

FROM 000116 Jan 44

TO 1200 17 Jan 44

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SHEET NO. -93-

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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0700			Troops left by truck to the Delousing Process in groups of 200.			
1000			Catholic Mass			
1100			Protestant Services			
1300			Officers meeting by Bn. C.O. Division Show starting Joe E. Brown Troops marched in formation to and from show.			
1405			I.P. for Regimental, Co. B received a new officer 2nd Lt. Elbert L. Bias - O-1306690 Many of the men wrote letters and relaxed during the rest of the day.			

Jan 17

Runner.

0900.

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Applications Blanks for Aviation Cadet Training may be drawn at this Regt. upon request of the First Sgt.

1145

2.

Humphrey Bogart Show this date at 1145. Troops went in formation.
Property Check during the day and show shown inspection on clothing & Equip.

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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2000			There will be a movie for the First Bn.			
Jan. 18			Companies are making property check. Rifle Inspections and other inspections were held during the day. P.X. Supplies for Bn Hq. Co were purchased for the troops. A Show for the benefit of the Bn was held at Mochi Area.			
1900	1		Runner Assemble all mortars (60's & 81's) and accessories in front of "D" Co. Kitchen before 0900, 19 Jan 44, for ordnance inspection. "D" Co be prepared for all other ordnance at 1100, 19 Jan 44. Other companies will be informed of their inspection time later. Capt M. C. Daniels. 8-3 1 Bn C.O. inspect Area. The men are preparing for inspection on Thursday 0800, 20 Jan. 44			

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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						The check on clothing and equipment still continues.
0900						The Ordnance Inspection started this A. M. and will continue throughout the Bn until they have finished them all. Col. A. Kern and Capt. M. E. Daniels was working on the the schedule for training this A. M. A few boys of the Bn had Court Martials today - Wolf etc.
1300						A detail of two men from Bn. Hq. Co was sent to Service Co. reported to Lt Simpson to study the pitching of tents. A Show for the Bn this P. M. on the stage at movie area.
2000						Movie tonight for troops. Maj Bliss returned after Empire problem for the last five days. 15 Jan 44 to 19 Jan. 44.

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SHEET NO. - 96 -

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0800						Rifle Inspection was held thru out the Bn. Inspection was done by inspection teams consisting of officers.
1100						WBA Inspection was held thru out the Bn. also held by inspection teams.
1300						Stage Show under Regimental Control. Notice was received that the Bn will have 62 E. M plus 3 cooks also 1 officer to the Rest Area. They will leave 22 Jan. 44. Capt Heard was selected for the 7 Day leave. Movie tonight at the movie area for the Bn.

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0800						Inspection in Ranks in Co. areas.
0815						Physical Exercise
0830						Marksmanship
1300						"
1430						Close order Drill
						Manual of arms
						Capt M. C. Daniels was transferred to Co E. of 2nd Bn.
						Capt. Richie asst S-3 was transferred to this Bn.
1500						Movie or Stage Show for the Bn.
						A morale builder was purchased for the Bn.
1900						Company Commanders meeting by Col. Ahern in regards to Bn. training.
						Bn on Semi-alert. (off the records)
						Company Clerks in area checking on Bonds, allotments etc.
						Capt. M. C. Daniels transferred to Co E, 2 Bn. Capt Richie transferred to Bn. S-3 section.
						Dental Inspection by Capt Hayes

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0800			Range firing to consist of zeroing-in rifle			
0815			Inspection in Ranks			
0830			Physical Exercise			
			Co "A" had squad and tactics in an attack			
			Lt. Wells went to Naples to investigate an E. M.			

Jan.
23 1000

Catholic Mass

1000

Protestant Services

1300

Catholic Mass

1500

Protestant Services

Capt Smith, Capt Heard,
Capt Kerker and Lt. Ziechmann
went to Surriento for a 7 Day
leave (We hope, it may only be
4 days)

This A. M. Co "C" was on
the firing Range and part of Hq. Co.
This P. M. Co "D" also Hq. Co on
firing Range.

Notice was sent out for "B" Bn
to be ready to go in morning
at 0800, 24 Jan. 44.

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0830			"B" bags were picked up and taken to Telles for storage.			
0900			Bazooka firing on the range for the whole Bn.			
			Training went on as usual.			
			Night firing of mortars and rockets.			
2000			Bn. C.O. reported to Reg. C.P. for a meeting.			
2045			Company Commanders meeting at Bn. C.P. held by Col. Ahern.			
			The Bn was reminded that <u>we</u> are on the alert. Squad tents to be struck at 0800, 25 Jan 44. Pup tents would be pitched.			
			We would go by water to next engagement. Gas masks are being picked up in storage and distributed back to the men.			
			Regimental Medics were increased by drawing men from the Bn rifle Companies and upns Co.			

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TO 2400 25 Jan. 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
						The Bn ran platoon problems during the day.
0800						Squad tents were struck and packed for storing.
						During the day many of the men prepared for movement.
						I. Q. M's were selected also
						Billeting Officers for the move on water.
						Billeting Officers for the Bn are as follows: Hq. Co-1st Lt Charles M. Maschbauer,
						Co A- Lt. Baker; Co B, Lt Bias; Co C. Lt. Young.
						Co D- Lt. McCarthey.
1600						A meeting of all Billeting Officers at Reg. S-1.
1915						A meeting of Bn Staff and Company Commanders by Col Ahern on the move. The organic vehicles would move first to staging area, and later in evening the troops will move by convoy.

FROM 0001 26 Jan 44
TO 2400 26 Jan 44

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SHEET NO. 101-

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0900			Orders from Reg. on the move was sent to all Units.			
1000			All extra blankets and equipment was sent back to Telsas also extra tentage. The troops were busy getting equipment and tentage ready to move.			
1700			The Bn left Rest Area and moved near highway to truck loading point about 100 yds from Rest Area near Faccino.			
2000			Bn left by truck and traveled approximately 45 Miles to the ^{Constitutional Concentration} staging Area at Alcala di Napoli. The men who were at the Rest Center of the 45 th Div. returned to ^{Constitutional Concentration} staging Area direct. The trucks moved in groups of 20 and Col Ahern was in charge of serial.			

FROM 0001 27 Jan. 44
TO 2400 27 Jan 44

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SHEET NO. 102.

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0100			The first group arrived at Staging Area at early morning.			
0130			The Bn. C. P. Located at (22.2-64.2) about one mile North east of Atella di Neopdia			
			Troops pitched pup tents and bedded down for the night.			
0800			The Billeting Officers reported to Reg. and worked on their passenger list for the day.			
			The Reg. S-1 section called for the Ship Commanders who are as follows:			
			L.S.T. - Hqs - Capt Smith			
			L.S.T. - Co D - Capt Kerker			
			L.C.L. - Co A - Capt Heard			
			L.C.L. Co B Capt H Whitman			
			L.C.L. Co C Lt Blankes			
1415			The Bn. C. O, S-3, S-4 and T. G. M's reported to Reg. Hq. for a meeting.			
1530			All Company Commanders & Bn Staff reported to Col. Ahern for a meeting.			
2030			Meeting of all Unit Commanders and attached unit Commanders.			
			By Col. Ahern after returning from Reg. C.P.			

FROM 0001 28 Jan 44
TO 2400 28 Jan 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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2700			Trucks (organic vehicles) were serialized and ready for moving to Staging Area.			
2400			Organic moved out.			
0345			Troops were awakened to leave for trucking point.			
0600			Trucks were to I.P. but due to transportation on highway troop trucks did not leave until 0730.			
0900			Troops arrived at Staging Area 3 miles N. of Bazzuoli. () Kitchens were set up at once for they arrived with troops.			
1330			Catholic Mass by Chap. Fleming			
1545			There was a meeting of Billeting Officers at Reg. S-1 section. A Guard was set up on the road leading to our area and also on an Italian home, near our area.			
0730			The Guard on house was reduced to one guard.			

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TO 2400 29 Jan. 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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0900			Guard was changed and an O.D. from "D" Co and "B" Co was put on.			
1000			The Bn. was alerted to move strike tents and be prepared on call.			
0945			Bn. C.O. and Executive Officer called to Reg. for a meeting.			
1215			Troops left by boat to loading point at Pozzuoli on LSTs and L.C.I.'s.			
1530			Troops loaded on board.			
1730			Convoy left harbor and embarked for destination unknown. (Anzio)			
			Orders of the ship was posted for all troops on board 287-407			
			Hot coffee was made for the Army personnel.			
			Life belts were issued for all troops.			

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TO 2400 30 Jan 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
A.M.						The Ships layed off Anzio. Things were quite with no enemy activity.
1200						The Siren was sounded for an alert of air activity. Troops went below but planes were cited. Breakfast and dinner was served on board on ship.
1400						Troops debarked others debarked, such as "B" & "C" Co. later in the afternoon. Troops stacked bags and marched by foot to Nettuno and left "X" to N.E. of Nettuno at (90.4-20.5) to assembly area. Bn. in possible paratrooper invasion. Co "D" set up anti air craft defense. Troops dug slit trenches and camouflaged tents.

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBU-	REMARKS
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A.M.			Troops camouflaged tents and slit trenches. Troops would remain in area and alert in case of any enemy air activity.
1300			Company Commanders and Bn. C.O. went on a reconnaissance through combat areas and roads.
1600			Phone call from Reg. said, Bn was on the alert the Bn Ex, Maj. Bliss and an officer from each company report to Reg. for more information.
1645			Bn. C.O. and Company Commanders returned to Bn. Area.
1745			Bn moved out by foot from Nettuno Area. They rolled rolls and stacked them to be brought up later for the troops. Troops marched approximately 9 miles.
2230			Troops arrived at area (defensive position) at (93.1-26.8) Bn moved N. into defensive behind 3rd Div., E. of Campomorto at Guarda Pasil.

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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0800				Troops were in their area and bedded down for the night.
A.M.				Early this morning Bn. C.O. and Ex. O. went out on a reconnaissance.
1130				The Bn. C.O. had a meeting of Company Commanders and attached Unit commanders.
				1st Plat. of A.T. plus.
				1st Plat. of Cannon
				3rd " of C.C. 120 Engr.
				Btry "A" 171st F. A.
				I & R. Platoon (7EM)
1400				Bn. C.P. moved to Ceneto Alto Region, in the Bosco di Padiglione, at (91.5 - 25.8) Bn defense organized. Mines and barbed wire layed in front of B & C Company. Engineers and the Pioneer & Amm. Platoon of Hq. Co are laying the mines & wire.
1645				Bn. C.O. went out to companies.

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TO 2400 02 Feb. 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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			Bn. C.O. made rounds of all Companies checking on usual defensive positions.			
			Bn. Ex.O. made also a check through the Area.			
1200	-----		A little enemy air activity to our left. Two enemy planes were shot down by our planes. One of our planes made a force landing (the plane burned but pilot was not injured). One of the enemy pilots baled out but chute did not open.			Gen. Eagles visited Bn. C.P.
2030			A tank fired about a dozen rounds near our area causing no damage but a lot of disturbance.			
			The Bn C.O. and S-3 Sgt. went out to investigate.			
			Finding was negative.			
			C.P. had a visitor from the British Army. (He wanted to know our positions & purpose for being here).			
			Kitchens were set up in each company area.			

FROM 0001 3 Feb 44

TO 2400 3 Feb. 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn remains in Corps Defense.
Overlap of mines and concentrations
were sent to Reg. S-3.
Bn. C. O. and Ex. O. made
reconnaissance of front line
areas.

The Bn received 7 E.M. and
1 officer from Hospital today
Enemy planes were over today
but caused no damage
One spitfire loses its gas tank
near our area.

officer-Capt. M. Lough

Friendly planes patrolled during the day.

1745

Bn C.O., Col. Ahern had a meeting
of all Company Commanders
and Attached Unit Commanders.

1945

The Bn. C. O. and Company
Commanders went on a
reconnaissance through the
front Area for our next move.
Bn subject to move within
24 hours, to relieve 509 Paratroopers
as a holding force until front
is reorganized.

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Friday

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The 1 Bn remains on Corps Reserve Line.

1 Bn. C.O. and Wpns Commander made a reconnaissance of possible positions to move.

The 2 Bn moved into our area and set up kitchens.

1430

Company Commanders meeting and attached Unit Commanders.

The order was given about the move but possible we would not move tonight.

1 Bn. still remains on the alert.

May move during the night.

Capt Richie returned with information from the O.P.L and O.P.R.

Situation stands now at a stand still.

Order to relieve 509th postponed Counterattack in British sector left of Railroad.

Rained during the day.

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TO 2400 06 Feb. 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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Last night front line moved back to Mussolini Canal
A strategical move.

Bn remained the same.

Hq. Co Kitchen burned during the night

No change in Bn situation.

Feb.
6.

0600

Bombers flew low over area.
AM Shell (flat trajectory)
wounded "C" Co. Sgt. Bn is
on Final Line. In front is
the Intermediate Line, & First line
an attack on 2 Bn, 7 Inf. 3 Div.
drove them back to canal
All men dug in deep with
shelters over.

1630

Orders were received for Bn. to
move at 1900.

1900

Bn moved by foot to new Assembly
area at (90.3 - 64.5) Campo Marte Area.

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Moved two miles generally West.

2015

Bn moved into Assembly Area.

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TO 2400 07 Feb 44

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During the night no activity
in Bn. Area.

0730

Air burst near our area and
air raid. Our Anti aircraft fired
but caused no damage.

During the morning troops dug
in and camouflaged holes.

0900

A meeting of All Officers of 1 Bn
by Col. Ahern.

The lecture by the Col. was on
disbursement, Camouflaging and
placement of weapons.

Hot meal was brought up
to our area.

1730

More enemy planes were
over this P.M. one was shot
down. The pilot baled out.

The Bn ^{Dir.} objective is to hold beach
head or defend.

FROM 0001 08 Feb 44

TO 2400 09 Feb 44

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN OUT	IN OUT		
0900			Meeting of all Executive Officers in Bn by Col. A Kern.
AM			Col. A Kern went on a reconnaissance. Lt Richie and Maj. Bliss went on a road reconnaissance. Men were ordered to clean weapons. Keep ration and canteen full at all times in case of move.
1600			Orders were received to move back to old area. Bn moved by foot back to area at Ceheto Alto Region in the Bosco di Padiglione at (91.5-25.8) Bn took over all old positions. The Bn remains the same. We received 48 replacements. Co A-8; B-22; C-9; D-9. Two men was taken from Co A for Hq. Co. A enemy plane dropped bombs under darkness near our area.

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9.

FROM 0001 10 Feb 44
TO 2400 11 Feb 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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			The Bn remains on the defensive line.			Rained during the afternoon & night
			We received one replacement a Cpl. for Co. "A"			
			Lt Dorula and squad having patrol out to night between Co. "A" and Co. "B" of same Reg.			
			Our planes (bombers) flew over this morning and one was shot down by enemy aircraft.			
			Roads to Bn Area is almost impossible.			
			The Bn remains on the intermediate line.			
			The object of the Bn was to hold the beach in case of an encounter attack.			
			Enemy Air activity during the day.			
			Bn. C.O. made rounds of the Companies			
			Our bombers bombed very heavy in enemy sector.			

FROM 0001 12 Feb 44
TO 2400 13 Feb 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn remains on the same line with little change in situation.

The Bn C.O. and Ex O. (Col Churn & Maj Bliss) made the rounds of the Company.

Reg. C. P. moved about 400 yds from us.

During the early evening bombers bombed around our area quite a bit they put flares out and it was almost as bright as day.

Weather is very comfortable sun shone during the day.

Feb Sunday
13. 1000
1100

Catholic Services (Bn Chap. Bell) Fleming
Protestant Services Chap Bell
Lt Duguth, Capt Fleet, Lt Duncan,
and Col Churn went on a rear area reconnaissance.

Enemy planes were over this P.M. strafed causing one man from Company "C" was wounded.

Otherwise it caused only disturbance. Enemy bombers over dropped flares and bombed in rear vicinity causing no casualties in our Bn.

Capt Jarrold
& Lt Hester
returned to duty.

2200

FROM 0001 14 Feb 44
TO 2400 15 Feb 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn remains the same with no change in positions. Enemy planes over this A.M. and causing the death of one man from Co "A" and wounding 2 from Co "B" from antitank craft.

2130

Enemy planes were over (bombers) they dropped flares on front lines they flew around for awhile but never dropped anything.

Feb
15

Enemy planes over this A.M. causing no damage. Bn C.O. was out through the area.

Bn situation remains the same.

The weather fair and warm.

1600

Enemy plane came low over Bn Area our guns fired but caused no damage.

2000

Enemy bombers were over dropped flares and flares were shot from front lines. Dropped bombs near but caused no casualties.

A few men returned fr. Hosp. who had been capt fr. rolls.

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TO 2400 16 Feb 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn remains in defensive position the object is to hold the Beach Head.

Enemy planes were over approximately a dozen times during the day strafing and bombing near our area but caused no damage right in our Bn area.

Our bombers were in there area near the line and bombed the enemies front lines.

The I & R Platoons send out patrols to contact the 509 paratroopers during the night. Enemy shelled near our positions.

Night bombers were over causing excitement in and around our positions.

All men are dug in with shelters over heads.

There has been no casualties during the day.

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn remained the same except for Company "A" moved in a dug in positions near the 179th. Our bombers were over and bombed the enemy lines and positions. There were approximately 200 bombers. Two which we could see were brought down a burning. There were no casualties during the day.

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TO 2400 18 Feb 44

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TIME IN OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC IN OUT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
0600		Co "A" of our Bn contacted enemy, a small group which had broken through the 179 th lines.		
1000		Co "B" sent a squad to the line with Co. "A". Otherwise the Bn remains the same.		
1200		Enemy planes bombed and strafed our front line troops. Our dive bombers strafed and bombed the enemy front lines.		
		Co. "A" captured a German prisoner.		
		The remainder of Co B plus Co C & Co D shifted to the left and took over positions.		
		Col Achem was hit by shrapnel on the lower lip.		
		4 th Co - had one man wounded		
		Co A - 3 K. I. A. 10 W. I. A.		
		Co C - Lt Lokey W. I. A. & 1 EM W. I. A.		

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TO 2400 19 Feb 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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Bn in action in defensive position near Campomorto. "A" Co receiving the brunt of the attack and holding firm. During the night B & C holding were shifted from "A" Company right flank to left flank and Bn filling their old positions.

Armored Infantry unit made dawn attack, Bn remained in position.

Germans are giving up in quite large groups.

Our bombers and fighters were bombing & strafing enemy front lines.

Co "C" sent a squad to bring back about 200 German prisoners which the Armored Infantry had captured.

The Bn captured 21 German prisoners, Co A - 16; Co C - 1 & Co D - 4.

The estimated enemy casualties were around 50.

Lt Pullin of Co A - K.I.A.

Lt Baker & Lt Dreyer Co A - W.I.A.

Co C - 1 - K.I.A. & 15 W.I.A. Co C - 1 - K.I.A. - 1 W.I.A. Co D - 4 W.I.A.

FROM 0001 20 Feb 44
TO 2400 20 Feb 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn held their positions during the day in the vicinity of Campomorto.

The Bn under enemy artillery both day and night.

1045

Catholic services held in vicinity of aid station.

Large formation of friendly bombers passing overhead dropping bombs in enemy territory and also behind our own lines.

Weather
Cloudy.

Enemy dive bombers were over the area but caused no damage.

Bn C.P. shelled causing no casualties but damage to a 4-ton truck.

Co A captured one prisoner 3rd Plat.

Co A had 2-K.I.A- & 4-W.I.A.

The Bn was on the alert of a counterattack by the enemy.

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TO 2400 21 Feb 44

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The Bn. held same positions today in the vicinity of Campomonte.

Reserve of the Bn consisting of one platoon of Co "C" was on the alert.

Squad of pioneers sent out to lay personnel mines.

Bn. C. P. was shelled and the 3 tent had shrapnel put through it.

The Companies was under heavy artillery all day.

Late this afternoon a heavy flak barrage was laid down over our front lines.

Co "A" 2-K.I.A., - 8-W.I.A. - 1 M.I.A.

Co B 3 W.I.A - Co C - 1 W.I.A.

The men on front especially from Company "A" has to bail out water from fox holes & slit trenches often during the day.

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TO 2400 22 Feb 44

1 Bn

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The 1 Bn held same positions during the day.

Co "A" and Co "B" under heavy Artillery Fire during the day and night.

Co "D" sent out Patrol during the night to the front of their positions.

A heavy artillery barrage was laid down to the front of A & B positions then a patrol from Reg was sent out and reported nothing of interest.

1300

Heavy Enemy Artillery was laid on the Bn. C.P. Causing no casualties.

Co B - 1 K.I.A - 2 W.I.A - 4 M.I.A.

Co C - 1 K.I.A - 4 W.I.A.

Co D - 1 W.I.A.

FROM 0001 24 Feb 44
TO 2400 24 Feb 44

1 Bn.

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The Bn remains the same in the area of Campomorto.

Co A and Co B under heavy artillery of enemy fire both during day and night.

During the night enemy planes were over and bombed but not near our area.

Capt Richie left our Bn Staff section and report to 2nd Bn as Bn S-3.

Col. Ahern made reconnaissance through the Bn during the day.

Bn. Hq. received shelling during the day but caused no casualties.

Bn received around 15 R.T.V.

Co A - 1 W.I.A. - Co B 5 W.I.A.

Co D - 1 W.I.A.

Co A - captured 1 prisoner

Co C - " 2 "

FROM 0001 25 Feb 44

TO 2400 25 Feb 44

1 Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 125

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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			The Bn still holds same defensive positions in the Area of Campomorto. Co A and B under heavy Enemy Artillery fire during both day and night. Enemy planes or friendly planes are not very active. Enemy Artillery fell near our Bn C.P. causing disturbances but no casualties. Few casualties during the day. Word was received and Bn C.O. and S-3 is working on the relief of Co A by Co C. Bn is still feeding "K" rations. "A" Platoon relieved by "B" Platoon B-157th hooked up B positions.			

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Few casualties during the day.

Word was received and Bn C.O. and S-3 is working on the relief of Co A by Co C.

Bn is still feeding "K" rations.

"A" Platoon relieved by "B" Platoon

B-157th hooked up B positions.

2400

FROM 000126 Feb 44

TO 2400 26 Feb 44

1 Bn

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The Bn remains about the same with 'A' Co in reserve. 'B' Co. sent out Patrol tonight 'C' Co. layed more wire with the help of Am. & Lion. Platoon The Companies (front line) under heavy Artillery during both day and night. Casualties were light with no serious trouble.

Bn C.O., Lt Col Ahern, made reconnaissance throughout the Bn.

The truck drivers and a few stragglers from the Bn were fixing roads to Bn. C.P.

FROM 0001 27 Feb 44
TO 2400 27 Feb 44

1 Bn.

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SHEET NO. 127

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn holds same defensive positions.

Companies under heavy enemy artillery fire during day and night.

Co "A" in Bn reserve.

Col. Ahern made rounds of the Bn by Companies.

Rained during the day mostly cloudy all day.

Co "C" sent a patrol out during the night. It was a 11 men patrol. Only six men returned others are believed captured or killed.

Tonight B & C Co's to send out patrols. Patrol of "C" Co met enemy with a burp gun and "C" Co lost 4 men and Sgt Rhodds.

FROM 0001 28 Feb 44
TO 2400 28 Feb. 44

1 Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 128

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn remains the same on defensive positions.

Companies are receiving heavy enemy artillery barrages during the day and night. Bn C.P. received enemy shelling during the afternoon. A Co. patrol went to objectives, met no enemy. Heard 4

enemy at 1145 across S.W. side of canal at 29.7-89.7 went B. on canal of hit MG Section of "D" Co. between C & D Co.

Capt. Smith, Bn Adj. went to hospital with an upset stomach.

One man wounded today in the Bn from Company "B".

Altho Bn positions are under heavy enemy shelling.

FROM 0001 29 Feb 44
TO 2400 29 Feb 44

1 Bn

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SHEET NO. 129

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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0620						Runners from "C" Co reports at "K" on "F." apparently now under control. The Bn remains the same.
0638						Enemy Patrol took prisoner two, 2 Bn, A.T. men and 2 "F" MG's
0905						Cpl. Riley and 5 men missing. "B" O.P. left Company at 2000 one man killed by U.S. A.P. mine, one man's leg injured by shell fire. Heard voices at O.P.
P.M.						"B" Co. 2nd Plat relieved by "B"-157 Platoon moved to reserve positions. 3rd Plat. to be relieved by "B"-157 tonight. Bn received many replacements but still are at kitchens probably be brought to units tomorrow. 2 - K.I.A from Co. "B" 5 - M.I.A " Co C 1 - W.I.A " Co C

FROM 0001 01 March 44

TO 2400 01 Mar 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		

"B" Co. moved tonight with 2nd & 3rd. Platoon and put 1st. Platoon in reserve "C" Co. 1st Platoon, relieved by 2nd Plat of "B" Co. relieved 1st Plat of "B" Co. on right. 3rd Plat. of "C" Co. relieved by 3rd Plat of "B" Co. went into reserve near "C" Co C.P. All these shifts were completed during night.

Regt'l. A.T. Mine Laying Crew laid AT Mines at 40.0-29.6 on Factory Road. A-supplied security group for this detail.

2200 to 0030

A group engaged enemy Machine Pistols and about 2 enemy squads and detail returned to rear. No casualties suffered.

Hq Co received 13 replacements.

Co A- " 46 "

Co B- " 20 "

Co D- " 5 "

FROM 0001 02 Mar. 44

TO 2400 5 Mar 44

1 Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 131

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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No change to day in Bn. positions. Companies and Am. & Pion Plt laying wire.

6 men were wounded from Company "C" during the night.

Mar. 3.

Companies holding same positions. One of the Companies is laying wire every night. One man killed in action today from Company "C".

Mar 4.

No change. Still heavy shelling and "B" Co had 3 men killed and one wounded.

Mar 5

"A" Co relieved Co "B" while during so a German Patrol came up to B's (A's) positions. Fire fight. 4 Germans dead, also causing the death of 3 "B" Co men and wounding & capturing of several others.

1 Lt Blanks made Capt.

First rotation for the states left Bn.

FROM 0001 06 March 44
TO 2400 06 Mar 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 132

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn holds same positions today.

Capt. McLaugh, Commander of Co. B was evacuated w/ trench foot.

Capt. Fleet, Bn Liaison Officer, assumed command of Co. B.

As the result of the German penetrating through "E" Co - 179 and pulling in rear of A & B positions while "A" Co was relieving "B" causing the death of 3 E.M. and wounding five men and an Officer also a few captured the amount not accounted for as yet.

Enemy continued shelling of the front line troops during day and night.

The Recon & Comm Platoon in charge of Lt Brinks went out tonight to lay wire.

Bn is checking every day on the men who disappear from their units who are either awol or evacuated through the Medics.

Shells are quite tonight.

FROM 0001 7 March 44
TO 2400 7 March 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The 1 Bn remains the same with no change in their positions. Co "A" is under Heavy enemy artillery most of the day and night.

Very little air activity on either side.

The Battalion received word from Regiment that they would be receiving new officers.

The Pioneer & Comm. platoons in charge of Lt Brinke laid wire in front of our positions while doing so they found an officer by the name of Wilson from Pagon. The G.R.D. was notified to pick him up. Enemy tanks fired direct fire landing near Bn C.P. in the P.M. approximately 2000 hours. The weather fair and sun shining.

FROM 0001 08 March 44

TO 2400 08 March 44

1-Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 134

Wed.

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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Our Bn remains in same area near Campomorto.

No change in our positions.

Armored Infantry on our left since last night relief of 3-Bn, 179. Inf.

Bn received the following replacements of Officers:

2nd Lt. William E. Fasset 0-1300782-CoA.

2nd Lt. Paul B. Betrosky 0-1324829-CoA.

1st Lt. Abraham Mintz 0-1292040-Co "A" - Attd.

2nd Lt. Joseph H. Doran 0-1298515-Co "B"

1st Lt. Robert M. Ehly 0-1291792-Co "B" Attd.

2nd Lt. Richard C. Claudius 0-1305202-Co "C".

It is the policy to attach 1st Lt before assigning them to a Unit.

Capt Gordon M. Lough C.O. of Co "B" went to hospital and assigned to

Hq. Co. 1st Bn and relieved as C.O.

Capt Robert L. Fleet took C.O. of Co "B" formally L.O. of Bn.

FROM 000109 March 44
TO 2400 09 March 44

1-Bn

JOURNAL

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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During the day the Bn remained the same.

Heavy shelling on our front lines both during the day and night.

Very little enemy air activity our reconnaissance planes are patrolling during the day. During the day 2 E.M from Able reported wounded in action. Co C reported 2 E.M missing in action, perhaps captured by enemy.

Co C relieved "B" Co. during the night. "B" Co took over front line positions.

Bn C.O. made rounds of front line units.

Bn C.P. was quite from shelling.

Enemy planes or bombers over at night.

FROM 0001 10 Mar. 44
TO 2400 11 March 44

I-Bn

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TITLE
IN OUT NO.

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
IN OUT

DISTRIBUTION
REMARKS

The Bn had no change
in their positions or
situation.

During the night bombers
were over causing no damage
to our men.

No casualties during the day.
Estimated enemy casualties
approximately 30.

Max.
11.

The Bn. remains the same with
no change in situation.

Co "A" had 2 W.I.A. & 1 K.I.A.
due to enemy shelling during
day and night.

Regimental M. P. returned five
men from Co "B" who had
been A.W.O.L.

During the night enemy
bombers were over we threw
plenty of flax at them.

FROM 0001 12 March 44
TO 2400 12 March 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 137

TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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The Bn had been informed by Reg that we would be relinked by the 179th. The front line units prepared to move during the day.

1330

Each Company sent a representative preferable the 1st Sgt to Bn C.P. to Capt Smith to reconnoiter an area for the companies to move into. Bn C.P. did not move.

The Companies "A" "B" & "C" moved generally North of Bn C.P. approximately 1600 yds. this side of canal.

Rained during the day and cool.

Bn is now in Regimental Reserve.

Enemy shelled the front line areas during the day & night.

Enemy planes were over at night.

FROM 011 13 March 44
TO 210 15 " 44

1 Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 138

TIME IN	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC IN	OUT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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Co A 'B' & 'C' moved to
right of C. P. The Bn
remains now in Reg Reserve.
No change in situation.
The Bn was alerted that
paratroopers (German) was
landed in our area.

14

Bn received showers &
lunched at the Kitchen
Men are getting shamed
for time may be short.
We may move at any
time.

15

Company Commanders Meeting
Bn on the alert to move
tomorrow night.
Still in Regimental Reserve.

FROM 0001 16 Mar 44
TO 2400 16 Mar 44

1 Bn

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139

TIME
IN OUT NO.

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC
IN OUT

DISTRIBUTION-REMARKS

Col. A. Kern and orderly went forward, last night, to become acquainted with the new location of troops and Bn C.P. also Capt. Smith and Hq Co Officers went forward to find position for our staff. Bn Hq Co and Companies prepared to move during the day.

0800

Enemy planes over causing no damages to our troops.

1430

Bn started moving at 10 minute intervals.

2130

Bn arrived at new area.

Marching about one mile and a half generally Northwest.

1600

Bn C.P. was established under windmill.

"A" Co relieved "I" Co - "C" Co - "K" Co

"B" Co - "H" Co

A extends from 92.7 - 30.7 to 92.0 - 31.0

C " " 91.8 - 31.0 to 91.6 - 30.3

B " " 91.7 - 30.2 to 91.6 - 29.1

C & B along N-S branch of Spaccarassi Creek. "A" Co between Pedate Creek & " " creek.

FROM 0001 17 Mar. 44
TO 2400 17 Mar 44

1 Bn

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
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1500

Companies held their positions during the day. No air activity during the day.

Bn. C.P. shelled

Things are quiet but no one is moving around the area.

1800 & 2000 Bn C.P. shelled with heavy stuff assumed to be 105.

2000

Lt Co relieved A Co

F Co .. B Co

2000

Platoon of "C" Co attacked.

Casualties during the day was as follows: 1 K.I.A. from Co 'G' and 1 W.I.A. in Company "C"

Enemy bombers over at dark but dropping no bombs in our area.

FROM 0001 18 Mar 44

TO 2400 18 Mar 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 140

TIME
IN OUT NO.

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC
IN OUT

DISTRIBU- REMARKS
TION

2000

The Bn still remains on the line with Bn C.P. at windmill. Platoon of Co "C" attacked at 0100, 19 Mar. 44, to rescue creek bend at 91.7 - 31.3 supported by 81 mm. & Artillery.

Received S/A and mortar fire. Attack repulsed; platoon returned to original positions.

1800

Bn C.P. was to move to former area. 2 Bn C.P. was to move to Padiglione.

Co "C" attack postponed.

C.P.'s remained the same.

2nd Bn Hq. Co arrived but returned. 1st " " " went to old area but they returned also.

Four men were wounded in action from Company "C". Enemy shelled Bn C.P. off and on during the day.

FROM 0001 19 Mar. 44
TO 2400 20 Mar. 44

I-Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 142

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		

The Bn remains the same today.
Co "A" & "B" in old area in
Bn Reserve with only Co "C"
& "D" on the line.

Bn C. P. shelled during the
day.

Co "C" Captured two prisoners
during the night.

Only one man wounded today
from Company "D".

During the night our
Artillery fired 2100 rounds.

Mortars fired approximately
1000 rds.

This was fired to repulse small
counter attacks of the Germans.

Plat. of "C" Co attacked. Reached
97.6-37.3 (bend in creek)

Was supported by T.D.'s & tanks but
they did not fire.

Two P. W's taken by "C" Co

Co "A" relieved Co "C" at midnight.

Co "C" is in Bn Reserve.

Bn has 9 E.M. to go on 5-day
leave to Caserta. Hq Co - 1 other
companies two.

20-

0430

0830

FROM 0001 21 Mar 44
TO 2400 24 Mar 44

1 Bn

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		

Bn. C. P. shelled three times
by 105 mm. 3 E M W. I. A.
Corps Artillery & tanks fired.
The Companies remained the same

Mar
22.

No change in situation has
no changed any Bn C. P.
shelled heavily during the day.

Mar
23

The Companies hold same positions
with no change in the line.
Bn C. P. shelled during the day.
Enemy planes over but
caused no damage.

Mar.
24.

Bn moved to 89.5-25.2 area no
good. Another Unit had the
area reserved and Bn has
to move. Bn C. P. shelled
heavily at Windmill during
the day causing the death
of Radiochief Sgt Elm.
1 Co "A" had 2 men killed.

FROM 0001 25 March 44
TO 2400 27 Mar 44

1-Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 144

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION
IN OUT NO.	IN OUT	REMARKS

P.M. Bn moved to 91.1-23.5
2 1/2 miles S.W. of Campomorto.
Capt McLaugh returned
to duty from Hospital
Col. Ahern & Capt. Jarold
returned to Bn from Padiglione.
Word was received that Bn
would receive showers tomorrow.
Chap. Murphy (catholic) is now
with us instead of Chap Fleming.

Mar.
26.

Bn remained in rest area.
Barracks bags were brought
up from Kitchen area.
Men were fixing their homes
and cleaning area.
Men received showers today
at Shower point.

Mar.
27.

Bn remains in rest area.
Polished up area.
Kitchen is cooking for
Officers.
Col Ahern and Capt Jarold
made reconnaissance of
front line areas.

FROM 0001 28 March 44

TO 2400 31 Mar 44

1 Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 145

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		

The Bn remains in rest area.
Close order drill and weapons
training is being given to
the men.

Men who did not receive
showers are receiving them today.
Men are cleaning clothing
and equipment & arms.

29.

The Bn remains in rest area.
Close order drill a half hour
every day.

Manual of arms and
a few classes.

30.

The Bn remains in rest
Capt Fleet investigating
officer for the Bn.

31.

The Bn remains in rest.
Showers for the Medics
today.
Little training throughout
the Bn.

FROM 0001 01 April 44
TO 2400 02 April 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 146

TIME
IN OUT

NO.

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC
IN OUT

DISTRIBUTION-REMARKS

The Bn remains in
rest.

Close order drill and training
in the Bn.

Capt. Fleet relieved of dy
with Bn went to Div. BG-2.

Capt. M. E. Gough relieved of dy
with Bn asgd to 2nd Bn asst
S-3.

Bn received showers.

Catholic Services in the
A.M.

Bn remains in Div. Reserve
in rest.

0830

Catholic Confession

0900

" Mass

1400

Protestant Services

Pion & Amm. Plat. in
charge of Lt Brinke are
attending Division School.
1-2-3 (3 day period)
Rotation for April was
turned in this date.

FROM 0001 03 April 44
TO 2400 05 April 44

1 Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 147

TIME
IN OUT

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC
IN

OUT

DISTRIBU- REMARKS
TION

The Bn remained in
Rest area under Divi. Reserve.
Pion & amm. platoon attending
School.

Malaria control school is
also being held and attended
by our men.

Word was received today that
first Bn. would move the
night of the 6th & 7th morning
relieving the 3rd Bn 157th.
Troops throughout the Bn
are doing training.

Company Commanders and
Reg S-3 & Bn S-3 & asst went
to the front tonight to observe
the front line units.

The Bn remains in rest.
H. Buchanan is now transferred
to Bn Hq as 1 Bn S-3 (asst.)
Lt Dregeth on S.D. with
Co "C". The group of E.M.
total 10 went to Corsica
to day on 5 day leave.

April
4th

April
3

FROM 0001 06 April 44
TO 0130 07 April 44

1-Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 148

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		

The Bn prepared to move into lines tonight.

Men are packing and preparing rolls.

1950

Bn left area at dusk went North thru Caspomorte relieved the 3rd - 157th Regiment.

Much of Hq. personnel remained in rear.

One Section at Kitchen area.

7. 0130

Relieve completed. "C" Co left, "A" Co on right. Bn reserve.

"C" Co along Carano Creek N. E. of Carano and Tomb. of Menotti Garibaldi. "A" Co between Carano Creek and Farnal del. Bn on Creek E. of Carano Cemetery. "B" Co along N. W. road S. E. of Carano. Bn. C.P. at (194.2-28.6) in house at night and across road Crocetta Canal during day. Aid station in 1st house on left N. of Mussolini Canal (Spaccasassi) at 94.1-28.2 at entrance of "509 C.P." rd.

No interference during relief.

FROM 0130 07 April 44
TO 2150 07 April 44

1 - Bn

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN OUT	NO.	IN OUT	
0145	Small arm fire and little enemy activity. S/A fire coming from cemetery. "B" Co. reconnoitered for counter attack. "A" contacted "C" on left.		
0230	"C" Co completed counter attack recon.		
0250	"C" received M.G. fire from cemetery & artillery was put on it.		
0300	"A" exchanges fire with enemy		
0405	"A" received mortar fire from creek		
0450	"A" received heavy mortar & arty. fire 153 lays concentration.		
0510	Enemy ceases to shell after our arty.		
0515	"C" receives rifle & M.G. fire from W. of cemetery. Our arty layed accurate fire on it noise.		
0520	Enemy fire subsided.		
	at dawn comm. out to Co's		
	Quiet in C.P. all day in canal		
	A.P. shot at Padiglione		
2030	Lt Turner left for "B" to brief patrol.		
	Intermittent fire on Campomonte during day.		
	Patrol of "B" to go to Cemetery and S.W. of cemetery to night 20 EM & P off.		
	P & A. plat. received 44 rds of arty. during day.		
2110	Smoke screen laid down front of "C" by enemy.		
2148	"B" patrol left Co Area (20 EM - 4th Dran)		

FROM 2150 07 April 44
TO 2400 08 April 44

1-7Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 150

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
	2250		"B" contacted patrol left to contact B-157 on Bn left flank.			
	2315		"A" called for concentration 153			
	2337		"B" cemetery patrol returning through "C" w/o. in rear of patrol.			
	2338		"B" contacted patrol back. B-157 firing 50 cal. at enemy M.G.			
	2400		157-243 given our intimation.			
8	0125		Col. Delaney and Col Church visited C.P.			
	0340		"B" contact patrol returned made contact. No activity.			
	0530		157-243 gave us summary of activity of past 5 1/2 hrs.			
	0700		Lines out. Radio (300) comm maintained.			
	1720		1-81 mm of "D" knocked out by Arty.			
	2000		A. & P. Plat received 38 rds enemy artillery during day.			
	2100		L.R.O. arrived at 81 position to remove 3 1/2 dead enemy.			
	2400		"B" receiving M. G. fire from 200 yds east of cemetery.			

FROM 0001 09 April 44
TO 2400 09 April 44

1. Bn

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 151

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0020			"C" puts Cannon Party. fire on est. Co. N. of cemetery.			
0026			"B" contact patrol returns thru "C"			
0030			"B" cemetery patrol returned thru "C" reporting approx 1 Co of enemy 300 yds N. of cemetery advancing towards same. "C" adjusting Can. Party fire on the same.			
0145			"B" cemetery patrol located est. enemy Co. on work party proceeding N.W. to cemetery Our arty. layed barrage N. of cemetery.			
0140			"A" reports 1 of 2 enemy killed by sniper front of "A" at flank.			
0200			"C" reports "B" patrol back thru their position.			
0245			"A" exchanging small arms fire.			
0410			134, 1st Bn rifleman knocked out a Doodlebug with M-1 rifle 100 yds in front of line on our right flank.			
0405			"B" 157 Patrol located police dogs N. of Garibaldi Tomb.			
2250			"B" contact patrol leaves Co.			
2240			G.R.O. picked up 2 enemy K.I.A. & 1 wounded			
2340			"B" patrol reports back at "C"			
2400			No K.I.A or wounded men.			

FROM 000110 April 44
TO 1400 11 April 44

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SHEET NO. 152

TIME IN OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC IN OUT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
0040				Co's shooting mortars & arty, enemy heard crying.
0335				"B" contact patrol reported back to Co.
0345				"A" reports enemy digging in 300 E. of cemetery. near tree. Btry fired. 2 rds effect very good.
0415				Still digging in - Concentration of 122 laid down.
0430				"A" receives 12 rds mortars.
1215				"A" reports enemy dug in 75 yds. E. of cemetery. have seen 6 in area. 22
2225				"A" reports at least 20 dead enemy killed by our arty. and "A" M.G. fire of this afternoon, 500 yds. Rt. front of "A" O.P.
2215				"B" patrol checks thru "C"
2235				Reports back from "B" 157.74.
11.- 0030				"B" cemetery patrol exchange fire with enemy. withdraw thru gap in wire at 0030. Patrol exchanges fire with enemy M.G.'s. on E. of Cemetery at the Rt. of cemetery for 15 minutes before withdrawing.
0230				"C" fired 12 rds. 81 m.m. in that vicinity.
0335				"B" contact patrol reports back.
0330				"C" put arty. on trucks & troops in cemetery area.
1400				Companies notified that there will be arty. silence between 2015 & 2115. and 2300 to 2400 for our air craft to bomb enemy gun flashes.

FROM 1400 11 April 44
TO 1700 12 April 44

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JOURNAL SHEET NO. 153

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN OUT	NO. IN OUT		
1540	"C" puts arty. on tank at (93.27-35.26) "C" receives mortar fire.		
1705	"A" skilled, house 112 shells.		
2030	12 enemy tanks reported by 1st Bn 157 at (91.6 - 32.5) Co's notified.		
2030	First Armored Major and Lt's. reported at C.P. orientation.		
2125	Lt. Col. Strumberg of 2nd Bn - 30th Inf. 3rd Div. (Comd) and his Co's C.O's arrived to arrange our relief.		
2125	"A" fires concentration 124 on Bone creek jt.		
2125	We fire 81's mm & enemy M.G. on (96.0-32.6) for 1st Bn - 135 Inf.		
2245	"C" let 60 mm flares exposing two enemy advancing towards "C" left flank fired at them with BAR's.		
12- 0315	"C" puts 60 mm. on M.G. at tree Pt of cemetery.		
0318	"A" put 81 mm, 15 rds. on creek junction.		
0402	"C" patrol reports back O.K.		
0540	First Bn 135th Inf put on big show including smoke enemy retires. with M.G. fire and is excited. - 0610 end.		
1005	157 reports air plan for last night will take place tonight.		

FROM 1700812 April 44
TO 240014 April 44

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SHEET NO. 154

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBU-	REMARKS
IN OUT	IN OUT	TION	
1715	HB-157 reports struck beaver with Red Cross flag picking up casualties as result of our show of last night.		
1835	"B" O.P. reports 6 tanks in vicinity. (93.4 - 37.3) Plane formation dropped bombs N.E. of Carano.		
1930	"C" exchanges M.G. fire with enemy.		
2112	"B" O.P. hit today and tonight. 1 W.I.A.		
2358	"C" contact patrol reports back from "B"-157 th		
13- 0045	E - 30 platoon leaders arrived C.P. going to "C"		
0158	Big bombing raid. Many flares. 2 E.M. Co "D" K.I.A. by direct bomb hits 1 - K.I.A. Co "A" also at ration D.P. by bomb. "D" Co - Robert L. Owens, Dale C. Rogers "A" Co - Marvin Clark. Bn being relieved tonight by 2nd - 30 th - 3rd.		
1815	Two PVA. Platoon squads leaves.		
14- 0135	Bn relieved by 3rd - 30 th Inf.		
2000	Bn moved to assembly area at (91.1 - 23.7)		
2	Bn spends day resting and cleaning up. Bn left D.P. to march S.E. to Div. rest (trg area)		

FROM 0001 15 April 44
TO 240022 April 44

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SHEET NO. 155

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		

0030

Bn arrives at new area (94.4-14.8)
on ~~contal~~ road, S. E. Nettuno, 2 Km.
S. W. of Acciarella.

Day spent cleaning up. Recon. for
emplacement of 3 HMG's on beach
and contact patrols between HMG's
Preparing training schedule.

16. to 22

Bn had training in the follow:
Sniper firing - Close Order Drill
Zeroing Rifles - Lost Malaya School
Mine laying - Bomb Reconnaissance.
and Reconnaissance.

Firing M.G. Range.

Entertainment - Movies, stage shows
and Loud Speaker with record
recorder attached throughout the
Bn Area. Showers.

17 April 44 Capt. Fleet returned to
Bn h. Q. from Div S-2.

Also Lt Fessett reported from
A Co to Bn duties.

20 April Sniper Contest.

One A.P. bomb hit in
A Co area.

FROM 0001 B 22 April 44
TO 2400 B 24 April 44

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SHEET NO. 156

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
				IN	OUT		
1530							Training went on as usual. Also movies for the men. The awards of Purple Hearts were presented to the following men by Maj. Bliss, Ex. O. Lt. Col. Daniel K. Ahern Fowler, Marsh, Stork.
23.							Sniper Contest with in the Bn. Church Services Catholic Protestant Services. No other training. 28 Replacements were received attached for Rat & Dy.
24.	0845						Sen. Eagles presented Awards of Silver Stars to the following: Lt. Seichmann - T. O. Bn. Lt. Dohle - Co. D. Capt. Heard - Co. A. Tsc. Clapp - Hq. Co. 1 - Bn. Pgt. Wing - Co. A. Training continues throughout the day!

FROM 0001 B 25 April 44
TO 2400 B 28 April 44

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SHEET NO. 157

TIME
IN OUT NO.

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC
IN OUT

DISTRIBUTION-REMARKS

Training continues throughout the day.

Companies got showers.
Went school.

Bn remains on Beach rest.

26.

Bn received orders to relieve
2 Bn-30 in same location as
before night 28-29 April - Fri Sat.
today in terms.

Night

Cal Ahern, Capt Jarrod, Lt Little
went to 2/30 C.P. for orientation

27.

Sunny morning
No change.

28.

2000

Bn. entrucked and proceeded
to S. of Campamento and from
there walked back to the
position of 2-30 E. of Careno
Bn. C.P. set up in same house
at 94.3-28.7

FROM 0001²⁹ B April 44
TO 2410 B 30 April 44

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SHEET NO. 158

TIME IN OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC IN OUT	DISTRIBU- TION	REMARKS
0015		Relief of 2/30 by 1/180 complete at 0015		
0220		C on night B on left, A in reserve A contacted patrol to 1/136 on night return.		
0355		"A" contact patrol to 2/30 on left return.		
0400		"B" reports enemy tank fire N. of cemetery.		
2215		30th Inf. Recon. Patrol checked them B out post 4 "C"		
2245		" " " " reported back thru		
		" " " " " " " "		
2350		" " " " " " " "		
2300		Col Delaney and Maj. Meaders visited C.P.		
30th				
2445		180th 57mm relieve 30th 57mm		
0120		Col Ahern leaves for C to stay all day.		
0145		"B" contact patrol C recon.		
2212		30 Inf. patrol checked thru C.		
2000		" " " " " B		
2250		" " " " " " " "		
2300		" " " " " " " "		

FROM 0001B 1 May 44
TO 2325B 1 May 44

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JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 159

TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT			
0020		A Contact patrol checks in at B Co.		
0108		A contact patrol checks in at C Co.		
0121		B requests GPO to pick up exp. dead in B area.		
0220		180th Inf. assumes command of 1st & 3rd Bn. 30th Inf.		
0320		A contact patrol rptd at 1/168		
0400		A contact patrol returns to Co.		
0440		B lays mortar on exp. patrol, starts 3 fire n. of cemetery (ammo dumps)		
1245		B lays arty on tanks.		
1300		C " " " "		
1630		3 ME 109's passed over C going W, could see Black Caesar & read serial nos. on fuselage.		
2104		GPO left C for B to bury exp. dead.		
2215		C lays arty. on noise 300 yds. n.		
2311		A contacted 120 Engrs. detail at House 149 working on bridge.		
2325		B receives over 4.2 fire		

FROM 2305 B 1 May 44
 TO 2145
 2340 B 2 May 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 160

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
2305			Col. Kelaney visits C.P.			
2330			GRO buries up. rear of B			
2340			B" sends out patrol to get W.I.A. or K.I.A. german.			
2						
0020			A" Contact patrol left B" C.P.			
0045			" " " " 81mm CP			
0105			H. 2. A. rep. that B" patrol was seeking escaped.			
"			Col. Ahern left B.C.P. for Bn C.P.			
0115			"A" patrol checked in at "C" & A.P. CP (37mm.)			
0235			"A" Contact patrol stud. to Co.			
2000			Cp Co. adv. toward boundary of 3rd Bn. + 179th			
2100			the layed coord. 81, 4.2 + artp. fire layed in front of us.			
"			B" layed 60 rds. of 60mm. on flashes W. of cemetery			
2145			6 rds. 105 on B" CP.			

FROM 0001 B 3 May 44

TO 2348 B 3 May 44

1 Bn.

JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 161

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC IN	OUT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT					
0030			1 "C" H.L.A. from mortar shell			
0040			"A" contact Patrol checked in at "B" C.P.			
0101			"C" directs arty. on exp. vehicles 600 yds N. of C.P.			
0115			Regt. Recon. Patrol left "B" C.P.			
0320			"C" lays 60's on German voices, sneezes and coughs between "B" + "C". All patrols back by 0330 - no contact, heard voices.			
0500			2nd Bn. Mtzd. Patrol rptd. at C.P.			
1050			"C" knocked out MG w/arty at 957-32.8.			
1330			"C" fires conc. 658 on exp. tanks.			
2200			"A" patrol left Co.			
2230			"C" Ambush Patrol left "C".			
2250			"B" Patrol No. 2 left.			
2325			"D" patrol checked in at "B" outpost.			
2300			"A" patrol to "D" left Co. "Enter - Co. Patrol rtne.			
2255			"D" & "B" checked in at "C"			
2335			" " checked " " "B"			
2335			"A" patrol firing on exp. - Copts			
2348			"A" patrol to "I" back rptd. "D" rt. flank exp. fire w/exp.			

FROM 2348 B 3 May 44

TO 2340 B 4 May 44

1 Br.

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SHEET NO. 162

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
	IN	OUT		
IN	OUT	NO.		
2400				"A" patrol being m. burned by exp. fwd. of C, S's 81's
4				
2430				3rd Pl B. m. 2/arms and mortar fire.
2435				"B" patrol rptd back, found much exp. in & right of cem. 81's & 4.2 and arty, plaster it. Knocked out at least 1 m & started 2 fire.
0128				"C" had 1 H. 2. a.
0200				"A" patrol checked in at "B" C.P.
0330				2nd Br. Patrol visit CP for info.
0347				"C" contact patrol stand. to "A" CP from 2. all well.
0520				"B" had one H. 2. a. from exp. arty.
1000				Exp. arty. made direct hit on & received 81 mm mortar, no H. 2. a.
0800-1030				"B" set 2 exp. tanks on fire with arty. and knocked wall on another tank.
2245				"A" ambush patrol ^{left "A" Co. for C} went there C.
2300				"A" patrol to & left A.
2340				"A" ambush patrol went there C.
"				I & R patrol rptd. at C

FROM 2340 B 4 May 44

TO 2301 B 6 May 44 1 Bn.

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SHEET NO. 163

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN OUT	IN OUT		
2345	"A" patrol to 2" stand. Nothing to rpt.		
5			
0243	Contact patrol of C checked back thru C.		
0300	Patrol #4 checked back thru C - esp. digging in on hill fwd. of C.		
0312	"A" patrol left 2 at 0305		
0322	"A" patrol stand. All O.K.		
0326	"A" patrol to 2 rptd. back to A. 2 took 1 P.M.		
6			
	Bn. put on show at dawn C had 1 K. 2. a. + 1 M. 2. a. by shellfire.		
2100	Lt. Col. Cruikshank, Capt. Mc Laugh & Turnbull visited C.P.		
2143	Germans are to attack at AM. didn't come off.		
2233	B patrol leaves outpost.		
2242	Col. Delaney called.		
2301	"A" patrol left area.		

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SHEET NO. 164

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0800			"A"	Contact patrol arrived at C		
0155			"	" " " " " "	a	
0305			2	" " " " " "		
0600			B	knocked out 2 by M & 2 at 9432		
8						
0006	Night		"A"	patrol arrived at "B" C.P. 2/150 relieved as 1st Bn. took position of 2/150 on the G.H.L. "A" on right E of Padiglione on Canal. "B" on left S of Padiglione, SE of cross road. "C" in rear on fire- break, E of wooden bridge. C.P. on fire break, W. + at wooden bridge at 91.8 - 26.7 S of Padiglione. Capt. Jarrold left for States		
9						
10						
11						
12			Night-Bn.	relieved 1/157		
0845			Bn.	left area. Bn.C.P. located at 93.2 - 28.3, SE of Padiglione in creek, at junction of Gidatta + Carano Creeks. An lift along Sparcasare Creek. fwk. of Ch. Buddartha, N of Padiglione		

FROM 0845 B 12 May 44
TO 1635 B 14 May 44

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SHEET NO. 165

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
			B on right, betw. Selciatella Rd. + Vedata Creek			
			C in us. SE of A. & B; with 1 pl. on A's l. flank			
			81 mm. at junction of Vedova + Carano Creeks.			
			Aid St. on Paratrooper Rd. in house 124.			
2330			3 D in.			
2335			C 234 in.			
2330			A. T. Bl. in			
13						
0001			B & A. in			
0000			B in rpt. outpost.			
0005			D 123 in			
0040			A in contact with on l.			
0100			B in contacted 4/180 on right			
0115			Reported completion of relief to right. 3.			
			2 men of A incapacitated			
			1 broken leg - 1 sprained ankle.			
14						
1635			Arty. put on en. M.G. vic. 915-			
			315			

FROM 1635 B 14 May 44
TO 2220 B 14 May 44

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SHEET NO. 166

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
1800			C.A. reports rd. cross flying from house #26			
2000			House #2 rec. 20 rds. 105 m.m. art. battery of 3 guns			
2010			"A" telephone line out.			
2050			L.B. Charley reports sq. per. 1 gun at 910-316 believed to have fired on house #2			
2040			b called 81 1/2 for conc. 7, 9, 10 and for fires on houses #64, #65 and Co ord. 912-315			
			H&K 10 rds power 5 min. 10 rds H&K called 4.2's for 3 rds smoke + 5 rds G. E. on target 19, 32, 56 gave both units position off. time, ordered to fire at 0500			
2200			"C" Co. contact patrol rpt. to "A" Co. outpost on diagonal rd. at 914-309 rpt. moving into position.			
2220			"A" rpt. his patrol at vic. of A-B #1 hearing ex. voices and use of tools. Will cont. to ob & rpt. frequently.			

FROM 2220 B 14 May 44

TO 0340 B 16 May 44

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SHEET NO. 167

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
2225			Contact patrol checked in			
			C. all quiet.			
15						
0100			Cont. patrol back to CP. a-73			
			quite and began E. skirmish w/eng			
			on right flank.			
0225			Art. fired for ill on conc. 1141			
0650			Got a direct hit on up. M.H. with			
			bozooka from 50 yds. B Co.			
0650			A Co. rpt. 1 man wounded by M.G.			
			in leg during shoot			
1415			OP fired Art. at up. OP at 1330			
			located at 9.117-3452 & scored			
			direct hits on the house.			
1435			Tanks hit house. H 1 W/88's &			
			81's getting tank fire.			
16						
0340			C Co. patrol back from TD's A+P			
			white			
			1 man wounded in knee vic.			
			house #3 position on left			
			finishes pos. on left to be			
			done tonight, 1 man shell			
			shocked.			

FROM 0340 B 16 May 44
TO 0010 B 17 May 44

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SHEET NO. 168

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT	IN	OUT
0400	Arty. fire as "A" at 0330. Intermittent m.g. fire exchanged between "A" + cy.		
0505	"C" Co. contact patrol to P. Blue rpts. everything normal.		
0910	Capt. Fleet will rpt to 5th Army Hqs. for A. F. L. S. immediately		
1125	C. Co. via. C. P. to get info. in re. future gun positions		
1435	3 m.g. killed & 1 BAR. man wounded at 1430 by 57a fire. Men were in squad position near house #4		
1715	Permission granted to w/draw B. Co OP during day but we are to use it at night.		
2243	Sunrise + p.m. at alt. O.K.		
2244	Blue cont. patrol checked in at "C" C.P.		
17			
0010	At 1000 on May 16 3 men of B Co invos. first ey holes & brought back 1 2 m.g. & obs. one as they found them unmined.		

FROM 0010 B 17 May 44
TO 2350 B 17 May 44

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SHEET NO. 169

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
						they set up the eq. mg & fired a few rds. then heard eq. talking from vis. of eq. pos. & decided to capture same. In the fut. fight 2 of our men were killed & 1 wounded. En. casualty 4 obs. killed by T/gun by Pvt. same. 1 other possible 2 men wounded in "B" Co. O.P. near house #4
0050						
1453						O.P. 5 fired com 600 at 915-320. Batt. 88'N.
1850						"A" directed Batt. 6 rds. on eq. troops at 915-316.
2005						Post find on eq. tank park vic. of R.R. gun. silenced 904-355
2050-2055						Passport 6 visited C.P.
2225						Direct hit by eng. 150 m. m on fox hole in "B" Co. 2 men K. I. A. + 1 W. I. A.
2301						C. Co. patrol to A. B + P. white rpts. routine data.
2350						200 rds 175 mm. fell in A Co area between 1600-2030, no casualties. Fire come from az. 350° from behind hills.

FROM 0225 B 18 May 44
TO 2240 B 18 May 44

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SHEET NO. 10

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT	IN	OUT
0225	Completed booty trapping of 6 holes 45 yds. S.W. of house #4 in fr. of "B" Co.		
0315	"C" Co. patrol returned & rptd. all quiet.		
0855	A Co. rptd. 1 german giving up.		
0900	Had comm. by tel. with A, B & L O #145-3 steering short by arty. vis. poor & no ey. sa or art. camped in Bn sector		
1400	A Co. rptd. 1 man killed by inf. mortar shell.		
1705	"B" Co. fired 60 mm. 81 mm. & 4.2 in. on house #4. Target by m. g. is. target well covered.		
1710	"B" Co. rptd. dead German vic 2nd Pl. "D" Co. CB.		
2030	Corps shoot 2030 to 2045		
2235	3 W.I.A. from A. Co. & W.I.A. from C Co. at aid sta. All in good condition.		
2240	Fired 81's on house #4 as called for by B Co. Ey. heard in that vic & believed 1 of our A.P. mines was set off.		

FROM 2240 B 1 F May 44

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SHEET NO. 141

TO 0030 B 20 May 44

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT	IN	OUT
0150	B Co. rptd. 1 man from "D" Co. sprained ankle (wac). Red Sunray still act with B Co checking area.		
0330	Red Sunray returns to C.P.		
0990	"A" Co received arty. fire on right plat.; plat. leaders wounded.		
0930	H. Legal A Co badly W.I.A. & is being evac. by litter down creek.		
0950	Arty. obs. new gun emplacement in vic. of house #26 where Red Cross flag is flying. Request authority to shoot at it. Power rules we could fire on it if (a) men were not being treated or evac. under the flag & (b) if we received fire from there emplacement.		
1335	"B" Co. find mortar at vic. of house #4 250 yds. N.E. & exp. carried away 2 men on litters		
"	B Co. rptd. 1 W.I.A.		
1455	1 man W.I.A. in B Co. (from 2nd plat. D Co.) died.		
2145 to 2200	Corps short		
2143	G. R. O. L. B. & D K.I.A.		
20			
0030	81's fired for B Co on target 19, 15 rds		

FROM 0030 B 20 May 44
TO 0445 B 22 May 44

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JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 172

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
1200			Adj on house #6 with airplane			
1220			Direct hit on house #6 with 8" gun			
			B-C firing at house #7 with Cn-co.			
			1 direct hit.			
1645		1	Cn. Co. firing on house #4			
1820			A & find 40 mm. arty. on exp.			
			troops (con. 600) good effects.			
1930			Arty fired on 3 troop carriers			
			at 935-373. 1 fire started.			
2130			1st Lt. John W. Battis + 1st Lt.			
			Robert C. Kinghorn reported for dy.			
21						
0101			C rpts. contact patrols back			
0800			Working prisoners from Bgt. arrived			
1140			1 "A" Co K.I.A. from exp arty.			
1333			Gas masks to be delivered tonight			
1340			Capt Jarrold awarded D.S.C.			
2105			Push on S. front on.			
22						
0010			C patrol rpts. back			
0055			B & C. have prepared bridge			
			for demolition			
0445			2 men of B.W.I.A. from our			
			mine belt. G. + outpost			

0045 B May 22, 44
1245
~~2145~~ B 25 May 44

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JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 173

TIME IN OUT		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC. IN OUT		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
1030			Bridge to be installed tonight at 26.4-92.5 by engine.			
23			E. + S attack with tanks 1st armd. attack 3rd Div "			
			Col. Ahern shot in L. arm at A. (ever)			
			Lt Col. Otto takes over Bn.			
			60 P.W. pass thru C.P.			
24						
2110			S attack by tanks + inf repulsed 9 had W.I.A.			
2145			1/179 m.l. attack also			
25						
1030			Cisterno di Littoria taken Littoria taken Terracina in S. front taken Cossino taken about 5 days ago.			
1245			Rece Bn patrol + 91st Bn patrol fr. S. front made contact today on Hwy. 7 (Appian Way) We are no longer a beach head Pontecore taken abt. 2 days ago			

FROM 1245 B 25 May 44

TO 1250 B 28 May 44

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JOURNAL

SHEET NO. 174

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
			Tonight 1 C rld. from A, go to C. C.P.			
			3 C take over L's sector from Pt. X to Y to house 69			
26			Battled w/ pl. of C on right.			
27			Big Push to W			
Night.			A B + C took over positions of 2nd Bn in Spaccaransi Creek			
28						
0630			Bn. attd. w. C. protecting L. flank. A on L. B. on R.			
1000 ab			A.R. reached 11-5 R.R.			
			C send patrol S. to Aprilia (Capt. RUIF, 3/4 in. N. of Aprilia Fwd. C.P. in House 128 at Temit Federis.			
			Co. L. on our right			
1200			Bl. of Whippet Blue (Bn) at C's RUIF (8F.1-34.6).			
			Creek taken by C. Big German dugouts.			
1250.			Whippet White 4 in contact with us. They are at Pt. 2-33-2, 1/2 km N.E. Aprilia			

FROM 1250 B 28 May 44
TO 0630 B 29 May 44

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TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
1250			2/180 CP. now at ff. 7-34.3, Whirlpool Rd approaching Aprilia from S.			
1325			Col. Otto ordered CP to move to house #6 tonight (house 128)			
1515			Eg. forming part of L. incl. Armored. Asty. being layed.			
28						
A.M.			Bn. jumped off blind amd. C on l. R, B on right N. of Aprilia.			
Q.M.			Bn CP moved to house 128			
29						
-			Bn. in Fosso Marana. 12nd " Wadi part LD C on l, A, B on right C between Fosso Marana, Fosso di Valle Oliva, E of Badere Ottanta Rubbi.			
			Bn. S.W. of Stazione Campoleone			
30						
0630			Bn. fwd CP moved to rear of A in Fosso Marana Wadi at ff. 2-37.8			

FROM 0630 B 30 May 44

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TO 0430 B 1 June 44

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
0630			180 on L, 179 on R, 34 on R, 1 armed w/6 armed. 1 inf on L, + Gordon Highlander + Royal on L.			
-			Attacking N by NW. off Albano			
-			Very few W. I. A. or K. I. A. in this area so far. Few explosion			
Am.			St. Golding of B. M. I. A. about 4 days.			
-			Sawyer, Ledbetter, Brinkman left for rotation.			
-			We are ab. 16 mi from Rome.			
-			is the 88 flie			
31			Lanc. Ardea. Stag. di Campolungo			
1			St. Golding rptd. leg blown off 2 days ago.			
0430			Bn moves 3/179			
			CP in ginkhott at Piden.			
			Alba at 87.3-40.1			
			A jumped off from Ch. Pasquali at 87.5-41.1			
			C. echeloned to L. R.			
			B. in no.			

FROM 0430 B 1 June 44

TO 1600 B 1 June 44

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
	IN	OUT		
1030				A + C betwn. 87+88 on 41.3 grid. 20 PofW. (incl 10 off.) so far 25 " " total
1500 at				Capt. O'Jibway hit by shrapnel in knee, hand, & neck; evac. Lt. Kinghorn, Sgt. Garner killed by H.E. 4 W.L.A. at 87.3-40.5 A some W.L.A.
-				Ey. strongpoint at 88.0-40.9 giving us hell.
-				Bn. receiving tank, 120 mortar fire. Our l. flank very much exposed B/179 on our right did not take ey. strongpoint prior to our jumping off which ruined plan. We are supported by B/753 rd Tnk Bn. and TD's.
1600				B moving back 300 yds to 87.3-40.3 to get out of shelled area. tonight.
PM				Air bombed RR on our Bgtl. Obj. 2/179 will atk. ey. strongpoint on our right near at 1730 tonight w/1 C. (G. 9)

FROM 1600 B 1 June 44
TO 1645 B 2 June 44

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SHEET NO. 177

TIME	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
P.M.		2/180 to go thru 1/157 tonight on our left 1000 yds. away.		
2000		Tnks. + Inf. forming at F.F. 2 41-2		
2000		F/179 atk. fizzled out.		
2016		Exp. forming for C attack at F.F. 42. Fizzled out		
2345		Arty firing conc. E 6-15 + F 6-12 Exp troops + armour.		
2				
a.m.		B-179 took hill in rear of a 2/135 on our right 2/180 l. of them. B/179 right of us		
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0920		Velletri Bptd. taken		
1600		Bn. advanced w/ tanks in front (for a change) also attacked 2/135 on l. w/ 2/180 ech. to l. rear of them. A on right, C on left B, leapfrogging to l., r.		
1630		A's tanks went 150 yds. + stood.		
1645		F/135's tanks didn't go up. F pushed back by tank fire when they advanced. L-135 going pretty good		

FROM 1645B 2 June 44

TO 1839B 2 June 44

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SHEET NO. 178

TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT	IN	OUT
1655	Our tanks went around C's l. flank then out 150 or 200 yds. front of A.		
	Artillery firing H 7 then 12		
	2/135 firing I series		
1700	Some arty. below our tanks & ourselves.		
-	E/179 on our r. atkd. simultaneously		
1720.	A + C reorganized & resumed advance		
1730	Our tanks M gunning E on right		
"	C waiting on A		
1740	E/135 tanks knocked out		
	(5) on l. of 7/135 & me. (SP. fire)		
1750	A right flank held up.		
1750	SP fire on our left		
1810	A receiving M & fire from right rear. because E/179 has not advanced.		
1810	We are sending our tanks over to the right.		
	Our tanks sprayed E/179 area w/ MG and are now moving forward with A's right flank.		
1839	A rptd right flank up to them w/ tanks		

FROM 18346 2 June 44
TO 1200 B 4 June 44

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SHEET NO. 179

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
2010			B notified to tell Cais to Consolidate positions + hold.			
-			Bn. advanced 2 or 300 yds in all and dug in.			
PM			Col. Delaney spent an hr and move. at C.P.			
PM			3/10 Uliuue us tonight			
2000			Big tanks score.			
3						
0300			Bn. C.P. moved back to 87.3-38.1 in Fosso di Oliva Verde.			
			Cais in next made to w. (Fosso di Marara)			
0410			Cais. reptd. in pos.			
1730			C on way to 3rd Bn. to be their re. co under their control 87.3-40.3			
P.M.			179 on Mt. Corioli			
"			K/150 at Carnevali			
			L/150 in Campotrone			
"			Agt. has tentative plan for us to entrench for Rome			
2105			A's old positions to be taken by C.			
4						
AM			A task force ordered to secure bridge on Tiber S. of Rome.			

FROM 1200 B 4 June 44
TO 2105 B 4 June 44

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SHEET NO. 180

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
AM.			(2 mis) Contents: Co B, Co. C 753rd Tank Bn. 3 T.D's pl. of Co. C. 120 Engs., Task force Co. Capt Smith, radio operator 130 radio 1 S/Sgt Clodgen, Starbuck, & Lovinggood. Force left at about 1600, went thru Falco gnoma, Valleranello, arrived at bridge about 2200 - Lt. Bias, Co B, CO put 1 pl. across river, set on this side on high ground & on flanks w/ tanks - Met elements of 45th Bn. Co. who had taken 3 lorries & found a Brig. Gen. who had committed suicide w/ grenade m. r. r. rd. - We have taken a 1st Lt. w/o pants or shoes and a wounded capt. night A has about 12 W.T.A. & 2 K.T.A. (Bn arrived) " A is crossing bridge & pushing on. " Receiving mortar & tank fire			

FROM 2105 B 4 June 44
TO 1430 B. 7 June 44

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SHEET NO. 181

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
5			A had 1 K.F.A. & 7 W.I.A. by motor convicts over Bridge.			
0655			Bn. jumps off to secure 4000 yd. arc from Bridge A. on r w/pl. of C. B on l. Bn advanced about 12 mi today w/ little opposition. Went W to Pontegalleria then N. to Crossroads at Milagrotta Bn. C.P. at Ponte Sciarra glass factory at Pontegalleria A & C in res. B on line Capt. Blanka returns to C w/ slight shrapnel wound in arm.			
6			Radio announced France invaded between Cherbourg & Le Havre.			
P.M.			Bn. + A, C & D moved up to vic. of B Co. Bn. C.P. at 61.7-65-8 (Aurelia)			
7			P.M. Bn moved N. to la Monachina area NG then to la Pantanella in valley 62.6-69.0.			

FROM 1430 B 7 June 44

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SHEET NO. 1824

TO 19 June 44

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
8			Col. Cuy killed by Jerry Bomb tonight			
9			Showers			
10			1 hr. march. Trng. schedule Col. Otto in hosp. stomach			
11			movies Bn. Co. - Capt. Smith, Ex O.			
12			Capt Heard			
16			Army show in Rome tonight "This Is The Army"			
1600			Bn. parade in A.P. Co. area Color guard: Hostetter, Rodgers Bahner.			
1600			Bn. alerted to move to Anzio then S. of Naples			
17						
1700			Bn. moved by truck to just N. of Nettuno 85.8-21.6.			
18			Co's typing passenger lists for boat trip to Naples area. Organics to go by rd.			
19			Organics moved thru Sabena to biv. area 1/2 SE of Battipaglia Very nice trng. area in apple orchard + wheat.			

FROM 19 June 44

TO 30 June 44

1 Br

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SHEET NO. 183

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
20			Br went by truck from Nettuno to Pizzicotti, loaded on LCL's there & debarked at Salerno. Took train at Salerno & de-trained at Battipaglia to march to biv. areas in the Invasion Tng. center.			
21						
22			Wednesday showers			
23			Col. Otto returned from hosp.			
24			2 XC - Inv. Tng. Center begins on beach.			
25			Same			
26			Mock ups			
27			Landing drill. Making up waves, boat teams			
28			Capt Smith off for Naples on a five day leave			
29			Br. boarded boarded Lyan, organics boarded Beachon for Landing Exercises.			
30			BCD landing exercises on Torre Guaccianho			

FROM 1 July 44

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SHEET NO. 184

TIME		NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.		DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
IN	OUT		IN	OUT		
1			BCT landing exercises on Torre Trascionio.			
2			BCT landing exercises on Torre Trascionio			
3			" " " " "			
			A.M. - Bn retrd to bivouac area after problem.			
4			A.M. - Bn moved by truck to Caestum to bivouac area 1 1/2 mi W. of Capacio E of Caestum on side of Mtn. in old area of 504 th Paratroopers			
5			Make camp			
6			Rest			
7						
8			A.M. Bn moved to Rest area at Agropoli.			
9						
10			P.M. - Bn retrd to Biv Area			
11			H. Buchanan went to hospital			
12-13			Training			