

REGULAR ARMY  
NEGRO OFFICER PERSONNEL

Before World War II

DAVIS, B. O., Sr., Brigadier General (Retired) (01217) B--D. C. 1 July 77. A--Army. DSM, BSM, LL.D. Atlanta Univ., 43. By operation of law. (Acts 30 June 82 and 23 Apr. 30) 1 lt. 8 US Inf. 13 July 98; accepted 21 July 98; M.O. 6 Mar. 99; lt. col. N.A. 1 May 18; accepted 7 Aug. 18; hon. dis. 14 Oct. 19; Brig. Gen. AUS 25 Oct. 40; accepted 16 Nov. 40---Pvt. and corp. Tr. I and sq. sgt. maj. 9 Cav. 14 June 99 to 18 May 01; 2 lt. of Cav. 2 Feb. 01; accepted 19 May 01; 1 lt. 30 Mar. 05; capt. 24 Dec. 15; maj. (temp.) 5 Aug. 17 to 6 Aug. 18; lt. col. 1 July 20; col. 18 Feb. 30; retired 31 July 41; A.D. 1 Aug. 41.

BEASLEY, Louis J. -- (022710) Congregational, B--Ala., 18 Apr. 07. A--Ga. B.S.M. A.B., Clark Univ., 35. B.D., Gammon Theo. Sem. 36; Capt. AUS 10 Oct. 41; accepted 17 Oct. 41; Maj. AUS 19 Oct. 42; Lt. Col. AUS, 11 Jan 44---Ch (1 Lt.) 13 Nov. 39; accepted 13 Nov. 39; capt. 13 Mar. 36; Maj. 13 Mar. 45.

DE VEAUX, John A. -- (021470) African Methodist Episcopal B---Fla. 26 May 09. A--Pa. A.B. Wilberforce Univ., 30 B.D., Payne Theo. Sem., Ohio, 32. Capt. AUS 9 Sept. 40; Maj. AUS 24 Aug. 42---Ch. (1 Lt.) 24 Aug. 38; accepted 24 Aug. 38; Capt. 24 Dec. 43.

GRIFFIN, James C. -- (025848) National Baptist. B---Va. 21 June 08. A--Va. A. B., Johnson C. Smith Univ., 32. B.C. Howard Univ., 35. Ch-Res. (1 Lt.) 15 Jan. 41; accepted 23 Jan. 41; active duty from 12 Mar. 41; Capt. AUS 1 Feb. 42; Maj. AUS 27 Feb. 43---Ch. (1 Lt.) 22 Mar. 43; accepted 22 Mar. 43; capt. 12 July 37; Maj. 12 July 46.

LONG, Norman G. -- (022759) Methodist, B---Ga. 15 Feb. 08. A--Ga. A. B., Atlanta Univ., 31. A. M. 34, B.D., 35, S.T.M., 36, Oberlin Coll. Ch. (1 Lt.) 11 Dec. 37; accepted 28 Dec. 37; active duty 20 Jan. 38 to 2 Feb. 38; capt. A. U. S. 10 Oct. 41; accepted 16 Oct. 41---Ch. (1 Lt.) 4 Dec. 39; accepted 4 Dec. 39; capt. 20 Mar. 36; maj. 20 Mar. 45.

West Point

FOWLER, James D. -- (024003) B--Ga. 27 Jan 16. A---M.A., Ill. B.S., U.S.M.A., 41. 1 lt. AUS 1 Feb. 42; capt. AUS 8 Sept. 43; maj. AUS 17 July 44 ---Cadet M. A. 1 July 37; 2 lt. of Inf. 11 June 41; 1 lt. 11 June 44.

DAVENPORT, Clarence M., Jr. -- (025656) B--Ark. 13 June 18. A--M. A., Mich. B. S., U.S.M.A., 43; 2 Lt. A.U.S. 19 May 43; capt. A.U.S. 10 Aug. 44; maj. AUS 26 Apr. 45---Cadet M. A. 1 July 39; 2 Lt. C.A.C. 8 Feb. 43 with rank from 19 Jan. 43; 1 Lt. 19 Jan 46.

FRANCIS, Henry M. -- (026715) B--D. C. 23 Dec. 22. A--M.A., Ill. B.S., U.S.M.A., 44 1 lt. AUS 28 July 45---Cadet M.A. 1 July 41; 2 lt. of F. A. 6 June 44; 1 lt. 6 June 47.

RIVERS, Mark E., Jr. -- (027309) B---D.C. 12 Oct. 22. A--M. A., N.Y. B.S., U.S.M.A., 45. Cadet M.A. 15 July 42; 2 lt. of F.A. 5 June 45.

Appointed June, 1946 (Integrated)

REUBEL, Harry B. -- (029050) B--Virgin Isles 15 Nov. 03. A--NY. (Non-Federal: Pvt. and Cpl. Inf. NYNG 25 Oct. 26 to 6 May 27; 2 lt. Inf. NYNG 7 May 29; 1 lt. NYNG 26 June 31; capt. Inf. NYNG 24 Nov. 33; capt. CAC NYNG 31 Dec. 40 to 12 Jan. 41)---Capt. Inf. NGUS 4 Apr. 34 accepted 4 June 34; capt. CAC NGUS 13 Jan 41; accepted 13 Jan. 41; AD 13 Accepted 31 Mar. 41 lt. col. AUS 8 July 42---Maj. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 15 Nov. 45; accepted 10 July 46.

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ROBINSON, James H. -- (028988) B--D. C. 26 Mar. 03. A---D.C. Ph.D., Howard Univ. 25; A.M. Univ. of Pa. 40. 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 5 June 25; accepted 5 June 25; A.D. 24 July 26 to 7 Aug. 26 and from 12 Aug. 28 to 25 Aug 28; 1 Lt. Inf-Res. 11 July 29; accepted 17 July 29; A.D. 21 July 29 to 3 Aug. 29 and from 25 July 31 to 7 Aug. 31; reappointed 1 Lt. Inf-Res. 11 July 34; accepted 11 July 34; A.D. 16 July 36 to 29 July 36 and from 5 July 37 to 18 July 37; reappointed. 1 Lt. Inf-Res. 11 July 39; accepted 11 July 39; accepted 11 July 39; capt. Inf-Res. 21 Dec. 40; accepted 2 Jan. 41 A.D. 3 July 40 to 16 July 40; and from 3 Mar. 41; Maj. AUS 29 June 42; Lt. Col. AUS 27 June 44--Maj. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 26 Mar. 45; accepted 9 July 46.

HOPSON, Brannon J. -- (029223) Baptist. B--Ga. 28 Aug. 06. A--Pa. A.B., Morehouse Coll., Ohio, 37. Ch. (1 Lt.) AUS 2 July 42; accepted 7 July 42; A.D. 12 July 42; Capt. AUS 28 Jan. 43; Maj. AUS 23 Mar. 46; reld. AD 1 June 46--Maj. (Ch) 5 July 46 with rank from 28 Aug. 43; accepted 17 July 46.



JOHNSON, Edward C. -- (030753). B--Ind. 9 Apr. 11 A--Ill. B.S. Wilberforce Univ., Ohio, 34; 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 20 July 34; accepted 20 July 34; A.D. Aug. 35 to 17 Aug. 35 and from 7 Aug. 36 to 20 Aug. 36 1 Lt. Inf-Res. 5 Aug. 37; accepted 14 Aug. 37; Aug. 38 and from 30 July 39 to 12 Aug. 39; and from 9 Aug. 30 to Aug. 40; and from 4 Mar. 41; capt. AUS 1 Feb. 42; Maj. AUS 20 Oct. 42--Capt. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 9 Apr. 46; accepted 19 July 46.

BIGGS, Bradley -- (036892) B--N.J. 29 Aug. 20. A--N.J. Rated: Pchst. (Non-Federal; Pvt. and Cpl. Inf. NJNG 9 Sept. 40 to 9 Mar. 41)---Cpl. and Sgt. Inf. NJNG 10 Mar. 41 to 25 Nov. 42; 2nd Lt. AUS 26 Nov. 42; accepted 26 Nov. 42; AD 26 Nov. 42; 1 Lt. AUS 9 Aug 44; Capt. AUS 1 Oct. 45--1 Lt. AC 5 July 46 with rank from 26 Nov. 45; accepted 18 July 46.

BRYANT, Robert A. -- (030875) National Baptist. B--N.C. 25 May 10. A--Pa. A.B. 28; S.T.B. 34, Lincoln Univ., Pa. B.S. in Phys. Ed. Springfield Coll. Mass. 31.

DURDEN, Lewis M. -- (030935) Baptist. B--Tex. 16 Sept. 11. A--Wash., D. C., B.A., Clark Univ., 33; M.A. Howard Univ., D.C., 40; B.D., Gammon Seminary, Ga. 36. Ch. (1 Lt.). AUS 6 May 42; accepted 7 May 42; A.D. 20 May 42; Capt. AUS 16 Jan. 44--Ch. (Capt.) 5 July 46 with rank from 16 Sept. 39; accepted 17 July 46.

GOTT, William E. -- (037405) B--N.J. 12 Nov. 14. A--N.J., 2 Lt. AUS 16 May 42; accepted 28 May 42; active duty 28 May 42; 1 Lt. AUS 12 Mar. 43; Capt. AUS 11 Aug. 44 reld. active duty 5 Aug. 46--1 Lt. PFC 5 July 46 with rank from 12 Nov. 42; accepted 1 Aug. 46; Capt. 12 Nov. 45; trfd. to M.S.C. 4 Aug. 47.

JOHNSON, Andrew L. -- (030934) B--Tenn. 14 Sept. 11; A--Ohio. B.S.M. A.B., John Carroll Univ., 33; B.E. Univ. of Cincinnati, 40; M.A. Oberlin Coll., 38; B.D., Oberlin Grad. Sch. of Theol., 37. Ch (1 Lt.) Res. 9 Mar. 38; accepted 21 Mar. 38; A.D. 6 June 38 to 19 June 38 and from 21 May 41; Capt. A.U.S. 1 Feb. 42--Ch. (Capt.) 5 July 26 with rank from 14 Sept. 39; accepted 26 July 46.

MCWILLIAMS, Alfred E. -- (030926) Methodist. B--Okla. 5 July 11. A--Tex. A.B., Lane Coll., Jackson, Tenn., 33; B.D., Yale Divinity Sch., 36. Ch. (1 Lt.) A.U.S. 15 Apr. 43; accepted 22 Apr. 43; A.D. 3 May 43; Capt. AUS 18 June 44--Ch. (Capt.) 5 July 46 with rank from 5 July 39; accepted 10 July 46.

ORMES, Melvin W. -- (030549) B--Ohio 9 Aug. 10. A--Ohio Pvt. and Cpl. QMC AUS 1 June 42 to 17 June 43; 2 Lt. AUS 18 June 43; accepted 18 June 43; A.D. 18 June 43; 1 Lt. AUS 21 July 44; Capt. AUS 28 Aug. 45; accepted 1 Aug. 46.

SCOTT, Osborne E. -- (031188) Baptist B--Va. 5 Feb. 16 A--Va. B.S., Hampton Inst. 38; B.D., Oberlin Sch. of Theology, 41; 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 14

Sept. 38; accepted 3 Oct. 38; A.D. 24 July 39 to 6 Aug. 39; 1 Lt. Ch-Res, 1 Oct. 41; accepted 6 Oct. 41; Capt. AUS 5 Aug. 42--Capt. Ch. 5 July 46 with rank from 5 Feb. 44; accepted 19 July 46.

SORRELL, Roy W. -- (030278) B--Ia. 15 Aug. 09. A--D.C. 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 7 June 35; accepted 7 June 35; A.D. 9 June 35 to 22 June 35; 1 Lt. Inf-Res. 29 Mar. 39; accepted 10 Apr. 39; A.D. 13 July 40 to 26 July 40 and from 3 Mar. 41; Capt. AUS 28 Sept. 42--Capt. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 15 Aug. 44; accepted 9 Sept. 46.

ERAMCH, Matthew D. -- (035799) B--N.J. 29 Mar. 17 A--N.Y. A.B., Howard Univ., 37. M.A. Univ. of Mich. 40. Pvt., pfc and cpl. E.R.C. Inf. 10 Nov. 42; active duty 24 Nov. 42 to 18 Oct. 44; 2 Lt. A.U.S. 19 Oct. 44; accepted 19 Oct. 44; active duty 19 Oct. 44; 1 Lt. AUS 3 Jan. 46--1 Lt. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 29 Mar. 45; accepted 10 July 46.

MOORE, Spurgeon A. -- (038370) B--Ohio 8 Aug. 22. A--Ohio. Rated: Pchst. Pvt., Pfc., and Cpl., FA ERC, 24 July 42; active duty from 14 May 43 to 8 Dec. 44; 2 Lt. AUS 9 Dec. 44; 1 Lt. AUS 1 Oct. 45--2 Lt. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 9 Dec. 44; accepted 31 July 46; 1 Lt. 9 Dec. 47.

MORGAN, Leonard S. -- (031814) B--N.C. 19 Dec. 12. A--N.Y. S.S., B.S.M. (O.L.C.), PH (3 O.L.C.) B.S., Univ. of Iowa 36. Pvt and Cpl. Inf. AUS 30 Nov. 42 to 10 Aug. 43; 2 Lt. AUS 11 Aug. 43; accepted 11 Aug. 43; A.D. 11 Aug. 43; 1 Lt. AUS 25 Mar. 44--1 Lt. of FA 5 July 46 with rank from 19 Dec. 40; accepted 10 July 46; Capt. 19 Dec. 47.

PARKER, Albert J. -- (037759) B--Ohio 15 Nov. 20. A--Ohio. B.S., Wilberforce Univ., 43. (Non-Federal: Pvt. Inf. Ohio N.G. 6 June 40 to 21 Feb. 41)--Pvt. Inf. E.R.C. 11 July 42; A.D. Cpl. 2 May 43 to 22 Aug. 43; 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 23 Aug. 43; accepted 23 Aug. 43; Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 23 Aug. 43; accepted 24 July 46; 1 Lt. 23 Aug. 46.

WHITE, Cecil W. -- (038208) B--Ala. 30 June 21. A--Ala. Ph Rated: C. Inf. E. Inf. Pvt. E.R.C. 25 June 42 to 8 June 43; Pfc and Cpl. Inf. AUS 9 June 43 to 15 May 44; 2 Lt. AUS 16 May 44; accepted 16 May 44; active duty 16 May 44; 1 Lt. AUS 17 Jan. 45; Capt. AUS 28 Feb. 47--2 Lt. of Inf. 5 July 46 with rank from 16 May 44; accepted 12 July 46; 1 Lt. 16 May 47.

Appointed January, 1947 (Integrated)

BOWSER, George G. -- (040113) B--Canada 31 Mar. 14. A--Ohio. B.S., Wilberforce Univ., 36; B.D., Wilberforce Univ. 40; 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 11 June 36; accepted 11 June 36; A.D. 14 June 36 to 27 June 36; trfd. to Inact. Res. 19 Feb. 37; trfd to Inf-Res. 19 Nov. 38; A.D. 11 June 11 39 to 24 June 39; 16 June 40 to 29 June 40; 9 Aug. 40 to 29 Aug. 40; 1 Lt. Ch-Res. 30 Dec. 40; accepted 12 Jan. 40; A.D. 19 Mar. 41; Ch. (Capt.) AUS 17 Oct. 42; Ch. (Maj.) AUS 25 Jan. 44--Ch. (Capt.) 10 Feb. 47 with rank from 31 Mar. 42; accepted 3 Mar. 47.

WALDEN, Roger S. -- (041320) B--Iowa 21 May 22. A--Mich. Rated: Pchst. Pvt., Pfc, Cpl., Sgt. and S/Sgt. Inf. AUS 7 Dec. 42 to 2 Mar. 45; 2 Lt. AUS 3 Mar. 45; accepted 3 Mar. 45; A.D. 3 Mar 45--2 Lt. of Inf. 10 Feb. 47 with rank from 3 Mar. 45; accepted 3 Mar. 47.

Appointed June, 1947 (Integrated)

BARRETT, Walter D. S. -- (043152) A.M.E. Zion B--South America 9 Dec. 13. A--N.C. B.A., Livingstone Coll., 41; Ch. (1st Lt. Lt.) A.U.S. 12 Nov. 43; accepted 16 Nov. 43; A.D. 27 Dec. 43; Capt. AUS 1 Feb. 45; Maj. Ch-Res. (inactive) 27 May 47; accepted 21 July 47--Ch. (Capt.) 19 June 47 with rank from 9 Dec. 41; accepted 2 Aug. 47.

DAVISON, Frederic E. -- (045682) B--D.C. 28 Sept. 17. A--D.C. B.S., 38; M.S., 40, Howard Univ.; 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 7 Mar. 39; accepted 17 Mar. 39; A.D.

(June, 1947, cont.) Frederic E. Davison.

4 July 39 to 17 July 39 and from 3 Mar. 41; 1st Lt. AUS 1 Feb. 42; Capt. AUS 3 Nov. 43; Capt. Inf-Res. 30 Nov. 45; accepted 30 Nov. 45; reld. A.D. 30 Mar. 46; Maj. Inf-Res. 27 Aug. 46--1 Lt. Inf. 19 June 46 with rank from 7 Dec. 44; accepted 1 July 47.

WILLIAMS, Richard W., Jr. -- (047344) B---Ga. 6 Nov. 18. A--Ga., C.R. B.S. Ga. State Coll. 41; 2 Lt. AUS 3 July 42; accepted 3 July 42; A.D. 3 July 42; 1 Lt. AUS 25 June 43; Capt. AUS 4 Oct. 44--1 Lt. of Inf. 19 June 47 with rank from 3 July 45; accepted 31 July 47.

Appointed October, 1947 (Integrated)

FERNANDES, Harry I. -- (053128) B---Calif. 2 May 17. A---Mass. LL. B. Suffolk Univ., 41. Rated: E. Inf. (Non-Federal: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt. and S/Sgt. Inf. Mass. N.G. 1 Nov. 37 to 14 Jan. 41; 2 Lt. Inf. Mass. N.G. 15 Jan. 41 to 9 Mar. 41)--2 Lt. Inf. NGUS 23 Mar. 40; accepted 11 Apr. 40; 2 Lt. Inf. NGUS 10 Mar. 41; accepted 10 Mar. A.D. 10 Mar. 41; 1 Lt. AUS 28 Sept. 42; Capt. AUS 28 Dec. 44; Maj. Inf. Res. (Inactive) 22 July 47; accepted 12 Aug. 47--1 Lt. QMC 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 19 Sept. 45; accepted 29 Nov. 47.

JOHNSON, Benjamin W. -- (052351) B---Va. 24 July 14. A---N.J. Pvt., Pfc., Cpl., C.A.C.A. U.S. 5 Dec. 42 to 15 Apr. 43; W/O (jg) AUS 16 Apr. 43; A.D. 16 Apr. 43; 2 Lt. AUS 9 Sept. 43; accepted 9 Sept. 43; A.D. 9 Sept. 43; 1 Lt. AUS 16 Mar. 45; Capt. AUS 25 Sept. 46--1 Lt. QMC 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 24 July 42; accepted 26 Nov. 47; T.C. 26 Nov. 47.

LYDLE, Crawford H., Jr. -- (052349) B---Okla. 18 July 14. A---Okla. M.S., Kans. State Teachers Coll., 46. Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., S/Sgt. and T/Sgt. F.A.A.U.S. 11 Jan. 41 to 13 Aug. 42; 2 Lt. AUS 14 Aug. 42; accepted 14 Aug. 42; A.D. 14 Aug. 42; A.D. 14 Aug. 42; 1 Lt. AUS 3 Feb. 43; 1 Lt. QM-Res. 4 Dec. 45; Capt. AUS 25 Dec. 45; Capt. QM-Res. 25 Dec. 45; accepted 25 Dec. 45; reld. A.D. 9 Feb. 46; terminated Capt. AUS 1 Nov. 47--1 Lt. QMC 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 18 July 42; accepted 1 Nov. 47.

STEWART, Williard C. -- (053438) B---D.C. 8 Mar. 20. A---D.C. B.S.M. A.B., Howard Univ., 41. 2 Lt. Inf-Res. 24 July 41; accepted 25 July 41; A.D. 8 Aug. 41; 1 Lt. AUS 6 Oct. 43; 1 Lt. Inf-Res. 20 Jan. 46; accepted 20 Jan. 46; reld. A.D. 12 May 46; A.D. 8 Aug. 46; 1 Lt. AUS 1 Jan. 44--1 Lt. of Inf. 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 7 Dec. 44; accepted 24 Oct. 47.

BRISCOE, William T. -- (054688) B---Ga. 29 Jan. 18. A---Ga. A.B., Morehouse Coll., 38. Pvt. A.C.E.R.C. 10 July 42; A.D. Pvt., Pfc and Cpl. 23 July 42 to 27 Jan. 43; 2 Lt. AUS 28 Jan. 43; accepted 28 Jan. 43 A.D. 28 Jan. 43; 1 Lt. AUS 18 July 44--1 Lt. QMC 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 28 Jan. 46; accepted 28 November 47.

BURLEY, Roy W. -- (056351) B---Tex. 29 Oct. 23. A---Tex. Pvt. C.E.E.R. C. 24 Nov. 42; A.D. Cpl and Sgt. C.E.A.U.S. 13 May 43 to 4 Dec. 44; 2 Lt. AUS 5 Dec. 44; accepted 5 Dec. 44; A.D. 5 Dec. 44; 1 Lt. AUS 5 Apr. 46--2 Lt. of Inf. 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 5 Dec. 44; accepted 28 Oct. 47; 1 Lt. 5 Dec. 47.

CROUCH, Floyd W., Jr. -- (056355) B---Kans. 16 Oct. 20. A---Mo. B.S., Univ. of Kans. 42. Pvt. E.R.C. 25 July 42; A.D. Pvt., Cpl. and S/Sgt. C.E and QMC 8 Aug. 42 to 7 Dec. 44; 2 Lt. AUS 8 Dec. 44; accepted 8 Dec. 44; A.D. 8 Dec. 44; 1st Lt. AUS 3 July 46; 1 Lt. QM-Res. 3 July 47; accepted 7 July 47--2 Lt. QMC 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 8 Dec. 44; accepted 6 Nov. 47; T.C. 1 Lt. 8 Dec. 47.

WILLIAMS, George W. -- (052004) Methodist B--S.C. 25 Mar. 14. A--S.C., B.S.M. B.D., Gammon Theological Sem. 41 Ch. (1 Lt.) AUS 7 Feb. 42; accepted 13 Feb. 42; A.D. 27 Feb. 42; Capt. AUS 7 Oct. 43; reld. A.D. 29 May 46--Ch (Capt.) 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 25 Mar. 42; accepted 27 Oct. 47.

GOODWIN, Randolph -- (056641) B---Ala. 19 Sept. 20 A--Ala. B.S. Tuskegee Inst. 43; Accepted 2 Oct. 45; A.D. 2 Oct. 45; 2 Lt. QM-Res. 22 July 46; accepted 22 July 46; reld. A.D. 8 Aug. 46--1 Lt. QMC 10 Oct. 47 with rank from 19 Sept., 45; accepted 26 Nov. 47; T.C. 26 Nov. 47.

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7 ROTC appointees over 21  
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Major Vance H. Marchbanks, MC

Lt. Lilamae Leffenant, ANG

Lt. Nancy Dixon, ANG

Capt. Bradley Biggs should be credited to USAF

Encos and above notes received from Lt. Martin this date.

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