



Layard Henninger Reinhard
Corporal U.S. Army
1943 – 1946

Layard was born on 31 December 1911, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He grew up at 126 South 14th Street in Allentown. He attended both elementary school and high school in Allentown, graduating from high school in 1929. After high school, he attended Bliss Electrical School for a year prior to entering Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1930. After one year at Dickinson, he transferred to Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which he

attended for two years, leaving there in 1932. He then worked as an electrician prior to joining the 104th Cavalry Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1935, at Fort Indiantown Gap. On 31 July 1943, Layard married **Lena Garnetta Wolf** (1 February 1909 – 16 May 1995), whom he later divorced. Layard was called to active duty in 1943, and underwent training as a military policeman as part of the Anti-Aircraft Command at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Besides being a major training camp for Anti-Aircraft Artillery battalions, Camp Stewart served as a holding area for German and Italian Prisoners of War during World War II. Layard was stationed at Camp Stewart until his discharge in 1946, earning the World War II Victory Medal. After his discharge, he went to work for Mack Truck Company in Allentown until his retirement in 1979. Layard married **Betty Jane (Ibach) Buss** (born 12 March 1919) of East Texas, Pennsylvania, in 1967. They first rented a house in Lower Macungie Township on Brookside Road between East Texas and Wescosville, Pennsylvania. In



104th Cavalry on Maneuvers
Layard Front Row Center-1943



Layard at Camp Stewart
16 May 1944



Edwin & Beulah

1974 they bought a house in East Macungie at the northeast corner of the intersection of Brookside Road and Indian Creek Road. They sold the house in 1989, and moved to the High-Point Trailer Court on South Krocks Road in Wescosville. Layard died on 28 August 1998 of emphysema in Lehigh Valley Hospital on Cedar Crest Boulevard in Allentown. He is buried in St. Paul's Church Cemetery in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania. He had no children. Layard's parents were **Edwin Daniel Reinhard** (16 May 1878 – 23 May 1937) and **Beulah Augusta Henninger** (August 1882 – 6 March 1943).