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ANTITANK CO., 442nd INFANTRY REGT.  
A.P.O. 758 U. S. Army

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1 October 1944.

1st Platoon in support of 1st Bn 517th Precht Infantry in vicinity of Col de Braus, 2nd Platoon in support of 2nd Bn 517th Precht Inf in vicinity of Luceram, 3rd Platoon in support of 3rd Bn 517th Precht Inf in vicinity of Peira Cava. 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene. Company CP still located at vicinity of town of l'Escarene, Southern France.

2 October 1944.

Mission of Company same as the previous day.

3 October 1944.

Mission of Company remained the same as the previous day. Platoons maintained road blocks and guarded tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene.

4 October 1944.

Antitank Platoons maintained road blocks for 517th Precht Infantry Regiment at vicinities of Col de Braus, Luceram, and Peira Cava. 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene.

5 October 1944.

2 Men patrol set off booby trap in area reported cleared by 3rd Bn 517th Precht Inf, no casualties. 2nd Sqd of 1st Plat in position at Col de Braus, while other two Sqds held in reserve at Company CP. 2nd Plat in support of 2nd Bn 517th Precht Infantry in vicinity of Luceram, 3rd Platoon maintained road blocks in support of 3rd Bn 517th Precht Inf in vicinity of Peira Cava. 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene.

6 October 1944.

Mission of Company remained the same as the previous day. 3rd Platoon in vicinity of Peira Cava under light enemy artillery fire in the morning.

7 October 1944.

Antitank Platoons maintained road blocks for 517th Precht Infantry at Col de Braus, Luceram, and Peira Cava. 2nd Sqd of 3rd Platoon pulled out of position on order of CO 3rd Bn 517th Precht Inf and 6 men per night furnished for guard duty. 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene.

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8 October 1944.

1st Platoon supporting 1st Bn 517th Pecht Infantry in vicinity of Col de Braus, 2nd Platoon supporting 2nd Bn 517th Pecht Infantry in vicinity of Luceram, 3rd Platoon in support of 3rd Bn 517th Pecht Infantry of Peira Cava. 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene.

9 October 1944.

Antitank Platoons maintained road blocks for 517th Pecht Infantry as the previous days. 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance. 2nd Platoon in vicinity of Luceram under enemy artillery fire, no casualties. 8 Men and one NCO acting as 517th Regimental CP guards.

10 October 1944.

Mission of Company same as the previous day.

11 October 1944.

2nd Squad of 2nd Platoon under heavy enemy artillery fire, and a few small arms weapons rendered unserviceable by enemy action. Mission of Company remained the same.

12 October 1944. to 20 October 1944.

Mission of Company remained the same. 1st Platoon in vicinity of Col de Braus in support of 1st Bn 517th Pecht Infantry, 2nd Platoon in support of 2nd Bn 517th Pecht Inf in vicinity of Luceram, 3rd Platoon supporting 3rd Bn 517th Pecht Inf in vicinity of Peira Cava, 4th Platoon guarding tunnel entrance at Touet de l'Escarene, also furnished guards for 517th Pecht Regimental CP. No casualties.

21 October 1944.

Company relieved by 552nd Antitank Company, and placed in reserve with 1st Airborne Task Force. 2nd, 3rd and 4th Platoons moved to new bivouac area 2 miles north of Nice at 1700. Company CP remained at vicinity of l'Escarene.

22 October 1944.

Company CP and 1st Platoon moved to new bivouac area 2 miles north of city of Nice at 0900. All Platoons--care and cleaning of guns and equipments.

23 October 1944.

Care and cleaning of guns and equipments. Bivouac at 2 miles north of city of Nice.

24 October 1944.

Relieved of attachment from 1st Airborne Task Force as of 2400 23 October 44 and asgd to 7th Army. Company left Nice, France, at 1500 and proceeded by motor convoy to Epinal to join parent unit, 442nd Infantry Regiment. Organic transportation used. Covered total distance of 70 miles for day, and bivouaced 3 miles west of town of Frejus at 1800.

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25 October 1944.

Motor convoy arrived at town of Valence, France, at 1830. Covered total distance of 180 miles. Weather: rainy and cloudy. Morale: Excellent.

26 October 1944.

Arrived at town of Poligny, France, at 1900. Covered total distance of 175 miles for the day. Weather: cloudy.

27 October 1944.

Company arrived at destination and joined 442nd Infantry Regiment in town of Bruyeres, France, at 1930, by motor convoy. No casualties and accidents throughout the travel from Nice to destination. Covered distance of 185 miles for the day.