

COMPANY "G"  
MORNING REPORTS  
20 April to September 13, 1944

JULY

- 1 - Departed outskirts Bibona, Italy 0830. Arrived 1 Mile NW Casale, Italy 1130.
- 2 - Captured 4 prisoners & 3 vehicles and 88 MM field piece NW of Cecina, Italy.
- 3 - Occupied Molino A Ventoabbto, Italy 1240. Marched to Hill #277. Arrived 1600. Spent remainder of day on Hill #277.
- 4 - Occupied Hill 2000 meters south & 1000 meters west of Castolina, Italy. 0900. Attacked Hill 1000 meters south & 1000 meters west of Castolina, Italy.
5. - Attacked Hill 1000 meters south and 1000 meters west of Cantolina, Italy. 4 July 44 1615. Met stiff resistance. Unable to advance and withdrew troops to Hill 2000 meters south and 1000 meters west of Castolina, Italy 0830. Received enemy artillery. Barrage 1615 to 1745 on 4 July 44. (cont'd)
- 8 -- Departed ir rear assembly area  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N of Molino A Ventoabbto, Italy and marched to forward assembly area  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi A Ventoabbto, Italy
- 9 - Departed forward assembly area  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi E Molino A Ventoabbto Italy 0630 and moved up to 30.7-19.2 Chianni 112-3 dug in 1500.
10. - Moved north from 30.7-19.2 at 0630 and advanced to position 20.35-32.45 Chianni 112-3 0800.
- 16 - Relieved by 3rd Bn 442d Inf at 2400 & moved back to rest area SE of Hill 20.8-41.1. Arrived 0330. Stayed in rest area until 1030 then moved NW to 17.5-44.2.
- 17 - Moved ir Hill 17.5-44.2 to Hill 145 Chianni 112-IV at 1300. Remained in Bn Reserve.
- 18 - Departed Hill 145 Chianni 112-IV at 0700. Marched to Nuova, Italy. Arrived 1715.
- 19 - 18 July 44- Departed Nuova at 1500. Marched 1148 (Livorno 111-1). Arrived 1545 and occupied position, spent remainder of day on hill.  
19 July 44- Spent day on position as Bn reserve. Patrols sent out to front to contact enemy but no contact made.
- 20 -- 19 Jul 44 Spent remainder of day at 11.4-48.9 Livorno 111-1.  
20 Jul 44 Departed 11.4-48.9. Marched to Casette La Votteghe and occupied it.
- 21 - 20 Jul 44 Departed Casetto La Vetteghe, Italy 1830. Marched to Poda S Pietro, Italy. Arrived 1900. Spent remainder of day. No contact with enemy.  
21 Jul 44 Departed Poda S Pietro 1500. Arrived Tumerici Italy 1550.

## JULY

- 22 - 21 Jul 44 Spent remainder of day at Tamerici, Italy.  
22 Jul 44 Departed Tamerici, Italy 0530. Marched to 11.4-48.9 Livorno 111-1, Arrived 0800, Departed by truck 1045 to SE Golio Salvetti, Italy.
- 23 - 22 Jul 44 Spent remainder of day in Regt Rest Area 1½ mi SE of Colle Salvetti, Italy.  
23 Jul 44 Departed by truck 1830. Traveled South to Eesignano. Arrived 2000.
- 28 - Motored to Cecina Airport 0700 and participated as Guard of Honor for King George VI of England. Rtd to rest area 1430.

## AUGUST

- 2 - Followed regular training activities in morning - showers afternoon.
- 3 - Moved to rest camp area.
- 9 - Departed 34th Inf Div Rest Cp. Vada, Italy 0800 marched 2 miles SE to Bivouac area 1 mile E of Vada, Italy. arrived 0945.
- 16 - Preparation for movement from area.
- 17 - Departed vicinity 3/4 miles Vada, Italy 1955 by truck. Arrived vicinity Castel Hove, Italy 0235 17 Aug 44 via Cascina and Volterra, Italy
- 18 - Vicinity of Castel Nuva, Italy. Usual training activities.
- 20 - Vicinity of Massanera, Italy. Departed vicinity Castel Novo, Italy 0030 by truck. Arrived Massanera, Italy 0530.
- 22 - Montignano, Italy. Harrassing Fire from 88 and artillery Sporadically throughout day.
- 23 - Montignano, Italy. Enemy artillery barrage in company sector during 0330 to 0430. Enemy patrol activity during night. No casualty.
- 24 - Harrassing artillery fire received throughout the day.
- 25 - Harrassing mortar and artillery fire periodically throughout the day and night. Tow casualties.
- 26 - Light harrassing artillery and mortar fire throughout the day.
- 27 - Received lightharrassing mortar and artillery fire.
- 28 - Received harrassing mortar and 83 artillery fire.
- 29 - Received harrassing mortar and artillery fire in increasing intensity during early morning hours.
- 30 - Received harrassing mortar and artillery fire throughout the day and night. No casualties.
- 31 - Received harrassing artillery and mortar fire. Captured 5 prisoners.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 - No enemy action. Established outpost line on north bank of Arno River at 73+0 - 70+7 sheet 106-111 at 1230 hours. Captured 6 enemy rifles, 1 bazooka and miscellaneous equipment.
- 2 - No enemy action. Outpost established at Salla, Italy vicinity west of Florence, Italy, 2130.
- 3 - Outpost withdrawn to Mantignano
- 4 - No enemy activity.
- 5 - Departed Mo

SEPTEMBER

- 5 - Departed Mantignano, Italy 1430. Marched 2 miles, entrenched 1530, Arrived Sastigliomeello, Italy 2230.
- 6 - Castiglioncello, Italy Rest Area activities.
- 10 - Broke camp At Rosignano & crossed IP 0530. - Entrenched Entrucked 0600 arrived Piombino, Italy 0800. Boarded Liberty Ship SS Richard E Call. Cleared harbor 1210.
- 12 - Got off of liberty Ship SS Richard K Call 2100, 11 Sept 44. Entrucked 2230 arrived Vicinity of Painodiquarto, Italy at 2330. Usual rest area activities during 12 Sept 44.
- 14 - On board ?

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BATTALION  
442nd INFANTRY  
US ARMY

2 May 1945

PATROL REPORT

PATROL #2: 2 men and driver, Hq Co 2nd Bn.

Patrol out at 1000 and in at 1700.

Patrol Route: From ASTI to CASTIGLIORE, ALBA, CASTINO,  
S STEFANO, NIZZA, and back to ASTI.

No jerries in the area reconnoitered.

Several Fastists held in ALBA.

Bridge south of ASTI is blown and ferry boat has to  
be used to cross river. Ferry ~~crossing~~ west of the ASTI Castiglione  
road. Approaches to ferry very muddy and preclude passage of heavy  
vehicles.

Road blown two places between ALBA and CASTINO.  
Road blown two places between CASTINO and NIZZA.

GOPEL  
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OFFICIAL:

AULL  
S-3

1. GP in Alexandria. Motorized patrols sent out to adjacent towns and road-blocks maintained. Col Gaffrey from 92nd Div left with Capt Aull for Turin to negotiate surrender terms with the German Comdr through the British officers.
2. GP displaced to Asti by motor convey at 0745 and arrived there at 0825. GP established in Albergo Reale. Road-blocks maintained and motorized patrols sent out into adjacent towns.
3. GP in same location. Usual activities. Motorized patrols sent out and road-blocks maintained.
4. GP began to displace toward Novi at 1000 by motor convey. GP established in old Italian barracks. Rear elements closed in at 1830.
5. GP in same location. Training schedule commenced at 0800. Day spent in cleaning up of barracks and area.
6. GP in same location. Training schedule continued. Contact maintained with the French at Borgo San Dal Masse. Amicable relations established.
7. GP in same location. Training schedule continued. 15% of Co. out on pass to Genoa. Bn alerted to move. Preparations being made for movement.
8. GP displaced to Cuneo at 0600 this morning and arrived at the Antebente Caserma about 1/4 mile south west of Cuneo at 1025. GP established on the ground floor and the remainder of the day spent in cleaning up of the barracks and the area.
9. GP in same location. Day spent in cleaning of weapons, living quarters and all equipment.
10. GP in same location. Cleaning continued.
11. GP in same location. Training schedule continued. Col Miller visited the GP and inspected the Co Areas.
12. GP in same location. Training schedule continued. All winter clothing turned in to supply and gas masks were returned. 10% permitted on pass to Cuneo.
13. GP in same location. No training schedule today. Church Service held in Bn area at 1000. Foreign made vehicles turned in.
14. GP in same location. Training schedule continued. Helmets being painted today.
15. GP in same location. Training schedule continued. Major from the S-3 section, IV Corps at the GP. Checked on troop dispositions.
16. GP began to displace at 1450. Moved by motor convey to Ghedi

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A-Port-I-L, 1945

1. GP location 2,000 meters W of San Martino. Easter Services held in 2d Bn Motor Pool Area.
2. GP location the same. Bn stood Command Inspection for CG, 92d Div.
3. GP location the same.
4. Bn moved by trucks under cover of darkness to Pietrasanta. Detachment and marched to Assana, 976-951, via: Vallecchia.
5. GP moved by foot to Assano, 978-991. Fwd GP on Mt Garchio, 959-011.
6. Rear & Fwd locations the same. Lt FONTANELLA, 3WA.
7. Fwd & Rear GP locations remained the same. F Co established on Mt Belvedere by noon. Receiving heavy on arty fire fr coast.
8. Rear GP moved 200 yards to take over bldg used by 3d Bn for CP. Fwd at 951-009, Mt Belvedere.
9. Rear displaced to San Eustacio, 959-001. Bn Supply Pt at Montignoso. F Co occupied Pariana, capturing 60 PWs & 8 on mortars, killed over 50. G Co relieved by K Co.
10. Fwd displaced to Altignana. F Co on M Brugiana.
11. Rear GP moved to Altignana & took over loc of Fwd GP. Fwd GP near F Co at Badizzano, G Co on Brugiano, E in rev.
12. Rear and Fwd locations remained the same. E Co in Codenna, F in Belgia, J on Brugiana. Bn consolidated positions, sent out patrols.
13. Rear GP moved to Crascana, Fwd to Castelpegio. Both towns subjected to heavy on arty fire. B Co attached to 2d Bn.
14. Rear & Fwd locations the same. Bn infiltrated into Castelpegio in early morning hours, repulsed after a/a fight and fire fr H Co mortars.
15. Rear & Fwd GP locations the same. B Co detached fr 2d Bn & rid to control of 100th Inf Bn.
16. Rear & Fwd locations the same. Bn in Regtl rev; 3d Bn passed thru our positions. 2d Bn on high ground, via: Castelpegio.
17. Both GP locations the same.
18. Both GP locations the same.

A-P-R-I-L, 1945 (Cont'd)

19. Both CP locations the same. 2d Bn (minus E Co plus B) attacking in column of Cos, F, B & G, F Co on objective (La Bandita) by 1300.
20. Both CP locations the same. B Co reverted to control of 100th Bn, E'rt'd to 2d Bn.
21. Rear at Casteloggio, Fwd at Marciasso. Lt YONEBURA, Cn Co FC atch'd to E Co, KIA.
22. Rear & Fwd CP locations the same. 1 plt, E Co on hill above S Terenzo, forced to w/d in face of heavy s/a fire. 1 plt, G Co relieved K Co pltn on M Tommasiora.
23. Fwd & Rear CP locations the same. Bn in attack. E Co occupied San Terenzo. F Co atch'd to FUKUDA Task Force. CP in Alessandra. Sent out motorized patrols & estab rd blocks.
24. Fwd & Rear CPs temporarily at San Terenzo; moved later to Fallerone. Bn in atk. E & G Cos, 1,000-1,500 meters E of Aulla.
25. Fwd & Rear CPs temporarily at Aulla. Bn placed in Regtl rsv. Moved by vehicle to biv area 2,300 meters SE of Castelnuovo. Rcv'd PX rations.
26. CP location the same (824-067), 2,300 meters SE of Castelnuovo. Preparation for movement.
27. Left vic: Castelnuovo at 1100 by motor convoy. Arvd biv area, vic: Chiavari at 2330.
28. Left Chiavari at 1025. Continued up Highway #1 thru Genoa to vic: Voltri, where temp CP was established. Moved later to vic: Busalla, where Bn biv for night. CP in villa formerly used as Ger Evac Hospital.
29. Bn (- F Co & A & P Plat plus 1 plat, Cn Co & 1 plat, Regtl AT Co atch'd) passed thru 100th Bn & moved to Alessandra. CP estab in Hotel.
30. CP in Alessandra. Sent out motorized patrols & estab rd blocks.



MARCH 1945

1. CP in Sospel. 3 enemy deserters apprehended by E Co on Mt Grosso. Routine contact patrols.
2. CP in Sospel. Routine activity.
3. CP in Sospel. War Correspondent from Chicago Tribune to inspect defensive positions. Shown Forts. 1 EM, E Co, KIA while trying to neutralize booby-trap.
4. CP in Sospel. Routine activity.
5. CP in Sospel. Pltn from 232d Engrs completed work on minefield. Major GOPEL assumed command of Bn vice Lt Col HANLEY.
6. CP in Sospel. Routine activity.
7. CP in Sospel. Meeting of all Class "B" EM w/Surgeon from 6th Army Group at Bn Rec Hall.
8. CP in Sospel. Routine activity.
9. CP in Sospel. Routine activity.
10. CP in Sospel. Os from French Unit to relieve us at the CP. Looked over positions that they are to take over. Class "B" men sent to Hotel Continental pending reassignment.
11. CP in Sospel. General Asgmt men on SD w/Brigade and Regt ret'd to their respective Cos.
12. CP in Sospel. French Officers from relieving Unit here to look over installations.
13. CP in Sospel. French Officers from relieving Unit here to look over defensive positions.
14. Bn relieved by 4th Bn, 2nd French Brigade. Relief completed by 1515. Arrived in new assembly area vicinity of Antibes at 1630.
15. CP in vicinity of Antibes. Showdown inspection of clothing and excess equipment.
16. CP in vicinity of Antibes. Physical exam of all EM. Red Cross and Girls from Junior Miss Cast served do-nuts in Bn area.
17. CP in vicinity of Antibes. Bn Citations Ceremony. Os party held in Nice. Preparation for movement. All duffle bags picked up.
18. Bn moved by motor convoy and by trains to DBS Staging Area #2, vicinity of Aix. Organics left at 0800 and the train left Antibes at 1030.
19. DBS Staging Area #2. All T/E equipment and vehicles turned in to RSO. French currency collected. Preparation for IG inspection.

20. DBS Staging Area #2. IG Inspection held beginning at 0900. Preparation for movement. PX rations issued.
21. DBS Staging area #2. Preparation for movement.
22. Left Staging area by motor convoy at 1324. Arrived at Port of Marseilles at 1450. Personnel and equipment loaded aboard LST's. CP group on LST #907.
23. Aboard LST #907. Cleared Port at 1600.
24. At sea on LST #907.
25. Arrived at Port of Livorno at 1140. Debarked at 1200 and entrucked to PBS staging area #3, arriving at 1315.
26. PBS Staging Area #3. Drew new vehicles and equipment.
27. PBS Staging area #3. Bn took part in Regtl Retreat Parade. Quartering party sent out to recon new area. Os met Commanding General of 92nd Division.
28. Bn moved to bivouac area vicinity of San Martino. CP in large Villa on top of hill.
29. CP in same location. Commenced training.
30. CP in same location. Training continued. Show held in 2nd Bn Motor Pool Park area at 2130.
31. CP in same location. Division Mine Demonstration in the morning. Night problem from 1900 to 2300.

F-E-B-R-U-A-R-Y, 1945

1. CP, vis: Sospel. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
2. CP location the same. P Co notified of having been awarded Presidential Citation.
3. CP location the same. 2d Bn Combat School under comd of Major COLYER started at Luceram. Routine activities.
4. CP location the same. E Co positions at Colle Bensa atkd by strong en force. Attack preceded by mortar & artillery barrage. Capt'd 1 wounded German & 1 KIA. 1 of our men wounded.
- 4 - 9. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
10. CP location the same. 1 EM, E Co KIA by en sniper.
11. CP location the same. 2 flak wagons operated by elements of 68th AAA Bn installed at 7580-9915 & 7475-9800.
- 12-17. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
18. CP location the same. Routine activities. "Must" film, Subj "Germany" shown to all Cos.
19. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
20. CP location the same. French correspondents at CP. Co Comdrs meeting at CP to discuss processing of recommendations of awards. Rep fr French Ministry of War here to inspect forts.
- 21-22. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on defense positions.
23. CP location the same. Routine activities. 12 British War correspondents at CP. Taken on tour of def positions.
- 24-28. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.

J-A-N-U-A-R-Y, 1945

1. CP, vic: Sospel. 1 EM, 232d Engrs WIA by previously laid mine.
2. CP location the same. Plt fr 232d Engrs checked & cleared French forts in Castillon and on M Barbonnet of mines & booby traps.
- 3 - 6. CP location the same. Routine activities.
7. CP location the same. 602d FA (Pack) relvd 522d FA Bn; 522d moved to Menton to support 100th Bn. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
- 8 -12. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
13. CP location the same. 2 EM slightly wounded by one of our own mines.
14. CP location the same. "F" Co patrol in fire-fight w/en force of approx 6 persons. Coord: 776-012. En forced to withdraw, after suffering two casualties. Our casualties: none.
15. CP location the same. "G" Co combat patrol of 20 men & 1 O in fire-fight w/en while attempting to cross Bevra river enroute to Olivetta. Plt Ldr (Lt SLOAN) wounded in leg. SCR damaged during fire-fight. 4 EM fr patrol sent back to Co for stretcher to evac Lt SLOAN.
16. CP location the same. Lt KURATA, KIA, & 4 EM, WIA while enroute to get Lt SLOAN. Lt SLOAN evacuated.
17. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & continued improvements on def positions.
18. CP location the same. E Co positions at Colle Bensa atkd by en raiding party. Force estimated to be about 20 men armed w/rifles, automatic weapons, & bazookas. Atk preceded by arty & mortar barrage of 1 hr's duration. On withdrawal, a green flare was fired, which brought down more arty & mortar fire. Lt BIANCO & 1 EM, WIA. En had 1 EM, KIA.
- 19-26. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work on def positions.
27. CP location the same. 1 EM, 232d Engrs, WIA by mine. Evacuated.
28. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & improvements on def positions.

J-A-N-U-A-R-Y, 1 2 4 5 (Cont'd)

29. CP location the same. 3 EM fr E Co patrol WIA  
by one our own mines.
30. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work  
on def positions.
31. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & work  
on def positions.

D-E-C-E-M-B-E-R, 1944

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1. Bn moved to vic: Peira Cava & took over def positions fr 68th Armored Inf Bn. CP in Hotel Louis Farout.
2. CP in same location, Peira Cava.
3. CP in same location, Peira Cava. Brig Gen TOBIN, CG, 44th AAA Brigade at CP.
4. CP in same location, Peira Cava.
5. CP location the same.
6. CP location the same.
7. CP location the same. Patrol fr F Co under Lt CONNOR brought in 8 PWs & wounded one.
8. CP location the same.
9. CP location the same.
10. CP location the same.
11. CP location the same.
12. CP location the same.
13. Bn was relvd by 3d Bn, 65th (Puerto Rican) Inf Regt. Moved to old Ass area, vic: L<sup>o</sup>Escarene.
14. CP in L<sup>o</sup>Escarene.
15. CP location the same, vic: L<sup>o</sup>Escarene. Started tng program.
16. CP location the same. Continued tng.
17. CP location the same. AWS read to men.
18. CP location the same. Pre-Xmas party held for children at local church in town of L<sup>o</sup>Escarene.
19. CP location the same.
20. CP location the same. 2d Bn to relieve 3d Bn. Prep for movement.

D-E-C-E-M-B-E-R, 1 2 4 5 (Cont'd)

21. Bn (- G Co) moved to vic: Sospel. CP in Vall Villa La Torrance. Took over def positions fr 3d Bn. CP loc: 730-986. Relief completed by 1400. Movement by train.
22. CP location the same. 2 EM, 1209th Engra (atchd) wounded by booby-traps. Evacuated.
23. CP location the same.
24. CP location the same.
25. CP location the same. Ger deserter picked up by Hq Co, 2d Bn Mail Orderly.
26. CP location the same.
27. CP location the same. Routine patrolling & improvements on def positions.
28. CP location the same.
29. CP location the same.
30. CP location the same.
31. CP location the same. Routine activities.

N-O-V-E-M-B-E-R, 1 2 4 4

1. CP at same location, Bois de Champ. 2d Bn under tactical control of 141st Inf Regt.
2. CP at same location, Bois de Champ.
3. CP at same location, Bois de Champ.
4. CP moved by vehicles to 3395-5950 in stream bed, vic: La Grossete. Area near rd intersection under very heavy shellfire.
5. CP in same location, vic: La Grossete.
6. CP in same location, vic: La Grossete.
7. CP moved back to old location, house near saw mill at 316-608, Bois de Champ. 2d Bn minus G Co in Regtl reserve. Relvd by 3d Bn, 143d. G Co atchd to 3d Bn, 442d.
8. 2d Bn minus G Co moved by motor vehicles to town of Fays. 442d RGT in Corps reserve.
9. CP in Fays. Shower schedule, & movies at 36th Div Rest Center, LePanges.
10. CP in Fays. Shower schedule, & movies at 36th Div Rest Center. Doughnuts & hot coffee served by ARC girls.
11. CP in Fays. Memorial Service for those KIA.
12. CP in Fays.



N-O-V-E-M-B-E-R, 1944 (Cont'd)

13. 2d Bn relvd 2d Bn, 142d Inf. CP at 358-588, house 3000 meters N of La Houssiere, vic: Langefosse. Regtl A-T Co atchd to 2d Bn.
14. CP moved to 364-583, 2 story house, vic: Langefosse. Bn Aid Sta nearby. 103d Div relvd 3d Div on our right.
15. CP at same location, vic: Langefosse.
16. CP at same location, vic: Langefosse.
17. 2d Bn relvd by 2d Bn, 143d. Bn moved by motor convoy to Rest area in town of Decyiment.
18. Bn engaged in prep for movement. Shower schedule. Men were paid.
19. Left Decyiment by motor vehicle; crossed IP at 0800. Arvd biv area, City of Dijon at 1510.
20. Left biv area, Dijon by motor vehicle at 0800. Arvd new biv area, 8 kms NE of Valence at 1925.
21. Left biv area, vic: Valence at 0700. Arvd Ass area, 15 kms NW of Nice, vic: San Jeannet at 2130.
22. Bn at rest, San Jeannet.
23. Bn at rest, San Jeannet. 5% of men allowed to go on pass to visit Nice.
24. Bn at rest, San Jeannet. Commenced tng schedule, fr 0900 to 1200 daily.
25. Bn at rest, San Jeannet.
26. Bn at rest, San Jeannet.
27. Bn at rest, San Jeannet. Elements of G w/part of H Co atchd moved to new Ass area, vic: L'Escarene.
28. Rest of Bn moved to L'Escarene.
29. CP in L'Escarene.
30. CP in L'Escarene.

O-C-T-O-B-E-R, 1944

1. CP in same location, vic: Septimes, France.
2. CP in same location, vic: Septimes, France.
3. CP in same location, vic: Septimes, France. 5% EM's passes to Marseille.
4. CP location the same. Instruction on prevention of VD.
5. CP location the same.
6. CP location the same.
7. CP location the same. Preparation for movement. Show-down Inspection.
8. CP location the same. Final preparations for movement. Advance Party sent out under S-1.
9. Left biv area, vic: Septimes by truck at 0900. Arvd biv area, 18 kms W of St Jean De Bourney at 1920. Vic: Vienne.
10. Left biv area, vic: Vienne at 0830. Arvd new biv area, 8 kms S of Scoulla De Viscouella at 2110. Vic: Wesond.
11. Left biv area, vic: Wesond at 0830. Arvd new biv area, vic: Paxeaux at 1205. 442d RCT now attached to 36th (Texas) Div. CP in woods.
12. CP location the same. Duffle bags picked up for storage.
13. CP location the same. Men had baths at 7th Army Shower Unit, Charmois de Bois.
14. CP displaced to new Ass area, 205-571, vic: Belle Vue, 3,500 meters W of Bruyeres. CP dug in on reverse slope of hill.
15. CP location the same. 2d Bn in attack, w/F & E in column of Cos, G in reserve. F Co crossed LD at 0800.
16. CP location the same.
17. CP moved fwd to 211-576, 2600 meters W of Bruyeres. Major COLYER vice Major CONLEY as Exec O. Later fr dy to Sk Hosp.
18. CP moved fwd to 230-577, H de Heledray, 1500 meters W of Bruyeres. CP in dugout. Moved again to house at bottom of hill, 235-573, 1200 meters W of Bruyeres.
19. CP located in Girl's School in town of Bruyeres. Lt KURLAN vice Lt ROWLANDS as S-4. Later WIA.
20. CP displaced to 251-571, house on reverse slope of hill 595 on E outskirts of town, Pte Avison. Lt FARNUM, KIA. Capt KEEGAN, temporary S-3.

O-C-F-O-B-E-R, 1944 (Cont'd)

21. CP at same location. Lt NISHIMURA aptd S-1; Lt MACCOLL, S-2.
22. CP displaced to 271-574, 1,800 meters SW of Belmont, vic: Buttant. CP in farmhouse, formerly used as German Aid Sta.
23. CP location the same. 2d Bn in Regtl rsv. E Co sent to fill in gap between 100th Bn and 143d; became engaged in firefight. Co F sent to assist them. G Co employed as carrying party for 100th Bn. H Co Mortar Plt sent on route ren. Belmont under very heavy arty & Nebelwerfer barrage in early morning.
24. CP in same location. 442d RCT in Div rsv. Men sent to LePanges for showers & clothing exchange. Hot meals served.
25. CP in same location. Bn alerted. Mission: to protect left flank of 141st Inf.
26. CP moved to new location, 285-577, 1,400 meters fr Belmont. CP in house occupied by I & R Plt, 141st Inf.
27. CP moved to 316-595, dug in on reverse slope of hill, 2,400 meters N of Biffontaine in Forêt Domaniale de Champ. 3d Bn CP close by.
28. CP in same location. Recvd heavy arty & mortar fire.
29. CP in same location.
30. CP displaced to 316-608, house near saw mill, Bois de Champ. K/O'd American Light Tank nearby.
31. CP in same location. Btry of 155 howitzers moved up to area adjacent to CP.

S-E-P-T-E-M-B-E-R, 1944

1. CP in same position, San Ajusto.
2. CP in same position, San Ajusto.
3. CP in same position, San Ajusto. General ALEXANDER & party visited CP & forward Cos.
4. CP location the same, San Ajusto.
5. CP location the same.
6. Bn relvd by 2d Bn, 349th Inf. Bn moved by truck to Rest area, vic: Rosignano.
7. CP location the same.
8. CP location the same.
9. CP location the same. Preparation for movement.
10. Bn moved by vehicles to Piombino, Italy. Boarded Liberty ship, SS RICHARD CALL. Destination: Naples.
11. Arrived Port of Naples at 1300. Entrucked at 1925 for Nevada Staging Area; arvd at 2020.
12. CP location the same, vic: Pianodiferro, Italy.
13. CP location the same. Pen sent to Staging Area #1, University of Naples, for showers. Passes for Os & EM to Naples & Pompei.
14. CP location the same.
15. CP location the same.
16. CP location the same.
17. CP location the same.
18. CP location the same. Bn recvd 1st group of replacements since coming overseas.
19. CP location the same. Lt FARNUM vice Capt CROWLEY, trfd to RHQ, as S-1. Major COLYER vice Capt KOVAC, trfd to RHQ as S-3.
20. CP location the same.
21. Moved fr Nevada area by trucks to Staging Area #1, University of Naples, Bagnoli, Italy.
22. CP location the same.

S-E-P-T-E-M-B-E-R, 1944 (Cont'd)

23. CP in same location. Bn furnished K.O.P., Guard & other miscellaneous details.
24. CP location the same. Advance Party sent to Naples Harbor to prepare for movement.
25. CP location the same.
26. Left Staging Area #1 by truck to Port of Naples. Boarded U.S. Navy Transport USS JOSEPH T DICKMAN at 1242. Remained in harbor the rest of the day.
27. Aboard U.S. Navy Transport USS JOSEPH T DICKMAN. Cleared Port of Naples at 1500.
28. At sea on USS JOSEPH T DICKMAN. Destination: Marseille, France.
29. Arrived Port of Marseille, France at 1033. Debarked at 1630.
30. Bn moved by train at 0200 to biv area, vic: Septimes. Arrvd 0423.

1. Bn in rest, Vada. Tng program started w/emphasis on conditioning of men & sqd problems. Arty School for officers, tng as FO's, nightly at 2d Bn CP.
2. Bn in rest, Vada. Cont'd tng program. Men were paid.
3. Bn in rest, Vada. Cont'd tng program.
4. Bn moved to 34th Div Rest Center, vic: Rosignano de Solvay.
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8. At 34th Div Rest Center.
9. Rtd to old area near Vada. Bn placed on alert to meet threat of possible amphibious landing.
10. Bn at rest, Vada.
11. Bn at rest, Vada.
12. Bn at rest, Vada.
13. Bn at rest, Vada.
14. Bn at rest, Vada.
15. Bn at rest, Vada.
16. 442d RCT stnd to 85th Div. Bn alerted & ordered to prepare for movement.
17. Bn moved by trucks to vic: Castelnuovo. CP in peach orchard.
18. CP location the same. Buff' bags picked up; to be stored in Castelfiorentino.
19. 442d RCT now stnd to 88th Div. Moved by vehicles to Fwd Ass area, vic: Giungoli.
20. Moved by trucks to Scandicci. Rlvd Bn of KSLI (King's Suffolk Light Infantry), 3d British Regt. Relief completed at 2000. CP in farmhouse, 2000 yds NE of Scandicci.
21. CP location the same. Consolidated positions.
22. CP location the same, vic: Scandicci.

A-U-G-U-S-T, 1944

23. CP location the same, vic: Scandicci.
24. CP location the same, vic: Scandicci.
25. CP location the same, vic: Scandicci.
26. CP location the same, vic: Scandicci.
27. CP location the same, vic: Scandicci.
28. CP location the same. 13 Os & 11 EM fr Brazilian Army atchd to this Bn for battle experience.
29. CP location the same.
30. CP displaced to 7435-6725, vic: San Ajusto.
31. CP location the same. Lt GAGNON, KIA by booby-trap in house.

J-U-L-Y, 1944

1. 2d Bn furnished men to man 2 rd blocks. Lt NISHIMURA aptd S-3. Bn moved to Ass area at 228-180.
2. CP in large 2-story farm house at 209-208, former CP of 1st Bn, 135th Inf. Moved to 204-227, terraces on side of hill. Subjected to intense Sr fire. Bn Clerk, WIA. Moved by vehicles to 188-253; CP dug in along irrigation ditch in olive grove. Motor Pool bombed & strafed during night.
3. CP at 191-263, two adjacent houses, one w/large wine cellar. Moved by foot to 208-288, N of Il Terichio. CP dug in along trail junction on reverse slope of Hill 217. Lt CRONE, KIA by en sniper.
4. CP at same location on reverse slope of Hill 217.
5. CP location the same, reverse slope of Hill 217.
6. CP location the same, reverse slope of Hill 217. Lt TANAHASHI, KIA.
7. CP location the same, reverse slope of Hill 217.
8. Rlvd by 100th Inf Bn. CP at 205-277, vic: Molino. 2d Bn in Regtl rsv. Men had clothing exchange & showers. Lt NISHIMURA vice Lt DEAN as S-2. Capt KOVAC aptd S-3.
9. Rlvd 3d Bn. CP located in caves at 193-307. Tanks nearby.
10. CP at 192-232, 3/4 mile NW of Na Delle Moline. Dug in along shoulders of road leading to Pgio Casale.
11. CP moved by foot to 196-332, in house (later found to be found to be mined), 2500 yds W of Pgio Casale.
12. CP location the same.
13. CP in house in draw along stream, vic: Botro del Rotini. Coor: 199-353. Area heavily mined.
14. CP temporarily at 206-369, house on top of hill, where E Co capt'd Ger Arty FC w/radio 2 days previously. Later moved to house w/large open shed at 206-394, vic: Pgio S Maria. Tractor standing in shed.
15. CP at 193-407 in house adjacent to 3d Bn Aid Sta, vic: Orciano.
16. Reld by 3d Bn. Bn in Regtl rsv. CP moved back & temporarily occupied same house as on 14 July 1944. Later moved to house on hill overlooking highway, 1 1/2 mile SW of Lorenzana. Capt CROWLEY replaced Lt HILL as S-1; Lt HILL returning to F Co.



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17. CP location the same, 1½ mile SW of Lorenzana.
18. CP at 164-442, in summer house of Count Ciano, San Regolo. Later displaced to town of Castel Anselmo. CP in bldg housing public records. Later moved to Nuova & set up in County Agr Bldg.
19. CP at same location.
20. CP location the same, Nuova.
21. CP location the same, Nuova.
22. Bn & rest of Regt in Div rev. CP displaced to 177-497 to large villa on side of hill, surrounded by gardens & fruit orchard, 1½ mile SE of Colle Salvetti.
23. Bn in rest. Moved by motor convoy to Vada. CP in house by RR tracks.
24. Bn in rest.
25. Bn in rest. Men were paid.
26. Bn in rest.
27. Bn participated in ceremony of awarding of Unit Citation to 100th Inf Bn by Lt Gen MARK W CLARK, vic: Vada.
28. Bn formed part of Guard of Honor for King George, VI at Cecina airport. O's party & dance that night.
29. Bn in rest, Vada.
30. Memorial services in honor of those KIA. Regtl Comdr present for ceremony.
31. Bn placed on 2 hr alert. Def measures taken to meet possible amphibious landing.

J-U-N-E, 1944

25. CP at 882-454. CP tent pitched under large tree by shallow stream. Stry of 155 Long Toms nearby. Church services by Chaplain HIGUCHI. Later moved to 389-908, Fwd Ass Area, where Bn bivouaced for night.
26. CP mobile during morning. Later estab in dry stream bed at 338-953, Botra al Naspo. Subjected to very heavy arty barrage. Capt ENSMINGER & Pfc Hirano, Bn Clerk, KIA. Relvd that night by 168th Inf. Displaced to new location, approx. 1 mile N of Suveretto. (Map 119-712)
27. 2d Bn in Regtl rsv. Moved by foot to 273-971, vic: Pta Micelino. 155 howitzers nearby. Lt Col MURPHY fr 191st Div atchd for battle experience.
28. Bn was to rlv 3d Bn but became lost on mule trail; spent night at 259-991, vic: La Fiora. Relief effected on morning of 28 June 1944.
29. Relvd by 135th Inf. Moved by foot to new Ass area at 248-057.
30. Moved to 239-140. CP in olive grove, 1 mile S of Bibona. Bn resting.