

42nd

INFANTRY RAINBOW DIVISION

VS

9TH US INFANTRY DIVISION

COLLINS FIELD

SALZBURG

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HISTORY OF THE 42ND "RAINBOW" DIVISION

ACTIVATED on July 14, 1943, at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, the infantry regiments of the 42d Rainbow Division were sent to Europe in November, 1944, arrived in Marseille early the following month and were rushed into action on Christmas Eve on a nineteen mile front which extended along the Rhine River north and south of Strasbourg. Eight days later this front was further extended, until on January 5 it stretched for 31 miles.

Against this thinly-held line the Germans launched a series of attacks designed to regain Alsace. At Gambenheim, Sessenheim, Rittershoffen and Hatten the new troops of the Rainbow repulsed the attacks of the 21st Panzer Division and the 25th Panzer Grenadier Division and for their defense of Hatten the men of the First Battalion, 242d Infantry, were awarded a Presidential citation.

Increasing German pressure on the entire Corps forced a withdrawal on January 19 to the Moder River, where the Rainbow infantry took up defensive positions on either side of Hagenau. In those positions on January 24, the Rainbowmen fought off the last, desperate effort of the enemy to regain Alsace and repulsed what proved to be the last offensive launched by the German army in the west.

Meanwhile, the balance of the division had arrived in Marseilles and the infantry regiments were withdrawn from the line following the Moder River battle to join them in an assembly area near Nancy, France. There the regiments received replacements for the 50 percent of the riflemen they had lost in a month of fighting.

Early in February the Rainbow moved into the line near the town of Wimmenau, northwest of Hagenau, in the Hardt Mountains, relieving the 45th Division. From then until March 15 it conducted active patrolling along its entire front and harrassed the enemy with constant raids.

On March 15 the Rainbow jumped off with the entire Seventh Army in an attack which was never halted until the division reached the border of Austria on May 6, just north of the city of Salzburg — now the headquarters for the division. Advancing through the trackless Hardt Mountains, the Rainbow advanced 20 miles in the first three days of the attack. On March 18 the division led its Corps into Germany and three days later it again led the Corps in smashing the Siegfried.

The Division then advanced to the city of Dahn, paused for a few days and retraced its steps, digging Germans out of their hiding places in the mountain caves and the pillboxes of the Siegfried. On Easter Sunday the

division was mounted in trucks and raced across the Rhine River at Worms to the Main River. It then attacked eastward, crossed and recrossed the winding Main and assaulted the city of Würzburg, which it captured after three days of bitter fighting.

MOVING northward the division next captured Schweinfurt, center of the German ball-bearing industry, and pushed on to Fürth, the western third of the city of Nürnberg, which was 55 miles away. Advancing on a 25-mile front, the division captured 1,375 square miles of territory and the city of Fürth, which then had a population of 100,000, in eight days of marching and fighting.

Without pause the division swung south and headed for the Danube River. Advancing steadily against a determined German rear-guard action the Rainbow was the first unit in the Corps to cross the Danube; it entered Dachau with the 45th Division and captured Munich with the 3d and 45th Divisions.

From Munich it moved forward through the defeated German army to the Austrian border, where it was halted by the German surrender. In its five months of fighting the Rainbow drove 450 miles, conquered 6,000 square miles of Nazi territory and captured 45,000 prisoners.

ROSTER "RAINBOW RAMBLERS"

42ND INFANTRY DIVISION FOOTBALL SQUAD

	Name	Ht	Wt	Home Town	Experience
	ENDS—LEFT				
44	SHOENER, HAROLD	6'2"	195	Irvington, N.J.	U of Lehigh-A P All American honorable mention 1942
22	MEYER, FRED J.	6'2"	200	Santa Paula, Cal.	High School Football
36	EAGLE, CARL	6'1"	178	Loyall, Kentucky	Harlan High, Kentucky
46	DEAN, TED	6'	185	Hammond, Ind.	1 Yr Valparaiso U, Ind.
74	POK, JOHN E.	6'1"	175	Cicero, Ill.	2 Yrs High School, 1 Yr Jr College
	ENDS—RIGHT				
19	BERWICK, JOHN	6'2"	190	E. Hartford, Co.	2 Yrs High, 1 Yr U of Conn.
30	ROSKOPP, BERNARD	6'	195	Mt. Clemens, Mi.	Michigan State College
40	VON MINDEN, H. L.	6'1"	190	Ponca, Neb.	4 Yrs Ponca High
68	RYAN, WILLIAM R.	6'2"	190	Logan, Utah	3 Yrs High, 1 Yr Utah St.
78	JENKINS, ROBERT	6'	190	St. Louis, Mo.	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr U of Ill.
	TACKLES—LEFT				
24	UPDEGROVE, CLYDE	6'	210	Pottsville, Penn.	4 Yrs High, 3 Yrs Semi-Pro in Lebanon Valley League
75	HOEFER, FRED	6'	215	Wabash, Ind.	4 Yrs High

76 WARNOCK, DUANE	6'1"	199	Fort Collins, Colo	Colo St. Colg, 1941—1942
84 SHOAF, JAMES	6'3"	245	Grindstone, Pa.	4 Yrs High School
TACKLES—RIGHT				
25 COOPER, HARDEN	6'	200	Mineola, Texas	Frosh TCU, 1940—41 Kilgore Jr C, 1942 Tulsa U
45 MULHOLLAND, DON	6'1"	200	East Orange, N.J.	4 Yrs High, 2 Yrs Semi-Pro
60 SLADE, WILLIAM	6'	190	Burlingame, Cal.	4 Yrs High
64 ZOKAN, ALBERT	6'	220	Milwaukee, Wis.	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr Marquette
72 WIENER, NORMAN	6'	210	Verona, N.J.	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr Semi-Pro
GUARDS—LEFT				
47 SOLOFF, JACK	5'10"	180	Philadelphia, Pa.	4 Yrs High
61 REILLY, ARTHUR	5'9½"	175	Norwalk, Ohio	4 Yrs High, 2 Yrs Ohio Wesleyan U
70 WASKIEWICZ, STAN	6'	200	Amhorst, Masc.	2 Yrs U of Idaho
GUARDS—RIGHT				
21 GIOVANELLI, JOHN	5'11"	212	Fredricktown, Pa.	3 Yrs High
31 HAYNES, JAMES	5'10"	185	Pensacola, Fla.	4 Yrs High, 2 Yrs Terkinston Jr C, Miss.
43 BOYNE, ROBERT	5'10"	180	Philadelphia, Pe.	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr Brown Prep.
49 GILLESPIE, ARTHUR	6'	200	Elizabeth, N.J.	4 Yrs High School
CENTERS				
23 KEUSCH, DAVID L.	5'11"	180	Fall River, Mass.	3 Yrs High School
28 WILKE, EDWARD	6'	210	Chicago, Ill.	2 Yrs High School
56 THOMPSON, DALE	6'	185	Moundsville, Va.	High School
82 FLETCHER, FRED	6'	192	San Diego, Cal.	3 Yrs High, Frosh San Diego St., San Diego Bombers 1941-42-43; Ft. Lewis Engineers 44
QUARTER BACKS—				
16 ELLIOT, WALTER	5'11"	185	Marion, Va.	3 Yrs High
20 LONGJOHN, GABRIEL	5'11"	175	Kalamazoo, Mich.	3 Yrs High
52 LEONARD, DAVID E.	5'11"	190	Kansas City, Mo.	3 Yrs Rockhurst Colg., Mo.
54 DAWSON, FRANK	5'10"	190	Evanston, Ill.	4 Yrs High, Frosh Mo U
55 SHERWOOD, EUGENE	6'1"	205	Sublette, Kan.	3 Yrs Kansas, U
62 MORANDI, RENO	5'11"	191	Fort Bragg, Cal.	2 Yrs High, 1 Yr College
FULLBACKS—				
27 BARNES, THOMAS	5'10"	190	Sterling, Colo.	4 Yrs Sterling High
65 KOTKIS, ALEX J.	6'2"	205	Brentwood, Mo.	St. Louis University
73 MARGOL, HILBERT	6'	175	Jacksonville, Fla.	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr U of Fla.
77 ROBLIN, THOMAS R.	5'11"	195	Pittsburg, Cal.	3 Yrs U of Oregon
81 CALLANAN, TERRY	6'	199	Beverly, Mass.	High School and Sandlot
HALFS—LEFT				
17 MAGNATTA, JOE	5'9"	165	Detroit, Mich.	Wayne U 1940-41-42
32 PRINGLE, ROBERT	5'10"	180	Chicago, Ill.	3 Yrs High, 1 Yr Colo Colg.
58 HENKE, JOHN	6'	190	Sidney, Ohio	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr U of Ill.
80 HIRTEN, JOHN E.	6'1"	176	Valley Stream, NY.	High School
HALFS—RIGHT				
34 NYSTROM, LINCOLN	5'9"	165	Williamantic, Co.	4 Yrs High
38 TEAFATILLER, BILL	5'10½"	165	Dallas, Texas	4 Yrs High, 1 Yr Texas U
41 GLASSCOCK, HAROLD	5'10½"	165	Florence, Ala.	2 Yrs Coffee High, Ala.
42 MAGNONE, VENDEL	5'10"	154	Cleveland, Ohio	2 Yrs High
48 JACKSON, ROGER	5'11"	185	Lansing, Mich.	High School, frosh Mich St.



THE BRAIN TRUST

The 42d's coaching staff is headed by Lt. Keith W. Green of Okemah, Oklahoma. Back in his high school days he was a mainstay on the Okemah High School eleven for four years. Not having enough football under his belt he enrolled at Tulsa University where he again proved himself on the gridiron.

Two of his very able assistants are Lt's "Zeke" Everheart and "Red" Mack. "Zeke" hails from Sherman, Texas. Southern Methodist University claimed him in 1937, '38, and '39. From here he moved on to star for the Los Angeles Bulldogs.

The good old state of Florida is represented by Lt. Mack who makes his home in Gainesville, the land of sunshine. Before the draft board came along he played four years of football at the University of Florida.



Lt's "Red" Mack, Keith W. Green, "Zeke" Everheart

Handling the job of getting the linemen up to snuff is Cpl Eddie Majchrowicz of West Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Perhaps you know him better as Eddie Tyson as this was the name he used during his elongated football carrer. Eddie has been all over the National football league playing with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Chicago Cards, Cleveland Rams, and Philadelphia. Eagles. Twelve years is enough football for me says Eddie.

Making sure the backfield rounds into shape is Tec 5 Grover W. Eddy. Eddy played football at Kansas State College where he got his BS in Physical Education. The draft board nailed him after he coached four years of high school ball. Onaga, Kansas claims Eddy as their own.

RAINBOW RAMBLINGS

The 42d Rainbow "Rambler" will take the field today eager to make it two victories in a row for the first time this year.

Things went fine in the first engagement of the year when the 26th Infantry Division was side-tracked 12 to 0. The game was played in ankle deep mud and it was hard enough holding onto the ball much less scoring. However, everything went well and the orange and black came home victorious.

Initial defeat came at the hands of the 80th Division in a heart-breaker. In the last minutes of play the opposition kicked a field goal, the only points of the game.

Traveling to Nuremburg, Coach Green's boys took on the Big Red One. Time and time again our boys knocked on the oppositions door but each



Cpl. Eddie Majchrowicz and Tec 5 Grover W. Eddy

time there was no one to let them in. A fumble on the 5 yard line early in the third period broke up a drive that was touchdown bound. Barney Welch proved the big factor in his teams victory when he punted one out of bounds on the 42d's 2 yard line. On the exchange of kicks the 1st scored on the second play from the 22 yard line when a pass connected. Rado kicked what proved to be the final point of the contest.

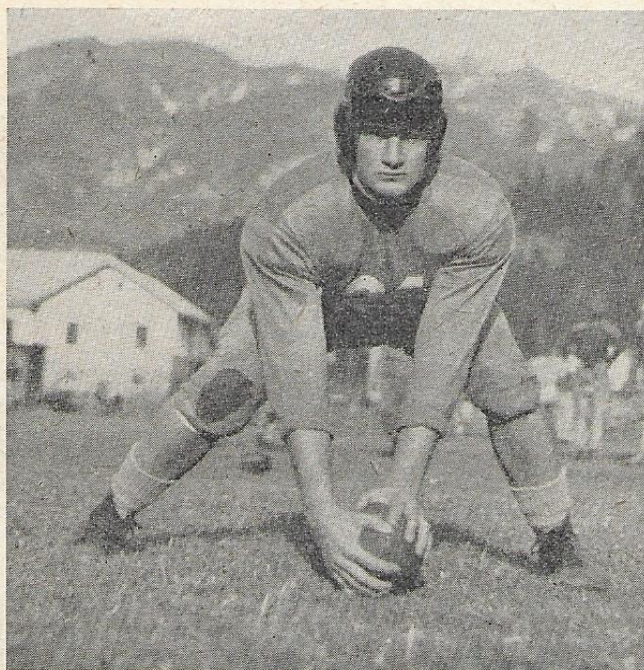
Last Saturday the "Rambler" got back in the groove with a 7 to 0 victory over the Pilgrims of the 94th Division at Susice, Czechoslovakia in a contest played on a field covered with snow. Sherwood took it over from the one early in the 3rd period after a march of 35 yards. A pass to Longjohn completed the scoring.

In each game the Rainbow has outplayed the opposition. This is proven by the fact that they have accumulated 52 first downs to the opponents 16.

Today against the 9th Division the same team will start as that which took the field last week. On the flanks will be Hal Shoener and Bernard Roskopp. Hal is formerly of Lehigh University where he was given Honorable Mention his sophomore year on the 1942 All-American poll. Roskopp played for Michigan State before entering the army.

Tackles are handled by big Jim Shoaf and Harden Cooper. Big Jim goes a mere 245 and plays a lot of tackle. Cooper got experience with Texas Christian and Tulsa U.

The University of Idaho is represented by Stan Waskiewicz at left guard. On the other side of the center is Art Gillespie, with four years high school ball behind him.



Fred Fletcher — center

Center is very amply handled by Fred Fletcher. Fred played with the San Diego Bombers and before that San Diego College.

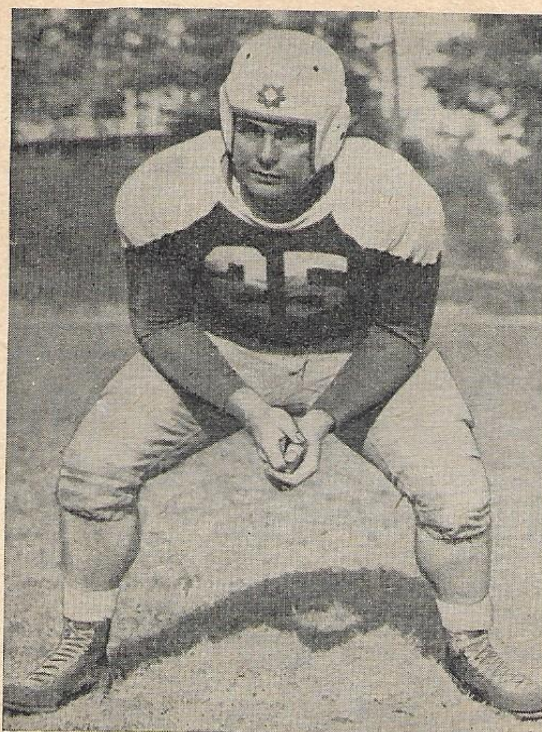
The backfield is composed of Gabe Longjohn at quarter, Joe Magnatta and Bob Pringle at halves, and Gene Sherwood at Fullback. Longjohn is the only man without college experience. Magnatta played for Wayne University in 1940, '41, and '42; Pringle comes from Colorado College; while Sherwood played three years for Kansas University.

The boys are playing their first home game today and plan to show Salzburg how football should be played.

THE NINTH DIVISION TEAM

The Kermmen of the Ninth Division are a big lot of men who average 190 pounds. As is the case with Army football, you will see a smattering of college and pro football coupled with some combinations of the two... You will note the 9th squad has the do-or-die spirit typical of college players. On the other hand, you will see the men handle themselves in a manner typical of the professional. When it is inevitable that the ball carrier is about to be tackled, he will run out of bounds thus saving himself for the next play by avoiding body contact. While this type of play takes something out of the game as far as the spectator is concerned, it is certainly heads up football.

Blair Brown, triple-threat back, runs, passes, and kicks. On the defense, you will find Brown at safety. Daryl Robb, our scat back is a hard runner and a difficult man to stop once in the open field. Tom Grady is a



*Larry Mildren
Quarter Back*

light fast back who passes to either side while "Handsome Larry" Mildren of the Tulsa Rose Bowlers is probably the heaviest back in the 9th backfield.

The Ninth's line is a stone wall of defense. Heavy and tight on the offense, it will make its presence felt all afternoon. At the end posts, Johanny Milan teams up with Charley Keeseey, Bates Hoffman, and Joe Hollingsworth alternate with the first duo. Jim Kilbane, and Hyman Grebel are a pair of relatively light guards who play a smashing type of football. Outstanding among the army tackles are Gene Benoist who will play pro ball upon discharge, and Don Fardelman, the bonecrusher.

At Center, Floyd Thomas is known as "the rock". And with good reason. Thomas's understudy is Bob Clark. Football as it should be played just about describes the Ninth football team.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

42^D INF. DIVISION

TOUCHDOWNS:

SHERWOOD

SHOENER

MAGNONE

PAT:

SHOENER

	1	2	3	4	Total
9 th Div.	0	7	0	0	7
42 ^D Div.	13	0	0	6	19

Longjohn

Magnetta

Pringle

Sherwood

Roskopp

Shoaf

Waskiewicz

Fletscher

Gillespie

Cooper

Shoener

Keesey

Fardelman

Grebel

Thomas

Kilbane

Benoist

Milan

Robb

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Brown

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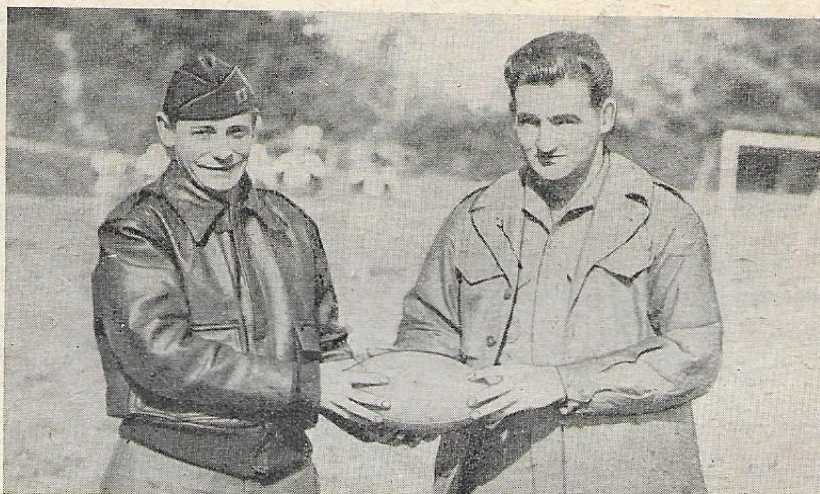
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NINTH DIVISION COACHES

The Ninth Division Athletic office was fortunate in securing the services of Captain Andy Kerr to coach the gridmen. Bill Maloney, the smiling Irishman, is his capable assistant. Bill's a GI who hails from Connecticut.

A combination of brains, skill and shrewdness, rich in past experience, this duo can teach men of the calibre that engages in Army football.

Coach Kerr, who is a resident of Rochester, N Y where his wife and two children live, is a graduate of Colgate where he played quarterback for his father's team. Kerr holds the Silver Star and is a chip off the old block when it comes to "black magic" and razzle-dazzle football. An exponent of the double wingback, lateral and forward pass, wide open



Coaches Andy Kerr and Bill Maloney

offensive football, he is a slick one for trick plays, reverses, spinners and the old hidden ball.

Coach Bill Maloney learned his football from the sandlots, the rough way. He is a former coach of New Haven High School and the New Haven Triangle Pro team. A student under Greasy Neal, Mal Stevens, and Albie Booth, he played tackle for the Danbury Trojans for five years, and after a few games with the Brooklyn Dodgers, cancelled his contract due to a hip injury. Bill makes his home in Connecticut where his wife and six year old son live.



Stan Waskiewicz — left guard



Left to right — Backfield — Joe Magnatta, Gabe Longjohn, Eugene Sherwood and Bob Pringle. Line — Barnard Roskopp, Jim Shoaf, Bob Gillespie, Fred Fletcher, Stan Waskiewicz, Harden Cooper, and Hal Shoener.

NINTH DIVISION FOOTBALL SQUAD

NOS	NAME	POSITION	HT	WT	EXPERIENCE
22	Thomas, Floyd	Center	6'3"	215	U of Arkansas
24	Tyler, Ray	"	5'11"	190	U of Missouri
47	Henley, Charles	"	6'	190	Haselhurst Hi, Miss.
23	Anderson	Guard	6'	190	Minneapolis Hi School
1	Eckhardt, Albert	"	5'7"	170	St. John Academy, Wis.
9	Siderko, Mike	"	5'10"	205	Penn Hi School
7	Matteo, Joe	"	5'11"	185	Cornell U
26	Grebel, Hyman	"	5'7"	205	Davis Hi, Mt. Vernon
28	Kilbane, James	"	6'	190	John Carroll U
21	Benoist, Eugene	Tackle	6'	210	Wash U of Missouri
12	Fardelman, Don	"	6'1"	210	Montclair, N J, Hi School
11	Ohren, Harvey	"	5'10"	185	U C L A
14	Paradiso, Joe	"	5'11"	195	San Jose Hi
13	Willet, Richard	"	6'2"	195	Houston Hi
8	Keeseey, Charles	End	6'	195	Oberlin College
4	Milan, John	"	5'10"	190	Texas Hi School
17	Huffman, Bates	"	5'11"	180	N Y Hi School
46	Hollingsworth, Joel	"	6'2"	195	Indianapolis Hi School
16	Reid, James	"	5'9"	195	High School
49	Russell, Ruel	"	6'1"	195	Ensley Hi, Birmingham
25	Mildren, Larry	QB	6'1"	220	Tulsa U
18	Rucci, Vincent	"	5'10"	190	Philadelphia Hi School
43	Boudron, John	"	5'11"	180	U of N Hampshire
15	Brady, Thomas	HB	6'	175	Illinois Hi School
10	Naruszewics, Joe	"	5'11"	170	Holy Cross
3	Plantikow, John	"	5'11"	160	U of Nebraska
48	Day, Fred	"	5'11"	160	Mars Hill College
5	Szeg, Frank	"	5'10"	170	McKeesport, Pa. High
0	Vick, Anton	"	5'11"	185	Howard U, Alabama
40	Robb, Daryl	"	6'	190	U of Illinois
45	Kunka, John	"	5'11"	185	Elizabeth, N J
19	Brown, Blair	"	6'2"	205	Oklahoma A & M
20	Barth, Vernon	FB	5'11"	210	Wash U of Missouri
	Baker, James	HB	5'11"	170	Clinton, Mich, Hi School
42	Rumburg	"	6'3"	200	Wash State U
85	Click	"	6'1"	190	Texas Christian U
82	Uziel	"	6'	185	Glassport Hi, Penna
2	Clarke, Robert	Center	5'11"	180	Withrow Hi, Cincinnati O
80	Hay, John C.	"	6'1"	210	Louisiana Tech
84	Blackbourn, Ivan A.	Tackle	5'10"	195	U of Dubuque, Iowa
	Molnar, George	Guard	5'9"	180	Spangler Hi, Penna