and London, 298 pages, scanned .pdf copy (367 pages) available for download on Google Books. CPT Rainsford was Commander of Company M, and later of Company L, of the 307th during the war. According to the Introduction by COL J. R. R. Hannay, Former Commander, 307th Infantry Regiment, "[a]ll official documents in the 307th Infantry and the 77th Division were made available to him, and leave was granted him for a reconnaissance of the terrain over which the regiment had fought." (See page x, .pdf page 19.) The Contents are listed at page xxvii (.pdf page 36).

This book contains an extensive historical narrative including, in Chapter X (pages 195-224, .pdf pages 254-283), a detailed account of the "Lost Battalion". It also includes an Appendix (pages 285-298, .pdf pages 348-361), consisting of an "Honor Roll" of the Soldiers of the 307th who perished as a result of their service in World War I. This begins with the author's caution that it: "is not quite complete, but it is the most nearly so now available.... Wherever possible, the Divisional list has been augmented, but this has been possible for only about half of the Companies.... The names of wounded have not been included, since it was found impossible to compile such a list for more than a few of the Companies; neither, for most of the Companies, are the names of the men who died of disease -- where given they are marked (D.D.)...."

After the war, Rainsford returned to New York and pursued a career as an architect. By at least 1926, he had become professionally involved in the design and enhancement of the 307th Infantry Regiment Memorial Grove in Central Park, including the installation of the natural boulder monument and bronze tablet.

Beginning in the 1920s, the 307th Infantry Regiment Memorial Grove was the site of many annual Memorial Services conducted by veterans of the regiment who fought in World War I. After 1945, they were joined by veterans of the regiment who fought in World War II. One such service was held by the 307th Infantry Veterans Society on May 25, 1975. The printed program for that event included the Society's own compilation at that time of a roster of the names of the members of the regiment who gave their lives during World War I. In view of its historical interest, a copy of that roster follows:

THE 307TH INFANTRY ROSTER OF THOSE

HEADQUARTERS CO.

Corp. H. T. Clinton
Pvt. C. R. Blauvelt
Pvt. H. Eff
Pvt. D. Iacone
Pvt. P. Naughton
Pvt. F. D. Rice
Pvt. L. S. Smith
Pvt. B. L. Thurston
Pvt. J. Riley

SUPPLY CO.

Capt. F. A. Scott
Pvt. W. Cassidy
Pvt. C. E. Elston
Pvt. S. Golden

MACHINE GUN CO.

Sgt. I. N. Freedman
Sgt. M. M. Hershman
Pvt. J. H. Clark
Pvt. H. Colgrove
Pvt. G. B. Meade
Pvt. E. Munson
Pvt. R. L. Nichols
Pvt. M. B. O'Connor
Pvt. T. J. Ray
Pvt. D. E. Sayre
Pvt. C. M. Warren
Pvt. W. D. Wentworth

SANITARY DETACHMENT

Sgt. J. T. Cieslinski
Pvt. M. N. Alvey
Pvt. V. Hollander
Pvt. L. Kirsch
Pvt. A. H. Ohlson
Pvt. J. Rosenblum
Pvt. H. C. Schroeder
Pvt. W. J. Sweeney
Pvt. C. T. Walsh
Pvt. J. Wolf

COMPANY A

Capt. N. W. Kenyon
Lt. H. G. Leonard
Sgt. T. E. Campbell
Sgt. W. L. Heiserman
Sgt. J. B. Kelley
Sgt. W. A. Navitski
Sgt. R. Rogers
Sgt. K. H. Schumm
Corp. F. G. Churchill
Corp. R. J. Commerford
Corp. I. Conay
Corp. M. W. Mason
Corp. J. Owens
Corp. E. O. Petterson
Corp. J. P. Prats
Corp. W. Whitby
Pvt. J. Behrend
Pvt. P. C. Booth
Pvt. H. Carlson
Pvt. E. Chambers
Pvt. G. C. Clute
Pvt. I. W. Curtis
Pvt. R. Dupuis
Pvt. W. D. Echman
Pvt. S. B. Emry
Pvt. C. Formato
Pvt. T. L. Fullen
Pvt. N. F. Goeres
Pvt. H. A. Hamilton
Pvt. M. Z. Hart
Pvt. M. F. Haughian
Pvt. J. Hauser
Pvt. W. H. Henion
Pvt. R. D. Jacobson

Pvt. A. Lizewski
Pvt. B. Logatto
Pvt. A. O'Lauson
Pvt. H. H. E. Olsen
Pvt. S. Pappalardi
Pvt. J. H. Seagriff
Pvt. W. Specht
Pvt. P. Staubitz
Pvt. E. V. Studlein
Pvt. N. A. Sullivan
Pvt. M. J. Sutler
Pvt. H. Taylor
Pvt. E. E. Wood
Pvt. W. W. Woodland

COMPANY B

Capt. B. Barrett
Lt. W. A. Mathews
Lt. W. R. Reid
Sgt. F. W. Burke
Sgt. G. F. Russell
Sgt. B. Silverman
Corp. H. A. Brady
Corp. R. Flanagan
Corp. H. R. Garbade
Corp. G. L. Hickey
Corp. J. E. Kelley
Corp. M. J. McHugh
Corp. J. P. Rhynard
Corp. A. J. Robare
Corp. J. F. Walsh
Pvt. G. Alberts
Pvt. C. F. Andrews
Pvt. C. Atterbury
Pvt. B. Bardman
Pvt. C. A. Baty
Pvt. R. Bibo
Pvt. J. Blackburn
Pvt. J. Borker
Pvt. L. Breth
Pvt. W. F. Brophy
Pvt. C. C. Brower
Pvt. M. Carlo
Pvt. W. L. Cassidy
Pvt. F. Charles
Pvt. J. Conner
Pvt. J. L. Cronin
Pvt. R. W. Cullen
Pvt. J. P. Dolan
Pvt. J. V. Domkus
Pvt. H. Fishfanger
Pvt. J. Folliart
Pvt. I. H. Friedman
Pvt. G. E. Gerrett
Pvt. J. Grove
Pvt. J. P. Hanley
Pvt. S. Hausner
Pvt. G. R. Hawley
Pvt. T. J. Holliday
Pvt. C. L. Kaurin
Pvt. J. E. Kayes
Pvt. P. T. Knab
Pvt. M. P. McCormick
Pvt. A. A. McKinley
Pvt. E. Millsap
Pvt. R. E. Morris
Pvt. C. Munzinger
Pvt. A. F. Nickerson
Pvt. E. J. Noonan
Pvt. W. Otto
Pvt. A. C. Peterson
Pvt. E. W. Peterson
Pvt. W. Plauman
Pvt. A. Pritchard
Pvt. J. Robinson
Pvt. M. Rozichuck
Pvt. E. O. Sellers

Pvt. C. P. Schildknecht
Pvt. F. Skeets
Pvt. F. Staniski
Pvt. J. Strauss
Pvt. A. F. Unnewehr
Pvt. M. Wachtel
Pvt. G. H. Woods
Pvt. P. Zukasky

COMPANY C

Lt. G. Black
Lt. G. E. Gill
Lt. C. O. Grubbs
Sgt. W. L. Grove
Sgt. F. F. Holtz
Corp. F. Carpenter
Corp. W. Schultz
Pvt. O. D. Anderson
Pvt. A. K. Brittain
Pvt. F. J. Corbett
Pvt. W. Daunce
Pvt. A. Galt
Pvt. D. O. Hamilton
Pvt. V. S. Hickman
Pvt. J. W. Kelley
Pvt. H. P. McCann
Pvt. W. R. McMahon
Pvt. T. Marshall
Pvt. J. Mendel
Pvt. J. S. Murname
Pvt. J. F. O'Hern
Pvt. H. R. Olmstead
Pvt. F. Remo
Pvt. F. E. Self
Pvt. H. C. Subke
Pvt. A. Symbol
Pvt. D. S. Winkler
Pvt. J. S. Woodburn
Pvt. A. W. Wyman
Pvt. A. Zielinski

COMPANY D

Capt. T. W. Hastings
Lt. W. McI. Woody
Sgt. J. H. Ames
Sgt. A. J. Elliott
Sgt. J. J. Recklin
Corp. S. Corenza
Corp. F. J. Dondero
Corp. E. Goonan
Corp. W. Muhling
Corp. A. Rosenfold
Corp. F. Schwenke
Corp. C. R. Seitzberg
Pvt. H. Abramowitz
Pvt. B. E. Belknap
Pvt. J. Bertany
Pvt. J. Blundell
Pvt. E. J. Campbell
Pvt. W. de Carnis
Pvt. S. D. Miceli
Pvt. E. Duffy
Pvt. N. Eckhoff
Pvt. T. J. Haley
Pvt. H. L. Havens
Pvt. W. F. Hartnett
Pvt. W. Hayward
Pvt. T. A. Jones
Pvt. H. Klein
Pvt. J. W. Kohler
Pvt. H. Kupsick
Pvt. J. D. Mundie
Pvt. J. J. Murphy
Pvt. F. O'Loughlin
Pvt. A. G. Oelkers
Pvt. S. Packer
Pvt. G. R. Pfal

Pvt. H. Phanco
Pvt. J. Sand
Pvt. J. Saxe
Pvt. S. Schambaum
Pvt. R. Schurr
Pvt. J. H. Stender
Pvt. A. Stengel
Pvt. I. Swirsky
Pvt. T. Tangney
Pvt. A. J. Tedesco
Pvt. A. Vendo
Pvt. J. W. Williams
Pvt. E. M. Wynne

COMPANY E

Lt. J. C. O'Brien
Lt. P. J. Scudder
Sgt. L. Brown
Sgt. J. Goldstein
Sgt. J. P. J. Quigg
Sgt. C. D. Shomers
Sgt. J. J. Urgo
Corp. W. Burger
Corp. W. C. Hasler
Corp. W. J. Lane
Corp. C. Stauderman
Pvt. W. L. Arbuckle
Pvt. J. Arpin
Pvt. W. C. Bentz
Pvt. O. D. Churchman
Pvt. M. A. Cuddeback
Pvt. A. G. Daniels
Pvt. H. W. DeLong
Pvt. C. Ennis
Pvt. H. Forman
Pvt. U. Fortunato
Pvt. L. Gerstein
Pvt. L. Grubbs
Pvt. F. R. Guthrie
Pvt. F. P. Harmon
Pvt. G. Haus
Pvt. F. Heinzl
Pvt. L. Hyman
Pvt. C. F. Kirk
Pvt. J. Levy
Pvt. J. Lick
Pvt. J. Manning
Pvt. C. A. Mea
Pvt. W. Miller
Pvt. J. J. Mooney
Pvt. L. E. Murdock
Pvt. W. C. E. Nelson
Pvt. F. W. Newsome
Pvt. J. T. O'Neil
Pvt. G. Peeha
Pvt. C. Pisano
Pvt. B. W. Roth
Pvt. J. A. Segnit
Pvt. J. Slotopolsky
Pvt. G. A. Smith
Pvt. C. Steigelman
Pvt. A. C. Steiner
Pvt. A. Stuessy
Pvt. R. Smith
Pvt. J. Vandenbogaerde
Pvt. E. Walker
Pvt. J. S. Weir

COMPANY F

Lt. E. B. Mitchell
Sgt. C. A. Byrne
Sgt. E. J. Crowley
Sgt. G. R. Dunne
Sgt. J. Schreck
Corp. I. W. Bridgeworth
Corp. F. Haupt
Corp. C. Schmidlin

WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR I

Pvt. J. M. Alvord
Pvt. C. Amdur
Pvt. E. J. Davis
Pvt. W. Doyle
Pvt. A. Hamilton
Pvt. G. J. Heaton
Pvt. A. Herrickson
Pvt. A. J. Heutte
Pvt. H. E. Johnson
Pvt. J. Kerber
Pvt. J. A. Love
Pvt. F. D. Miller
Pvt. H. Morgan
Pvt. W. Mose
Pvt. P. J. Powers
Pvt. W. T. Riker
Pvt. E. Rubenstein
Pvt. E. Schnider
Pvt. J. Swanson
Pvt. C. J. Sonnenberg
Pvt. W. Ungvarsky

COMPANY G

Lt. W. Beauvais
Lt. H. Frieburg
Lt. J. McConnell
Sgt. C. P. Prince
Sgt. H. Reichert
Sgt. W. E. Schuster
Corp. W. B. Lord
Corp. A. W. McKinney
Corp. P. L. Peppard
Pvt. N. A. Blanchard
Pvt. R. C. Braman
Pvt. J. J. Coleman
Pvt. J. Cook
Pvt. E. E. Carlson
Pvt. H. Dittner
Pvt. A. Funatille
Pvt. L. Grandy
Pvt. D. O. Hamilton
Pvt. M. F. Hennessy
Pvt. I. Holmes
Pvt. R. G. Kennedy
Pvt. J. Klamka
Pvt. S. Kwatkovski
Pvt. N. N. Laduca
Pvt. M. J. Morrisroe
Pvt. T. J. O'Brien
Pvt. H. E. Pratt
Pvt. F. Pusateri
Pvt. V. Rebottaro
Pvt. J. Redburg
Pvt. F. A. Ritter
Pvt. H. G. Schuster
Pvt. L. J. Scott
Pvt. J. M. Vermilyea
Pvt. T. R. Williams

COMPANY H

Capt. E. L. Grant
Lt. C. F. Murray
Sgt. H. O. Everett
Sgt. G. Mulqueen
Corp. M. Demorest
Corp. G. Dimele
Corp. P. Dubinsky
Corp. C. H. Fickbohm
Corp. J. Kenney
Corp. P. J. Lieneck
Corp. J. McCallister
Corp. G. A. Miles
Corp. I. Rotgard
Corp. F. W. Sigafos
Pvt. R. Ankelman
Pvt. J. B. Ammerman
Pvt. H. Blyleven

Pvt. S. Caplo
Pvt. C. J. Christiansen
Pvt. G. T. Downs
Pvt. T. Ezzo
Pvt. C. H. Fallowell
Pvt. R. Farrell
Pvt. C. L. Furstenau
Pvt. A. Guarino
Pvt. J. Guerra
Pvt. H. Hamel
Pvt. J. H. Johnson
Pvt. V. Klimaszewski
Pvt. E. Knoble
Pvt. V. Konofsko
Pvt. O. M. Lamphear
Pvt. W. McAllister
Pvt. J. McEntarfer
Pvt. M. Marini
Pvt. J. Nabruich
Pvt. J. Oscar
Pvt. M. Pennachio
Pvt. J. J. Price
Pvt. S. Romanchuck
Pvt. G. E. Smith
Pvt. H. Schwoch
Pvt. I. Stein
Pvt. J. Walasek
Pvt. C. F. Watkins

COMPANY I

Sgt. G. Hauser
Corp. E. C. Brennan
Corp. E. Cashman
Corp. T. J. Falco
Corp. W. A. Fallon
Corp. J. J. Foley
Pvt. S. Battaglia
Pvt. J. J. Buth
Pvt. J. J. Cunningham
Pvt. W. E. Douglas
Pvt. W. Driscoll
Pvt. M. Eichman
Pvt. J. Garland
Pvt. H. George
Pvt. D. Grimes
Pvt. W. E. Irwin
Pvt. J. Jackawenko
Pvt. J. Jensen
Pvt. J. J. Keane
Pvt. F. Keating
Pvt. W. E. Kelley
Pvt. C. Knopow
Pvt. J. Maggio
Pvt. J. Middaugh
Pvt. L. Nelson
Pvt. H. Olsen
Pvt. H. Paddock
Pvt. S. B. Parrish
Pvt. W. Rabinowitz
Pvt. G. Rathgeber
Pvt. W. Rook
Pvt. A. Sadowsky
Pvt. J. J. Schaeffer
Pvt. J. A. Schindler
Pvt. J. D. Schmidt
Pvt. R. Sebring
Pvt. W. A. Seier
Pvt. J. Talmas
Pvt. B. Terpilowsky
Pvt. P. Welch

COMPANY K

Lt. H. L. Miller
Sgt. J. Hochman
Sgt. J. J. Murphy
Corp. W. H. Brown
Corp. A. J. Gotti

Corp. E. J. Malone
Corp. V. E. Peiffer
Corp. D. R. Peck
Corp. L. Rust
Corp. I. T. Isnowier
Corp. G. Wagner
Pvt. T. Amnon
Pvt. C. A. Anderson
Pvt. G. Anderson
Pvt. J. Bang
Pvt. B. L. Blowers
Pvt. P. J. Cafferty
Pvt. R. C. Church
Pvt. A. E. Coffin
Pvt. H. R. Cole
Pvt. J. Folliart
Pvt. F. H. Garret
Pvt. W. P. Grouse
Pvt. C. Johnson
Pvt. J. Kanthak
Pvt. D. Klein
Pvt. M. Lekan
Pvt. J. Linardo
Pvt. F. I. Lipasti
Pvt. J. Mahoney
Pvt. J. Manfredi
Pvt. T. Meehan
Pvt. J. Mabbruck
Pvt. J. Meitzibile
Pvt. J. Palermo
Pvt. J. Pelkey
Pvt. E. Perry
Pvt. B. Roberts
Pvt. W. T. Rumsey
Pvt. G. Schmidt
Pvt. L. Seamolla
Pvt. J. J. Shea
Pvt. F. Stingle
Pvt. W. H. Stoll
Pvt. G. Swackhammer
Pvt. W. Szabinski

COMPANY L

Lt. E. B. Felter
Lt. R. C. Hoover
Lt. R. Lindholm
Sgt. P. E. Cook
Sgt. W. Fuchs
Sgt. O. P. Lippe
Sgt. H. Schlaffer
Sgt. J. H. Wilkes
Corp. J. Conti
Corp. W. J. Crabtree
Corp. H. W. Houghtaling
Corp. A. T. Palsted
Corp. H. Pariser
Corp. J. L. Torregrossa
Corp. R. Westrich
Corp. F. A. Wilcox
Pvt. J. F. Brodsky
Pvt. S. F. S. Broxholm
Pvt. P. Calagero
Pvt. L. Cuifetelli
Pvt. T. S. Davenport
Pvt. A. Delio
Pvt. S. Dinitz
Pvt. R. A. Drezwicki
Pvt. J. Florence
Pvt. J. Gaffney
Pvt. P. Gilligan
Pvt. A. H. Guillaume
Pvt. W. E. Henderson
Pvt. A. A. Hill
Pvt. H. L. Hubbard
Pvt. A. Jappe
Pvt. J. W. Jones
Pvt. G. D. Kees

Pvt. R. G. Knox
Pvt. M. A. Kulseth
Pvt. M. Laib
Pvt. H. Larson
Pvt. J. J. Leviness
Pvt. T. Layendecker
Pvt. A. R. Lindeborg
Pvt. H. E. Lynch
Pvt. L. Markowitz
Pvt. G. L. Moore
Pvt. J. Nowicki
Pvt. H. J. Oselius
Pvt. R. H. Patterson
Pvt. B. Phenes
Pvt. M. J. Rabbitt
Pvt. C. J. Schmidt
Pvt. L. T. Schreiber
Pvt. E. B. Skogan
Pvt. E. Smith
Pvt. R. L. Solberg
Pvt. O. L. Sorbye
Pvt. S. A. Sorenson
Pvt. J. L. Stockham
Pvt. J. Thompson
Pvt. J. M. Vanderzander
Pvt. I. B. Whitaker
Pvt. W. M. Wilson

COMPANY M

Lt. W. F. Cahill
Sgt. Bert. Blowers
Sgt. B. P. Leahy
Sgt. J. T. Parkes
Sgt. H. Waters
Sgt. R. E. Watson
Corp. A. J. Cunningham
Corp. T. Kilrain
Corp. M. A. Kinderman
Corp. W. Raber
Corp. L. A. Riffard
Pvt. G. F. Bolton
Pvt. P. P. Brown
Pvt. F. M. Chamberlain
Pvt. J. Comma
Pvt. F. F. Dorscheid
Pvt. B. H. Eike
Pvt. J. P. Evoy
Pvt. R. Feit
Pvt. G. Frascatti
Pvt. P. J. Gallagher
Pvt. J. R. Garthwright
Pvt. L. Glor
Pvt. C. J. Harder
Pvt. J. E. Hayes
Pvt. G. N. Hohler
Pvt. B. A. Howard
Pvt. T. Johnson
Pvt. C. L. Kelley
Pvt. W. C. Klein
Pvt. J. F. Kobernat
Pvt. A. Kucharsky
Pvt. S. E. Kwith
Pvt. T. J. McDermott
Pvt. J. McDonald
Pvt. J. McNamee
Pvt. E. J. Nolan
Pvt. D. O'Connell
Pvt. M. O'Rourke
Pvt. J. Page
Pvt. N. Praffes
Pvt. S. Russo
Pvt. R. B. Secord
Pvt. C. S. Smith
Pvt. G. E. Stein
Pvt. J. Sullivan
Pvt. W. E. Sutphen
Pvt. J. P. Tymon
Pvt. J. E. Wall