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Last Name	First Name	Comments	Source
Ammes	David		
Bennham	Daniel		
Blanks	Henry		
Casey	Andy	Named by Willis Cole but most likely one of the other Caseys listed	Peterson Collection: Only in Willis Cole Letter
Casey	James		
Casey	Sam		
Clay	Lindsey		
Clay	Thomas		
Coffman	Henry		
Coffman	I.		
Cohen	Henry		
Dennis	Thomas		
Dickson	Jackson		
Feleman	George		
Feleman	Robert		

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Martin	John	He is listed with non-African-American Civilians. Since the majority of stories and reports did not mention Germans or African-Americans, yet the Westliche Post does list him as a casualty, the speculation is that he was of European descent	"When The Smoke Settled" page 59; 3rd Reunion Book, may have been black source "When The Smoke Settled" page 59, 10-3-64 Westliche Post; mentioned in Wilkinson's Consolidated Report as a guide on the night march.
Matthews	Andrew		
Murphy	Frank		
Murphy	Luke		
Patron	Richard		
Pelems	Robert		
Smith	Frank		
Smith	Washington		
Sweatman	Anderson		
Tennessee	Louis		
Velarr	George		

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