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TIME		NO.	Incidents, Messages, et.		Distribu-	Remarks	
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000	2300		<p>1st Bn. on board of the U.S.S. Calvert about 11 P.M word was passed for troops to disembark. The sea was very rough but the sirrocco(a peculiar south-westerly shore wind) had began to calm down. The troops were very orderly for their preparation for the landing on th hostile shore beach beginning - approximately 1000yads east of Fiume Acate and extending about 1500 yds. The Navy had a difficult time in lowering and manning the landing crafts. Several crafts were badly damaged and one boat was lowered on top of another one in which the Bn. CoO. was embarked, accidentally discharging about 15 rounds of amm. on a .50 cal. M.G. mounted on the lower boat which Lt. Col. William H. Schaefer was to be landed in. During this time antiair-craft were bombing the beaches and instillations. Numerous flares were dropped along the beach lines.</p>				
July 10	0345		<p>Landing crafts of the first wave were to pass the L.D. which was 1000 yds off shore at 0345. At 0345 the assault waves was very disorganized and parts of the first wave passed the L.D. at 0400.</p>				
	0400		<p>Some boats received fire from the shore from light artillery weapons no damage inflicted except for further disorganization of the landing waves. The boats were landed along the beach for a distance of approximately five miles between Gela and Scoglietta about one half of first wave landing on the proper beach. The all landed on sand bars about two to three yds off shore in five feet of water. Small arms resistance along the beach was not great and pill boxes caused little damage, all were out of action by day light and the Bn. pushed inland 1000yds across sand dunes. With waht few men who were on the proper beach Capt. Dunn of "A" Co. moved on to the immediate objective a hill 2500 yds inland 1000 yds east of Fiume Acate. The only supporting weapons with this Bn. was the heavy weapons Company less the mortar platoon. With these troops Capt. Dunn and Capt. Fleet moved up the</p>				
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road which was our right boundary to R.J. highway 115 with the remance of the Bn., consisting of approximately of a reinforced company, where they met resistance off the high ground Northeast of highway 115 on the Biscari road. "A" Co. was about 700 yds right of road to flank the high ground position "B" co., astride the Biscari road moved 700 yds. N.E. of highway 115. They were met with heavy caliber machine gun fire and artillery fire from about 3 Mark #8 tanks on which was mounted a German 88 artillery piece. These tanks were being used as motorized pill boxes. Lt. Proctor of "A" Co. was killed in this action by a tank firing an 88 point blank. During this time Major Roger S. Denman and Lt. Col. Schaefer joined the Bn. "A" Co. was forced to withdraw through the heavy concentration of artillery and M.G. fire from the tanks. They withdrew to the ridge line just N. of Hwy 115 about 600 yds E. of Biscari hwy and prepared to defend. The Bn. C.P. was located in the draw 300 yds N. of hwy 115 and 100 yds west of Biscari hwy. When "A" Co. withdrew, snipers moved into position on "B" Co. right flank and artillery and H. M. G. concentrations from the tanks were placed in the area occupied by Co. "B" astride the Biscari rd 800 yds N. of hwy 115, forcing "B" Co. to withdraw to the ridge west of the Biscari rd 100 yds N. of hwy 115. At the same time heavy caliber artillery fire later ascertained to be 120 M.M. mortar fire from four mortars landed directly in the Bn. C.P., at the same time the C.P. received small arms fire from the high ground on the left flank S. of hwy 115, 800yds W. of Biscari hwy. The Bn. C.P. with no casualties inflicted withdrew to the draw between hwy 115 and the railroad. During this action all L.M.G. were knocked out and all 60MM but one and one section of heavy machine gun. One machine gun was manned by a paratrooper mounted on the crest of the ridge N. of and running parallel to hwy 115, 50yds W. of Biscari Airport. The other M.G. manned by "D" Co. group was on the same ridge 300 yds east of Biscari hwy. It was 2 P.M. Lt. Col. Schaefer had reinjured his right knee and was being assisted by 1st Sgt. Croft, "D" Co. He personally placed about half a squad

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along the ridge line with each M.G. and returned to the C.P. and ordered the Bn. to withdraw to the high ground 1500 yds S. of hwy 115 and reorganized and defend with "A" Co. to the right of Biscari rd and "B" Co. to the left and the C.P. in the draw left of Biscari rd 2000 yds S. of hwy 115 and a section of M.G. with a squad of riflemen covering the withdraw of the Bn. During the withdraw the entire Bn. received heavy artillery and mortar fire which inflicted numerous casualties at the same time of the withdraw two M.E. 109 flew over an elevation of about 5000 ft. both heavy M.G. fired on them and the leading plane went into a dive of about 45 degree in direction of the enemy line at a tremendous rate of speed which pulled off the parts of the wings and parts of the tail fins. Col. Schaefer remained in the old C.P. until the bulk of the Bn. had withdrawn. Then he, his orderly, Sgt. Croft of "D" Co, S/Sgt. Joseph Moran with about four others unknown was last seen moving to the rear in the draw rear of railroad trussel in the vicinity of Biscari hwy, hwy 115 R.J. Two concentrations was laced in this draw at the same time they started to the rear, this was the last time Col. Schaefer has been seen. The covering force remained on ridge N. of hwy 115 until the entire Bn., had withdrawn, when the Bn. had withdrawn to the new defensive position Col. Schaefer did not arrive, Major Denman took command of the Bn. and organized a defensive position. Lt. Doble of "D" Co. arrived with mortars, Lt. Trosclair and Lt. Kerker of "D" Co. secured from various sources a few H.M.G's. Lt. Trosclair, Lt. Kerker and Lt. Wells did a super job in organizing an F.P.L. with so few men and weapons no Company Commander was present at this time. Only seven officers of the 1st Bn. were present for this reorganization. S/Sgt. Phelan of Hq. Co., organized the antitank defensive. Lt. Mashburn had been wounded by shrapnel. Bn. had no communication, Bn. Communication Officer had been missing in action every since the landing. Artillery support arrived about 5 P.M., just before dark a counter attack began 20 M.M. guns were fired at us along with numerous M.G. and again heavy concentrations of artillery.

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The enemy hit our front and then our right flank. The artillery fire was extremely accurate, several direct hits was made on our mortars and M.G.'s by artillery. The M.G. fire and machine pistol firing was not accurate and did not cause us any casualties as the artillery. Snipers moved into our right rear a little after dark and fired into our rear installations with machine pistols and rifles. The flanking movement of the enemy drove in the front line troops. Lt. Trosclair directed the fire of the M.G. until the Bn. withdrew to the next high ground and Lt. Doble direct the fire of the 81 MM mortar until the M.G. s. withdrew. A new defensive line was set up with all available personnel along the next ridge and a reserve line built up along the road in front of the Bn. C.P., where the Bn. held through the night. When check was made approximately 300 men were left in the Bn. available for fighting that night approximately 10 officers including the Bn. Staff.

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The following morning 1st Bn. assisted 2nd. and 3rd Bn. by fire in the resumption of the attack. All personnel of the Bn were brought to the forward position prior to the time of the attack, including a small reserve of "C" Co., which consisted of approximately a platoon. Again the enemy tried to repel the attack with their artillery as the main defensive weapons. Direct hits were made on several of our mortars, killing all members of the crew and badly wounding Lt. Doble who was directing the fire of the mortars. Lt. Wells, executive officer of "D" Co., was wounded in this action. The 2nd Bn. passed through the 1st Bn. the 3rd Bn., moved around our right flank to attack the enemies left flank. The enemy was driven out. The 1st Bn. then went into reserve and moved to high ground 1500 yds S. of hwy 115, again organized this position for defense. The Bn remained in this position through out the Day and night. In the evening before dark hostile aircraft bombed our motor pool which was approximately 200 yds from our Bn. C.P., no casualties or damage was inflicted. During the night two platoons of paratroopers landed in our area which caused confusion, due to the fact that Bn was not informed that friendly troops were to land in our area. No shots were fired at the transport by our Bn.

Biscari was taken by 2nd and 3rd Bn. 1st Bn. mortars came under artillery fire which was directed at tanks which assisted in the attack of Biscari. 1st Bn. was on march and bivouac about one half miles S. of Biscari.

13 The Bn. marched towards Biscari Airport. They marched during the day up until 2300 that night. They were shelled by artillery and and Mortar fire and strafed by a plane.

14 0100 Co. "C" marched that night under artillery bombing and strafing. As dawn arose "C" Co. had reached the hills over looking Biscari Airfield and dug in, as dawn arose they saw enemy troops leaving the barracks of the Airport in trucks. They set up light M.G.'s and mortars and succeeded in causing casualties among trucks and personnel, they also succeeded in drawing heavy fire that was being concentrated on friendly troops on our left. "C" Co. then marched to Biscari Airport where Bn was to assemble, there was met by snipers, and artillery fire in the distance succeeded in destroyign snipers. Mid afternoon patrol was sent out to a ridge overlooking the airport and there was attacked by the enemy from another hill with mortar fire and M.G. fire suffered two deaths and 10 casualties which was sent back to the collecting station. "A" Co. followed "C" Co. till about 300 yds from Airport, "C" Co. cut to right "A" Co pushed on plus 1st Platoon of "D" Co. guiding on road until they hit on the S.W. of Airport when they reached the bluff it was dynamited. The enemy antitank gun plus enemy M.G. and ffilemen open up, this caused "A" Co. to deploy, the 1st platoon moved to manuever around M.G. The remainder of "A" Co. started around ordered by Maj. Cruikshank to take road again below the enemy fortifications. The enemy started throwing grenades and firing at men on road. The 2nd and 3rd platoon was given orders to attack the side of bluff towards fortifications. They met face to face with M.G. fire and grenades they were ordered to withdraw the S.W. fortifications but had in the mere time destroyed 3 armored vehicles plus antitank weapons with bazookss and rifle grenades killing many of the enemy and a great number of casualties among our own men. There were about 30 prisoners taken.

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Co. "D" 2nd platoon plus 3 mortars supported "C" co. When the enemy open fire on "A" Co., they opened up and helped to pin the enemy down. 1st platoon and three mortars fired to the highest level. Just before dawn the firing was started on both sides. The Germans called in perfect English. "We are the master race, we will take no American prisoners, this is an American masssacre". Maj. Cruikshank took command of the 1st Bn. at 1600, 13 July 43, and was a casulty at 0400, 14 July 43. The Bn encountered several counter attacks on the Airport.

- 14 1800 Bn. marched to bivouac area one mile north of Biscari Airport. We still held guard and patrols.
- 15 0700 Bn marched northwest about three miles south of Cattagirone. The troops were bivouaced. The cleaned and washed up for the first since being on the island.
- 16 Bn remained in Division Reserve. The troops rested, washed clothing and cleaned equipment and arms.
- 17 Men are bathing and shaving. Changes in command: Lt.Col Dewell as Bn. C.O., Capt. James O.Smith command of "B" Co, Capt. C Paul Herzig command of Bn.Hq.Co., Lt. Heard command of "A" Co., Major Bliss took command of Regimental Execuative Officer, relieved command of Regimental S-3.
- 18 Bn still remained in Division Reserve. Troops still at rest. We still remained three miles south of Caltagirons.
- 19 Division Reserve.
- 1800 The Bn left by truck and shuttled the troops eighteen miles to new bivouac area outside of S.Caterina Villamosa.
- 20 0700 The Bn began marching about six miles to set up a new defensive position about one mile northwest of Pietro Persa.
- 21 The Bn. moved to new bivouac area. We still remained in reserve. This position is one mile east of Vallelonga
- 22 The Bn marched practically all night and remained in a new bivouac area two miles southeast of Roccalalumba. "B" Co. was guarding in the town of Alia.
- 23 Bn. moved by foot back over the previous path passing through Alia and Montengaiore and bivouaced near Cerda. The Bn traveled about twenty miles. "B" Co. in a defensive position

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			south on high ridge of Vallamose. A quartering party had been sent out to establish this area.		
24			The Bn still in reserve and troops resting and cleaning up. "B" Co. was sent to guard and patrols along the beach of Termini Imerse guarding supply and ammunition dumps and important railhead about 26 miles east of Palermo. The rest of the Bn preparing to move out about 1900 by truck.		
25			The Bn was in reserve and bivouaced about 20 miles south of Cefalu. The early morning a few enemy bombs were dropped causing no damage.		
	2100		The Bn moved back outside of Avia.		
26			The Bn bivouaced outside of Avia and about 0400 they moved up about 10 miles by truck to a ridge four miles north of Cefalu.		
	1000		There was a company commander's meeting.		
27	0730		The Bn moved up by foot. They started marching that morning. They marched until they came in contact with enemy about one mile west of Castle DiTusa where we went into position. We were attacked by mortar and artillery fire, also fired upon by machine gun, The damage causing a few casualties and three men dead.		
	1000				
28			Bn held their position. The 157th Inf slowly moving up to our men in the front. We were still under artillery and mortar fire of the enemy.		
29			We still held our position with little advancing under artillery and mortar fire. "D" Co. gave support and harass the enemy line of communication. "C" Co rest area east of Castle Di Tusa. "A" Co. still holding a defensive position on hill near S. Stefano facing northeast. "B" Co. retook large hill just east of "A" Co location. This organization has been under artillery fire for 48 hours with two casualties.		
30			Bn remained in a defensive position. "A" Co. still located on hill 250. Some artillery from enemy- no casualties. "D" Co in rear of Castle Di Tusa. "B" Co remained in support of 157 Inf. Flank near beach. "B" Co captured eleven Germans and two German personnel carriers with two large field pieces. "C" Co. in rest.		
31	1700		Bn remained in defensive position.. Bn moved by truck to a rest area called Termini Imerese Cefaul.		

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1				Division in reserve and rest area cleaning equipment and clothing. Services were held for the troops.		
2				Bn remained the same. Bn had outppst and guns on beach for guard.		
3				Bn at rest.		
	1800			Replacements for the companies-Hq Co-10men. Co."A"-28 men; Co. "B" 54 men; Co. "C" 40 men; Co "D" 12 men. Major Roger S. Denman was relieved of his duties with the 1 Bn and transferred to Division S-2. Barrack bags arrived.		
4				Bn at rest.		
	0900			Troops bathing in ocean, washing clothing and cleaning equipment.		
				A company commanders meeting. Major Williams became the Executive Officer of Bn Hq of 1stBn.		
5	1000			Bn still at rest, but was alerted to pack bags to store and be ready to move to new area in rear of combat area.		
6	1030			Bn moved by truck about 40 miles to new bivouac area to a defensive position. about 2½ miles generally east of S.Stefano. Companies put out O.P.'s a short distance along beach.		
	1315			Arrived at Bivouac area.		
	1530			Bn C.O. and company commanders made a reconnaissance.		
	1600			Replacements arrived for Hq. Co, Co."A" and Co. "D".		
7	0900			Replacements were assigned to their respective positions.		
	0930			A call was made to all company first sergeants to drop M.I.A. from morning reports, also to submit a list with morning reports of captured material-negative or otherwise. Another was to turn in rationing returns to Bn.Hq not later than 1830 each day.		
	1030			Bn Adj. left for finance office to turn in foreign currency and blue seal American money.		
				Company Commander's meeting at Bn Hq.		
	1100			Enemy plane bombed ships in bay causing no damage. Bn fired upon them making no hits.		
8	1000			Bn had Protestant Church Services.		
	1400			The Bn notified companies of explosions on beach at 1500.		
	1830			Catholic Services were held by a 3rd Division Chaplain. Bn remained in defensive bivouac a few miles east of S.Stefano and held O.P.'s along beach.		
9	0900			The Bn.Hq Co had a talk given by Col.Cookson. He also talked to the other companies of the Bn this A.M.. He said, "We have a good outfit, and deserve all the credit we are getting."		

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1800	The Bn still remained in rest area. The Bn C.O. was changed today from Lt.Co. Dewell to Capt. Reed.		
10	Maj Williams, executive officer left us today, and Capt. Stevens took his place. The Bn sent two men from each company to S.Stefano as guards.		
1900	The Bn.C.O.'s had a meeting. Capt Smith was released from duty with Co. "B" and took command of Hq.Co. Lt. McCauley took command of "B" Co. Companies are taking hikes and exercise, cleaning fire arms and equipment and clothing.		
11 0900	The company commanders had a short meeting and mde a reconnaissance for a problem.		
1930	Bn Adj had a meeting of 1st Sergeants. Bn is having hikes and mountain climbing, also swimming and other exercises.		
1500	The Bn sent one man from each company to Regimental AntiTank Co to study the removing of mines.		
12 0900	The Bn sent two men from each of the lettered companies to Service Company for Grave Registration Detail.		
1300	Capt. Smith, Adj, issued an order to companies for a company commanders meeting at 1630.		
1630	Company Commanders meeting all present. Study of an attack problem to be held night of the 12th and morning of the 13th.		<u>Replacements</u>
2330	Bn left for problem.		
2100	Replacements arrived- 2 for Co. "A", 5 for Co "B".		
13 0930	Bn returned to Bivouac area after problem was finished		
1300	A cretique was held by Capt. Stevens for the Officers of the Bn. Then after a short Co. Commanders meeting.		
1345	The Bn. Adj., Capt. Smith, and the 1st Sgts. went on the quartering party for the new area.		Sgt.
1500	Four men and a Sgt. from Co."C" went to Castle di Tusa to report to the Civil Authority for helping the city to set up a form of Government.		Talamentes Velyea Jones
	There are 4 M.P's in Castle Di Tusa that will report back to their companies 14 Aug. 43.		Wasieczka Riley
1730	Troops prepare to load on trucks for new Bivouac Area. Co. "A" leading followed by Hq., B, C, & D.		
1940	Troops board truck to New Bivouac Area.		
2130	Troops arrived at new bivouac area traveling about 26 miles.		

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Co. "B" sent one platoon on a patrol to clear out enemy snipers and interference near St. Agata a little south east of hwy 113.

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0900			1st Sgt. meeting was held by Capt. Smith, S-1		
1000			A call was made to all Units to check the number of barracks bags was in the Co's. to be sent back.		
1400			Patrol (one platoon of Co. "B" with sgt. Garner in charge) was sent out to San to Faratello, Areala li Fusi then to Militello. going Reports made (1) Two artillery shells passed over Militello going Southwest to Northeast at 1700. (2) Civilian heard one at noon. (3) Civilian police report in Militello report that Germans have been seen in American uniform three days ago. (4) Girl in Alcaria li Fusi hit by shrapnel 12 days ago and desires Medical attention. Payrolls was received by Companies for signatures.		
19	1045		Patrol of Co. "B" return to their Unit.		
	1100		Received from Regimental Circular #111, Hq. 45 Div. (Noth African Theater of Operations) Subject: Good Conduct Medal.		
			Extra barracks bags in Co's was picked up and stored.		
	1800		Bn. Co.O. reported to Reg. Hq. For a meeting.		
	1900		Received from A meeting of Company Commanders and Bn. Staff.		
			They were informed of the following:		
			Moving of the Division to New Bivouac Area between Palermo & Terrimmi Immersi.		
			A detail of 1 man from each Co. & 1 N.C.O. from Hq. Co. to clean up bivouac area.		
			The first Serives to pass I.P. at 0330, 20 Aug. 43.		
20	0430		Bn. left by truck to New Bivouac Area near Palermo. They arrived at Bivouac Area about 1000		
	1000		Troops disembarked and setup their regular equip.		
	1400		Bn. received replacements Co. "A" received 12; Co. "B" 18; Co. "C" 6; "co. "D" 8 making a total of 44 men.		
	1930		Bn. Medics received six new men.		
			Jewish Services was held in the 1st Bn. Medics Area for the whole Regiment.		
21	0830		Bn. C.O.; Maj. Thomas, was called to Reg. for a Bn. C.O. meeting.		
			Bn. had inspection of arms and gas masks.		
	1030		Bn. C.O. had a meeting of all Company Commanders and Staff Officers.		
			Still remaing in Bivouac Area 5 miles west of Terimni off of hway 113.		
			Bn. C.O. reported to Reg. for a meeting (1930)		

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0815			Catholic Services (Mass & Confession)			
1000			Bn. walked to assembly area where they listened to a grand show put on by Bob Hope and Frances Langford.			
0815			Company Commanders meeting By Maj. Thomas.			
1400			Jewish Services.			
1600			Meeting at Reg. Hq. for Bn. C.O.s & Co. C.O.			
			Two new officers arrived in Bn. one to Co. "C" the other one to Co. "B" (21 Aug 43-2100)			
1700			To day Bn. set up kitchens for Companies.			
			Today 1st Sgt. Childers of "C" Co was commissioned an Officer (2nd Lt.)			
23	1000		Order was put out by Col. Cookson for all men to dig in.			
			Last night there was quite a bombing atPalermo.			
			Still remaining in same Bivouac Area.			
			The Bn. checking property & fixing area.			
24	1000		Orders was received to post guards on Latrines.			
			This P.M. the S-#3 on reconnaissance for hike.			
	1300		There was an ordnance inspection for small arms.			
	1800		Bn. started on hike of 15 miles (cross country)			
			A check was made in Bn. on men Dtached from companies and attached.			
	2100		Bn. return from hike.			
25	1100		Gen. Patton given a talk to all Personnel of the Division.			
	1300		A meeting of Bn. C.O. at Reg. Hq.			
	1400		Reg. phoned there would be a Luthern Communion Service at 1900 at 26 Aug. 43.			
	1430		A notice was sent to Companies to submit names for the boys who wants to learn Berman.			
	1845		A meeting of Company Commanders by Maj. Thomas			
			Ordnance Inspection-Uniform-Saluting.			
			C ompanies are running squad problems and platoon problems.			
26	0900		Order was sent to Companies that a German School would be held at 1500 today with 5 men per Co.			
			Platoon problems are being held by the Companies.			
	1030		A meeting was held for the 1st Sgts of the Bn by the Adjutant, Capt. J.O. Smith.			
			Companies hikes, Reg. School and problems.			
	1500		A German School held by Lt. McDaniels.			
27	A.M.		Co. "A" had a platoon problem # 1 (3rd Plat.)			
			Co. "C" assisted Co. "A" on problem.			

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	In	Out					
	1345			A meeting of Company Commanders and Supply Sgts. held by Capt. Brogan, Reg. S-4			
	1330			A meeting of all Mess Sgts at Reg. C.P.			
	1430			A meeting was held by Division Hq. For all Mess Sgts.			
	1500			A report was sent out for the Companies to submit to Bn. Hq. the number of men going to Palermo.			
	1630			A show was held by Reg. for the troops.			
28	0745			Bn. C.O., Maj. Thomas reported to Reg. C.P. for meeting			
	0930			Bn. Adj. Capt. Smith report to 2 Bn C.P. It was arranged with 2 Bn for 24 of our men from the 1 Bn to go to Palermo on 28 Aug 43 with them.			
	1330			A detail of 10 men, 5 with shovels, was sent to Lt. Morere to clean ball diamond.			
	1300			Bn C.O. went to Regimental Hqs.			
	1800			A report was sent to Reg. S-1 in regards to men bathing in stream.			
29	0730			Catholic Mass			
	0700			Service, Guest Speaker			
	1000			Preaching Service and Sunday school follows.			
	1400			Jewish Services			
	0900			Co. C.O. or representative reported to Capt. Jarrold (S-3).			
	1030			A movie was held for the benefit of the Reg/			
	1501			A Bn assembled to hear a talk by Maj. Thomas and Capt. Reed			
30	0900			The company commanders reported for an orientation of the problem by Maj. Thomas			
	1000			A call for Lt. Richie to contact Maj. Bliss. The officers made a reconnaissance of the problem.			
	1730			Bn C.O. Maj. Thomas had dinner at Reg. Hq with the ass't Division Commander Col. Pascal.			
	1900			All officers of the Bn had a meeting at Reg. Hq,			
	1930			Capt. Smith, S-1, had a meeting with Bn.Hq N.C.O.'s			
	2400			Bn prepared to leave on problem.			
31	0100			Bn left for an assembly are for problem			
	1300			Bn returned from an attack problem.			
	1400			Bn payed troops. Payed by company commanders.			
	1400			Reg. Hqs. notified Bn that officer's pay was ready. Bn phoned companies.			
				S/Sgt James of Co. "C" and S/Sgt Satterfield of "A" Co were notified to report to Reg. Hqs to sign commissions			
	1600			Troops in Bn prepared for short arm inspection.			
				Finished 1720			

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TO 6-1000-Sept. 43

Time		Incidents, Messages, etc.		Distribution	Remarks
In	Out	In	Out		
Sept.					
1	1000	Pioneer and ammunition platoon went on problem with Capt. Reed.			
	1500	The following men were called to Reg. H q from this Bn to receive Silver Stars and other awards; McLeroy, Freeland, Wilkerson, Stone from "B" Co; Geiger, Le Bear, Gough, Christy from "C" Co; Adams, Levin, McCarthy and Roberts from Co "D" and Capt. Reed.			
	1700	An order was sent to all units by Capt. Smith, Adj., (all grape vineyards and orchards are off limits except the grape vineyards on the left of road leading to 2 Bn that the Hq. Co. Medics and A" Co has their latrines. This includes all problems unless otherwise stated.			
	2100	A meeting of all C.O's of the companies was called by Capt. Jarrold (S-3) for a few notes on problem Friday and Col. Pascal will be in area tomorrow.			
2	0800	Col. Pascal, the ass't Division Commander was through the area. A foreign weapons school was held in 1 Bn area by Lt. McDaniels.			
	1130	The troops of the 1Bn and some special units left for a visit to Palermo, Sicily.			
	1030	The troops returned from visit to Palermo.			
3	0800	Gas Mask inspection through the Bn by Lt. Gierheart, Reg. Hq.			
4		Lt. Durillo was made ass't S-3 to Capt. Jarrold. The Bn held a foreign weapons school for the companies. The instructions were given by the Intelligence Section.			
	1000	The regimental commander, Col. Cookson inspected the area of the Bn.			
5	0930	Company commanders meeting and Staff held by Maj. Thomas.			
	1000	Sunday School, Protestant.			
	1100	Preaching.			
	1100	Catholic Mass			
	1400	Jewish Services			
	1300	Bn. commander's meeting and S-3 held at Reg. Hq.			
	1500	A company commander's meeting and staff held by Maj. Thomas.			
	1900	Regimental Services by Chaplain King, Division Chaplain (guest speaker). This was attended by the Bn as a whole			
6		Two new officers were assigned to the Bn. 2nd Lt. Adrian F. Dinges, Co. "D"; 2nd Lt. Lawrence V. Stapleton Co. "B". Maj. Thomas ran a problem with 2 Bn.			

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SHEET NO. -15-

9-0900-Sept. 43

Time		Incidents, Messages, etc.		Distribution	Remarks
In	Out	In	Out		
					Lt. Blanks and a detail fixed up a firing range.
					A report was made to Reg.S-1 on Grave Registration Officers from each Co and Bn.
7	0800				Maj. Thomas was in Palermo on business.
	1300				Lt. Heard T.Q.M. had all assistants report here.
	1300				Maj. Thomas and Bn.S-3, Capt Jarrold, Capt Smith, was on a reconnaissance for a problem. A report was sent out for all class "A" agents to draw supplementary payroll tomorrow.
8	0900				A secret memo dated 7 Sept. 43 was sent out by Lt. McDaniels
	1500				Bn.C.O. meeting plus T.Q.M. and also Billeting Officers at Reg. Hq.
	1901				A meeting of all officers at Bn.C.P. by Maj. Thomas.
9	0830				A notice was sent out for troops to prepare to move. Fill in trenches prior to move.
	0900				Capt. Smith, Lt. Teichmann and Maj. Thomas went to Palermo