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RT Drinkwell 7/10/1943-4/30/1944

Record of Events, 3rd Bn. + 1st Bn

July 10/43 - Beach landing S.E. coast Sicily. Moved inland, established aid station 3/4 miles S.W. Vittoria after BN. Objective (Vittoria) was completed. 14 casualties treated and evacuated.

July 11/43 - While selecting site for advance aid sta. BN. and assistant BN surgeon plus seven E.M. were fired upon by German 88's. Pvt Knapek suffered knee injury and was evacuated to Coll. Co. After Comiso Airfield was taken aid station was moved 3 miles N. airfield. 12 casualties treated and evacuated.

July 12/43 - Advanced 8 miles N.W. 2 casualties treated and evacuated.

July 13/43 - Moved N.W. approximately 8 miles. Established aid sta. 4 casualties treated and evacuated.

July 14/43 - Aid sta. located 400 yds. from front line. Was fired upon by small arm and artillery fire necessitating move to better protection. Casualties heavy, requiring advance aid sta. Sgt. Lowery (Co L aid man) taken prisoner by Germans
7 A.M. (tank action heavy)
70 casualties treated and evacuated

July 15/43 - Reorganization, restocking supplies etc. Sgt. Lowert (Co L aid man) returned, upon release from enemy 5 P.M. July 14. 6 casualties treated and evacuated.

July 16/43-17/43 - Movement to sector 19 miles S. of Caltanissetta. No casualties.

July 18/43 - Movement to reg. Bivouac area outskirts Caltanissetta. Established aid sta. Evacuated one man.

July 19/43 - Remained in Bivouac. Treated 5 civilians (bomb victims) 2 men evacuated.

July 20-21-22/43 - Movement from Caltanissetta northward via Villarosa, Valledolmo, and Valledolmo to Caltavuturo. 9 men evacuated.

July 23/43 - Movement to Collesamo. 3 men evacuated.

July 24/43 - Movement to Castelbuono. 4 men evacuated.

July 25-26/43 - Arrived at Bivouac area 1 mile N.E. Castelbuono morning 7/25. established aid sta. Evacuated 7 men. (7/26/43 Mussolini resigns)

July 24/43 A.M. Remained in Bivouac. P.M. movement to S. Mauro. Capt. Rhodes plus 11 E.M. proceeded by foot over mountain pass to establish forward aid sta. approximately 2 miles S.E. town.

Carried necessary supplies by litters Capt. Kilmer and group remained in S. Mauro.

July 28/43 - Remained in area. 2 men evacuated.

July 29/43 - Capt. Rhodes and group proceeded by foot to Castel di Lucio. Capt. Kilmer and group followed with vehicles. No evacuations.

July 30/43 - Capt. Kilmer plus 15 E.M. proceeded by foot over mountain trail to Mistretta. Rained for first time since entering Sicily. Went to hospital in center of town (occupied by Italian soldiers) Remained in hospital overnight. Capt. Rhodes, group and vehicles returned to S. Mauro. 1 man evacuated.

July 31/43 - Moved to BN. Bivouac area outskirts Mistretta. Established aid sta. Capt. Rhodes arrived with truck convoy from S. Mauro. 5 men evac.

August 1/43 - Left Mistretta by convoy via Nicosia, Gangi, and Gerachi to area on north coast near Felice. In army reserve. 1 man evacuated.

August 2/43 - Spent A.M. setting up complete aid sta. (in stone house) Swimming in Mediterranean.

"A" barracks bags arrived. 5 men evacuated.

August 3/43 - Remained in Bivouac area. 4 men evacuated.

August 4/43 - Remained in Bivouac area. No men evacuated.

August 5/43 - Remained in area. "B" barracks bags arrived. 3 men evacuated. 6 Purple Hearts awarded. Catania taken by British. --- 3 Men--

August 6/43 - Remained in area. Sgt. Richardson Trfd. to 2nd BN. aid sta. Pvt. Woolmer, 2 BN aid sta., Replaces Sgt. Richardson. 3 men evacuated.

August 7/43 Remained in area. 8 men evacuated.

August 8/43. Remained in area. 3 men evacuated.

August 9/43 - Remained in area. Pvt. Dunich and 2 other men evacuated.

August 10/43 - Remained in area. 2 men evacuated

August 11/43 - Remained in area. Training began by 3rd BN. Climbing mountain in A.M. 3 men evacuated.

August 12/43 - In bivouac. Battalion on gaurd* duty. 6 men evacuated.

August 13/43 - 5 men evacuated. Capt. Rhodes received cable gram - Son born! Congratulations.

August 14/43 - 6 men evacuated.

August 15/43 - 1 man evacuated.

August 16/43 - Pvt. Lichtensein and 7 other men evacuated.

August 17/43 - P.F.C. Zahn and 9 other men evacuated.

August 18/43 - Remained in area - 6 men evacuated.

August 19/43 - Pvt. Monsie Rodriguez assigned to 3rd BN med. section, PFC Milo E. Knappek returns from hosp. 6 men evacuated.

August 20 - PFC. Knappek and 16 men evacuated. Moved to Bivouac area 2 mile west of Trabia. PFC. Zahn returns.

August 21 - T/5 Idland and 5 men evacuated.

August 22/43 - Pt Lichtenstein TRFD to 2nd BN. mon section - Pvt. Benkin and Pvt. Holum and 5 other men evac.

August 23/43 - 3rd BN. received Liberty passes to Paleramo 1300 to 1900
Pvt. Collins failed to return. 1 man evacuated.

August 24/43 - Show down inspection. No training. PFC. Hochhalter and 7 other men evacuated.

August 25/43 - Gen. Patton spoke to men of 45th Capt. Kilmer Capt. Rhodes. ***S/Sgt***
Paddock, Sgt Thompson, Sgt. Drinkwater. PFC. Crain Pvt. ***San??***

August 26/43 - Pvt McDonough and 7 men evacuated

August 27/43 - 13 men evacuated.

August 28/43 - 6 men evacuated.

August 29/43 - 1 man evacuated.

August - 30/43 - 5 evacuated.

August 31/43 - Pay day. 6 evacuated.

Sept. 1/43 - 7 evacuated.

Sept. 2/43 - 7 evacuated.

Sept. 3/43 - T/5 Idland returned. 3 evacuated.

Sept. 4/43 - 1 evacuated.

Sept. 5/43 - Pvt. Holum and 4 men evacuated.

Sept. 6/43 - Aid station torn down. Prepared to move. 3 evacuated.

Sept. 7/43 - Loaded on trucks at area at 2:00 PM. Proceeded to harbor at Termini Emersi and embarked on L.C.I. Pvt. Collins (con't. next page)

Sept. 7 Con't. Remained at area on Gaurd*. Pvt. Rodriguez evacuated from L.C.I. to base hospital.

Sept 8/1943 - Departed from harbor in early morning. In evening received radio flash of Italy's surrender. Convoy suffered air attack in evening.

Sept. 9/43 - Arrived in Bay of Salerno in early morning. Held in regimental reserve. Enemy shore installations fired upon by allied ships. Repeated air attacks by enemy planes.

Sept. 10/43 Made landing at 1100. Enemy bombed beach during landing operations. Marched inland about 4 mi. and rested until 1900. Night march inland begins. 4 men evacuated.

Sept. 11/43 - Night march to position on front line 3 mi. N. of Persono. Enemy attacks in morning. Casualties heavy. aid station moved back to regimental aid station. Enemy encircles regiment in afternoon. Unable to evacuate patients. Cut off from rear echelon.

Sept. 12/43 - Situation worse. Enemy closing. Heavy tank and artillery action. 157th Regiment breaks through enemy in our rear in afternoon. 103 3rd Battalion men evacuated.

Sept. 12/43 - con't. Tony Dodd wounded. Pvt. McDonough shell shocked. Both evacuated. Prepared to march towards rear at midnight. Capt. Hester assigned to 3rd.

Sept. 13/43 - Arrive at new area in morning. Aid station set up in haystack. No fighting. 13 men evacuated.

Sept. 14/43 - Moved to new area in early A.M., S.W. of Persono. troops in position on lines. Heavy fighting begins. Tank battle and counter artillery fire begins. Casualties heavy. Joe Greigo killed. Shells fall in aid sta. Capt. Hester and 52 men evacuated.

Sept. 15/43 - In same position. Fighting decreased. mostly counter artillery fire. 15 men evacuated.

Sept. 16/43 - Less fighting. Some tank action. Strafed by enemy planes. British 8th contacts our right flank. 4 men evacuated.

Sept. 17/43 Enemy artillery still falling in area. Enemy positions bombed. Sgt. Drinkwater and 11 men evacuated.

Sept. 18/43 - Remaining in area. Enemy has withdrawn. Cpl. Baxley and 8 men evacuated.

Sept. 19/43 Moved forward 3 mi in A.M. and set up aid station in former German Panzer regimental headquarter area. Evidence of many German casualties. Marched to high ground. 2 mi. east of Battipaglia in afternoon. 4 men evacuated.

Sept. 20/43 - Remaining in area on mountain. Mail received. 4 men evacuated.

Sept. 21/43 - Marched to area 2 mi. east of Eboli. Set up aid station. Several artillery shells land in area, but no casualties. 3 men evacuated.

Sept. 22/43 - Remained in area. strafed in afternoon. More artillery shells. 1 man evacuated.

Sept. 23/43 - In regimental reserve. Moved up to south of Olieveta. no action. 5 men evacuated.

Sept. 24/43 - Marched through 1st BN. to area south of Quaglietta. Arrived at noon. Artillery barrage

Sept. 24/43 con't. begins when men are bathing. 8 men evacuated.

Sept. 25/43 - Marched forward 9 miles to area 6 miles north of Quaglietta. Column shelled while marching on road. Mostly new men hit. 12 men evacuated. Sgt. Lowery evacuated.

Sept. 26/43 - Marched forward to high ground north of Materdormi. No artillery. Aid station set up, kitchens arrive. 7 men evacuated.

Sept. 27/43 - Remained in area. 34th Division moving through. Rain during night. Pvt. Perkins and 11 men evacuated.

Sept. 28/43 - Remained in area. Rain. 32 men evacuated. Mostly malaria.

Sept. 29/43 - Remained area. Rain and colder weather. Capt. Kilmer and 20 men evacuated.

Sept. 30/43 - Remained in area. Sgt. Thompson and 27 men evacuated.

Oct. 1/43 - Broke aid station in afternoon and prepared to move. Loaded on (con't next page)

Oct. 1/43 con't - Trucks in evening and proceeded 20 miles N.W. near Guarachi. Established road block. Aid station set up. Naples taken. Plenty of chickens and eggs available. 16 evacuated.

Oct. 2/43 - Remained in area. Rained in P.M. CPL. Anderson and 13 men evacuated.

Oct. 3/43 - 9 men evacuated.

Oct. 4/43 - Capt. Rhodes and Sgt. Drinkwater went back and got blankets from barrack bags. 12 evacuated.

Oct. 5/43 - Broke aid station and moved forward by truck 50 miles N.W. to position 5 miles north of Benevento. I and K companies moved up in position with 157th Regiment. Heavy artillery action. No casualties. 8 evacuated.

Oct. 6/43 - Set up aid station. Artillery barrage continues. 5 evacuated. 2 KIA.

Oct. 7/43 - Same area. Artillery decreases. PFC. Crain and 6 men evacuated.

Oct. 8/43 - Moved forward in P.M. to E. of Ponte. Marched until early morning. 8 evacuated.

Oct. 9/43 - Continued marching, after resting until noon. moved up through 2nd BN. On road to Guarelia. Heavy artillery reported ahead. 12 evacuated.

Oct. 10/43 - Aid station located 3/4 mi. south of San Lorenz. Heavy artillery barrages advance aid station set up 1 mi. north of San Lorenzo in afternoon.

Pvt. Hightower wounded, remained with aid station. Pvt. Ballard and 2 men evacuated.

Oct. 11/43 - Remained at same location. 2nd BN. moved through in early A.M. Capt. Rhodes and Sgt. Thompson accompanied an 18 man patrol of 'L' Co. Looking for wounded Germans. 1 found and evacuated. 13 men evacuated.

Oct. 12/43 - Bombing air raid in A.M. Moved forward through 2nd BN. in evening and continued night marching. 2 evacuated.

Oct. 13/43 - Arrived in area S.E. of S. Lorenzello in early A.M. Aid station setup in house. Advanced aid station set up near Culvert. "Screaming Meemies" encountered for first time. Heavy artillery and tank action. 15 evacuated.

Oct. 14/43 - Moved around to west slope of Mt. Acero in A.M. No activity after noon. Col. Taylor relieved*. Aid station set up in house 1 1/2 mi east of S. Salvatore. Pvt. Woolmer and 18 men evacuated.

Oct. 15/43 - Quiet and peaceful. PFC. Knapek, Pvt. McDonough, and Pvt. Obsfeld transferred to regimental section. 8 evacuated.

Oct. 16/43 - 7 replacements arrive. 5 evacuated.

Oct. 17/43 - Started typhus inoculations. Completed two companies. PFC. Gaston and 10 evacuated.

Oct. 18/43 - Pvt. Holum and Pvt. Brick returned. Holum returns to Regimental for action on discharge. Completed inoculations. 4 evacuated.

Oct. 19/43 - 3 evacuated.

Oct. 20/43 - Received 2nd Class Mail. 3 evacuated.

Oct. 21/43 - Passes began. 5 evacuated.

Oct. 22/43 - CPL. Baxley promoted to T/4; Pvt. Brock to t/5; Pvt. Wilkes to PFC; and Pvt. McClelland to PFC. No-one evacuated.

Oct. 23/43 - 2 replacements arrived. Pvt. Hightower returned. T/5 Jansen transferred to 1st BN. 7 evacuated.

Oct. 24/43 - 2 men evacuated. T/5 Jansen returned. More replacements.

Oct. 25/43 - T/4 Baxley. Pvt. Wilcox and 3 men evacuated.

Oct. 26/43 - 5 evacuated.

Oct. 27/43 - Stage show in S. Salvatore. 8 men evacuated.

Oct. 28/43 - Broke aid station in A.M. Capt. Rhodes evacuated and replaced by Lt. Phill. Loaded on trucks At 1330 and proceeded due north for 17 miles. Aid station set up in house 1 mile north of Piedimonte. 2 men evacuated.

Oct. 29/43 - Remained in area. No men evacuated.

Oct. 30/43 - Loaded trucks in afternoon and in evening marched forward 13 miles to area 1 mile south of Ailono*. Aid station set up in following afternoon. 5 men evacuated.

Oct. 31/43 - Remained in area, until 4:30 PM. Moved forward 1 1/2 miles and remained in area by creek. 2 men evacuated.

Nov. 1/43 - Remained in area. Kitchens serve hot meals. 2 evacuated.

Nov. 2/43 - Remained in area all day and prepared to move forward at night. Co. "A", 84 CML. B.N. had accident. 9 evacuated. Marched forward 8 miles to area south of Venafro

Nov. 3, 1943 - Remained in area, resting. Capt. Rhodes came back in afternoon. PFC. Hoffbauer and 5 men evacuated.

Nov. 4/43 - Troops advance and cross river. Heavy artillery barrages, and many mine fields. Advance aid station set up in early morning by house. Troops take Venafro. 23 evacuated.

Nov. 5/43 - Advance aid station moved forward to are 2 mi. north of Venafro. No casualties handled by advance sta. Rear station moved up in evening and aid station was set up 1/4 mi N. of Venafro. Heavy artillery action. 11 evacuated.

Nov. 6/43 - Reamined in area N. of Venafro. Bombed and strafed by enemy planes. Small arms firing on mountain above. Regimental sets up aid station nearby. 8 evacuated.

Nov. 7/43 - Remained in area near Venafro until 4:30 P.M. and then moved forward to area 1/8 mi. S. of Pozzelli and set up aid station. Heavy artillery casualties expected in early morning. Heavy rain in evening. 12 men evacuated.

Nov. 8/43 - 3rd BN. attacks and meets stiff resistance (The German Winter Line). "L" Company meets most resistance and suffers heavy casualties. Litter squads and platoon from "I" Company unable to evacuate wounded. Most of casualties from mines. Pvt. Hitzeman, T/5 Caldwell and 52 evacuated. Sgt. Drinkwater went out in German line. Returned with 10 men wounded.

Nov. 9/43 - Compaies* withdraw from mountain and moved into assembly area. Casualties left on mountain. Heavy enemy artillery fire laid near Pozzelli. Patrol returns to top of mountain and meets no opposition nd finds no casualties. 17 evacuated.

Nov. 10/43 - Remained in area. Artillery being active. Enemy planes bomb and strafe regimental. Pvt. Fones, Pvt. Hatcher and 8 men evacuated.

Nov. 11/43 - Remained in area. 5 evacuated.

Nov. 12/43 - All of aid sta.; except Peeps, Capt. Sacks, Sgt. Drinkwater. CPL. Jensen, and PFC. Wilkes; moved forward in early A.M. and set up in area 1/8 mi. south of Treverese. Enemy artillery active. 2 men evacuated.

Nov. 13/43 - Remained in area. 10 wounded 1st BN. men evacuated. T/5 Stidham and 12 men evacuated.

Nov. 14/43 Rain in early A.M. aid station moved to house in Treverese. Rain most of day. No casualties. 14 evacuated.

Nov. 15 Rained most of day. 1st BN. aid sta. sets up next door. Pvt. Duke and 4 men evacuated.

Nov. 16/43 - More rain. 3rd BN. moves to top of mountain to relieve 1st BN. Aid station remains in buildings. 11 evacuated.

Nov. 17/43 - Pay day. Still in building. 8 evacuated.

Nov. 18/43 - Capt. Powers transferred to 3rd BN. Aid station. Capt. Sack returned to regimental. No casualties. 8 evacuated.

Nov. 19/43 - Remained in area. 13 evacuated.

Nov. 20/43 - Remained in area. Small amount of shelling. 4 casualties. 10 evacuated.

Nov. 21/43 - Traverence* shelled by enemy. 3rd BN. Hq CO. and "L" Co.'s kitchens hit. Aid station moved out of town to area formerly used. 34 evacuated. 6 K.I.A.

Nov. 22/43 - Remained in area until dark and broke aid sta. All of aid sta., except Capt. Power's and a litter squad; moved to new area 1/8 mi. N.W. of Venafro after dark. Hockhalter's peep stalled. Heavy rain. 1 casualty and PFC. Wilkes evacuated.

Nov. 24/43 - Troops and remainder of aid sta. Arrived in new area in early AM. Aid station dug in area has been frequently shelled by enemy. No casualties in division reserve. Still raining. 11 evacuated. PFC A.G. Crain returned.

Nov. 25/43 - Still raining. No turkey kitchens set up. More rain. No casualties. 5 evacuated.

Nov 26/43 - Aid station moved up mountain slope three hundred yards, and dug in. Enemy constantly shelling Venafro and road. Sun shone for several hours! No casualties. 3 evacuated. Had our Thanksgiving turkey. Bunza & McClelland leave on 5 day pass.

Nov. 27/43 - Remaining in area. No casualties. 3 evacuated.

Nov. 28/43 - Remaining in area. Rain again. Enemy still shelling Venafrò. No casualties. 3 evacuated.

Nov. 29/43 - Capt. Rhodes sick and evacuated from regimental. 10 sick and evacuated.

Nov. 30/43 - BN. area receives mortar fire in morning. 8 wounded & 1 K.I.A. Aid station dug in deeper and sand bagged. No more shelling during day, except on Venafrò vicinity. 9 evacuated.

Dec. 1/43 - Remained in area. PFC. Sannicandro evacuated. PFC. Bendel and T/5 Brock left for Naples rest camp. 6 evacuated.

Dec. 2/43 - Remained in area. PFC. McClelland and T/5 Bunza return from Naples. 7 evacuated.

Dec. 3/43 - Remained in area until 1800, when troops and half of aid station moved forward to Filignano. Forward aid station set up with 1st BN. aid sta. In basement of building; former German aid station. Still raining. 8 evacuated. No casualties.

Dec. 4/43 - Rear aid sta. Moved forward in P.M. and complete aid sta. Set up in room above 1st BN. aid sta. No casualties. PFC. McClelland evacuated. Continued rain. 15 evacuated.

Dec. 5/43 - Filignano heavily shelled at night. 3rd BN. aid sta. Group moved down to cellar with 1st BN. 3. BN. ambulance "knocked out". 3rd BN aid sta. Moved to new location in house higher on mountain, and later followed by 1st BN. Town repeatedly shelled all day. No casualties. 6 evacuated.

Dec. 6/43 - BN. attacks Ligone at 0800. Objective not taken. 2 replacements arrived. Pvt. Helmer, (replacement); PFC. Benskin; Pvt. Gaston slightly wounded and evacuated. 17 casualties (mostly Co. I men) and 1 sick evacuated. Capt. Rhodes returned from hospital.

Dec. 7/43 - Remained in building in Filignana. 3rd BN. dug in and holding ground. Less activity on front. 10 casualties. 18 evacuated.

Dec. 8/43 - Aid men and A-T men from regimental arrived to help litter bearers. Town is shelled again by enemy. T/5 Lowery sick and evacuated. 6 evacuated.

Dec. 9/43 - BN. holding ground near Lagoni. Received counter attack late in evening. 4 regimental aid men returned to their units. Pvt. Dunich evacuated. 11 W.I.A. evacuated. Total evacuated 17.

Dec. 10/43 - BN. in same area. Less activity on front lines. 1 casualty evacuated, total evac. 6.

Dec. 11/43 - Capt. Powers transferred to 2nd BN. aid sta. Capt. Pomper and 2 replacements arrive. PFCs Zahn and Hightower returned from Naples. Sgt. Bill Mauldin and Chaplain wounded on front line and treated in aid sta. 7 evacuated. 4 W.I.A.

Dec. 12/43 - Remained in area. Little activity. 4 evacuated.

Dec. 13/43 - Enemy artillery active. 8 evacuated. 4 W.I.A.

Dec. 14/43 - Pay day. Some artillery received. 2 sick evacuated.

Dec. 15/43 - 3rd BN. begins attacks at 6:30 A.M., with objective as high ground beyond Lagone which were not reached. Strong resistance encountered. 18 evacuated, W.I.A.s, 1 K.I.A. Sgt. Paddock and Sgt. Drinkwater left for Naples. Litter squads from 120 Med. BN., Reg. Aid sta., and 3rd BN. Hq. Co. used due to distance and terrain of evacuation routes. T/5 Bundza wounded and evacuated.

Dec. 16/43 - BN. holding ground. "K" Company receives heavy artillery barrage causing 3 officers to be evacuated. PFC. Bendel wounded and returned to duty. 9 evacuated. 5 W.I.A. Pictures of aid station members taken by newsreel cameraman.

Dec. 17/43 - 3rd BN. takes objective and had no contact with enemy. Germans retreated during night. Received supplies and hospital rations. Everything quiet. 13 evacuated. 3 W.I.A.

Dec. 18/43 - BN relieved and withdraws to Filignano area. Aid station "straightened up". 3 sick and evacuated.

Dec. 19/43 - 3 replacements arrived. PFC. Hochhalter evacuated. 6 sick and 1 injury evacuated.

Dec. 20/43 Remained in building in Filignano. Everything remained quiet. Evacuated 4 sick and 2 injury.

Dec. 21/43 Kitchens moved up, 1 injury and 1 sick evacuated.

Dec. 22/43 1 W.I.A. and 1 sick evacuated.

Dec 23/43 Still quiet, 4 injury evacuated.

Dec 24/43 Had about thirty men for sick call, evacuated 6 injury and 6 sick, Sat up till late evening by fireplace visualizing "Old St. Nick."

Dec 25/43 - Had turkey, nuts, fruits, potatoes, cranberry sauce, etc. for our Christmas dinner. 4 sick evacuated.

Dec. 26/43 - Two sick evacuated.

Dec. 27/43 - Four sick evacuated, 1 injury evacuated, one W.I.A. from the 34 Div. from mine fragments.

Dec. 28/43 - Four sick evacuated.

Dec. 29/43 - Two injury evacuated, and 8 sick evacuated.

Dec. 30/43 - 6 sick evacuated, 1 injury evacuated.

Dec. 31/43 - Two sick one injury evacuated.

Jan. 1/44 - Three sick evacuated, T/5 Idland sick evacuated.

Jan. 2/44 - One sick and one injury evacuated.

Jan. 3/44 - Div. was relieved, and moved back to a bivouac area near Piedimonte, early in the morning. Arrived about 9 o'clock in the same morning. Drew five pyramidal tent and set up aid station. Three sick evacuated.

Jan. 4/44 - Snow started to fall and started to get windy. Evacuated seven sick and one injury. Capt. Rhodes left for Naples.

Jan. 5/44 - Wind started to get fierce. T/4 Baxley, T/5 Jansen, P.F.C. Duke, P.F.C Craine, and P.F.C. Oler left for Naples, in morning. Five sick and evacuated. Officers Tent blew down, aid station blew down, supply tent blew down. Stuff + supplies were packed securely and we rested in what tents remained up.

Jan. 6/44 - S/Sgt. Paddock moved aid sta. To a new area nearby in a house, and new tents were set up. Wind finally died down. Evacuated one sick.

Jan. 7/44 - Evacuated two sick. PFC. Perkins returned to duty.

Jan. 8/44 - Things went smooth, evacuated three sick. T/5 Anderson returned to duty

Jan. 9/44 - Evacuated one injury. Baxley, Oler, Duke, and Jansen returned from Naples, P.F.C. Craine was evacuated from rest camp in Naples. Capt. Rhodes also came back. Evacuated one injury.

Jan. 10/44 - Evacuated seven sick.

Jan. 11/44 - Evacuated thirteen sick.

Jan. 12/44 - Had a softball game with 2nd BN. The score in our favor was 17 to 10. Evacuated eight sick. P.F.C. Oler evacuated.

Jan. 13/44 - Remained in area and started training. S/Sgt. Paddock and Capt. Rhodes gave lectures. Evacuated eleven sick. Pvt. Sokal was evacuated. P.F.C. Hockhalter, returned from hospital.

Jan. 14/44 - Training contd. Evacuated four sick. P.F.C. Oler returned to duty.

Jan. 15/44 - Remained in area, evacuated one sick.

Jan. 16/44 - Evacuated one sick, P.F.C. Oler sick evacuated.

Jan. 17/44 - Remained in area, training contd. Weather getting warmer, evacuated six sick.

Jan. 18/44 - Remained in area evacuated twelve sick and two injury.

Jan. 19/44 - Received word about moving next day, evacuated four sick and two injury. Pvt Thomas injured and evacuated, Pvt. Sokal and P.F.C. Oler returned to duty.

Jan. 20/44 - Moved to new bivouac area by trucks outside Naples. All of Regt. moved also. No one evacuated. Capt. Prackar joins Det.

Jan. 21/44 - Arrived at staging area in early morning, set up aid sta. Capt. Rhodes made up passenger list. Evacuated four sick.

Jan. 22/44 - Remained in staging area. Trucks were waterproofed and spotted. Evacuate two sick and two injury.

Jan. 23/44 - Aid sta. Taken down, trucks loaded and we left at 2:30 P.M. Capt. Rhodes sick and evacuated.

Jan. 24/44 - On board L.S.T. had little enemy air activity a few bombs fell close. No one injured. Landed late evening.

Jan. 25/44 - Put aid sta. up in new bivouac area in vineyard. Lots of air activity. Evacuated three sick.

Jan. 26/44 - Remained in area evacuated three sick.

Jan. 27/44 - Remained in area, lots of air activity evacuated two sick and one W.I.A.

Jan. 28/44 - Evacuated one W.I.A.

Jan. 29/44 - Moved forward approx. six miles, relieved the 504 paratroopers. Bn. dug in a defensive position. Aid sta. set up in house. No casualties.

Jan. 30/44 - Remained in same positions Evacuated one sick and one W.I.A.

Jan. 31/44 - Evacuated four W.I.A.s and three sick. S/Sgt. Paddock and Pvt. Bemis sick evacuated. Moved back to original bivouac area. 3pth Eng. took over Bn.'s positions. Area shelled slightly.

Feb. 1/44 - Set up aid sta. in same area. Little air activity Evacuated one sick and one wounded.

Feb. 2/44 - Remained in area Evacuated two sick.

Feb. 3/44 - Slight air activity, no one evacuated.

Feb. 4/44 - Remained in area, Sgt. Drinkwater sick evacuated.

Feb. 5/44 - No one evacuated.

Feb. 6/44 - Some air activity evacuated three sick and one wounded.

Feb. 7/44 - Evacuated two sick.

Feb. 8/44 - Evacuated two sick, no air activity.

Feb. 9/44 - Remained in area, slight air activity, Evacuated three sick, Pvt J. Campanelli sick evacuated.

Feb. 10/44 - Bn. moved forward approximately nine miles, took over British positions and dug in. No one evacuated. Area shelled. Rained.

Feb. 11/44 - Rain continued, area shelled slightly. Evacuated fourteen wounded, one sick and one injury. P.F.C. McClelland wounded slightly remained for duty.

Feb. 12/44/ Rain stopped evacuated three wounded, two injured and three sick. Six Allied soldier wounded and evacuated.

Feb. 13/44 - Slight shelling, Evacuated four wounded, three injured and ten sick.

Feb. 14/44 - Borrowed a burner from kitchen, and used it to dry boys clothing which were wet from previous days of rain. Also used to make coffee for them. Evacuated one sick and one injury.

Feb. 15/44 - Remained in area, cont'd. Drying men and their clothing. Evacuated twelve sick and one injury and one wounded.

Feb. 16/44 - At 0600 Enemy launched an all out attack to try to break through lines. Area shelled heavily. Aid sta. suffered three direct hits. Bombing and strafing by enemy planes. Impossible to go after casualties during the day. Capt. Prachar injured (wounded) slightly, PFC H. Hochalter, wounded and evacuated. Our lines still holding. Went after casualties after dark, Evacuated 46 wounded, four sick. One ambulance knocked out, Pvt. J. Spain aid man with K Co. killed. Pvt. Berger aid man with K Co. captured. P.F.C. J. Bendal aid man with M Co. killed, P.F.C. S. Zahn aid man with M Co. captured. Several of Bn.'s inf. Men captured.

Feb. 17/44 - Bn. forced to withdraw and set up new defense line. Aid sta. moved back to Bn.'s rear C.P. and set up. All men available were sent up to dig in and hold. Evacuating of casualties from lines to aid sta. difficult. Bn.'s positions strafed and bombed by enemy planes. Evacuated thirty seven wounded seven injured and four sick.

Feb. 18/44 - Bns organized and consolidated their positions. Aid sta. moved to new area and dug in. Shelling still continues. Enemy planes bombed at night. Evacuated three wounded eight injured and five sick. Hochalter returned.

Feb. 19/44 - I Co. and 1st Bn remained on line other Co's pulled back to rest. Kitchens served two hot meals a day. Evacuated one wounded five injured and two sick.

Feb. 20/44 - Remained in area, evacuated seven wounded five injured and five sick. I Co. pulled back. Enemy planes dropped personnel bombs at night.

Feb. 21/44 - Remained in area for that day. Went up to relieve the 1st Bn. at night, taking just what was needed. Moved into their aid sta. and vice versa. Evacuated sixteen wounded, four injured and nine sick.

Feb. 22/44 - Dug in the aid sta. No enemy air activity. Evacuated five wounded, one injury and three sick.

Feb. 23/44 - Remained in area. Rain almost* all day. Evacuated three wounded, ten injured and two sick.

Feb. 24/44 - Area around aid sta. shelled, put holes in aid sta. tent no one hurt in that area. Evacuated four wounded, two injured, and two sick.

Feb. 25/44 - Remained in area till dusk. Rained off and on. Shelled lightly. Evacuated one wounded and one injured. Relieved by 2nd BN. Leaving tent up and just taking necessary supplies.

Feb. 26/44 - Aid sta. set up in wooded area, close to artillery guns. Received counter battery fire every once in a while. Kitchens serve two hot meals. Evacuated, six wounded, eight injured, and seven sick. Rain cont's.

Feb. 27/44 - Remained in area. Rain continues. No casualties. Evacuated 5 sick. Sgt. Drinkwater wounded slightly. Received four replacements.

Feb. 28/44 - Rain lets up slightly. Evacuated six injury and seven sick. Pvt. Ensley evacuated. Air activity at night.

Feb. 29/44 - More rain. Received more counter-battery fire. No wounded, several sick and evacuated.

March 1/44 - Weather remained cloudy. Sun was out for a while. Several sick and evacuated.

March 2/44 - Had a little rain. Little air activity and little enemy action. No wounded. One self inflicted injury. Several sick and evacuated.

March 3/44 - Capt. Rhodes left for clearing sta., 120th med. BN. to work there for one month. Capt. Crecca arrived to replace him. Sgt. Baxley left for Regimental to remain there for a while. No wounded. Several sick evacuated. Sgt. Drinkwater now section leader.

March 4/44 - Things are fairly quiet. Pvt. Pollock left for Regimental for a week's rest.

March 5/44 - Sad day. 3rd BN. aid sta. section transferred to 1st BN. We are now 1st BN. aid sta. section. Left tent for 3rd BN. section and replaced them in evening. Had a busy night. Evacuated 7 injuries, 3 wounded.

March 6/44 - Battalion remained on line. We had a busy morning. Weather fair although slightly cloudy. Evacuated; one disease, four injuries, six wounded.

March 7/44 - Battalion relieved by Sixth Infantry in early morning. Battalion moved back to old area by pines. We set up aid station and had a large sick call. Pvt.'s Arnold, Holtzclaw, Riceberg, and Ballard evacuated. Also six disease, sixteen injuries, two wounded evacuated.

March 8/44 - Sun was out most of day. Sick call fairly light. Evacuated; six disease, four injuries.

March 9/44 - Another nice day. Everything fairly quiet. Evacuated; two sick, three injuries, and one wounded (old).

March 10/44 - A little cloudy today. Had a light sick call. Capt. Rhodes came up for a visit. Capt. Prachar went out on a recon. Battalion went to take showers in afternoon. Pvt. Pollock returned. Evacuated; Sgt. Drinkwater received Purple Heart. Evacuated 4 sick, 4 injuries.

March 11/44 - Witnessed a dog fight in early morning. Sun was out most of the day. Capt. Prachar went out on recon in morning. Capt. Crecca and PFC Duke sick and evacuated. Also evacuated; four sick, three injuries, and one W.I.A. to duty. Pvt. Murpree transferred to our section.

March 12/44 - Rained all day. Creek by aid station swelled and aid sta., was moved to higher ground. Little action on lines. Evacuated; five sick.

March 13/44 - Sun out again. Aid station dug in, in morning. T/5 Brock was trfd. to 3rd BN. and T/5 Sanders assigned to 1st BN. Sgt. Lowery instructed new men on use of splints and bandages; and Capt. Prachar lectured on drugs. Evacuated; four sick and one old wound. Heavy artillery action in evening.

March 14/44 - Received counter-battery fire in early morning. Sun was out most of day. Evacuated; two disease, 2 injuries, three wounded.

March 15/44 - Pvt's Holtzclaw and Riceberg returned from hospital. Capt. Prachar attended board meeting. Rained in evening. Evacuated; 8 disease. 2 injuries.

March 16/44 - Another sunny day. Left area at late afternoon and moved to right of old positions, S. of Carne, and relieved 2nd BN. Evacuated; 4 sick, 2 injuries, and 1 W.I.A., old.

March 17/44 - While changing positions in early morning, enemy mortar fire caused several casualties. Pvt. Bemis returned from hospital. Rest of day was quiet. Evacuated; 2 injuries, 8 W.I.A.

March 18/44 - Remained in same position. Front lines fairly quiet. Evacuated; 3 disease, 1 W.I.A..

March 19/44 - Our artillery fired most of night. Pvt. Hightower sick and evacuated. PFC McClelland returned to section. 1 W.I.A. evacuated.

March 20/44 - Major Salinsky arrived at this aid station in afternoon. Cloudy most of day. Evacuated 3 sick and 6 wounded British.

March 22/44 - Remained in same position. Some artillery came close to aid station. Evacuated; 2 sick, 1 injury, and 3 wounded.

March 23/44 - T/5 Jansen transferred to 3rd BN section. Evacuated; none.

March 24/44 - Major Salinsky left for 120th clearing station. Capt. Prachar went on recon. to new area. 1st BN relieved by 3rd BN in evening and we moved to new area by the canal, west of former position. Reached new area late in night. Evacuated 1 injury.

March 25/44 - Aid station dug in coke pit. Capt. Brown assigned to this section. Pvt. Wilson and 1 disease evacuated.

March 26/44 Had church services in morning. Sick call light. Evacuated 3 sick, 1 injury.

March 27/44 - Remained in area. Capt. Brown and Sgt. Drinkwater went on recon in evening. PFC Hightower returned from hospital. Pvts Arnold and Sokal sick and evacuated. Total evacuated, 8 sick, 5 injuries.

March 28/44 - Had a heavy sick call. Aid sta. packed in afternoon. Capt. Brown, Sgt. Drinkwater and 5 men went to rear area to stay. Remaining section moved to castle after dark and aid sta. Set up in building that 2nd BN aid sta. occupied. PFC Hightower evacuated. No casualties.

March 29/44 - Remained inside building all. Day. Castle shelled heavily in afternoon. Evacuated, 1 injury; 1 W.I.A.

March 30/44 - Area shelled in afternoon. Received 1 W.I.A. whom died in aid station.

March 31/44 - Rained most of day. Little shelling received. Capt. Prachar left for rear aid station and 120th CLR BN. Capt. Brown came to forward aid station. Evacuated; 1 W.I.A.

April 1/44 - Sun was out most of day. Remained in building. Evacuated; 1 W.I.A. (T.D. BN).

April 2/44 - Remained in positions. T/5 Kamis and PFC Murphree went to rear and replaced by Pvts. Ecker and Wilson. Evacuated; 2 W.I.A., 1 sick and 1 exhaustion station state.

April 3/44 - Received usual shelling. Evacuated 1 W.I.A.

April 4/44 - Received very heavy shelling in afternoon. We took to shelter at C.P. Numerous hits on our building. N casualties, no one evacuated.

April 5/44 - Day was fairly quiet. Some shelling during night. Evacuated; 3 W.I.A., and TRFD. 1 K.I.A.

April 6/44 - Received more heavy shelling during day. Relieved by 3rd Battalion in evening and marched to former area near canal. No one evacuated.

April 7/44 - Had a light sick call. Day was quiet. Evacuated 1 sick.

April 8/44 - Day was sunny and warm. Borrowed radio from Regimental. Evacuated 3 sick.

April 9/44 - Evacuated 3 sick.

April 10/44 - Had bombing raid and shelling during night. Capt. Rhodes went on recon. in evening. Evacuated 6 sick, 1 injuries.

April 11/44 - Bn. remained in area and did not go on line as scheduled because of division of relief. 4 sick evacuated.

April 12/44 - Remained in area until dark. Trucks left early for rear Regimental area and ambulance and troops arrived in early A.M. Heavy air raid during night. Evacuated, 1 sick.

April 13/44 - Remained in rear area until afternoon; when trucks and most of aid sta. section left for new area 9 mi. S. of Anzio. Ambulance and troops left area at 2000 and arrived at new area at 0130. Evacuated; 2 sick.

April 14/44 - Aid station was completed. No training. Evacuated, 1 sick.

April 15/44 - Had a medium sick call. Evacuate 3 sick. Bn. given smallpox.

April 16/44 - Training began. Evacuated 2 sick.

April 17/44 - Had slight rain. Evacuated, 3 sick, 1 exhaustion.

April 18/44 - 1 Bn. 149 Co. was shelled by enemy at retreat formation. 1 shell landed in area. Evacuated; 13 W.I.A., 2 sick. 1 exhaustion, 7 W.I.A. to duty.

April 19/44 - Everything was quiet. Training continued. Aid station sections are having softball tourney. Evacuated 1-dis., 1 injury.

April 20/44 - Evacuated, 1- exhaustion, 3-sick 1 old W.I.A.

April 21/44 - Evacuated, 1 - sick, 2 injuries, 1 W.I.A. old.

April 22/44 Evacuated 3 sick.

April 23/44 - PFCs Hochhalter and pollock transferred to 120th Med BN. Evacuated 1 old W.I.A. PFC Frederico went to rest camp.

April 24/44 - Three replacements arrived from 120th Med. BN. Evacuated, 1 old W.I.A.

April 25/44 - BN took showers in AM. Capt. Prachar went to A.G.O. office in afternoon. Evacuated, 1 inj., 1 W.I.A. old.

April 26/44 - Evacuated; 1 dis., 1 inj.

April 27/44 - Evacuated; 3 sick, 2 W.I.A. old.

April 28/44 - Pvt. Arnold returned from hospital. Capts. Prachar and Brown, CPL Benskin went on recon. of new area. 3 sick evacuated.

April 29/44 - Section went to movies in afternoon. Evacuated 1 W.I.A. old.

April 30/44 - Aid Station taken down in morning.