

Iwo Jima Flag Raising Roster

Watson's Patrol: Sgt Sherman Watson
Cpl George Mercer
PFC Theodore White
PFC Louis Charlo

Schrier's Patrol:

1st Lt Harold Schrier Severance XO
PltSgt Ernest I Thomas 3rd Platoon
PGSgt Henry O Hanson 3rd Platoon
Cpl Harold Keller 1st Squad BAR
PFC James Robeson 1st Squad BAR
Sgt Howard Snyder 1st Squad
Cpl Robert Leader 3rd Squad
PFC James Michels Assault Squad
PFC Kenneth Midkiff 3rd Squad
PFC Clarence Garrett Assault Squad
PFC Manuel Panizo 2nd Squad
PFC Leo Rozek 3rd Squad
Pvt Robert Goode Assault Squad Flame Thrower
Cpl Charles Lindberg Assault Squad Flame Thrower
PFC Raymond Jacobs Fox Co Radioman
PhM3c John Bradley 3rd Platoon Corpsman
Unknown Corpsman
Sgt Louis Lowery Still Photographer
PFC Graydon W Dyce 3rd Squad (p.253 note 29)
Pvt Phillip L Ward Assault Squad (p.253 note 29)
PFC Harold Benedict 28th Marines (Spearhead p 68)
1stLt John Wells 3rd Platoon (later arrival)
PFC Donald Howell 28th Marines (Flag p.203/6)
Pvt Phillip Ward Assault Squad (Flag p.203)

Arrived Later:

Capt Arthur Naylor 28th Marines
Lt Charles F Suver 5th Service BN
Sgt James E Fisk 5th Service BN(?ID but only Fisk in unit)

Second Raising:

Sgt William Genaust Movie Photographer
Civ Joe Rosenthal Still Photographer(Assoc Press)
Pvt Robert Campbell Still Photographer
PFC George Burns Still Photographer (YANK)
Unknown Still Photographer(Coast Guard)
(Monuments p.69)
PFC Ira Hays

PFC Rene Gagnon (carried 2nd flag up mountain)
PhM3c John Bradley
Sgt Michael Strank
Cpl Harlon Block
PFC Franklin Sousley

William Hipple Newsweek Correspondent

Lt Keith Wells(? If John Wells or another)

James Bradley in Flags States 3rd Platoon augmented with 12 Marines from Machine Gun Platoon and "several" Marines from 60 mm Mortar Section. Total was 40(?+-)

*Compiled by Capt Thomas C. Farrell
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