

Chapter 05465A **1944**

**WALTER JOSEPH BOLEMBACH**

**Early family and WW2 years**

Brooklyn and Staten Island, NY

**Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #7.**



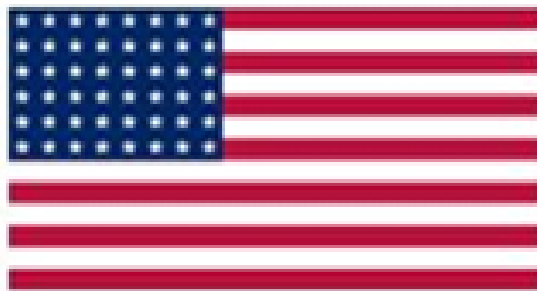
**BATTLE OF THE BULGE**

**12/16/1944—1/25/1945**

**3rd Army (Gen. Patton),  
6<sup>th</sup> Armored Division,  
15th Tank Battalion,  
Company B,  
The Wolf Pack.**



*Walter J. Bolembach*



5/19/2025

**Franciszek 'Frank' Bolenback**

b: Abt. 1863

d: Bef. 1939

**Agneszka 'Agnes' Harra**

b: 25 May 1863

Bunisz, Austria, Poland

d: 25 May 1943

St Mary's Cemetery, Staten Islan

**Leon 'Leo' Bolembach**

b: 09 Apr 1888

Galicia, Austria

d: 25 Aug 1960

St Peter's Cem, West New Bright

**Julia Kowalska**

b: 31 May 1896

Poland

d: 20 Apr 1979

St Peter's Cem, West New Bright

**Walter Joseph Bolembach**

b: 15 Aug 1924

NY

d: 10 Jan 1974

St Peter's Cem, West New Bright

**Dorothy Helen Brower**

b: 09 Apr 1927

d: 25 Mar 2016

St Peter's Cem, West New Bright


## Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Walter Joseph Bolembach

Walter Joseph Bolembach is the father-in-law of 5th great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

 <b>1</b>	<b>Henry PEARCE</b> b: 25 Jul 1725 England d: 08 Jul 1788 Fairfield, NJ	 <b>1</b>	<b>Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR</b> b: 06 May 1737 England d: 16 Oct 1814 Fairfield, NJ
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Son

 <b>2</b>	<b>Edward PEARCE</b> b: 02 Dec 1773 England d: 26 Jul 1834
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4th great grandson

 <b>6</b>	<b>Albert Wesley 'Al' PIERCE</b> b: 14 Nov 1925 NJ d: 10 Nov 1991
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Grandson

 <b>3</b>	<b>Joseph PIERCE</b> b: 02 Jul 1814 Fairfield, NJ d: 04 Feb 1885 Fairfield, NJ
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5th great grandson

 <b>7</b>	<b>Glen Wesley PIERCE</b> b: 18 Dec 1947 Paterson, NJ d: <b>Generation #8</b>
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Great grandson

 <b>4</b>	<b>Albert Wesley PIERCE</b> b: 16 Jul 1859 Horseneck Rd, Fairfield, NJ d: 17 Oct 1931 Fairfield, NJ
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Wife of 5th great grandson

 <b>8</b>	<b>Maryanne Bolembach</b> b: 11 Jan 1958 Staten Island NY d:
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2nd great grandson

 <b>5</b>	<b>Charles Small 'Charlie' PIERCE</b> b: 20 Dec 1883 Possibly Cedar Grove, NJ d: 05 May 1944
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Father-in-law of 5th great grandson

 <b>9</b>	<b>Walter Joseph Bolembach</b> b: 15 Aug 1924 NY d: 10 Jan 1974 NY <b>Generation #7</b>
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8/20/1907 Agnes arrives from Austria to NYC.



8/20/1907 Agneszka "**Agnes**" Bolenback age 40 arrived in NYC on the SS Gertie. She married Franciszek 'Frank' Bolenback about 1886.

Glen—Not sure about this timing.

Her son Leo Bolembach left Gelsenkirchen, Westfalen, Austria in 1910 for America. He was about age 22 in 1910.

He arrival 10/20/1910 New York, New York on the **President Grant**, Hamburg-America ship line.

Confused.



**1917 newspaper AD by Leo.**

Leo was age 28 at the time. He married 8/21/1916 to Julia Kowalska.

Their first child Sophie Helen Bolembach would be born 6 months later.

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**BOILERMAKER. good experience, wishes position. Leo Bolembach, 137 E. 3 st., basement.**

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New York American. Tues, 3/13/1917, New York, NY Page: 17

Leon 'Leo' Bolembach 4/9/1888 - 8/25/1960 (72).  
Born in Galicia, Austria.

1942 home of Leo and Julia Bolembach, parents to Walter age 18.

138 Van Pelt Ave, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York.



# U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 for Walter Joe Bolembach

New York (City) > Binstock-Breuer > Boland, Joseph-Bolobanic, Nicholas

## REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER N <b>446</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>WALTER JOE BOLEMBACH</b> <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		ORDER NUMBER <b>12.30</b>
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <b>138 VAN PELT AVE M. HARBOR RICH. N.Y.</b> <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS <b>SAME</b> <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE <b>0593</b> <b>GIB 2</b> <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	5. AGE IN YEARS <b>18 yrs</b> <small>(Age)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>RICHMOND</b> <small>(Town or county)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH <b>Aug 15 1923</b> <small>(Mo) (Day) (Yr)</small>		<b>NEW YORK</b> <small>(State or country)</small>	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>JULIA BOLEMBACH SAME ADDRESS</b>			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <b>BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP.</b>			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <b>RICH TERRACE M. HARBOR RICH. N.Y.</b> <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-3	<i>Walter Joe Bolembach</i> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>



June 1944, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia  
Walter Bolembach. Age 20.



June 1944, Camp Wheeler, Macon, GA



Walter Bolembach



**3rd Army (Gen. Patton),  
6<sup>th</sup> Armored Division,  
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The Wolf Pack.**



Corporal



A Tec 5" rank grade is between a Corporal and a Sergeant.

...atives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL  
Bolembach, Walter J

2. ARMY SERIAL NO.  
32870925

3. GRADE  
Tec 5

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.  
Unknown

5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)  
138 Van Pelt Ave, NYC, NY (Richmond)

6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE  
29 Mar 43

7. DATE OF SEPARATION  
15 Jan 46

8. DATE OF BIRTH  
15 Aug 24

9. PLACE OF SEPARATION

The 15th tank battalion landed on Normandy Beach, France, a month after the famous battle. This time, tanks safely landed. Walter was the primary tank #54 driver.



The 15th tank battalion tanks were numbered as follows:

- HQ Company: 11 - 19
- A Company: 21 – 38
- Who was tank 39?
- **B Company: 40 – 58**
- C Company: 61 - 78
- D Company: 81 – 98

Walter was tank #54.

# Walter J Bolembach

in the U.S. WWII Hospital Admission Card Files,  
1942-1954



Name: Walter J Bolembach

Race: White, includes Mexican (White)

Rank: Enlisted Man

Admission Age: 20

Birth Date: abt 1924

Admission Date: Nov 1944

Discharge Date: Nov 1944

Military Branch: Branch Unknown (or code could mean Coast Artillery, general or unspecified)

Diagnosis: FirstLocation: Foot, generally;  
SecondDiagnosis: Cellulitis;  
SecondLocation: Foot, generally;  
; CausativeAgent: None or Unknown



Type of Injury: Injury, non-battle

Injured in Line of Duty: In line of duty

Discharge 11/1944 from the hospital (tent probably) and back in action for the 12/16/1944 Battle of the Bulge.

Walter's photo possibly take in Paris France about 1944. Years later, Walter would have 5 girls and 1 boy. Photo taken with horse statue in rear.







# BATTLE OF THE BULGE

Entered Combat 7/28/1944 at Normandy, France, led by 3rd Army Gen. George Patton. Capt. Clarence Prenevost commanded the 6th Armored Div, 15th Tank Battalion, Company 'B' at 1/2/1945 Warden, Belgium.

**Corporal (Tec5) Walter Bolembach** was a Company 'B' SHERMAN M4A3 tank driver, #54 Black Knight.



Eisenhower and Patton







Walter landed at Normandy France a month after the famous D-Day. July 1944 headed to Paris France.



THE THIRD ARMY IN WORLD WAR II GENERAL GEORGE S PATTON 74682

About July 1944 15th Battalion company B headed East towards Paris France.



Walter's photo of his #54 tank.



Tank driver straight ahead view.





There is Walter's #54 tank in center.







**Looking for mines.**

After landing in Normandy in July 1944, plus a trip to Paris, Walter's 15th tanks were South of the Battle of the Bulge. The tanks raced North towards Warden, Belgium which is about 20 miles from Bastogne.





**Wardin, Belgium**









Typical Sherman tank at the Bulge.





**Chapter 24** in the Hugh Cole book that is noted at the end of Glen's chapter.

“At Wardin Belgium, 20 miles East of Bastogne.

The tanks of the 15th Tank Battalion gathered in the woods northwest of Wardin, then struck for the village, but the German antitank guns on the surrounding ridges did some expert shooting and destroyed 7 of Lt. Col. Embrey D. Lagrew's tanks.

It was planned that the armored infantry would sweep the enemy out of the wooded ridges which overlooked Wardin from the southwest and south, whereupon the tank force would storm the village from the north.”

(Glen: I need to learn about the 7 tanks destroyed, Were they Company B ?? )



Wardin, Belgium farmland. 15th tanks in snowstorm.



“During the Battle of the Bulge, the fighting took place amidst a significant snowstorm, with heavy snowfall covering the battlefield and creating extremely harsh winter conditions for the soldiers, significantly impacting visibility and mobility for both sides; this severe weather played a key role in the German offensive strategy, allowing them to initially surprise the Allied forces due to poor aerial reconnaissance caused by the snow and fog.” (Wikipedia)

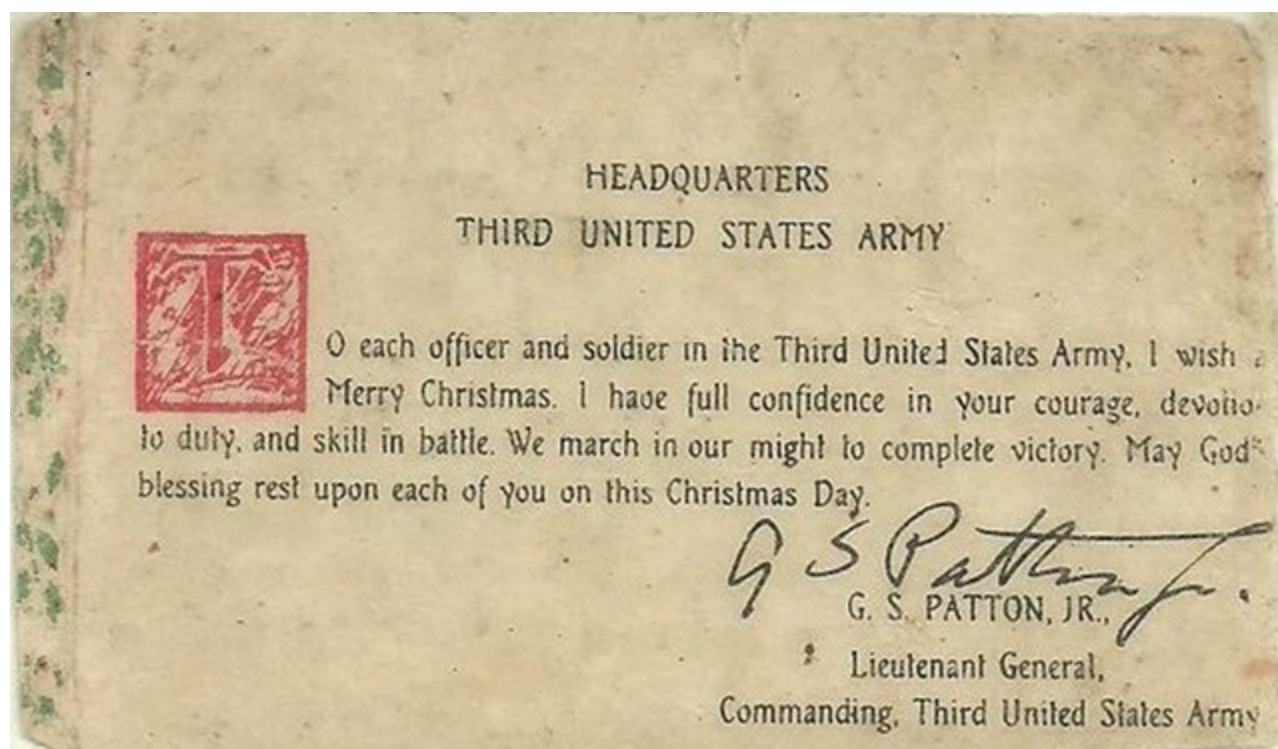
**1/2/1945** Battle of the Bulge area, **Wardin, Belgium** : These are **15th Tank Battalion Company ‘B’** tanks in battle during a freezing snow storm.

Tank driver **Corporal Bolembach** drove tank **#54**. Company ‘B’ had 18 tanks numbered 40 to 58. 7 tanks were destroyed at Wardin.

Walter developed foot frostbite which required attention after the war at Maryland USA.







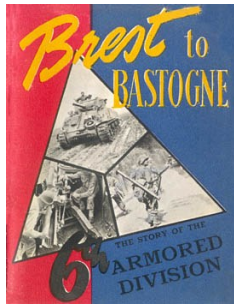
**12/25/1944 Xmas in Belgium. Battle of Bulge is 9 days old.**

#### Commanding General

Maj. Gen. William H. H. Morris, Jr. (Feb 42 - May 43)  
Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow (May 43 - Apr 45)  
Brig. Gen. George W. Read Jr. (Apr 45 - May 45)  
Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow (Jun 45 - Jun 45)  
Brig. Gen. George W. Read, Jr. (Jul 45 - inactivation)

#### Campaigns

Normandy (6 Jun 44 - 24 Jul 44)  
Northern France (25 Jul 44 - 14 Sep 44)  
Rhineland (15 Sep 44 - 21 Mar 45)  
Ardennes-Alsace (16 Dec 44 - 25 Jan 45)  
Central Europe (22 Mar 45 - 11 May 45)



**Walter was there.**

A DSC was won by Capt. Clarence E. **Prenevost**, Red Lake Falls, Minn., commander of **Co. B, 15th Tank Bn.**, who was shot through the chest while leading his dismounted tankers to clear a minefield.

Knocked off his feet, he resumed leadership, ordered wounded evacuated and briefed platoon leaders before allowing himself to be evacuated. **Walter Bolembach** was one tank behind Clarence.

S/Sgt. Peter Turko, 15th Tank Bn., New Hyde Park, N.Y., demonstrated coolness and gallantry, receiving a Silver Star.

The first posthumous DSC was earned by 2nd Lt. James L. Durden, Mt. Vernon, Ga., reconnaissance platoon leader with the 15th Tank Bn. in the Huelgoat France action.

Lt. Durden was greatly responsible for the success of the attack when he went forward on foot to clear a mine field and direct tank drivers along a safe path.

Pfc C.F.B. Warner, 15th Tanks, Alliance, Ohio, destroyed an 88mm gun and crew with a grenade.

Pvt. Thomas E. Clark, 15th Tanker medic, Silver City, N.C., braved withering fire in crossing a bridge 5 times to evacuate wounded. Driving to an aid station, his ambulance struck a mine. Clark was killed, the wounded were saved.

In the entire war, the 3rd Armored Division suffered **2,147 deaths** and **7,096** wounded, missing, captured or diseased.



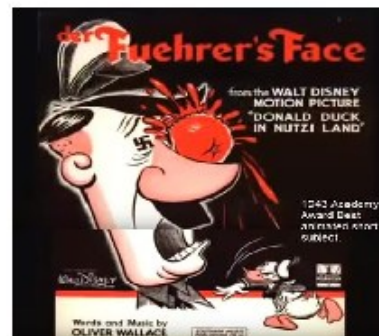
## Won the 1943 animation Academy Award

### Der Fuehrer's Face, song

When der Fuehrer says we is de master race  
We heil, heil right in der Fuehrer's face  
Not to love der Fuehrer is a great disgrace  
So we heil, heil right in der Fuehrer's face

When Herr Goebbels says we own the world and  
space  
We heil, heil right in Herr Goring's face  
When Herr Goring says, they'll never bomb this place  
We heil, heil right in Herr Goring's face

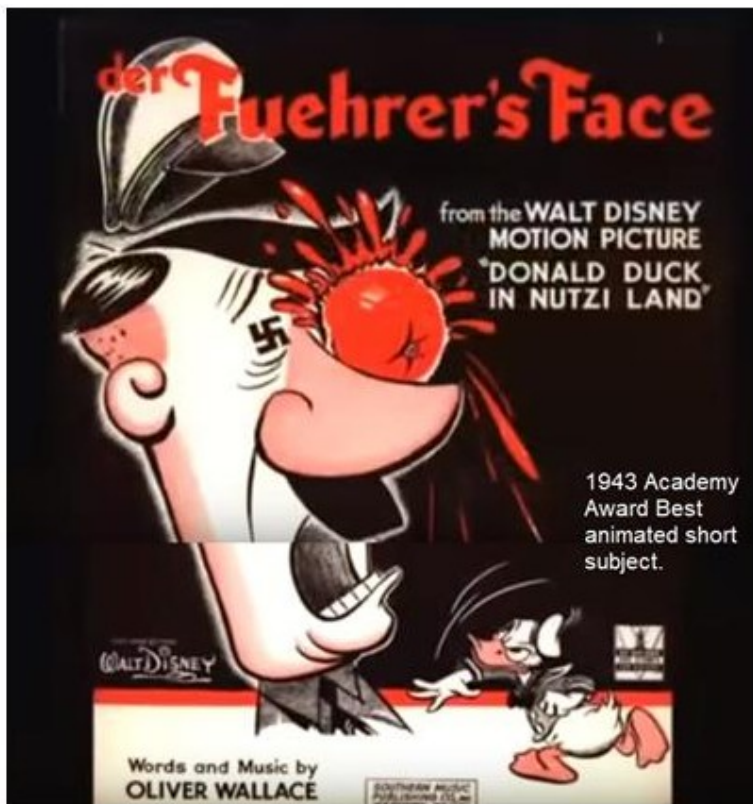
Are we not the Supermen?  
Aryan pure Supermen?  
Ja, we are the Supermen  
(Super duper Supermen)



Is this Nutsy land so good?  
Would you leave it if you could?  
Ja, this Nutsy land is good  
We would leave it if we could

We bring the world to order  
Heil Hitler's world to order  
Everyone of foreign race will love der Fuehrer's face  
When we bring to the world disorder

When der Fuehrer says we is de master race  
We heil, heil right in der Fuehrer's face  
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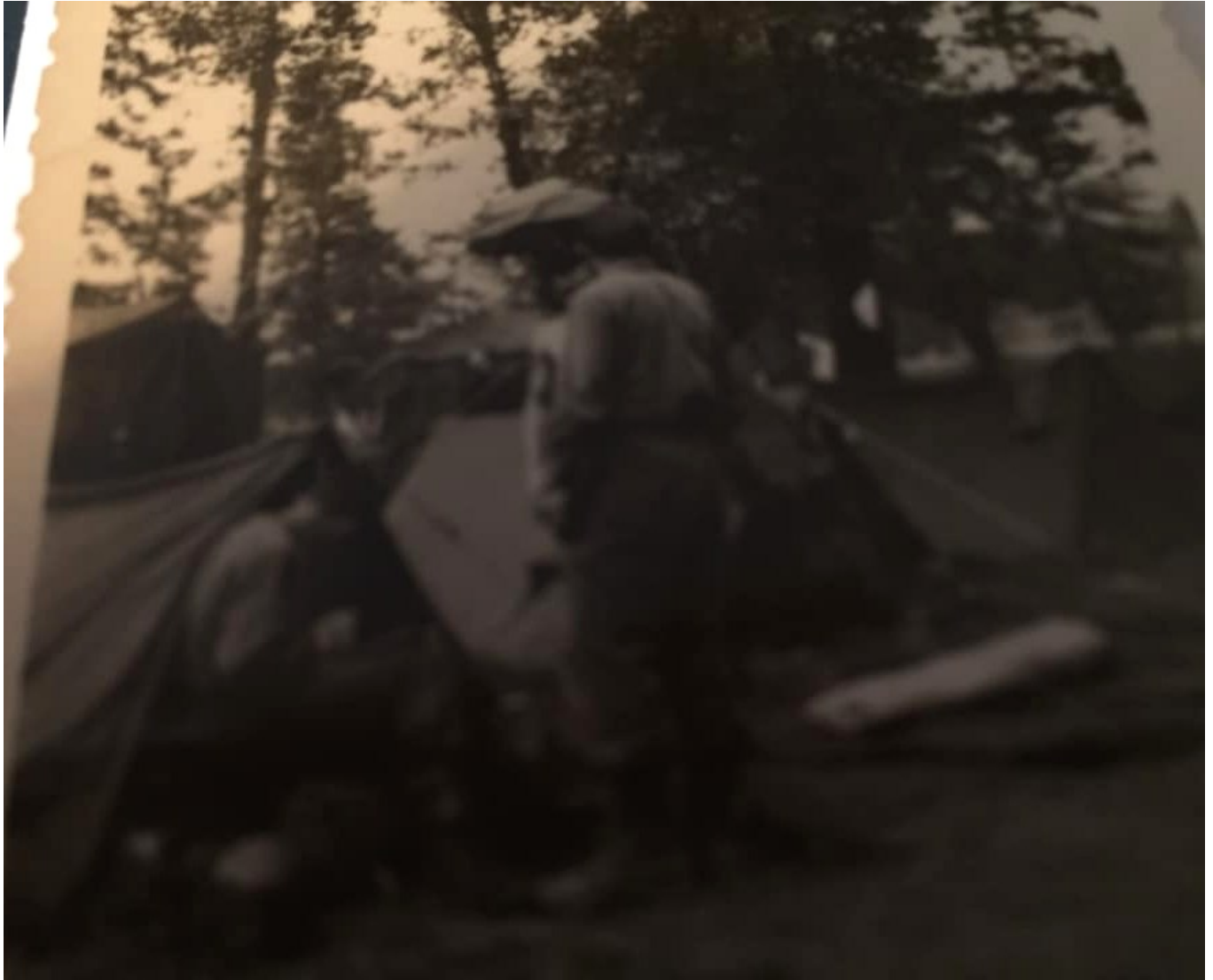




2025—As a teen, **Mrs. Maryanne Bolembach Pierce** remembers singing this 1942 song several times with her dad Walter. Especially the ‘**Super Duper Superman**’ part.













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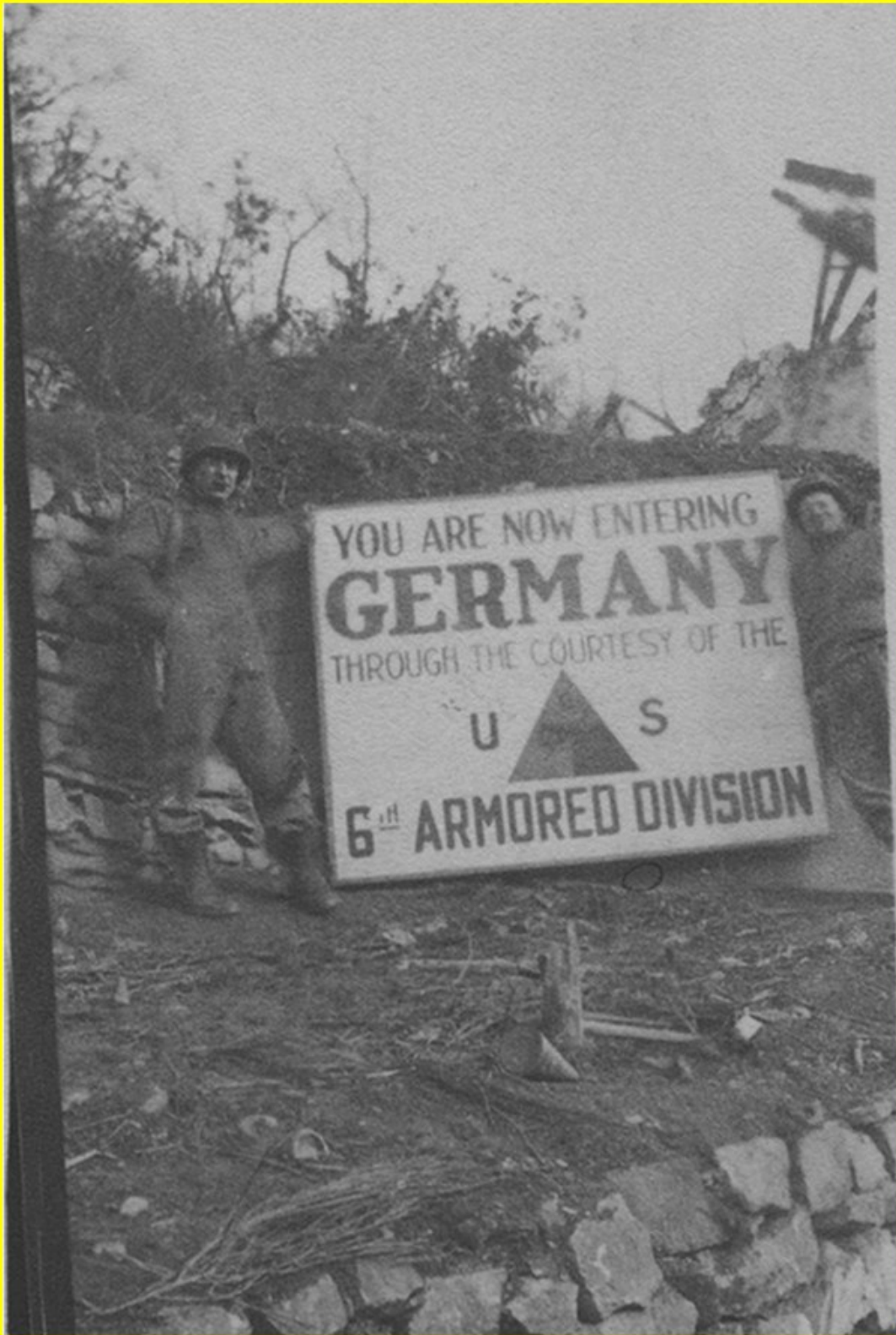


2019 diorama made by Glen Pierce for his future wife Maryanne Bolembach.



Tank #54 Black Knight photo taken by Walter Bolembach about 1944.





This sign is on the outskirts of the destroyed town of **Das-burg**, where 6th Armored penetrated the Siegfried line.





Walter would have driven his tank up this German road.

Tank #40 at Frankfurt Germany.  
Walter's #54 should be nearby.



**M4A3 (105mm)  
Sherman near  
Frankfurt, March  
1945, This is vehicle  
#40 of 'B' Company,  
15th Tank Battalion,  
6th Armored  
Division.**



**15th Tank Battalion** from 7/18/1944 to 5/8/1945:

102 killed, 306 wounded, out of 751 soldiers.



# CORPORAL WALTER BOLEMBACH

Entered Combat 7/28/1944 at Normandy France, led by 3rd Army Gen. George Patton, 6th Armored Division, 15th Tank Battalion, Company 'B', Wolf Pack, Sherman M4A3 tank #54.

Trained Camp Wheeler, Macon GA. Served 3/29/1943 to 1/15/1946.



Army Good Conduct Medal



EAME—European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medal



WW2 Victory Medal



American Campaign Metal



Battle of Bulge Commemorative metal



Super Duper Superman

AMER. SERV. MEDAL		EAME. SERV. MEDAL		GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL		WORLD WAR II VICTORY	
39. PRIOR SERVICE		39. HIGHEST GRADE HELD		39. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		DATE OF ARRIVAL	
NONE		T/5		30 MAY 44		10 JAN 46	
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION		41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED		42. EDUCATION (Years)		43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES	
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52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		54. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)		55. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization of placement and unemployment insurance)	
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54. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: *Alfred J. Belmont*

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56. FORM 53-55, NUMBER 1944. This form supersedes all previous editions of WD AGO Forms 53 and 55 for enlisted persons entitled to an Honorable Discharge, which will not be used after receipt of this revision.



# Army of the United States

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL Bolembach, Walter J			MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 32870925	3. GRADE Tec 5	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Unknown	10. MONTHS 4	11. GRADE Pvt.	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY Basic Tng. Armored Force 521
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State) 138 Van Pelt Ave, NYC, NY (Richmond)			31	T/5	Medium tank driver 2756
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 29 Mar 43	7. DATE OF SEPARATION 15 Jan 46	8. DATE OF BIRTH 15 Aug 24			
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION Fort Dix, New Jersey					

### SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

1. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

#### MEDIUM TANK DRIVER

MANIPULATED TANK TO SECURE ADVANTAGEOUS POSITIONS IN DESTROYING ENEMY PERSONNEL AND POSITIONS OPERATED RADIO TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER TANK ELEMENTS. FIRED CANNON AND MACHINE GUNS, IN KNOCKING OUT ENEMY STRONG POINTS. MADE REPAIRS ON TANK AND MOTOR. WAS TANK COMMANDER FOR TEN MONTHS. SERVED IN ETO.



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# ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

## PAGE 328 HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>BOLEMBACH WALTER J</b>		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>32 870 925</b>		3. GRADE <b>T/5</b>		4. ARM OR SERVICE <b>ARMD</b>		5. COMPONENT <b>AUS</b>	
6. ORGANIZATION <b>15TH TK BN CO B</b>		7. DATE OF SEPARATION <b>15 JAN 46</b>		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION <b>SEP CTR FT DIX NJ</b>					
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>138 VAN PELT AVE NYC NY</b>		10. DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 AUG 24</b>		11. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>STATEN IS NY</b>		12. COLOR EYES <b>BN</b>		13. COLOR HAIR <b>BN</b>	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT <b>SEE 9</b>		14. HEIGHT <b>5-9</b>		15. WEIGHT <b>196</b>		16. NO. DEPEND. <b>0</b>		17. NO. DEPEND. <b>0</b>	
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### MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION <b>22 MAR 43</b>		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT <b>29 MAR 43</b>		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE <b>NYC</b>		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>NYC</b>	
26. REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. <b>297</b>		28. COUNTY AND STATE <b>RICHMOND NY</b>		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>SEE 9</b>	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. <b>ARMED TANK DRIVER 2736</b>		31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) <b>1ST CL GUN 184 JAN 43</b>		32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS <b>ARDENNES CENTRAL EUROPE NORTHERN FRANCE RHINELAND</b>		33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS <b>WORLD WAR 11 V</b>	
34. MEDALS <b>ARMED TANK DRIVER 2736</b>		35. MEDALS <b>ARMED TANK DRIVER 2736</b>		36. MEDALS <b>ARMED TANK DRIVER 2736</b>		37. MEDALS <b>ARMED TANK DRIVER 2736</b>	
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### LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES

TYPHOID <b>28 AUG 45</b>		TETANUS <b>7 MAR 45</b>		OTHER (specify)	
TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE <b>44</b>		FOREIGN SERVICE <b>28 DEC 45</b>		38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD <b>US</b>	
THS. DAYS		YEARS MONTHS DAYS		39. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN <b>6 JUN 45</b>	

Recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's Office

Walter's daughters often attended an **annual event** in Staten Island NY honoring Vets of the Battle of the Bulge. Mom Dorothy attended some years. She received this award in memory of Walter.



It was always cold outside.



## The 15th Tank Battalion : a record of action

Author: [Charles D Byrd](#)

Publisher: [Place of publication not identified] : [publisher not identified], 1945


Edition/Format:  Print book : English

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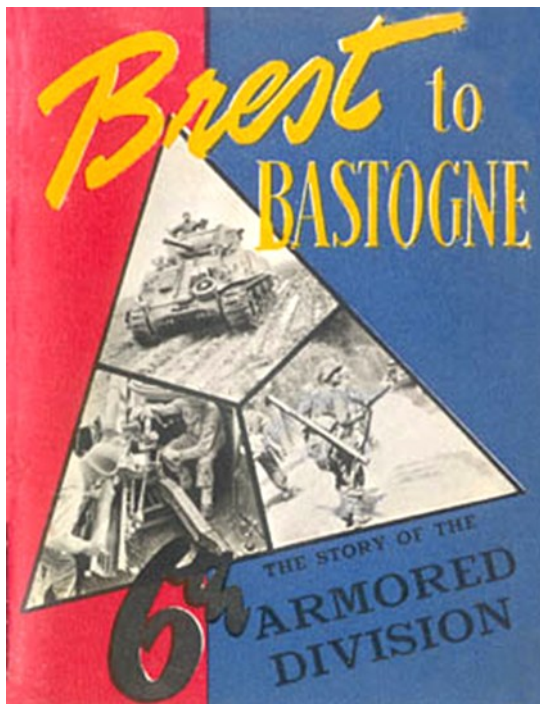
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