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Report of Action - 3rd RANGER Battalion

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Report of Action
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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER BATTALION
APO 758, U. S. Army

31 July 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Action.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

THRU : Commanding General, 3rd Infantry Division.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by paragraph 10, AR 3-5-105 for the period 10 July 1943 thru 13 July 1943.

10 July

2. The assault elements of this battalion, attached for the initial phase of operations to the Green Assault Force, 3rd Infantry Division, landed at 0255 hours, 10 July 1943, on beach at San Mollarella (Green beach) three miles west of Licata, Sicily, reducing beach defenses at that point in preparation for the landing of subsequent waves of infantry. Only mild resistance was met, the element of surprise having been partly achieved. By the time the first wave of the 2nd Battalion, 15th Infantry landed, all defenses of the beach proper had been reduced, and two companies pressing eastward toward commanding terrain 1500 yards east of the beach, had met and neutralized the only resistance encountered along the line of approach to the town of Licata. Casualties suffered by the battalion in this phase were three: T-5 Fernand R. Sylvain, seriously wounded, who died subsequently, and two sustaining superficial wounds inflicted by Italian concussion grenades. All objectives assigned to the battalion were gained.

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11 July

Upon release from attachment to the 15th Infantry in the afternoon of 10 July, the battalion was placed in Division reserve, 3rd Infantry Division, and given the mission of securing certain facilities in the town of Licata, and the Port and its installations. During the morning of 11 July, since casualties of varying degree of seriousness were suffered by the battalion as a result of attacks carried out against the Port area by German fighter-bombers. One casualty was incurred when the Port area was strafed, and eight were the result of the explosion of an anti-aircraft shell, fired from a ship outside the harbor, which landed in the doorway of a building occupied by troops. The battalion was relieved of its responsibilities in the town and Port by the 30th Engineers, and proceeded into bivouac, initially in an area about four miles north of Licata, where it remained during 12-13 July.

12-13 July

14 July

At 0600 hours, 14 July, the battalion, at orders, 3rd Infantry Division, moved on foot to vi. Campobello di Licata, remaining there until about 2 at which time it moved by truck to Marsa, arriving

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15 July

2330 hours. Movement was then continued on foot in a westerly direction to commanding ground (Hill 313) two miles east of Favara, this objective being gained without incident at 0530 hours 15 July. Favara was entered at about the same hour by radio patrol and occupied by a company at 1000 hours. Contact was gained with 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry on our left at about 1230 hours by patrol operating out of Favara. The balance of the battalion closed in bivouac area at eastern edge of town at about 1300 hours. At 1730 hours notification was received of attachment to 7th Infantry with orders to continue westward movement to Montaperto, then move south and occupy Porto Empedocle.

16 July

Movement on foot was begun at 1900 hours 15 July along Favara-Agrigento road, the battalion coming under hostile artillery fire at a point about three miles west of Favara. No casualties were suffered, the battalion continuing along road until scouts encountered road block at junction of Agrigento-Favara, and Agrigento-Aragona roads. Here the battalion deployed and attacked at about 0030 hours, 16 July. After a sharp skirmish resistance was overcome at about 0130 hours and 165 Italian prisoners, secured from road block and emplacements in high ground north of the Agrigento-Aragona road, were marched back to Favara and there turned over to the 7th Infantry. The Battalion then occupied the high ground until daylight.

At 0600 hours movement on Montaperto was resumed. The battalion, moving in extended column, was taken under fire by poorly directed enemy artillery while crossing the valley between position occupied during the night, and the town of Montaperto. An enemy column of ten motorcycles and two trucks, moving northwest on the Agrigento-Raffadali road, was intercepted and destroyed, the personnel of which either being killed or captured. Entrance into Montaperto at about 0800 hours gave command of the valley south of town in which were located four artillery battery positions commanding roads converging north of Agrigento. These were taken under fire from the battalion's 60mm mortars and some automatic weapons, with the result that positions were evacuated, and the personnel manning them submitted to capture. Leaving Montaperto, the battalion moved south, capturing the command group of the valley defenses, and encountering sniper action and some machine gun fire from the enemy. One officer, Lieut. Raymond E. Campbell, was killed in attack upon a machine gun position. The battalion paused for rest preparatory to the attack on Porto Empedocle in an almond grove 2000 yards north of that town, permitting study of the approach thereto.

The attack upon Porto Empedocle was made in line of three companies, three companies under the command of the Battalion Commander attacking east of the draw running north-south out of town, and three companies under the command of the Battalion Executive Officer attacking west of that line. The attack was launched at about 1420 hours, 16 July, and a sharp skirmish ensued. Two companies under the Battalion Commander gained access into the eastern edge of town and port area in the face of mild resistance, while the third company covered the rear and left flank

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**Report of Action, 3rd Ranger Battalion.
Period 10 July to 18 July 1943. Cont'd:**

of the battalion. Progress of the companies on the right was delayed by determined resistance of enemy located in walled cemetery and incoastal defense and anti-aircraft positions west of town, which were manned by German personnel. By 1600 hours all resistance had been overcome and a perimeter defense of the town had been established. At about 1900 hours a spotting plane from the cruiser Philadelphia was induced to land in the harbor. The Battalion Commander was then flown out to the cruiser and arrangements were made to communicate the fact of Porto Empedocle's fall to the 3rd Infantry Division. Prisoners taken during the days operations numbered 675 Italians, about 200 of who encumbered the battalion's movements along the line of march, and ninety-one Germans.

During the night 16-17 July, a radio patrol consisting of the Battalion Signal Officer and two enlisted men, traveling in company with vehicles of the 3rd Reconnaissance Troop along the Agrigento-Porto Empedocle road, was overtaken and attacked by a column of fifteen enemy light tanks (Renault) bearing the Death's Head device, while halted at a blown bridge about two miles south of Agrigento. Occupants of the lead tank were disabled or killed by an offensive grenade thrust into an open port by a sergeant of this battalion, and the tank continued over the brink of the crater. Two other tank crews were taken prisoners at daylight and turned over to the 7th Infantry.

17 July At 1900 hours 17 July, the battalion in accordance with orders received from the 7th Infantry, moved into bivouac in an area just below Montaperto, remaining there until 1300 hours 18 July, when it moved to outpost positions two miles southwest of Raffadali.

3. Casualties during period: One (1) KILLED IN ACTION:
2nd Lt. Raymond E. Campbell, O-1048708, Co "F" 16 July 1943

WOUNDED IN ACTION:

2nd Lt Morris M Teague O-1294219, Co "D" 11 July 1943
T-5 Julian P Babrowski, 11107251, Hq Co 10 July 1943
T-5 Paul G Martin, 111057517, Hq Co 11 July 1943
T-5 Fernand R Sylvain, 11029584, Co "E" 10 July 1943
(Died subsequently).
Sgt Robert C Keberdle, 35029827, Co "D" 11 July 1943
Sgt George C Montgomery, 35131579, Co "D" 11 July 1943
Sgt Eric C Mozzetti, 33104321, Co "D" 11 July 1943
Cpl Donald A Burke, 33127274, Co "D" 11 July 1943
Pfc Martin D Cashner, 16151168, Co "D" 11 July 1943
Pfc Dwight Forshaw, 37444629, Co "D" 11 July 1943
Pvt Frank Kayanek Jr, 36404605, Co "D" 11 July 1943

HERMAN W. DANKER
Major, 3rd Ranger Bn,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER BATTALION
APO 758, U. S. Army

31 July 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Action.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

THRU : Commanding General, 3rd Infantry Division.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by paragraph 10, AR 345-105, for the period 19 July 1943 through 23 July 1943.

19 July

2. At 0500 hours 19 July, the Battalion moved on foot from outpost positions two miles southwest of Raffadali, Sicily, to Mt. Sara, two and one half miles northwest of Cattolica Eraclea. Patrols and outposts were recalled to resume march at 2200 hours on orders from 3rd Infantry Division to provide defense of road junction one mile northeast of Calamonaci by daylight of the 20th of July. Objective reached at 0545, 20 July and defenses established.

20 July

During the day of 20 July, the battalion was relieved from attachment to 3rd Infantry Division and attached to 82nd Airborne Division; Relieved from attachment 82nd Airborne Division and attached Task Force X; Relieved from attachment Task Force X and attached Provisional Corps. Under orders from Provisional Corps the battalion was relieved of outpost mission to provide road guards along the route Ribera-sciacca-Menfi-Castelvetro to facilitate movement of 2nd Armored Division, and to provide patrols and prisoner guards in towns of Sciacca and Menfi. These functions were continued until the end of the period.

23 July

3. Casualties during period:

KILLED IN ACTION: None.

None.

WOUNDED IN ACTION:

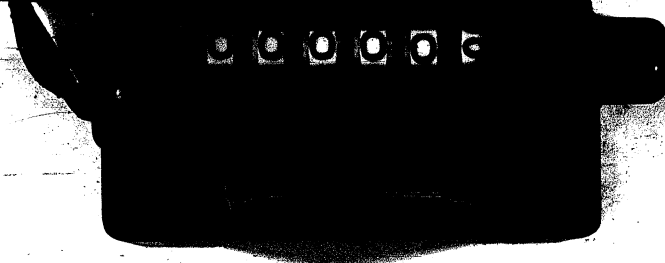
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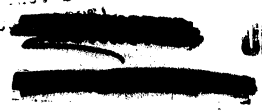
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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 758, U. S. Army

31 August 1943

Subject: Report of Action.

To : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Thru : Commanding General, 3rd Infantry Division.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by paragraph 10, AR 345-105 for the period 7 August 1943 through 31 August 1943.

7 Aug 2. On 7 August this battalion, on order of Lt Col WILLIAM O DARBY, commanding the Ranger Force, moved from bivouac in vicinity of Menfi, Sicily, to the vicinity of Coronis, Sicily where orders of attachment to the 3rd Infantry Division were received. The battalion remained in bivouac during day of 8 August awaiting further orders. On 9 August the battalion received fifty (50) pack animals and was ordered to the vicinity of St Agata. Here the battalion was joined, on 11 August by Company "F", 1st Ranger Battalion, attached for the purpose of operating supply train. On the same date, the battalion was attached to the 7th Infantry and given the mission of securing commanding ground (Popo di Morco) east of juncture of dry stream bed and Highway 113, four miles south-southwest of Capo d'Orlando. While moving into position at daylight of 12 August, the battalion came under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, resulting in the loss of some animals and radio equipment, but incurred no loss of personnel. By about 0800 hours, three companies had gained the high ground, having met only sporadic machine gun fire, but were forced to withdraw when our own artillery fired upon the hill, wounding one man who died subsequent to his admission to the hospital. Sporadic enemy shell fire landing in the stream bed at the base of the hill inflicted further casualties in animals and wounded one man. The battalion gained the objective at about 1200 hours and moved to secure it. Enemy artillery laid fire upon the hill, resulting in serious injury to one man and superficial injury to several others. A counter-battery mission, fired at the Battalion Commander's direction, neutralized the offending battery and no further difficulty was experienced.

13 Aug At about 1600 hours orders were received to move to the vicinity of Cresta di Naso, and, in conjunction with the 7th Infantry, secure the Naso-Capo d'Orlando road against attack from the east. The battalion closed in designated area at about 0200 hours, 13 August, without incident, remaining there until about 1100 hours when orders were received relieving the battalion from attachment to the 7th Infantry, and directing movement to Brolo. The battalion remained in the vicinity of Brolo until about 2100 hours, when, under orders from the 3rd Infantry Division, attaching the battalion to the 15th Infantry, movement was made by truck to St Angelo di Brolo. Here the battalion was joined by its supply train, and after rationing, preceded the 15th Infantry cross-country in the direction of Patti. The battalion, having been assigned the mission of outposting Mte Balavaggio, continued northward to accomplish same. At about 0900 hours 14 August, the battalion moved to a point one mile east of Patti where orders were received relieving from

14 Aug

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attachment to the 15th Infantry and ordering the battalion to continue to vicinity of Falcone.

- 15 Aug At 2300 hours 15 August, the battalion moved by truck to monaforte, and was joined at that point by two pack howitzer sections from the 39th Field Artillery, and a fire control party from 3rd Infantry Division. At 0600 hours on 16 August, with these attached, the battalion moved cross-country in a south-easterly direction to Sambuca, Terminal point of a military road running North-northeast to a junction with Highway 113 at a point four miles west of Messina. From Sambuca, the straits of Messina were clearly observed as well as portions of the East Coast Road running into Messina. As the day progressed, observation became difficult because of the haze, and the results of a five-mission on shipping in the straits could not be reported with certainty. The battalion then moved to a point close to the city, at which point communication became difficult. At about 2030 hours the battalion was ordered to the Road Junction four miles west of Messina. From that point, a patrol was sent into Messina, entering the city at about 0800 hours, 17 August, finding friendly troops already in occupation. The balance of the battalion, less two companies left astride Military road, entered Messina at about 1100 hours. The Battalion was withdrawn from Messina during morning of 18 August 1943, and returned to Coronica where orders of attachment to II Corps were received. The battalion remained in bivouac at Coronica until 0700 hours 21 August when it moved to vicinity of Sorleone to receive and train replacements, which function it continued to the end of the period.

Casualties during period:

Killed in Action: None

Wounded in Action:

Tech 5th Gr EVERETT E. ALSH, 16064491 - (Died subsequently)
Corporal JOHN W. BEADE, 20824456
Tech 5th Gr GEORGE B. MOORE, 33370016
Pvt 1st Cl JOHN W. HUSS, 37465965
Pvt 1st Cl RAYMOND J. HOLF, 14161031
Pvt 1st Cl Arvel O. BARN, 3-291623
Pvt 1st Cl CHESTER L. SCHWARTZ, 37497610

J. Sherman
Lt Col, 3rd Ranger Inf Bn.,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. ARMY

11 January 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Action.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. (Thru Channels).

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period 1 December 1943 to 31 December 1943.

2 December On the night of 2-3 December, Company "E" of this battalion was dispatched on order of Commanding General, II Corps on a limited reconnaissance in the vicinity of SAN PIETRO. Patrols reconnoitred areas east of the village and to within 1500 yards thereof, but encountered no resistance and found no other evidence of the enemy's presence. Company withdrew at dawn to vicinity of CERRAGNA.

4 December A reconnaissance by one company ("F" Company) was again conducted, this time on the northern slopes of MT. SAMMUCRO. Patrols operated on Hill 950 as well as the ridge running southeast therefrom, and the saddle formed by the juncture of the slopes dropping away from Hill 950 and from Hill 1205. None of the enemy were encountered and the company withdrew to vicinity of CERRAGNA.

7 December On 7 December, the battalion was again attached to the 36th Infantry Division and moved from its base at VAIRANO to assembly area 1000 yards southwest of VENAFRO at 1200 hours, preparatory to an assault on Hill 950. Movement out of the assembly area was begun at 1800 hours, route of march being west through the village of CERRAGNA, and north out of the village along the lower slope of ridge running northwest to its terminus at Hill 950. Resistance was first encountered at a point about 1000 yards short of the objective, when an enemy outpost of two machine-gun positions opened fire on our scouts. In a brief exchange of fire, the enemy outpost was reduced and Companies "E" and "F" moved on to the objective, gaining it after overcoming moderate resistance at 0600 hours, 8 December. At daylight, machine-gun positions from the slope of MT. SAMMUCRO made the position untenable, and the two companies were withdrawn to Hill 773. At about 1200 hours, a patrol dispatched to reconnoitre covered approach to Hill 950, discovered enemy strong-point, and with the assistance of artillery missions fired on battalion request, destroyed it. Orders were received from Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division to retake Hill 950. Arrangements were made for artillery preparation to be fired at

9 December 0530 hours, 9 December, and the hill was re-occupied in an assault at 0600 hours, in which three Prisoners of War were taken. Defensive fire by 36th Division Artillery and Company "B", 83rd Chemical Battalion were coordinated and the position consolidated. Continuous artillery fire was received on the position throughout the day, and at darkness, relief of one company on the objective was effected by another company of the battalion.

10 December Sporadic attacks by small patrols were driven off throughout the day of 10 December, with no loss to us. At about 2100 hours, one company of the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment relieved the companies holding Hill 950. These companies were withdrawn to Hill 773 and Hill 700. During the night of 10-11 December, two other companies were relieved from their positions on the ridge between Hill 773 and Hill 950 and were withdrawn to reserve position between Hill 773 and Hill 700. During the afternoon, three men were killed and two were wounded by bombing and strafing. The battalion continued in its reserve mission during the day of 12 December.

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2. Casualties for the period:

KILLED IN ACTION

Cpl Raymond B. Baldrey, 35517491
 Cpl James T. Brandon, 36070550
 Pfc Thomas J. Peretich, 13170678
 T/5 Thomas E. Finn, 32024566
 Pvt Raymond M. Marinare, 32835741
 Pvt John D. Gillis, 31353820
 Pfc Russell W. Johnson, 37556547
 Pfc Lester D. Flinn, 36445550
 Pfc Patrick (NMI) McTeigue, 12165804

DIED OF WOUNDS

2nd Lt Earl O. Parish, 0-2055811

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt Walter L. Engel, 36599742
 Pvt Dominick A. Bruno, 31331252
 M/Sgt Kenneth J. Munro, 20230747
 Pfc Aldrich J. Stevens, 19099378
 Cpl William J. Fox, 32634171
 Pfc John E. Mentz, 35667964
 T/4 Richard M. Green, 20704734
 Pfc Arlie B. Crum, 37103385
 Pfc Kenneth W. Proctor, 35594584
 T/5 Anthony S. Gomwz, 12190103
 Pvt Rudolph W. Goodspeed, 31310911
 Pfc Otis W. Coggin, 35025653
 Pfc George C. Sabine, 17076342
 Pvt Emory O. Watson, 34653161
 Pvt Edward W. Krusinski, 33623922
 Pvt Louis (NMI) Varga, 36463858
 Cpl James D. Conway, 37340752

WOUNDED IN ACTION (CONT'D)

T/5 Edwin B. Moore, 15118472
 Pfc Larry S. Kushner, 13170656
 Sgt Joe V. Cust, 38026956
 Pvt Luther A. Butler, Jr, 31630861
 Pvt Arthur J. Kingston, Jr, 7024222
 Cpl Jules Evens, Jr, 31041978
 S/Sgt Charles H. Kazura, 33104316
 Pvt Sylvester R. Schoebel, 36317921
 Pfc Robert H. Hitchens, 37270674
 Pvt James C. Bayles, 11181314
 Pfc Earl K. Leffingwell, 31943942
 Pvt Charles W. Grier, 35617045
 Pvt George M. Taylor, 36593033
 Pfc Emory A. Fawcett, 33010359
 1st Lt Wilmer (NMI) Plocas, 0-129401
 Pfc Hector M. Gutierrez, 14082589
 Pfc George C. Bigley, 16002566
 Pvt Walter A. Jablonski, 36831110
 Pfc Howard W. Nall, 34108156
 Cpl Milo E. Michael, 35573756
 Pfc Jimmie M. Jackson, 35569678
 T/5 Walter E. Ledford, 36569678
 Pvt Harold (NMI) Kessler, 12051955
 Sgt Emory G. Mabry, 13031808
 Pvt P.D. (IO) Johnson, 18121937
 Pfc Willice E. Brown, 11035773
 T/5 Samuel R. Bulliser, 33147952
 Sgt Joe C. Phillips, 20513378
 Cpl William S. Stovall, 20512942
 T/5 Joe (NMI) Leonard, 18201510
 Cpl Carl E. Bard, 16708390

WOUNDED IN ACTION (CONT'D)

Pvt Joseph W. Wasylecki, 36462324
Pvt Frederick E. Woodbury, 31318436
Pvt Marvin C. Gipson, 34800436
Pfc John M. Creighton, 36531983

MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt Roy (NMI) Bohannon, 38424889
Pfc John S. Armstrong, 32249253
T/5 Nelson M. Boger, 34437601

HERMAN W. DAMMER,
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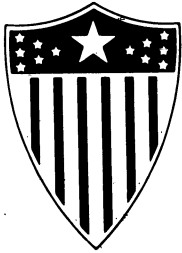
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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. ARMY

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25 November 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Action.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

THRU : Commanding General, Fifth Army.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period 9 September 1943 to 30 September 1943:

9 SEPT - With the objective of moving upon and seizing the commanding ground in the vicinity of the town of PAGANI, this battalion landed at 0400 hours, 9 September, at MAIORI, ITALY, without opposition. The movement from the beach to the pass below MT. di CHIUNZA was without incident, and by 0900 hours the battalion was disposed with one company south of the pass, three companies on the ridge north of the pass and two companies in reserve. At 1000 hours, the reserve companies were dispatched to cover a wide draw giving access to our position from the NAPLES PLAIN, and to reconnoitre routes to PAGANI and NOCERE INFERIORE. At 1700 hours, companies A and B, 1st Ranger Battalion, joined to provide a reserve, and the companies engaged in reconnaissance were recalled, having destroyed a three man patrol and reported the movement of another.

10 SEPT - At about 1300 hours on 10 September, an enemy patrol of approximately thirty men was intercepted on MT. di CHIUNZA and driven off after a brief skirmish, in which we lost one man killed, and the enemy three. A detachment of twelve men under the direction of an officer was sent from the reserve company to provide security for an artillery OP which had been established on the forward slope of the ridge about 1000 yards from the battalion's positions. Here a small force of the enemy was again intercepted, and in a brisk fire fight, were driven off, with a loss of twelve known killed. One of our men was killed in this action. At about 1630 hours, one reserve company was moved to a wooded knoll about 800 yards west of the pass to provide observation and security in that direction.

11 SEPT - At 0700 hours on 11 September, outposts reported the movement of a column of about 200 troops through the town of SALA headed in direction of MT. CERRETO. At 1100 hours, 1st Battalion, 143rd Infantry arrived to augment defenses of north ridge, permitting withdrawal of one company this battalion to strengthen defenses south of the pass. At about 1430 hours, a small enemy patrol effected a slight penetration between the right flank of this battalion and the left flank of the 1st Ranger Battalion. This patrol was driven back by mortar fire and fire from cannon of Ranger Provisional Cannon Company, with out loss to ourselves and with undetermined losses to the enemy. At about 1500 hours, a captain and an enlisted man from an unidentified unit of the Herman Goering Division were captured near the positions south of the pass and were turned over to Ranger Force for interrogation. Two companies of this battalion and one from 1st Ranger Battalion were moved to a ridge south of and parallel to the pass, to form an interior flank defense.

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12 SEPT - At about 0600 hours, 12 September, a three man patrol was intercepted on the ridge south of the pass. The leader of the patrol was killed and identified as a member of a parachute regiment out of the Hermann Goering Division. The remainder of the patrol escaped. At about 1000 hours, a sizeable force of the enemy was discovered moving into positions on a ridge opposite our flank defenses. A mortar concentration involving the use of six 60mm mortars was laid with devastating effect, and the enemy withdrew in considerable haste. From a wounded prisoner, it was established that the force had consisted of about 200 troops from the Hermann Goering Division. The rout was described by the prisoner as being complete and casualties many. Patrols found much to confirm this report in the way of abandoned equipment, blood and bandages, but only nine bodies were found. The company occupying the knoll west of the pass was recalled to form a reserve.

13 SEPT to 30 SEPT - Battalion continued outpost duty without incident, which function it continued until relieved by elements of 4th Ranger Battalion on 17 Sept. During the above period, enemy mortar and artillery fire fell in varying degrees of intensity in the areas occupied by the battalion, killing three and wounding seventeen, two of whom later died. On 18 September, the battalion moved into bivouac area one-half mile west of POLVICA, remaining there until 27 September, when the battalion, marching over the mountain by way of VENA S. MARCO, moved on the town of SALA, with the mission of seizing a bridgehead on the NAPLES PLAIN to permit debouchement of British armored units from TRAMONTI di CHIUNZA. The movement was accomplished in darkness over extremely difficult terrain, but unimpeded by enemy action. Entrance was made into SALA at daybreak without incident, the enemy having withdrawn northward toward NAPLES. The battalion remained in vicinity of SALA with the mission of protecting the left flank of the British 46th Division until 30 September, when it moved on foot to CASTELLAMARE.

2. Casualties during period:

KILLED IN ACTION

T/5 FRANK (NMI) STROKA, 36121447
Pfc HARVEY W. STENDEL, 37354667
Pvt GEORGE J. FEDORKA, 32837983
Pvt Q. (IO-NMI) FUQUA, 19050535
Sgt THOMAS S. SULLIVAN, 31056581

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T/5 BERYL E. MORGAN, 38005452

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Capt LEONARD F. DIRKS, 0-386526
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Pvt JOHN R. TYLER, 35545647
T/5 STANLEY E. REHM, 36272976

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5 January 1944

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TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

THRU : Commanding General, II Corps.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period 24 November 1943 to 31 November 1943.

24 NOVEMBER - On 24 November, this battalion received orders of attachment to II Corps. Liaison established with that headquarters, battalion remaining in its location at GALAZZO, ITALY.

27 NOVEMBER - On 27 November, the battalion was attached to the 36th Infantry Division for the purpose of conducting a reconnaissance in force into the SAN PIETRO VALLEY, to determine the nature and strength of defenses in and around the village of SAN PIETRO.

29 NOVEMBER - At noon, 29 November, the battalion began movement by infiltration to vicinity of VENAFARO, closing in an assembly area 1000 yards southwest thereof at about 1800 hours, at which point we were joined by FO parties from 36th Division Artillery and Company "B", 83rd Chemical Battalion, attached to this organization for the operation. Details of communication were completed and the battalion departed assembly area at 2020 hours, moving through the village of CHEPPAGNA to outposts of the 180th Infantry on the ridge at eastern extremity of the SAN PIETRO VALLEY. At 2230 hours, with guides furnished by the 180th Infantry, descent into the valley was begun. Pitch darkness, rain and mist which reduced visibility to a few feet, rendered movement on the steep slope extremely difficult, and it was not until about 0530 hours, 30 November, that the battalion arrived at a point about one mile east of SAN PIETRO.

The approach of daylight necessitated alteration of the original plan of action, which was; to approach the village with two forces of two companies each; one force to move from the slope north of the town and the other along the CHEPPAGNA-SAN PIETRO road from the east; the balance of the battalion to remain in support position east of the village. Consequently, the battalion took up position a mile east of the village and at daybreak, dispatched patrols to reconnoiter routes thereto. About 400 yards from the battalion position, the patrols were taken under mortar and small arms fire and withdrew. A small enemy patrol inflicted some casualties (two killed), before being repulsed. Further patrol activity on our part during the day precipitated heavy artillery and mortar fire, but no further patrol activity on the part of the enemy was evident until 1500 hours, when a patrol of about fifteen men was reported approaching along the CHEPPAGNA-SAN PIETRO road. A series of fire-missions were fired on the battalion's request and there were no further reports of the patrol. Despite frequent smoke missions fired on MT. LUNGO, southwest of SAN PIETRO, and on MT. SAMMUORO, to the north, the enemy was able to direct effective artillery fire on the battalion positions and on all patrols dispatched.

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The battalion received orders from Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division to withdraw under cover of darkness. With two companies covering the rear, the battalion began its withdrawal at about 1800 hours. Withdrawal and evacuation of dead and wounded was completed at about 2200 hours. The night of 30 - 31 November was passed in bivouac west of VENAFCO. At 1800 hours, 31 November, the battalion returned to base at CALAZZO.

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Pvt Robert C. Davies, 16175911
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Pfc Dwight (NMI) Forshaw, 37444629
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4 December A reconnaissance by one company ("F" Company) was again conducted, this time on the northern slopes of MT. SAMMUCRO. Patrols operated on Hill 950 as well as the ridge running southeast therefrom, and the saddle formed by the juncture of the slopes dropping away from Hill 950 and from Hill 1205. None of the enemy were encountered and the company withdrew to vicinity of CERPAGNA.

7 December On 7 December, the battalion was again attached to the 36th Infantry Division and moved from its base at VAIRANO to assembly area 1000 yards southwest of VENAFRO at 1200 hours, preparatory to an assault on Hill 950. Movement out of the assembly area was begun at 1800 hours, route of march being west through the village of CERPAGNA, and north out of the village along the lower slope of ridge running northwest to its terminus at Hill 950. Resistance was first encountered at a point about 1000 yards short of the objective, when an enemy outpost of two machine-gun positions opened fire on our scouts. In a brief exchange of fire, the enemy outpost was reduced and Companies "E" and "F" moved on to the objective, gaining it after overcoming moderate resistance at 0600 hours, 8 December.

8 December At daylight, machine-gun positions from the slope of MT. SAMMUCRO made the position untenable, and the two companies were withdrawn to Hill 773. At about 1200 hours, a patrol dispatched to reconnoitre covered approach to Hill 950, discovered enemy strong-point, and with the assistance of artillery missions fired on battalion request, destroyed it. Orders were received from Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division to retake Hill 950. Arrangements were made for artillery preparation to be fired at

9 December 0530 hours, 9 December, and the hill was re-occupied in an assault at 0600 hours, in which three Prisoners of War were taken. Defensive fire by 36th Division Artillery and Company "B", 83rd Chemical Battalion were coordinated and the position consolidated. Continuous artillery fire was received on the position throughout the day, and at darkness, relief of one company on the objective was effected by another company of the battalion.

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10 December Sporadic attacks by small patrols were driven off throughout the day of 10 December, with no loss to us. At about 2100 hours, one company of the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment relieved the companies holding Hill 950. These companies were withdrawn to Hill 773 and Hill 700. During the night of 10-11 December, two other companies were relieved from their positions on the ridge between Hill 773 and Hill 950 and were withdrawn to reserve position between Hill 773 and Hill 700. During the afternoon, three men were killed and two were wounded by bombing and strafing. The battalion continued in its reserve mission during the day of 12 December.

11 December

12 December

13 December On the night of 13 December, relief of the battalion by the balance of 3rd Bn, 504th Para Inf Regt was begun, and by 0100 hours, 14 December, relief had been completed and the battalion withdrawn to vicinity of CEPPEGNA. Battalion returned to base at VAIRANO, remaining there until ordered to vicinity of POZZUOLI, where it remained to end of period.

2. Casualties for the period:

KILLED IN ACTION

Cpl Raymond B. Baldrey, 35517491
 Cpl James T. Brandon, 36070550
 Pfc Thomas J. Peretich, 13170678
 T/5 Thomas E. Finn, 32024566
 Pvt Raymond M. Marinare, 32835741
 Pvt John D. Gillis, 31353820
 Pfc Russell W. Johnson, 37556547
 Pfc Lester D. Flinn, 36445550
 Pfc Patrick (NMI) McTeigue, 12165604

DIED OF WOUNDS

2nd Lt Earl O. Parish, O-2055811

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt Walter L. Engel, 36599742
 Pvt Dominick A. Bruno, 31331252
 M/Sgt Kenneth J. Munro, 20230747
 Pfc Aldrich J. Stevens, 19099378
 Cpl William J. Fox, 32634171
 Pfc John E. Mentz, 35667964
 T/4 Richard M. Green, 20704734
 Pfc Arlie B. Crum, 37103885
 Pfc Kenneth W. Proctor, 35594584
 T/5 Anthony S. Gompz, 12190103
 Pvt Rudolph W. Goodspeed, 31310941
 Pfc Otis W. Coggin, 35025653
 Pfc George C. Sabine, 17076342
 Pvt Emory O. Watson, 34653161
 Pvt Edward W. Krusinski, 33623922
 Pvt Louis (NMI) Varga, 36463858
 Cpl James D. Conway, 37340752

WOUNDED IN ACTION (CONT'D)

T/5 Edwin B. Moore, 15118472
 Pfc Larry S. Kushner, 13170656
 Sgt Joe V. Gust, 33026956
 Pvt Luther A. Butler, Jr., 34630861
 Pvt Arthur J. Kingston, Jr, 7024222
 Cpl Jules Evens, Jr, 31041978
 S/Sgt Charles E. Kazura, 33104316
 Pvt Sylvester K. Schoebel, 36317921
 Pfc Robert H. Hitchens, 37270674
 Pvt James C. Bayles, 14111314
 Pfc Earl K. Leffingwell, 31943942
 Pvt Charles W. Gale, 35617045
 Pvt George M. Taylor, 36593093
 Pfc Emory A. Fewer, 33010359
 1st Lt Wilmer (NMI) Plocas, O-123401
 Pfc Hector M. Cutierrez, 14082589
 Pfc George C. Bigley, 16002566
 Pvt Walter A. Jablonski, 36631110
 Pfc Howard W. Mall, 34408456
 Cpl Milo E. Michael, 35573756
 Pfc Jimmie M. Jackson, 35569678
 T/5 Walter E. Ledford, 36569678
 Pvt Harold (NMI) Kessler, 12094935
 Sgt Emory G. Mabry, 13051308
 Pvt P.D. (IO) Johnson, 18124937
 Pfc Willice E. Brown, 11035773
 T/5 Samuel K. Walliser, 33147952
 Sgt Joe C. Phillips, 20543878
 Cpl William S. Stovall, 20412942
 T/5 Joe (NMI) Leonard, 18201510
 Cpl Carl E. Bard, 16706390

WOUNDED IN ACTION (CONT'D)

Pvt Joseph W. Wasylecki, 36462324
Pvt Frederick E. Woodbury, 31318436
Pvt Marvin C. Gipson, 34800436
Pfc John M. Creighton, 36531983

MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt Roy (NMI) Bohannon, 38424889
Pfc John S. Armstrong, 32249253
T/5 Nelson M. Boger, 34437601

Herman W. Dammer

HERMAN W. DAMMER,
Lt Col, 3rd Ranger Inf Bn,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS RANGER FORCE
APO 464, U. S. Army

17 January 1944

FIELD ORDER:

NUMBER 1:

MAPS : Italy 1:50,000, Sheets 158, I, II, III, IV.

1. (a) Int. Annex 4, Outline Plan - Operation Shingle, VI Corps, 7 January 1944.

(b) VI Corps lands 0200 D day on beaches vic ANZIO, seizes and secures beachhead, advances direction COLLI LAZIALI (F 9451). D day to be announced.

(1) 3rd Inf Div (rein) lands 0200 A D day on beaches between NETTUNO (F 8818) and LA BANCA (F 9514), secures and establishes beachhead; contacts 504th Para. Inf. Regt on high ground N of ANZIO, contacts Ranger Force on West, protects right flank Corps, prepares on Corps order to advance direction of VELLETRI (F 9843).

(2) 1st Inf Div (Br) (rein) lands 0200 A, D day on beaches NW of ANZIO, secures and establishes beachhead, protects left flank of Corps, contacts 504th Para. Inf Regt on high ground North of ANZIO and relieves 504th Para. Inf Regt within 1st Inf Div (Br) sector, maintains contact 3rd Inf Div on right.

2. Ranger Force, consisting of 1st Ranger Bn., atchd 3rd Ranger Bn., 4th Ranger Bn., 509th Para. Inf Bn., 83rd Cml Bn (- Co's C & D), Co H 36th Engr C. Regt, lands 0200 A D day at ANZIO (F 8517), and in following priority; (1) seizes port facilities in ANZIO and protects them from sabotage, (2) destroys any existing defense batteries vic ANZIO, (3) cleans beach area between ANZIO and NETTUNO; (4) secures and establishes beachhead; (5) contacts 1st Inf Div (Br) on left, 3rd Inf Div on right, 504th Para. Inf Regt on North.

3. (a) 1st Ranger Bn will land at 0200 A D day on right half of Yellow beach, destroy enemy installations within its sector, establish beachhead as shown on attached overlay, make contact with 4th Bn on its left, be prepared to advance to the north on Force order.

(b) 4th Ranger Bn will land at 0200 A D day on left half of Yellow beach, destroy enemy installations within its sector, establish beachhead as shown on attached overlay, make contact with 1st Bn on right and, on its arrival, with the 3rd Bn on left be prepared to advance to North on Force order.

(c) 83rd Cml Bn (- Co's C & D) will land at 0300 A, D day on Yellow beach and take up positions vicinity of beach prepared to fire concentrations shown on attached overlay.

(d) 3rd Ranger Bn will land at 0400 A, D day on Yellow beach, pass through 4th Bn, clean town of ANZIO of enemy, seize and protect from sabotage the port of ANZIO, destroy enemy installations within its sector, establish beachhead as shown on attached overlay, make contact with 4th Bn on right, be prepared to advance to the North on Force order.

(e) 509th Para Inf Bn will land beginning 0400 A, D day on Yellow beach and assemble as shown on attached overlay, will clear beach area between ANZIO and NETTUNO and attack NETTUNO on Force order.

(f) Co H 36th Engr C Regt will land as shown on landing table, clean beach of mines, wire and obstacles, prepare exits from beach, establish road blocks as shown on attached overlay and operate beach till relieved.

(x) (1) Naval and artillery gun fire on call after H hour through artillery parties provided.

(2) See landing diagram attached.

(3) On contact 3rd Div on right, Ranger Force is atchd to 3rd Div.

4. See administrative annex.

5. (a) Current SOI.
(b) OP's to be announced.

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Comdg.

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Exec.

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. Army

(Cross VI Corps)

3 April 1944

Subject: Report of Action

To : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Thru : Channels.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period 20 January 1944 to 30 January 1944.

On receipt of FO # 1, Headquarters Ranger Force, dated 17 January 1944, the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion was given the mission of (1) landing at Anzio, Italy at 0400 hours, (2) pass through 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion (3) clear town of Anzio, Italy of the enemy, (4) seize and protect from sabotage the port of Anzio, (5) destroy enemy installations within its sector, (6) establish beachhead on attached overlay, (7) make contact with the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion on the right, and (8) be prepared to advance to the North on Ranger Force order.

20 January 1944

Loading was accomplished at BAIIA, ITALY on 20 January 1944 as per loading plan attached to FO # 1, Headquarters Ranger Force.

21 January 1944

Sailed from POZZUOLI BAY. At midnight the ships anchored and landing craft were lowered for first flight.

22 January 1944

First flight made an unopposed landing and the craft returned for the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion. The 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion less Company "F" left the ships at approximately 0300 hours. There was some firing ashore and the flight bringing the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion ashore was fired on by what appeared to be an S. P. gun. No casualties incurred. At approximately 0400 hours the 3rd Battalion reached shore. The Battalion reorganized and moved thru the 4th Battalion. Company "C" moved to seize the Port area. Companies "A", "B" and "D" with Company "E" in support moved out to clear the town of ANZIO, ITALY and to set up the second phase line. Company "C" reported port area clear except for mines at 0600 hours. At the West end of ANZIO, ITALY companies "B" and "D" over ran a battalion of medium artillery, taking twelve (12) prisoners and killing five (5). Company "A" seized ground in vicinity of bridge on road leading to ALBANO killing three (3) enemy, taking two (2) prisoners and one Volkswagon.

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At approximately 1400 hours the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion moved North to contact the British 1st Division. The Guards Brigade of that Division was contacted at approximately three miles from ANZIO, ITALY. Some artillery fire was encountered during the move. The night was spent in position to the right of the Scots Guards. One casualty during the period.

23 January 1944

Received verbal orders for Battalion Commanding Officer to report to Ranger Force CP for instructions. Battalion moved at 1300 hours to relieve 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry. Move completed without incident. Contact made with Scots Guards on the left at approximately 1630 hours. This position was to the right of the ANZIO-ALBANO road on a line 861268 - 868268. An outpost line was set up about 600 yards ahead of M.L.R. Patrols operated well ahead of this line, but no contact was made.

24 January 1944

Went into Force reserve at about noon.

25 January 1944

Moved to 878260 to avoid congestion resulting from moving of artillery.

26 January 1944

At 2330 hours received orders to attack objectives to the right of CARROCETO. Contact to be made with the Guards on our left and the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion on our right. The Battalion to be on a line 880331 - 892334.

27 January 1944

Left bivouac area at 0430 hours. By noon all objectives taken. Five (5) prisoners taken and eight (8) of the enemy killed. Enemy artillery accounted for three (3) men killed and two (2) wounded. Enemy artillery fire increased during the day. Prepared M.L.R. and "dug-in".

28 January 1944

Enemy activity increased. Our patrols had several brushes with enemy patrols. Artillery directed on advancing German troops with very good results. Enemy fired a greater than usual amount of time shells. Orders received that we would be relieved by elements of the 1st British Recon Regt. Night was quiet.

29 January 1944

Relief completed at 0200 hours. Moved by truck to an assembly area 9419. Arrived assembly area at 0645 hours. Force Headquarters received orders from 3rd Infantry Division for an attack on CISTERNA DI LITTORIA. Mission of the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion was to follow the 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion, moving rapidly by infiltration, seize CISTERNA area until relieved contacting 15th Infantry on right and the 1st Battalion on the left. All units to move from assembly area to L of D at 2000 hours. (See FO # 2, Ranger Force) A reconnaissance of the routes of approach was made immediately after a meeting of Force Commander, Battalion Commander, and Executive Officers. The Battalion moved out at 2130 hours. Battalion Commanding Officer met Force Commanding Officer at midnight at R J A994260. Bombing at dusk caused two (2) casualties.

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30 January 1944

The 3rd Battalion left L.D. 010255 approximately 2445 hours. Night march met with no resistance. First radio report came at 0700 hours from 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion stating that they were approximately 800 yards from CISTERNA meeting heavy fire from S.P. guns and that the 3rd Battalion was to its right and heavily engaged. No communications with 3rd Battalion. At 0800 hours communications reestablished with 1st Battalion and report received through Force Headquarters that the 1st and 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalions were fighting to gain a foothold in the outskirts of town.

At about noon report received through Force Headquarters that the attacking force had been badly shot up and was surrounded. Enemy tanks were causing great damage. No communication with 3rd Battalion was obtained. Attempts to break thru to the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion failed. Last report about the force stated that the two (2) battalions had been scattered and were being taken prisoners in small groups. No further word was received from either battalion.

2. Casualty list comprises APPENDIX A, which is attached hereto.

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PERONNEAU MITCHELL
Captain, 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
Commanding.

7 Incls:

- 1 Appendix "A" - Casualty List
- 1 Map of ITALY 1/50000 - Sheet # 158-1
- 1 Sheet # 158-2 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 Sheet # 158-3 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
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- 1 6615th Ranger Force Field Order # 1
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"REPORT OF ACTION"

3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION

APPENDIX "A"

1. The following list of casualties, consisting of thirteen (13) pages is designated as APPENDIX "A", inclosure number one (1), to "REPORT OF ACTION", 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, dated 3 April 1944.

2. Casualties are listed according to casualty status by Company and total of casualties are as follows:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>
Headquarters	0	26	0	0
"A"	0	56	0	0
"B"	1	62	0	1
"C"	1	50	0	2
"D"	0	54	0	4
"E"	3	48	0	3
"F"	<u>2</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	7	356	1	12

TOTAL ALL CASUALTIES 376

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PERONNEAU MITCHELL
Captain, 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
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APPENDIX "A". REPORT OF ACTION, 1st 2nd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April

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CASUALTIES - HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Major Alvah M Miller, O-352040
Captain Gordon (NMI) Keppel, O-419828
1st Lt Preston B Hogue, O-1308144

M/Sgt Kenneth J Munro, 20230747
1st Sgt John S Rembecki, 33021137
1st Sgt Robert H Halliday, 32026866
T/Sgt Jimmie (NMI) Mahoney, 15057347
S/Sgt Richard N Thompson, 33119089
Sgt Clarence W Eineichner, 36130889
T/4 Robert E Turner, 20717703
T/4 Walter B Tilford, 19044172
T/4 Edward F Krise, 11096730
Cpl Arthur J Benoit, 6148565
T/5 James E Cole, 36661430
T/5 Alvin D Ezzell, 20801460
T/5 Noble (NMI) Gibbons, 36612693
T/5 Gordon A Leven, 12208392
T/5 Mickey T Romine, 19050271
Pfc Robert F Roenna, 36661175
Pfc Frank A Duffy, 12063963
Pfc Ross M Cook, 39375891
Pvt Ernest L Kitzinger, 36749151
Pvt Walter E McDaniel, 34652613
Pvt Curtis (NMI) Sanger, 32766353
Pvt Robert J Moore, 19185239
Pvt James B Fitzgerald, 14192369

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

NONE

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"

NONE

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"CASUALTIES - COMPANY "A"

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"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt Charles L Palumbo, O-1300371
1st Lt Edwin H Patterson, O-1288433
2nd Lt Paul W Johnson, O-1048842

1st Sgt Peter A Vetcher, 32183940
S/Sgt Chester E Fisher, 37042179
S/Sgt Joe C Phillips, 20543878
Sgt Robert M Campbell, 32624313
Sgt John (NMI) Cinelli, 31062680
Sgt Jack W Goucher, 36104798
Sgt Robert L Martin, 6292758
Sgt Leslie (NMI) Quinn, 20705150
T/4 Iven M Bode, 38368371
Cpl John M Creighton, 36531983
Cpl Comer H Gilmore, 34537234
Cpl Alvin (NMI) Golio, 18232563
Cpl George W Gordon, 37447795
T/5 William H Arnold, 31259259
T/5 Tom (NMI) Bearpaw, 38466544
T/5 Senon S Chavez, 38010242
T/5 Larry S Kushner, 13170656
T/5 Lamar A Mulkey, 34762690
Pfc Roy M Badgerow, 36590059
Pfc Joseph C Brunell, 31262906
Pfc Leo F Cobble, 6581095
Pfc August F Cordaway, 38026397
Pfc Earnest D Edwards, 34581199
Pfc William H Fox, 35344466
Pfc Virgil R Ireland, 35542167
Pfc Raymond M Lowery, Jr., 14038627
Pfc Forest I Goodwin, 31283432
Pfc Harold N Lumadue, 33758921
Pfc Joseph A Petrill, 13007378
Pfc Luther R Richards, 33576338
Pfc Everett G Riggs, 32687003
Pfc Calvin O Brinkley, 34591386
Pvt Bennie C Jury, 33758984
Pvt Charles F Barnes, 35754037
Pvt Burdette (NMI) Briner, 36441634
Pvt Charles L Carr, 14035691
Pvt Dale L Cleveland, 37479772
Pvt Edmund B Connolly, 33588942
Pvt Carlos B Goons, 38071700
Pvt Carl E Dahlgren, 36722494
Pvt Herman (NMI) Dawsey, 34631694

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY
(CONTINUED)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Rocco P Delio, 33600180
Pvt Ernest E Feathers, 36854629
Pvt William O Fields, 36749132
Pvt Acie F Foore, 33672383
Pvt Albert E French, 36749107
Pvt Albert L Gaydos, 36749052
Pvt Richard (NMI) Glasscock, 37373782
Pvt G. W. (I.O.) Guynes, 34631685
Pvt Herbert N Haas, 35801663
Pvt Jack W Roan, 14017889
Pvt Martin P Toomey, 33621073
Pvt John (NMI) Fries, Jr., 37086000

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

NONE

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"

NONE

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Casualties - Company "B"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt, William L. Newman, O-1307845

1st Sgt, Donald G. McCollam, 20704927

S/Sgt, Robert J. Taylor, 20707343

Sgt Jacob (NMI) Breucers, 32194486

Sgt Newman F. Brennan, 32670493

Sgt Adam (NMI) Dlugas, 36225713

Sgt Howard T. Hedenstad, 20717955

Sgt Michael Syroid, 33058883

T/4 George T. Woundy, 31062514

Cpl Charles J. Crnkovich, 36611816

Cpl William J. Dittmar, 13176750

Cpl Jules G. Evens Jr., 31041978

Cpl Francis P. Friel, 32787299

Cpl Delbert W. Hardesty, 35508127

Cpl Kenneth S. Pearce, 16002745

Cpl Walter (NMI) Puchinsky, 36228913

T/5 John (NMI) Boullion, 16162025

T/5 John B. Codington, 36548396

T/5 Jack C. Fair, 13046028

T/5 Robert F. Murphy, 36598727

T/5 James P. O'Reilly, 10600137

T/5 John W. Rose, 32889835

T/5 Albert S. Sutherland, 35800211

T/5 William M. Demar, 13177056

Pfc Walter H. Becker, 36483236

Pfc Phillip (NMI) Bowen, 33685407

Pfc John J. Burke, 32885389

Pfc Benjamin (NMI) Cialco, 12192617

Pfc Phillip (NMI) DeFranco, 32343885

Pfc William C. Dixon, 32654446

Pfc Edgar A. Ferrier, 11103720

Pfc Donald L. Fitzpatrick, 36442980

Pfc Clarence G. Goad, 12023356

Pfc Robert H. Houseman, 17175425

Pfc Earnest T. Johnson, 35526184

Pfc Edward A. Guteski, 32919577

Pfc Charles A. McCoy, 15053760

Pfc Wilton H. McLaughlin, 33758974

Pfc James S. Porteus, 32861822

Pfc Garabed (NMI) Shakarian, 31293177

Pfc Henry (NMI) Swart, 32852772

Pfc Charles O. Warner, 32754028

Pfc Roy J. Weinzettel, 17006633

Pfc William A. Wood, 20716574

Pfc Earland F. Wilson, 31318451

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APPENDIX "A" (CONTINUED), REPORT OF ACTION, Hq 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

CASUALTIES * COMPANY "B"
(CONTINUED)

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"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Donald A. Nahodil, 33507734
Pvt William R. Baumgart, 31333016
Pvt William F. Biere, 37494720
Pvt Melvin R. Brewer, 34631724
Pvt Donald E. Cox, 37525491
Pvt James T. Finley, 36404759
Pvt James M. Freeman, 36052705
Pvt Herman E. Frierson, 34621609
Pvt Howard G. Gauthier, 31303061
Pvt Marion (M.I.) Harvard, 34631569
Pvt Loyse (M.I.) Holifield, 34621600
Pvt George C. Johnson, 31352983
Pvt Robert E. Kirner, 36749936
Pvt Edward A. Ross, Jr., 32893221
Pvt Edward J. Tomaszewski, 36661320
Pvt Frederick E. Woodbury, 31318436
Pvt Nick J Meoli, 33619980

"KILLED IN ACTION"

1st Lt., Louis M. Harper, O-420654

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

2nd Lt William M Musogades, O-2055842

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

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CASUALTIES -- COMPANY "C"

~~SECRET~~

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt. Alfred J Reid, O-1298480
1st Lt. Frank H Corbin, O-1294788
1st Lt. Clarence R Meltesen, O-431337

1st Sgt Arlo G Fox, 37037422
S/Sgt Wayne A Ruoni, 37027398
S/Sgt Perry E Bills, 36131269
Sgt Julian (NMI) Cavazos, 38026400
Sgt Charles-J Hodal, 36604798
Sgt Carl H Lehmann, Jr., 33130245
Sgt Harold L Rinard, 20704957
T/4 Irvin I Lingenfelter, 13146297
Cpl John F Brazzell, 36443403
Cpl Avery J Ford, 38015502
Cpl Vincent S Dulle, 36436560
Cpl Roy L Pape, 39035104
Cpl Benjamin (NMI) Shawiak, 32235594
Cpl Lawrence F Hurst, 33523141
T/5 Burnie B Cooper, 37492395
T/5 Dominick F Poliseno, 32478470
Pfc Joseph F Alabek, 33620955
Pfc George C Bigley, 16002566
Pfc Russell F Covey, 32030046
Pfc Melvin V Dodge, 35320143
Pfc Lester E Goodheart, Jr., 36735830
Pfc Hector M Gutierrez, 14082589
Pfc Joseph P Kiernan, 32861226
Pfc Frank A Palumbo, 32280414
Pfc John E Phillips, 32144377
Pfc George (NMI) Pollag, 13154864
Pfc Joseph E Long, 18097141
Pvt Winton E Boone, 34621646
Pvt Eugene (NMI) Clark, 35801134
Pvt Franklin A Crawford, 33535421
Pvt John W Dubose, 34631626
Pvt Walter L Harford, 32918654
Pvt Charles E Hughes, 32918634
Pvt Harold E Jungo, 16156527
Pvt Coy C Kingrea, 33537868
Pvt Floyd E Kittley, 38062075
Pvt Roy E Larson, 39464904
Pvt William C Maclin, 19104231
Pvt Harry A Mathony, 33686057
Pvt Wallace A McGaffic, 33418049
Pvt William C McNeilly, 32869034
Pvt James E Merryman, 34631007
Pvt Joseph S Morasco, 33576424

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APPENDIX "A", (CONTINUED), RESULTS OF ACTION, Co 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "C"
(CONTINUED)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Adam J Moryl, 36748995
Pvt Gerard (NMI) Nadeau, 31342355
Pvt Walter A Nelson, 36748913
Pvt William T Pannone, 31383720

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Pfc Joe C Renfro, 35700970

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

Pfc Calvin J Adams, 39911394
Pvt Edward M Krakowski, 35052691

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

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~~SECRET~~
CASUALTIES - COMPANY "D"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

2nd Lt. Earnest R Jensen, O-2055156
2nd Lt. John P O'Neill, O-1112899

S/Sgt Richard T Hedges, 37006373
Sgt Francis E. Almond, 17128588
Sgt William E. Arimond, 20712931
Sgt Donald A. Burke, 33127274
Sgt George C. Montgomery, 35131579
Sgt George L. Ostlund, 20713288
Cpl Jasper J. Bowman, 34438741
Cpl John T. Downey, 37233808
Cpl William A. Eaton, 18126454
Cpl Clyde E. Ray, 38319586
T/5 Walter Amundson, 36280069
T/5 Fred L. Curvin, 34397680
T/5 Vernon E. Daugherty, 19143835
T/5 William C. Ellingson, 36280209
T/5 Mike M. Martinko, 36283998
Pfc Oscar (NMI) Anderson Jr., 33298757
Pfc Nicholas J. Bartolino Jr., 32753123
Pfc Virgil M. Belcher, 35724716
Pfc Raymond V. Boyle, 12182351
Pfc Addison W. Cathcart, 19128537
Pfc Salvatore L. DelGreco, 12087538
Pfc Edward P. Feigenbaum, 12169522
Pfc Paul A. Fix, 6147769
Pfc Arvel D. Gann, 38291623
Pfc George W. Hall, 17068789
Pfc Theron E. Howard, 14030066
Pfc John M. Huss, 37465865
Pfc Richard E. Jacobson, 20909198
Pfc Frank (NMI) Kayanek, 36404605
Pfc Carl F. Lentz, 37506790
Pfc Gilman H. Levesque, 31317341
Pfc Carmello (NMI) Rossetti, 32883615
Pfc Chester L. Schwatken, 37491207
Pfc Leonard J. Siorek, 36661036
Pfc Edmund S. Taylor, 33779165
Pfc John W. Wynegar, 33508084
Pvt Charles T. Barnett, 6669706
Pvt Joseph B. Koczot, 36664871
Pvt Edward W. Krusinsky, 33623922
Pvt Clayton V. Kumpula, 36851985
Pvt Clenis J. LeBlanc, 38223541
Pvt Archie F. Lee, 34631554
Pvt Donald A. McCormick, 36749202
Pvt Walter P. Mitchell, 34631538
Pvt James E. Nobles, 34631295
Pvt Richard C. Partridge, 32757023

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "D"
(Continued)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt James L. Reeves Jr., 34631566
Pvt Alfred M. Rios, 36745307
Pvt Earl E. Roberts, 34631502
Pvt Robert S. Rouse, 36820761
Pvt Michael J. Snider, 33679816
Pvt Donald J. Swain, 16091081

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

2nd Lt. David L. Bennett, O-1303454
T/5 John C. Brady, 15377581
Pvt Charles A. Lindsey, 36561060
Pvt Hugo J. Field, 32776690

"DIED OF WOUNDS"
NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"
NONE

APPENDIX "A", (CONTINUED), REPORT OF ACTION, Co 3rd Recon. Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

~~C COMPANY~~
CASUALTIES—COMPANY "E"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Capt. James P. Larkin, O-434034
1st Lt. James A. McIsaac Jr., O-1284899
2nd Lt. James C. Young, O-1315655

S/Sgt Dencil E. Mitchell, 6984038
Sgt Paul W. Cain, 35213951
Sgt Fred E. Davis, 14029914
Sgt Wesley B. Farr, 10154958
Sgt John W. Ferris, 16095827
Sgt William J. Fox, 32634171
Sgt Phillip H. Gangrath, 20707880
Sgt Robert E. Perryman, 12080723
Sgt William J. Sandmayr, 36294204
Cpl Elmer J. Neff, 39560003
Cpl Arthur J. Northrup, 20706999
Cpl George E. Pflug, 6579451
Cpl Leonard E. Prochacz, 35783797
Cpl Russell D. Saum, 33496139
T/5 Clifford P. Cummins, 15339222
T/5 Pasquale J. Damato, 31343888
T/5 John (NMI) Fedors, 32918751
T/5 Gordon L. Morits, 31200688
T/5 John M. Prochak, 35011466
Pfc James (NMI) Adamson, 20326524
Pfc Jasper W. Edwards, 33634446
Pfc Walter L. Engel, 36599742
Pfc Raymond J. Galgano, 12190974
Pfc Archie (NMI) Goins, 35132322
Pfc Donald S. Greene, 31268847
Pfc Paul A. Grover, 11056351
Pfc Clifford S. Hutcheson, 35027226
Pfc Daniel W. McCall, 34465055
Pfc Harry L. Sheets, 33149153
Pvt Sheldon E. Eaton, 36463188
Pvt Robert H. Frodermann, 36814311
Pvt Grant A. Giffin, 36549687
Pvt Mark J. Lefler, 36748865
Pvt Peter (NMI) Lendach, 32909943
Pvt John J. McKnight, 35055598
Pvt Edward S. Miller, 35659691
Pvt Russell E. Morse, 3188028
Pvt Ray E. Myers, 33760119
Pvt Robert A. Peterson, 36587708
Pvt Leonard B. Rell, 35063602
Pvt Clyde H. Schott, 33437490
Pvt Charles V. Sharp, 3473796
Pvt Clyde E. Smith, 34806312
Pvt Odell E. Wiggins, 38451346
Pfc Willard (NMI) Burton, 33646665

APPENDIX "A", (CONTINUED), PW'S IN ACTION, Hq 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

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CASUALTIES- COMPANY "E"
(Continued)

"KILLED IN ACTION"

1st Sgt Don R. Sexton, 20704134
S/Sgt William L. Sausen, 37026202
Cpl P.D. (IO) Johnson, 18124937

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

1st Lt. John M. Aiken, 0-1013235
Pfc Edward L. Krasek, 36713111
Pfc James E. Piercey, 17009849

"LIST OF WOUNDS"
NONE

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CASUALTIES - COMPANY "F"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt. Warren E. Evans, O-885703
1st Lt. Wilber E. Fulkerson, O-1167427
2nd Lt. James F. Ralstin, O-514268

1st Sgt Ronald L. Ankler, 20702964
S/Sgt Robert Fruder, 32182504
S/Sgt George C. Apanda, 35169953
Sgt Marion J. Callaway, 30214148
Sgt. Robert M. Cunningham, 38273718
Sgt. Vernon B. Hedrick, 20543296
Sgt. Raymond Schuder, 38025478
Sgt. Miles G. Seigfried, 16142095
T/4 John A. Hillsbrooks, 38264510
T/4 George E. Gurnow Jr., 12096232

Corp. Edward W. Corliss, 6946775
Corp. Orville J. Jonqui, 20702245
Corp. Francis D. Mee, 33257753
Corp. Charles Aot, 32590612
Corp. Charles H. Thoman, 6946359
Corp. Francis J. Travers, 32160968
Corp. James W. Wilson, 19330779
T/5 Anthony J. Gomes, 12190103
T/5 Andrew Hensley, 34036216
T/5 Thomas E. Ladd, 37389590
T/5 Lawrence R. Ramsey, 31067253
Pfc. Mcbowd Belk, 34437072
Pfc. Ed Callicut, 34438706
Pfc. William E. Case, 34439956
Pfc. Aubra D. Daniels, 35273760
Pfc. Albert W. Dzinkowski, 1111076
Pfc. George J. Goodsheiler, 37246931
Pfc. Robert F. Moutz, 12207617
Pfc. Edward L. Latas, 16146682
Pfc. Alfred G. Maltais, 31306566
Pfc. William F. Nabors, 14030758
Pvt. William P. Fowler, 34653382
Pvt. James W. Gambrell, 34653344
Pvt. Lawrence V. Herkin, 34782884
Pvt. Bernard J. King, 33600544
Pvt. Anthony A. LaRosa, 31127791
Pvt. Robert W. Leach, 33623385
Pvt. William J. Malgady, 12137004
Pvt. Harold M. Pragar, 33558248
Pvt. Daniel L. King, 33381066
Pvt. Thomas S. Skrit, 12047652
Pvt. Johnny W. Sills, 34651558
Pvt. Eiton A. Stevens Jr., 34631756
Pvt. William J. Phillips, 32172059

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CASUALTIES COMPANY "F"
(Continued)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pfc. Rubert Stewart, 14188068
Pvt. William E. Taylor, 35057093
Pvt. Richard L. Thompson, 15559278
Pfc. Thomas N. Thompson, 39901877
Pvt. Urban W. Travers, 31291189
Pvt. Carmen W. Venaziano, 12016862
Pvt. William D. Vietns, 30553742
Pvt. Robert R. Waggett, 35084523
Pvt. John M. Wigington, 34024779
Pvt. James N. Wilkins, 34670534
Pvt. Charles Zisk, 32918764
Pvt. Emory O. Watson, 34653161
Pfc. Dannie (NMI) Ingram, 34439959

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Corp Ralph V Cooper, 35424771
Pvt Albert H Phillips, 33598589

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Pvt William S Troworgy, 31318643

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

T/5 Major S Reed, 25055531
Pfc Charles M Causey, Jr., 34439765

HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. Army

3 April 1944

Subject: Report of Action

To : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Thru : Channels.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period 20 January 1944 to 30 January 1944.

On receipt of FO # 1, Headquarters Ranger Force, dated 17 January 1944, the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion was given the mission of (1) landing at Anzio, Italy at 0400 hours, (2) pass through 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion (3) clear town of Anzio, Italy of the enemy, (4) seize and protect from sabotage the port of Anzio, (5) destroy enemy installations within its sector, (6) establish beachhead on attached overlay, (7) make contact with the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion on the right, and (8) be prepared to advance to the North on Ranger Force order.

20 January 1944

Loading was accomplished at BAIIA, ITALY on 20 January 1944 as per loading plan attached to FO # 1, Headquarters Ranger Force.

21 January 1944

Sailed from POZZUOLI BAY. At midnight the ships anchored and landing craft were lowered for first flight.

22 January 1944

First flight made an unopposed landing and the craft returned for the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion. The 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion less Company "F" left the ships at approximately 0300 hours. There was some firing ashore and the flight bringing the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion ashore was fired on by what appeared to be an S. P. gun. No casualties incurred. At approximately 0400 hours the 3rd Battalion reached shore. The Battalion reorganized and moved thru the 4th Battalion. Company "C" moved to seize the Port area. Companies "A", "B", and "D" with Company "E" in support moved out to clear the town of ANZIO, ITALY and to set up the second phase line. Company "C" reported port area clear except for mines at 0600 hours. At the West end of ANZIO, ITALY companies "B" and "D" over ran a battalion of medium artillery, taking twelve (12) prisoners and killing five (5). Company "A" seized ground in vicinity of bridge on road leading to ALBANO killing three (3) enemy, taking two (2) prisoners and one Volkswagon.

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Report of Act. Hq. 3rd Ranger Inf. Div. 3 JAN 1944 (CONTINUED)

At approximately 1400 hours the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion moved North to contact the British 1st Division. The Guards Brigade of that Division was contacted at approximately three miles from ANZIO, ITALY. Some artillery fire was encountered during the move. The night was spent in position to the right of the Scots Guards. One casualty during the period.

23 January 1944

Received verbal orders for Battalion Commanding Officer to report to Ranger Force CP for instructions. Battalion moved at 1300 hours to relieve 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry. Move completed without incident. Contact made with Scots Guards on the left at approximately 1630 hours. This position was to the right of the ANZIO-ALBANO road on a line 861268 - 868268. An outpost line was set up about 600 yards ahead of M.L.R. Patrols operated well ahead of this line, but no contact was made.

24 January 1944

Went into Force reserve at about noon.

25 January 1944

Moved to 878260 to avoid congestion resulting from moving of artillery.

26 January 1944

At 2330 hours received orders to attack objectives to the right of CARROCETO. Contact to be made with the Guards on our left and the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion on our right. The Battalion to be on a line 880331 - 892334.

27 January 1944

Left bivouac area at 0430 hours. By noon all objectives taken. Five (5) prisoners taken and eight (8) of the enemy killed. Enemy artillery accounted for three (3) men killed and two (2) wounded. Enemy artillery fire increased during the day. Prepared M.L.R. and "dug-in".

28 January 1944

Enemy activity increased. Our patrols had several brushes with enemy patrols. Artillery directed on advancing German troops with very good results. Enemy fired a greater than usual amount of these shells. Orders received that we would be relieved by elements of the 1st British Recon Regt. Night was quiet.

29 January 1944

Relief completed at 0200 hours. Moved by truck to an assembly area 9419. Arrived assembly area at 0645 hours. Force Headquarters received orders from 3rd Infantry Division for an attack on CISTERNA DI LITTORIA. Mission of the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion was to follow the 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion, moving rapidly by infiltration, seize CISTERNA area until relieved contacting 15th Infantry on right and the 1st Battalion on the left. All units to move from assembly area to L of D at 2000 hours. (See FO # 2, Ranger Force) A reconnaissance of the routes of approach was made immediately after a meeting of Force Commander, Battalion Commander, and Executive Officers. The Battalion moved out at 2130 hours. Battalion Commanding Officer met Force Commanding Officer at midnight at R J A994260. Bombing at dusk caused two (2) casualties.

Report of Action, Hq 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 1944 (CONTINUED)

30 January 1944

The 3rd Battalion left L.D. C10255 approximately 2445 hours. Night march met with no resistance. First radio report came at 0700 hours from 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion stating that they were approximately 800 yards from CISTERNA meeting heavy fire from S.P. guns and that the 3rd Battalion was to its right and heavily engaged. No communications with 3rd Battalion. At 0800 hours communications reestablished with 1st Battalion and report received through Force Headquarters that the 1st and 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalions were fighting to gain a foothold in the outskirts of town.

At about noon report received through Force Headquarters that the attacking force had been badly shot up and was surrounded. Enemy tanks were causing great damage. No communication with 3rd Battalion was obtained. Attempts to break thru to the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion failed. Last report about the force stated that the two (2) battalions had been scattered and were being taken prisoners in small groups. No further word was received from either battalion.

2. Casualty list comprises APPENDIX A, which is attached hereto.

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PERONNEAU MITCHELL
Captain, 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
Commanding.

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- 1 Appendix "A" - Casualty List
- 1 Map of ITALY 1/50000 - Sheet # 158-1
- 1 Sheet # 158-2 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 Sheet # 158-3 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 Sheet # 158-4 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 6615th Ranger Force Field Order # 1
- 1 6615th Ranger Force Field Order # 2

"REPORT OF ACTION"

3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION

APPENDIX "A"

1. The following list of casualties, consisting of thirteen (13) pages is designated as APPENDIX "A", inclosure number one (1), to "REPORT OF ACTION", 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, dated 3 April 1944.

2. Casualties are listed according to casualty status by Company and total of casualties are as follows:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>
Headquarters	0	26	0	0
"A"	0	56	0	0
"B"	1	62	0	1
"C"	1	50	0	2
"D"	0	54	0	4
"E"	3	48	0	3
"F"	<u>2</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	7	356	1	12

TOTAL ALL CASUALTIES 376

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PERONNEAU MITCHELL
Captain, 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
Commanding.

Inclosure No. 1
"REPORT OF ACTION"

APPENDIX "A". REPORT OF ACTION, 1st Bn. 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April

CASUALTIES - HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Major Alvah M Miller, O-352040
Captain Gordon (NMI) Keppel, O-419828
1st Lt Preston B Hogue, O-1308144

M/Sgt Kenneth J Munro, 20230747
1st Sgt John S Rembeck, 33021137
1st Sgt Robert H Halliday, 32026866
T/Sgt Jimmie (NMI) Mahoney, 15057347
S/Sgt Richard N Thompson, 33119089
Sgt Clarence W Einschner, 36130889
T/4 Robert E Turner, 20717703
T/4 Walter B Tilford, 19044172
T/4 Edward F Krise, 11096730
Cpl Arthur J Benoit, 6148565
T/5 James E Cole, 36661430
T/5 Alvin D Ezzell, 20801460
T/5 Noble (NMI) Gibbons, 36612693
T/5 Gordon A Leven, 12208392
T/5 Mickey T Romine, 19050271
Pfc Robert F Roenna, 36661175
Pfc Frank A Duffy, 12063963
Pfc Ross M Cook, 39375891
Pvt Ernest L Kitzinger, 36749151
Pvt Walter E McDaniel, 34652613
Pvt Curtis (NMI) Sanger, 32766353
Pvt Robert J Moore, 19185239
Pvt James B Fitzgerald, 14192369

"FOUNDED IN ACTION"

NONE

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"

NONE

"CASUALTIES - COMPANY "A"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt Charles L Palumbo, O-1300371
1st Lt Edwin H Patterson, O-1288433
2nd Lt Paul W Johnson, O-1048842

1st Sgt Peter A Vetcher, 32183940
S/Sgt Chester E Fisher, 37042179
S/Sgt Joe C Phillips, 20543878
Sgt Robert M Campbell, 32624313
Sgt John (NMI) Cinelli, 31062680
Sgt Jack W Goucher, 36104798
Sgt Robert L Martin, 6292758
Sgt Leslie (NMI) Quinn, 20705150
T/4 Iven M Bode, 38368371
Cpl John M Creighton, 36531983
Cpl Comer H Gilmore, 34537234
Cpl Alvin (NMI) Golie, 18232563
Cpl George W Gordon, 37447795
T/5 William H Arnold, 31259259
T/5 Tom (NMI) Bearpaw, 38466544
T/5 Senon S Chavez, 38010242
T/5 Larry S Kushner, 13170656
T/5 Lamar A Mulkey, 34762690
Pfc Roy M Badgerow, 36590059
Pfc Joseph C Brunell, 31262906
Pfc Leo F Cobble, 6581095
Pfc August F Cordaway, 38026397
Pfc Earnest D Edwards, 34581199
Pfc William H Fox, 35344466
Pfc Virgil R Ireland, 35542167
Pfc Raymond M Lowery, Jr., 14038627
Pfc Forest I Goodwin, 31283432
Pfc Harold N Lumaduo, 33758921
Pfc Joseph A Petrill, 13007378
Pfc Luther R Richards, 33576338
Pfc Everett G Riggs, 32687003
Pfc Calvin O Brinkley, 34591386
Pvt Bennie C Jury, 33758984
Pvt Charles F Barnes, 35754037
Pvt Burdette (NMI) Briner, 36441634
Pvt Charles L Carr, 14035691
Pvt Dale L Cleveland, 37479772
Pvt Edmund B Connolly, 33588942
Pvt Carlos B Coons, 38071700
Pvt Carl E Dahlgren, 36722494
Pvt Herman (NMI) Dawsey, 34631694

APPENDIX "A" (CONTINUED), REPORT OF ACTION, Hq 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "A"
(CONTINUED)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Rocco P Delio, 33600180
Pvt Ernest E Feathers, 36854629
Pvt William O Fields, 36749132
Pvt Acie F Foore, 33672383
Pvt Albert E French, 36749107
Pvt Albert L Gaydos, 36749052
Pvt Richard (NMI) Glasscock, 37373782
Pvt G. W. (I.O.) Guynes, 34631685
Pvt Herbert N Haas, 35801663
Pvt Jack W Roan, 14017889
Pvt Martin P Toomey, 33621073
Pvt John (NMI) Fries, Jr., 37086000

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

NONE

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"

NONE

Casualties - Company "B"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt, William L. Newman, O-1307845
1st Sgt, Donald G. McCollam, 20704927
S/Sgt, Robert J. Taylor, 20707343
Sgt Jacob (NMI) Breuers, 32194486
Sgt Newman F. Brennan, 32670493
Sgt Adam (NMI) Dlugas, 36225713
Sgt Howard T. Hedenstad, 20717955
Sgt Michael Syroid, 33058883
T/4 George T. Woundy, 31062514
Cpl Charles J. Crnkovich, 36611816
Cpl William J. Dittmar, 13176750
Cpl Jules G. Evens Jr., 31041978
Cpl Francis P. Friel, 32787299
Cpl Delbert W. Hardesty, 35508127
Cpl Kenneth S. Pearce, 16002745
Cpl Walter (NMI) Puchinsky, 36228913
T/5 John (NMI) Boullion, 16162025
T/5 John B. Codington, 36546396
T/5 Jack C. Fair, 13046028
T/5 Robert F. Murphy, 36598727
T/5 James P. O'Reilly, 10600137
T/5 John W. Rose, 32889835
T/5 Albert S. Sutherland, 35800211
T/5 William H. Demar, 13177056
Pfc Walter H. Becker, 36483236
Pfc Phillip (NMI) Bowen, 33685407
Pfc John J. Burke, 32885389
Pfc Benjamin (NMI) Cialoó, 12192617
Pfc Phillip (NMI) DeFranco, 32343885
Pfc William C. Dixon, 32654446
Pfc Edgar A. Ferrier, 11103720
Pfc Donald L. Fitzpatrick, 36442980
Pfc Clarence G. Goad, 12023356
Pfc Robert H. Houseman, 17175425
Pfc Earnest T. Johnson, 35526184
Pfc Edward A. Guteski, 32919577
Pfc Charles A. McCoy, 15053760
Pfc Wilton H. McLaughlin, 33758974
Pfc James S. Porteus, 32861822
Pfc Garabed (NMI) Shakarian, 31293177
Pfc Henry (NMI) Swart, 32852772
Pfc Charles O. Warner, 32754028
Pfc Roy J. Weinzettel, 17006633
Pfc William A. Wood, 20716574
Pfc Earland F. Wilson, 31318451

APPENDIX "A" (CONTINUED), REPORT OF ACTION Hq 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

CASUALTIES * COMPANY "B"
(CONTINUED)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Donald L. Nahodil, 33507734
Pvt William R. Baumgart, 31333016
Pvt William F. Biere, 37494720
Pvt Melvin R. Brewer, 34631724
Pvt Donald E. Cox, 37525491
Pvt James T. Finley, 36404759
Pvt James M. Freeman, 36052785
Pvt Herman E. Frierson, 34621609
Pvt Howard G. Gauthier, 31303061
Pvt Marion (M.I.) Harvard, 34631569
Pvt Loyse (M.I) Holifield, 34621600
Pvt George C. Johnson, 31352983
Pvt Robert E. Kirner, 36749936
Pvt Edward A. Ross, Jr., 32893221
Pvt Edward J. Tomaszewski, 36661320
Pvt Frederick E. Woodbury, 31310436
Pvt Nick J. Meoli, 33619980

"KILLED IN ACTION"

1st Lt., Louis M. Harper, O-420654

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

2nd Lt William M Musegades, O-2055842

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "C"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt. Alfred J Reid, O-1298480
1st Lt. Frank H Corbin, O-1294788
1st Lt. Clarence R Meltesen, O-431337

1st Sgt Arlo G Fox, 37037422
S/Sgt Wayne A Ruona, 37027398
S/Sgt Perry E Bills, 36131269
Sgt Julian (NMI) Cavazos, 38026400
Sgt Charles J Hodal, 36604798
Sgt Carl H Lehmann, Jr., 33130245
Sgt Harold L Rinard, 20704957
T/4 Irvin I Lingenfelter, 13146297
Cpl John F Brazzoll, 36443403
Cpl Avery J Ford, 38015502
Cpl Vincent S Dulle, 36436560
Cpl Roy L Pape, 39035104
Cpl Benjamin (NMI) Shawiak, 32235594
Cpl Lawrence F Hurst, 33523141
T/5 Burnie B Cooper, 37492395
T/5 Dominick F Poliseno, 32478470
Pfc Joseph F Alabek, 33620955
Pfc George C Bigley, 16002566
Pfc Russell F Covey, 32030046
Pfc Melvin V Dodge, 35320143
Pfc Lester E Goodheart, Jr., 36735830
Pfc Hector M Gutierrez, 14082589
~~Pfc Joseph P Kiernan, 32861226~~
Pfc Frank A Palumbo, 32280414
Pfc John E Phillips, 32144377
Pfc George (NMI) Pollag, 13154864
Pfc Joseph E Long, 18097141
Pvt Winton E Boone, 34621646
Pvt Eugene (NMI) Clark, 35801134
Pvt Franklin A Crawford, 33535421
Pvt John W Dubose, 34631626
Pvt Walter L Harford, 32918654
Pvt Charles E Hughes, 32918634
Pvt Harold E Jungo, 16156527
Pvt Coy C Kingrea, 33537868
Pvt Floyd E Kittley, 38062075
Pvt Roy E Larson, 39464904
Pvt William C Maclin, 19104231
Pvt Harry A Mathony, 33686057
Pvt Wallace A McGaffie, 33418049
Pvt William C McNeilly, 32869034
Pvt James E Merryman, 34631007
Pvt Joseph S Morasco, 33576424

APPENDIX "A", (CONTINUED), MERCH OF ACTION, Pp 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "C"
(CONTINUED)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Adam J Moryl, 36748995
Pvt Gerard (NMI) Nadeau, 31342355
Pvt Walter A Nelson, 36748913
Pvt William T Pannone, 31383720

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Pfc Joe C Renfro, 35700970

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

Pfc Calvin J Adams, 39911394
Pvt Edward M Krakowski, 35052691

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "D"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

2nd Lt. Earnest R Jensen, O-2055156
2nd Lt. John P O'Neill, O-1112899

S/Sgt Richard T Hedges, 37006373
Sgt Francis E. Almond, 17128588
Sgt William E. Arimond, 20712931
Sgt Donald A. Burke, 33127274
Sgt George C. Montgomery, 35131579
Sgt George L. Ostlund, 20713288
Cpl Jasper J. Bowman, 34438741
Cpl John T. Downey, 37233808
Cpl William A. Eaton, 18126454
Cpl Clyde E. Ray, 38319586
T/5 Walter Amundson, 36280069
T/5 Fred L. Curvin, 34397680
T/5 Vernon E. Daugherty, 19143835
T/5 William C. Ellingson, 36280209
T/5 Mike M. Martinko, 36283998
Pfc Oscar (NMI) Anderson Jr., 33298757
Pfc Nicholas J. Bartolino Jr., 32753123
Pfc Virgil M. Belcher, 35724716
Pfc Raymond V. Boyle, 12182351
Pfc Addison V. Cathcart, 19128537
Pfc Salvatore L. DelGreco, 12087538
Pfc Edward P. Feigenbaum, 12169522
Pfc Paul A. Fix, 6147769
Pfc Arvel D. Gann, 38291623
Pfc George W. Hall, 17068789
Pfc Theron E. Howard, 14030066
Pfc John M. Huss, 37465865
Pfc Richard E. Jacobson, 20909198
Pfc Frank (NMI) Kayanek, 36404605
Pfc Carl F. Lentz, 37506790
Pfc Gilman H. Levesque, 31317341
Pfc Carmello (NMI) Rossetti, 32883615
Pfc Chester L. Schwatken, 37491207
Pfc Leonard J. Siorek, 36661036
Pfc Edmund S. Taylor, 33779165
Pfc John W. Wynegar, 33508084
Pvt Charles T. Barnett, 6669706
Pvt Joseph B. Koczot, 36664871
Pvt Edward W. Krusinsky, 33623922
Pvt Clayton V. Kumpula, 36851985
Pvt Clenis J. LeBlanc, 38223541
Pvt Archie F. Lee, 34631554
Pvt Donald A. McCormick, 36749202
Pvt Walter P. Mitchell, 34631538
Pvt James E. Nobles, 34631295
Pvt Richard C. Partridge, 32757023

APPENDIX "A" (CONTINUED) RECEIVED FROM GPTC, Hq 3rd Engineer Inf. Bn., 3 April 44

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "D"
(Continued)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt James L. Reeves Jr., 34631566
Pvt Alfred M. Rios, 36745307
Pvt Earl E. Roberts, 34631502
Pvt Robert S. Rouse, 36820761
Pvt Michael J. Sauer, 33679816
Pvt Donald J. Swain, 16091081

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

2nd Lt. David L. Bennett, O-1303454
T/5 John C. Brady, 15377581
Pvt Charles A. Lindsey, 36561060
Pvt Hugo J. Wisle, 32776690

"DIED OF WOUNDS"
NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"
NONE

CASUALTIES-COMPANY "E"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Capt. James P. Larkin, O-434034
1st Lt. James A. McIsaac Jr., O-1284899
2nd Lt. James C. Young, O-1315655

S/Sgt Dencil E. Mitchell, 6984038
Sgt Paul W. Cain, 35213951
Sgt Fred E. Davis, 14029914
Sgt Wesley L. Farr, 18154958
Sgt John W. Ferries, 16095827
Sgt William J. Fox, 32634171
Sgt Phillip R. Gangrath, 20707880
Sgt Robert E. Perryman, 12080723
Sgt William J. Sandmayr, 36294204
Cpl Elmer J. Neff, 39560003
Cpl Arthur J. Northrup, 20706999
Cpl George E. Pflug, 6579451
Cpl Leonard E. Probst, 35783797
Cpl Russell D. Saum, 33496139
T/5 Clifford P. Cummins, 15339222
T/5 Pasquale J. Damato, 31343888
T/5 John (NMI) Fedors, 32918751
T/5 Gordon L. Morits, 31200688
T/5 John M. Prochak, 35011466
Pfc James (NMI) Adamson, 20326524
Pfc Jasper W. Edwards, 33634446
Pfc Walter L. Engel, 36599742
Pfc Raymond J. Galgano, 12190974
Pfc Archie (NMI) Goins, 35132322
Pfc Donald S. Greene, 31268847
Pfc Paul A. Grover, 11056351
Pfc Clifford S. Hatcheson, 35027226
Pfc Daniel W. McCall, 34465055
Pfc Harry L. Sheets, 33149153
Pvt Sheldon E. Eaton, 36463188
Pvt Robert H. Frodermann, 36814311
Pvt Grant M. Giffin, 36549687
Pvt Mark J. Lefler, 36748865
Pvt Peter (NMI) Lendach, 32909943
Pvt John J. McKnight, 35055598
Pvt Edward S. Miller, 35659691
Pvt Russell E. Morse, 3188028
Pvt Ray E. Myers, 33760119
Pvt Robert A. Peterson, 36587708
Pvt Leonard B. Rell, 35063602
Pvt Clyde H. Schott, 33437490
Pvt Charles V. Sharp, 3473796
Pvt Clyde E. Smith, 34806312
Pvt Odell E. Wiggins, 38451346
Pfc Willard (NMI) Burton, 33646665

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CASUALTIES- COMPANY "E"
(Continued)

"KILLED IN ACTION"

1st Sgt Don R. Sexton, 20704134
S/Sgt William L. Sausen, 37026202
Cpl P.D. (IO) Johnson, 18124937

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

1st Lt. John L. Aiken, O-1013235
Pfc Edward L. Kwasek, 36713111
Pfc James E. Picrcey, 17009849

"DIED OF WOUNDS"
NONE

CASUALTIES COMPANY "F"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt. Warren E. Evans, O-885703
1st Lt. Wilber E. Fulkerson, O-1167427
2nd Lt. James F. Ralstin, O-514268

1st Sgt Ronald H. Dunkle 20702964
S/Sgt Robert Bruder, 32182504
S/Sgt George C. Copanda 3569953
Sgt Marich J. Callaway, 32274148
Sgt. Robert L. Cunningham, 38275718
Sgt. Vernon B. Hedrick, 20543296
Sgt. Raymond Schuauer, 38023478
Sgt. Miles G. Seigfreid, 16142095
T/4 John A. Ailsbrooks, 38284510
T/4 George E. Gurnow Jr. 12070232

Corp. Edward W. Corliss, 6946775
Corp. Orville J. Jondal, 20702245
Corp. Francis D. Mee 33257755
Corp. Charles Aot, 32590612
Corp. Charles H. Thoman, 6946559
Corp. Francis J. Travers, 32160368
Corp. James L. Wilson, 19350779
T/5 Anthony J. Gomes, 12190103
T/5 Andrew Hensley, 34036216
T/5 Thomas E. Lada, 37389590
T/5 Lawrence R. Ramsey, 31067255
Pfc. Melvold Belk, 34437072
Pfc. Ed Carlicut 34438706
Pfc. William E. Case, 34439956
Pfc. Aubra D. Daniels, 30273760
Pfc. Albert W. Dzinkowski, 11111076
Pfc. George J. Goodsheller, 37246931
Pfc. Robert F. Houtz, 12207617
Pfc. Edward L. Latas, 16146662
Pfc. Alfred G. Maltais, 31306566
Pfc. William F. Nabors, 14030758
Pvt. William P. Fowler, 34653382
Pvt. James W. Gambrell, 34653344
Pvt. Lawrence V. Herkin, 34782884
Pvt. Bernard J. King, 33600544
Pvt. Anthony A. LaRosa, 31127791
Pvt. Robert W. Leach, 33023365
Pvt. William J. Malgady, 12137004
Pvt. Harold H. Pragar, 35558248
Pvt. Daniel L. King, 33581060
Pvt. Thomas S. Skrit, 12047652
Pvt. Johnny W. Sills, 34031558
Pvt. Eiton A. Stevens Jr. 34631750
Pvt. William J. Phillips, 33172059

CASUALTIES - COMPANY "F"
(Continued)

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pfc. Rubert Stewart, 14188068
Pvt. William E. Taylor, 35057095
Pvt. Richard L. Thompson, 17559278
Pfc. Thomas A. Thompson, 34901877
Pvt. Urban W. Travers, 31291109
Pvt. Carmen W. Venezia, 34910062
Pvt. William D. Vines, 30555712
Pvt. Robert R. Wagner, 35004585
Pvt. John M. Wington, 34051779
Pvt. James H. Wilkins, 34878554
Pvt. Charles Zisk, 32918764
Pvt. Emory O. Watson, 34653161
Pfc. Dannie (NMI) Ingram, 34439959

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Corp Ralph V. Cooper, 35424771
Pvt Albert H. Phillips, 33598589

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

Pvt William S. Trowery, 31318643

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

T/5 Major S. Reed, 25055531
Pfc Charles M. Causey, Jr., 34439765

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. Army

~~SECRET~~ 3 April 1944

Subject: Report of Action

To : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Thru : Channels.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period 20 January 1944 to 30 January 1944.

On receipt of FO # 1, Headquarters Ranger Force, dated 17 January 1944, the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion was given the mission of (1) landing at Anzio, Italy at 0400 hours, (2) pass through 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion (3) clear town of Anzio, Italy of the enemy, (4) seize and protect from sabotage the port of Anzio, (5) destroy enemy installations within its sector, (6) establish beachhead on attached overlay, (7) make contact with the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion on the right, and (8) be prepared to advance to the North on Ranger Force order.

20 January 1944

Loading was accomplished at BAIA, ITALY on 20 January 1944 as per loading plan attached to FO # 1, Headquarters Ranger Force.

21 January 1944

Sailed from POZZUOLI BAY. At midnight the ships anchored and landing craft were lowered for first flight.

22 January 1944

First flight made an unopposed landing and the craft returned for the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion. The 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion less Company "F" left the ships at approximately 0300 hours. There was some firing ashore and the flight bringing the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion ashore was fired on by what appeared to be an S. P. gun. No casualties incurred. At approximately 0400 hours the 3rd Battalion reached shore. The Battalion reorganized and moved thru the 4th Battalion. Company "C" moved to seize the Port area. Companies "A", "B", and "D" with Company "E" in support moved out to clear the town of ANZIO, ITALY and to set up the second phase line. Company "C" reported port area clear except for mines at 0600 hours. At the West end of ANZIO, ITALY companies "B" and "D" over ran a battalion of medium artillery, taking twelve (12) prisoners and killing five (5). Company "A" seized ground in vicinity of bridge on road leading to ALBANO killing three (3) enemy, taking two (2) prisoners and one Volkswagon.

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At approximately 1400 hours the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion moved North to contact the British 1st Division. The Guards Brigade of that Division was contacted at approximately three miles from ANZIO, ITALY. Some artillery fire was encountered during the move. The night was spent in position to the right of the Scots Guards. One casualty during the period.

23 January 1944

Received verbal orders for Battalion Commanding Officer to report to Ranger Force CP for instructions. Battalion moved at 1300 hours to relieve 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry. Move completed without incident. Contact made with Scots Guards on the left at approximately 1630 hours. This position was to the right of the ANZIO-ALBANO road on a line 861268 - 868268. An outpost line was set up about 600 yards ahead of M.L.R. Patrols operated well ahead of this line, but no contact was made.

24 January 1944

Went into Force reserve at about noon.

25 January 1944

Moved to 878260 to avoid congestion resulting from moving of artillery.

26 January 1944

At 2330 hours received orders to attack objectives to the right of CARROCETO. Contact to be made with the Guards on our left and the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion on our right. The Battalion to be on a line 880331 - 892334.

27 January 1944

Left bivouac area at 0430 hours. By noon all objectives taken. Five (5) prisoners taken and eight (8) of the enemy killed. Enemy artillery accounted for three (3) men killed and two (2) wounded. Enemy artillery fire increased during the day. Prepared M.L.R. and "dug-in".

28 January 1944

Enemy activity increased. Our patrols had several brushes with enemy patrols. Artillery directed on advancing German troops with very good results. Enemy fired a greater than usual amount of time shells. Orders received that we would be relieved by elements of the 1st British Recon Regt. Night was quiet.

29 January 1944

Relief completed at 0200 hours. Moved by truck to an assembly area 9419. Arrived assembly area at 0645 hours. Force Headquarters received orders from 3rd Infantry Division for an attack on CISTERNA DI LITTORIA. Mission of the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion was to follow the 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion, moving rapidly by infiltration, seize CISTERNA area until relieved contacting 15th Infantry on right and the 1st Battalion on the left. All units to move from assembly area to L of D at 2000 hours. (See FO # 2, Ranger Force) A reconnaissance of the routes of approach was made immediately after a meeting of Force Commander, Battalion Commander, and Executive Officers. The Battalion moved out at 2130 hours. Battalion Commanding Officer met Force Commanding Officer at midnight at R J A994260. Bombing at dusk caused two (2) casualties.

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30 January 1944

The 3rd Battalion left L.D. C10255 approximately 2445 hours. Night march met with no resistance. First radio report came at 0700 hours from 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion stating that they were approximately 800 yards from CISTERNA meeting heavy fire from S.P. guns and that the 3rd Battalion was to its right and heavily engaged. No communications with 3rd Battalion. At 0800 hours communications reestablished with 1st Battalion and report received through Force Headquarters that the 1st and 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalions were fighting to gain a foothold in the outskirts of town.

At about noon report received through Force Headquarters that the attacking force had been badly shot up and was surrounded. Enemy tanks were causing great damage. No communication with 3rd Battalion was obtained. Attempts to break thru to the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion failed. Last report about the force stated that the two (2) battalions had been scattered and were being taken prisoners in small groups. No further word was received from either battalion.

2. Casualty list comprises APPENDIX A, which is attached hereto.

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PERONNEAU MITCHELL
Captain, 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
Commanding.

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1. Appendix "A" - Casualty List
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- 1 Sheet # 158-2 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 Sheet # 158-3 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 Sheet # 158-4 (Map ITALY 1/50000)
- 1 6615th Ranger Force Field Order # 1
- 1 6615th Ranger Force Field Order # 2 *Am*

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"REPORT OF ACTION"

3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION

APPENDIX "A"

1. The following list of casualties, consisting of thirteen (13) pages is designated as APPENDIX "A", inclosure number one (1), to "REPORT OF ACTION", 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, dated 3 April 1944.

2. Casualties are listed according to casualty status by Company and total of casualties are as follows:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>
Headquarters	0	26	0	0
"A"	0	56	0	0
"B"	1	62	0	1
"C"	1	50	0	2
"D"	0	54	0	4
"E"	3	48	0	3
"F"	<u>2</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	7	356	1	12

TOTAL ALL CASUALTIES 376

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PERONNEAU MITCHELL
Captain, 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
Commanding.

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CASUALTIES - HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

"MISSING IN ACTION"

Major Alvah M Miller, O-352040
Captain Gordon (NMI) Keppel, O-419828
1st Lt Preston B Hogue, O-1308144

M/Sgt Kenneth J Munro, 20230747
1st Sgt John S Rembecki, 33021137
1st Sgt Robert H Halliday, 32026866
T/Sgt Jimmie (NMI) Mahoney, 15057347
S/Sgt Richard N Thompson, 33119089
Sgt Clarence W Eineichner, 36130889
T/4 Robert E. Turner, 20717703
T/4 Walter B Tilford, 19044172
T/4 Edward F Krise, 11096730
Cpl Arthur J Benoit, 6148565
T/5 James E Cole, 36661430
T/5 Alvin D Ezzell, 20801460
T/5 Noble (NMI) Gibbons, 36612693
T/5 Gordon A Leven, 12208392
T/5 Mickey T Romine, 19050271
Pfc Robert F Roenna, 36661175
Pfc Frank A Duffy, 12063963
Pfc Ross M Cook, 39375891
Pvt Ernest L Kitzinger, 36749151
Pvt Walter E McDaniel, 34652613
Pvt Curtis (NMI) Sanger, 32766353
Pvt Robert J Moore, 19185239
Pvt James B Fitzgerald, 14192369

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"
NONE

"DIED OF WOUNDS"
NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"
NONE

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"CASUALTIES - COMPANY "A"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt Charles L Palumbo, O-1300371
1st Lt Edwin H Patterson, O-1288433
2nd Lt Paul W Johnson, O-1048842

1st Sgt Peter A Vetcher, 32183940
S/Sgt Chester E Fisher, 37042179
S/Sgt Joe C Phillips, 20543878
Sgt Robert M Campbell, 32624313
Sgt John (NMI) Cinelli, 31062680
Sgt Jack W Goucher, 36104798
Sgt Robert L Martin, 6292758
Sgt Leslie (NMI) Quinn, 20705150
T/4 Iven M Bode, 38368371
Cpl John M Creighton, 36531983
Cpl Comer H Gilmore, 34537234
Cpl Alvin (NMI) Golie, 18232563
Cpl George W Gordon, 37447795
T/5 William H Arnold, 31259259
T/5 Tom (NMI) Bearpaw, 38466544
T/5 Senon S Chavez, 38010242
T/5 Larry S Kushnor, 13170656
T/5 Lamar A Mulkey, 34762690
Pfc Rey M Badgorow, 36590059
Pfc Joseph C Brunell, 31262906
Pfc Leo F Cobble, 6581095
Pfc August F Cordaway, 38026397
Pfc Earnest D Edwards, 34581199
Pfc William H Fox, 35344466
Pfc Virgil R Ireland, 35542167
Pfc Raymond M Lowery, Jr., 14038627
Pfc Forest I Goodwin, 31283432
Pfc Harold N Lumaduc, 33758921
Pfc Joseph A Petrill, 13007378
Pfc Luther R Richards, 33576338
Pfc Everett G Riggs, 32687003
Pfc Calvin O Brinkley, 34591386
Pvt Bennie C Jury, 33758984
Pvt Charles F Barnes, 35754037
Pvt Burdette (NMI) Briner, 36441634
Pvt Charles L Carr, 14035691
Pvt Dale L Cleveland, 37479772
Pvt Edmund B Connolly, 33588942
Pvt Carlos B Coons, 38071700
Pvt Carl E Dahlgren, 36722494
Pvt Herman (NMI) Dawsoy, 34631694

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "A"
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"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Rocco P Delio, 33600180
Pvt Ernest E Feathers, 36854629
Pvt William O Fields, 36749132
Pvt Acie F Foore, 33672383
Pvt Albert E French, 36749107
Pvt Albert L Gaydos, 36749052
Pvt Richard (NMI) Glasscock, 37373782
Pvt G. W. (I.O.) Guynes, 34631685
Pvt Herbert N Haas, 35801663
Pvt Jack W Roan, 14017889
Pvt Martin P Toomey, 33621073
Pvt John (NMI) Fries, Jr., 37086000

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

NONE

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"

NONE

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Casualties - Company "B" ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt, William L. Newman, O-1307845

1st Sgt, Donald G. McCollan, 20704927
S/Sgt, Robert J. Taylor, 20707343
Sgt Jacob (NMI) Brocuers, 32194486
Sgt Newman F. Brennan, 32670493
Sgt Adam (NMI) Dlugas, 36225713
Sgt Howard T. Hedenstad, 20717955
Sgt Michael Syroid, 33058883
T/4 George T. Wourdy, 31062514
Cpl Charles J. Crnkovich, 36611816
Cpl William J. Dittmar, 13176750
Cpl Jules G. Evens Jr., 31041978
Cpl Francis P. Friel, 32787299
Cpl Delbert W. Hardesty, 35508127
Cpl Kenneth S. Pearce, 16002745
Cpl Walter (NMI) Puchinsky, 36228913
T/5 John (NMI) Boullion, 16162025
T/5 John B. Codrington, 36546396
T/5 Jack C. Fair, 13046028
T/5 Robert F. Murphy, 36598727
T/5 James P. O'Reilly, 10600137
T/5 John W. Rose, 32889835
T/5 Albert S. Sutherland, 35800211
T/5 William H. Demar, 13177056
Pfc Walter H. Becker, 36483236
Pfc Phillip (NMI) Bowen, 33685407
Pfc John J. Burke, 32885389
Pfc Benjamin (NMI) Gialdo, 12192617
Pfc Phillip (NMI) DeFranco, 32343885
Pfc William C. Dixon, 32654446
Pfc Edgar A. Ferrier, 11103720
Pfc Donald L. Fitzpatrick, 36442980
Pfc Clarence G. Goad, 12023356
Pfc Robert H. Houseman, 17175425
Pfc Earnest T. Johnson, 35526184
Pfc Edward A. Gunteski, 32919577
Pfc Charles A. McCoy, 15053760
Pfc Wilton H. McLaughlin, 33758974
Pfc James S. Porteus, 32861822
Pfc Garabed (NMI) Shakarian, 31293177
Pfc Henry (NMI) Swart, 32852772
Pfc Charles O. Warner, 32754028
Pfc Roy J. Weinzettel, 17006633
Pfc William A. Wood, 20716574
Pfc Earland F. Wilson, 31318451

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CASUALTIES * COMPANY "B"
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"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Donald A. Nahodil, 33507734
Pvt William R. Baumgart, 31333016
Pvt William F. Biere, 37494720
Pvt Melvin R. Brewer, 34631724
Pvt Donald E. Cox, 37525491
Pvt James T. Finley, 36404759
Pvt James M. Freeman, 36052705
Pvt Herman E. Frierson, 34621609
Pvt Howard G. Gauthier, 31303061
Pvt Marion (MFI) Harvard, 34631569
Pvt Loyse (MAI) Holifield, 34621600
Pvt George C. Johnson, 31352983
Pvt Robert E. Kirner, 36749936
Pvt Edward A. Ross, Jr., 32893221
Pvt Edward J. Tomaszewski, 36661320
Pvt Frederick E. Woodbury, 31318436
Pvt Nick J. Meoli, 33619980

"KILLED IN ACTION"

1st Lt., Louis M. Harper, O-420654

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

2nd Lt William M. Musegades, O-2055842

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "C" ~~SECRET~~

"MISSING IN ACTION"

1st Lt. Alfred J Reid, O-1298480
1st Lt. Frank H Corbin, O-1294788
1st Lt. Clarence R Meltesen, O-431337

1st Sgt Arlo G Fox, 37037422
S/Sgt Wayne A Ruona, 37027398
S/Sgt Perry E Bills, 36131269
Sgt Julian (NMI) Cavazos, 38026400
Sgt Charles J Hodal, 36604798
Sgt Carl H Lehmann, Jr., 33130245
Sgt Harold L Rinard, 20704957
T/4 Irvin I Lingenfelter, 13146297
Cpl John F Brazzoll, 36443403
Cpl Avery J Ford, 38015502
Cpl Vincent S Dulle, 36436560
Cpl Roy L Pape, 39035104
Cpl Benjamin (NMI) Shawiak, 32235594
Cpl Lawrence F Hurst, 33523141
T/5 Burnie B Cooper, 37492395
T/5 Dominick F Poliseno, 32478470
Pfc Joseph F Alabek, 33620955
Pfc George C Bigley, 16002566
Pfc Russell F Covey, 32030046
Pfc Melvin V Dodge, 35320143
Pfc Lester E Goodheart, Jr., 36735830
Pfc Hector M Gutierrez, 14082589
Pfc Joseph P Kiernan, 32861226
Pfc Frank A Palumbo, 32280414
Pfc John E Phillips, 32144377
Pfc George (NMI) Pollag, 13154864
Pfc Joseph E Long, 18097141
Pvt Winton E Boone, 34621646
Pvt Eugene (NMI) Clark, 35801134
Pvt Franklin A Crawford, 33535421
Pvt John W Dubose, 34631626
Pvt Walter L Harford, 32918654
Pvt Charles E Hughes, 32918634
Pvt Harold E Jungo, 16156527
Pvt Coy C Kingrea, 33537868
Pvt Floyd E Kittley, 38062075
Pvt Roy E Larson, 39464904
Pvt William C Maclin, 19104231
Pvt Harry A Mathony, 33686057
Pvt Wallace A McGaffic, 33418049
Pvt William C McNeilly, 32869034
Pvt James E Merryman, 34631007
Pvt Joseph S Morasco, 33576424

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "C"
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"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt Adam J Moryl, 36748995
Pvt Gerard (NMI) Nadeau, 31342355
Pvt Walter A Nelson, 36748913
Pvt William T Pannone, 31383720

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Pfc Joe C Renfro, 35700970

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

Pfc Calvin J Adams, 39911394
Pvt Edward M Krakowski, 35052691

"DIED OF WOUNDS"

NONE

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "D"

"MISSING IN ACTION" ~~SECRET~~

2nd Lt. Earnest R Jensen, O-2055156
2nd Lt. John P O'Neill, O-1112899

S/Sgt Richard T Hedges, 37006373
Sgt Francis E. Almond, 17128588
Sgt William E. Arimond, 20712931
Sgt Donald A. Burke, 33127274
Sgt George C. Montgomery, 35131579
Sgt George L. Ostlund, 20713288
Cpl Jasper J. Bowman, 34438741
Cpl John T. Downey, 37233808
Cpl William A. Eaton, 18126454
Cpl Clyde E. Ray, 38319586
T/5 Walter Amundson, 36280069
T/5 Fred L. Carvin, 34397680
T/5 Vernon E. Daugherty, 19143835
T/5 William C. Ellingson, 36280209
T/5 Mike W. Martinko, 36283998
Pfc Oscar (NMI) Anderson Jr., 33298757
Pfc Nicholas J. Bartolino Jr., 32753123
Pfc Virgil M. Belcher, 35724716
Pfc Raymond V. Boyle, 12182351
Pfc Addison W. Cathcart, 19128537
Pfc Salvatore L. DelGreco, 12087538
Pfc Edward P. Feigenbaum, 12169522
Pfc Paul A. Fix, 6147769
Pfc Arvel D. Gann, 38291623
Pfc George W. Hall, 17068789
Pfc Theron E. Howard, 14030066
Pfc John M. Huss, 37465865
Pfc Richard E. Jacobson, 20909198
Pfc Frank (NMI) Kayanek, 36404605
Pfc Carl F. Lentz, 37506790
Pfc Gilman H. Levesque, 31317341
Pfc Carmello (NMI) Rossetti, 32883615
Pfc Chester L. Schwatken, 37491207
Pfc Leonard J. Siorek, 36661036
Pfc Edmund S. Taylor, 33779165
Pfc John W. Wynegar, 33508084
Pvt Charles T. Barnett, 6669706
Pvt Joseph B. Koczot, 36664871
Pvt Edward W. Krusinsky, 33623922
Pvt Clayton V. Kumpula, 36851985
Pvt Clenis J. LeBlanc, 36223541
Pvt Archie F. Lee, 34631554
Pvt Donald A. McCormick, 36749202
Pvt Walter P. Mitchell, 34631538
Pvt James E. Nobles, 34631295
Pvt Richard C. Partridge, 32757023

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "D"
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"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pvt James L. Reeves Jr., 34631566
Pvt Alfred M. Rios, 36745307
Pvt Earl E. Roberts, 34631502
Pvt Robert S. House, 36820761
Pvt Michael J. Snider, 33679816
Pvt Donald J. Swain, 16091081

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

2nd Lt. David L. Bennett, O-1303454
T/5 John C. Brady, 15377581
Pvt Charles A. Lindsey, 36561060
Pvt Hugo J. Hiele, 32776690

"DEED OF COURAGE"
NONE

"KILLED IN ACTION"
NONE

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CASUALTIES-COMPANY "E"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

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Capt. James P. Larkin, O-434034
1st Lt. James A. McIsaac Jr., O-1284899
2nd Lt. James C. Young, C-1315655

S/Sgt Dencil E. Mitchell, 6984038
Sgt Paul W. Cain, 55213951
Sgt Fred E. Davis, 14029914
Sgt Wesley L. Farr, 18154958
Sgt John W. Ferris, 16095827
Sgt William J. Fox, 32634171
Sgt Phillip R. Gangrath, 20707880
Sgt Robert E. Perryman, 12080723
Sgt William J. Sandmayr, 36294204
Cpl Elmer J. Neff, 39560003
Cpl Arthur J. Northrup, 20706999
Cpl George E. Pflug, 6579451
Cpl Leonard E. Proctor, ~~ic2, 35283797~~
Cpl Russell D. Saum, 33496139
T/5 Clifford P. Cummins, 15339222
T/5 Pasquale J. Damato, 31343888
T/5 John (NMI) Fedors, 32918751
T/5 Gordon L. Morits, 31200688
T/5 John M. Prochak, 35011466
Pfc James (NMI) Adamson, 20326524
Pfc Jasper W. Edwards, 33634446
Pfc Walter L. Engel, 36599742
Pfc Raymond J. Galgano, 12190974
Pfc Archie (NMI) Goins, 35132322
Pfc Donald S. Greene, 31268847
Pfc Paul A. Grover, 11056351
Pfc Clifford S. Hatcheson, 35027226
Pfc Daniel W. McCall, 34465055
Pfc Harry L. Sheets, 33149153
Pvt Sheldon E. Eaton, 36463188
Pvt Robert H. Frodermann, 36814311
Pvt Grant A. Giffin, 36549687
Pvt Mark J. Lefler, 36748865
Pvt Peter (NMI) Lendach, 32909943
Pvt John J. McKnight, 35055598
Pvt Edward S. Miller, 35659691
Pvt Russell E. Morse, 3188028
Pvt Ray E. Myers, 33760119
Pvt Robert A. Peterson, 36587708
Pvt Leonard B. Rell, 35063602
Pvt Clyde H. Schott, 33437490
Pvt Charles V. Sharp, 3473796
Pvt Clyde E. Smith, 34806312
Pvt Odell E. Wiggins, 38451346
Pfc Willard (NMI) Burton, 33646665

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(Continued)

"KILLED IN ACTION"

1st Sgt Don R. Sexton, 20704134
S/Sgt William L. Sausen, 37076202
Cpl P.D. (IO) Johnson, 18124937

"WOUNDED IN ACTION"

1st Lt. John M. Aiken, 0-1013235
Pfc Edward L. Wasek, 36713111
Pfc James E. Piercey, 17092849

"DIED OF WOUNDS"
NONE

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CASUALTIES - COMPANY "A"

"MISSING IN ACTION"

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1st Lt. Warren E. Evans, 0-885703
1st Lt. Wilber E. Fulkerson, 0-1167427
2nd Lt. James F. Ralstin, 0-514268

1st Sgt Ronald L. Ankle 20702964
S/Sgt Robert Bruder, 32182504
S/Sgt George C. Kopanda 3559953
Sgt Marion J. Callaway, 35274148
Sgt. Robert L. Cunningham, 38275718
Sgt. Vernon B. Hedrick, 20543296
Sgt. Raymond Schuauer, 38027478
Sgt. Miles G. Seigfreid, 16142095
T/4 John A. Ailsbrooks, 38264510
T/4 George E. Gurnow Jr. 12096232

Corp. Edward W. Corliss, 6946775
Corp. Orville O. Jondal, 20702245
Corp. Francis D. Mee 35257755
Corp. Charles Aot, 32590612
Corp. Charles H. Thoman, 6946559
Corp. Francis J. Travers, 32160968
Corp. James W. Wilson, 15350779
T/5 Anthony J. Gomes, 12190103
T/5 Andrew Hensley, 34056216
T/5 Thomas E. Lada, 37389590
T/5 Lawrence R. Ramsey, 31067255
Pfc. McBowd Belk, 34437072
Pfc. Ed Callicut 34438706
Pfc. William E. Case, 34439956
Pfc. Aubra D. Daniels, 38273760
Pfc. Albert W. Dzikowski, 11111076
Pfc. George J. Goodsheiler, 37246951
Pfc. Robert F. Houtz, 12207617
Pfc. Edward L. Latas, 16146662
Pfc. Alfred G. Maitais, 31306566
Pfc. William F. Nabors, 14030758
Pvt. William P. Fowler, 34653382
Pvt. James W. Gambrell, 34653344
Pvt. Lawrence V. Merklin, 34782884
Pvt. Bernard J. King, 33600544
Pvt. Anthony A. LaRosa, 31127791
Pvt. Robert W. Leuch, 33622585
Pvt. William J. Malgady, 12137004
Pvt. Harold H. Pragliar, 33558248
Pvt. Daniel L. King, 33581066
Pvt. Thomas S. Sarit, 12047652
Pvt. Johnny W. Sills, 34051558
Pvt. Elton A. Stevens Jr. 34631750
Pvt. William J. Phillips, 32172859

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"MISSING IN ACTION"

Pfc. Robert Stewart, 14188068
Pvt. William E. Taylor, 55057093
Pvt. Richard L. Thompson, 17359278
Pfc. Thomas H. Thompson, 34901877
Pvt. Urban W. Travers, 31271189
Pvt. German W. Vacciano, 14188062
Pvt. William B. Vietnam, 30913732
Pvt. Robert H. Waggett, 34006385
Pvt. John M. Wigington, 3401779
Pvt. James A. Wilkins, 34070534
Pvt. Charles Zisk, 32918764
Pvt. Emory O. Watson, 34653161
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"KILLED IN ACTION"

Corp Ralph V. Cooper, 35424771
Pvt Albert H. Phillips, 33598589

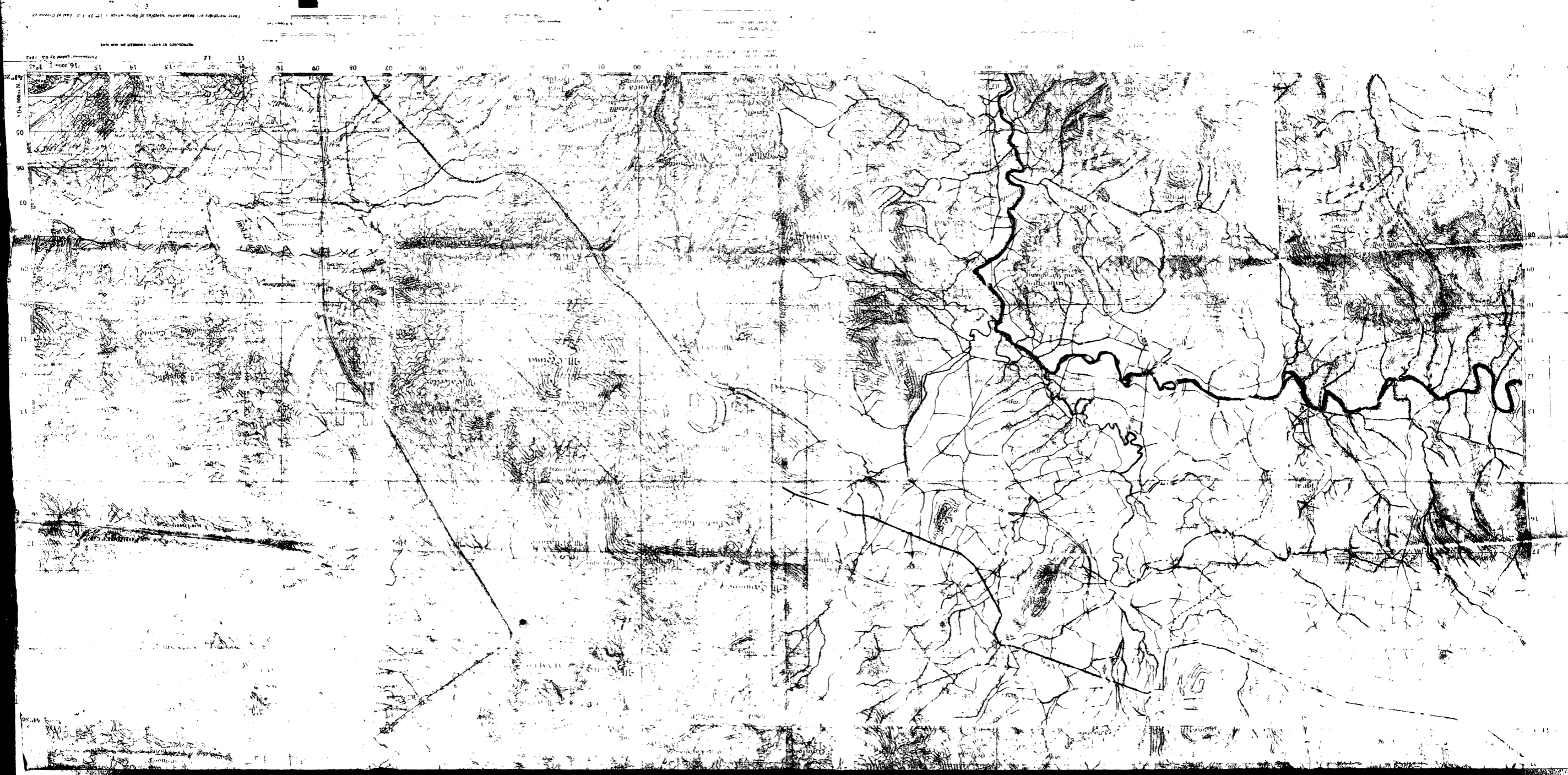
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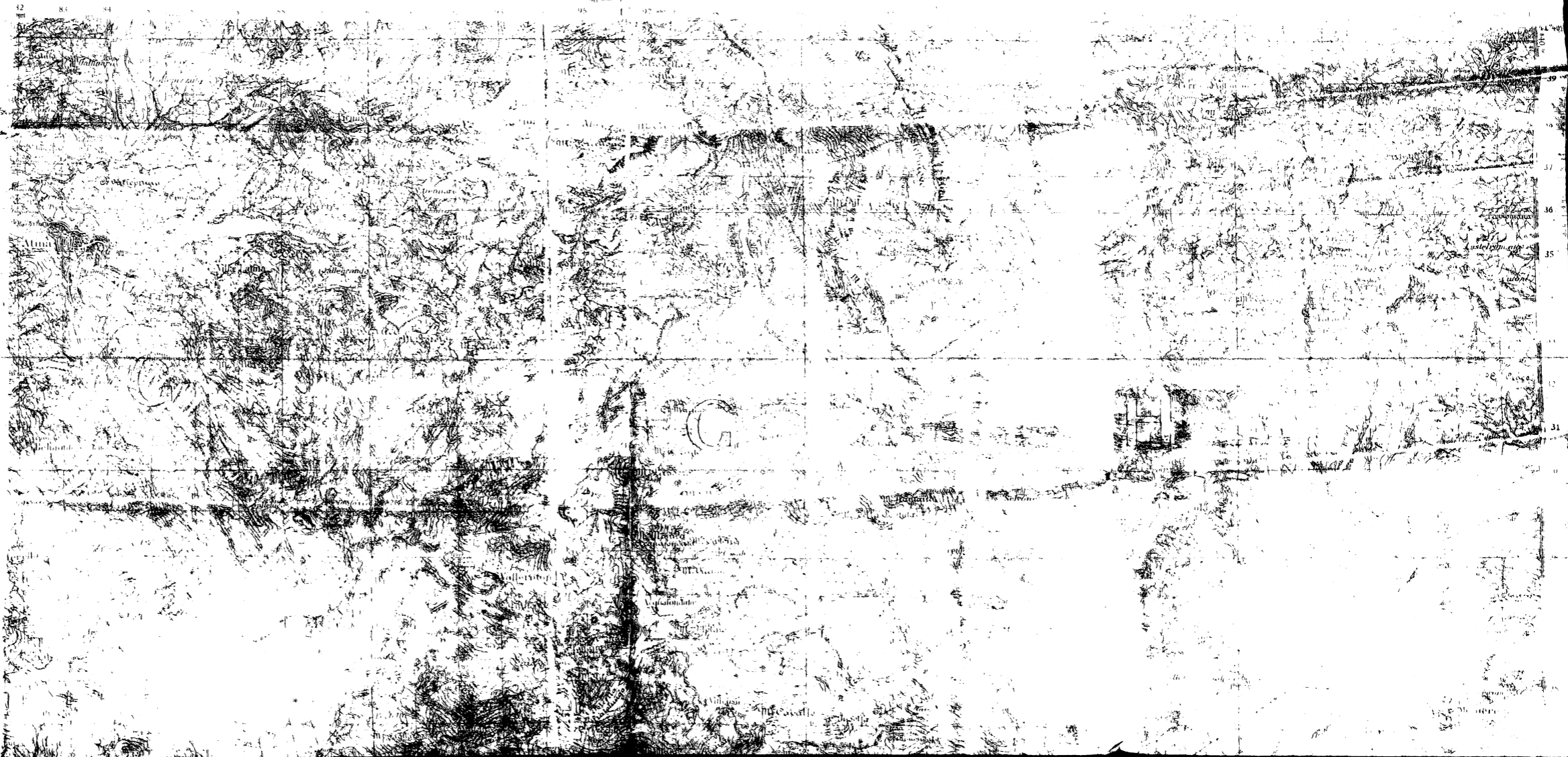
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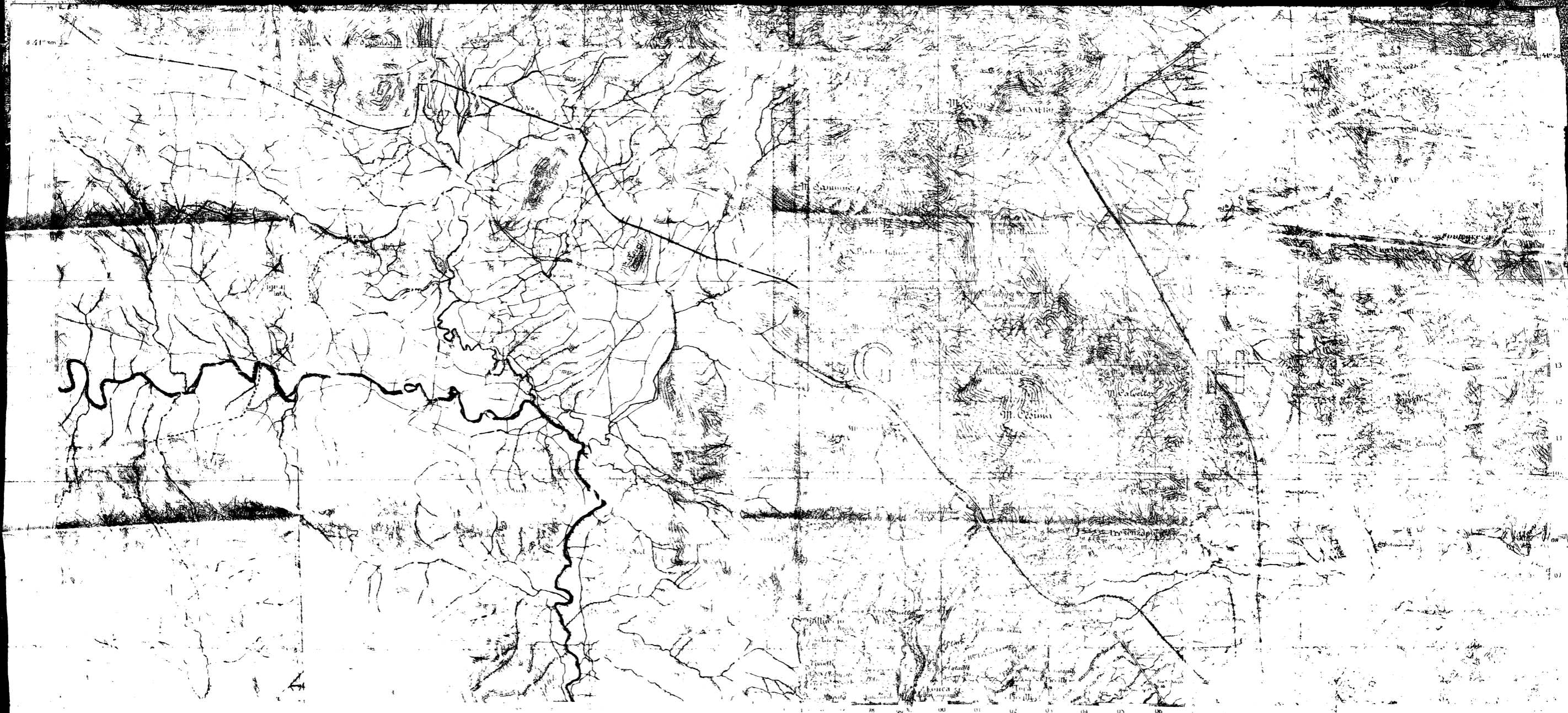
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Spheroid Bessel
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REFERENCE

Railway, two or more tracks with station	— — — — —
single track and electrified	— — — — —
narrow gauge or Tramway	— — — — —
Tram lines on a road	— — — — —
Cable railway	— — — — —
National Highways (Autostrade)	— — — — —
8 Metres wide, metalled	— — — — —
Main Roads (Strade Statali) with route numbers	— — — — —
8 Metres wide or over, metalled	— — — — —
Other Main Roads (Strade di grande comunicazione)	— — — — —
5 metres wide or over, metalled	— — — — —
Secondary Roads	— — — — —
3.5 Metres wide, generally metalled	— — — — —
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, generally unmetalled	— — — — —
Mule Tracks	— — — — —
Paths	— — — — —
Boundaries, state	— — — — —
province	— — — — —
district	— — — — —
comune	— — — — —
Canal	— — — — —
Aqueduct and irrigation canals	— — — — —
Wells, perennial, non perennial	— — — — —
Marsh and Swamp	— — — — —
Church, Chapel, Cemetery	— — — — —
Lighthouse	— — — — —
Radio Telegraph Station	— — — — —
Mine	— — — — —
Factory	— — — — —
Power Station	— — — — —
Electric Power Line	— — — — —
Trigonometrical Point	— — — — —
Heights in metres	— — — — —
Cliffs	— — — — —
Road Gradients	— — — — —
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vegetation	— — — — —
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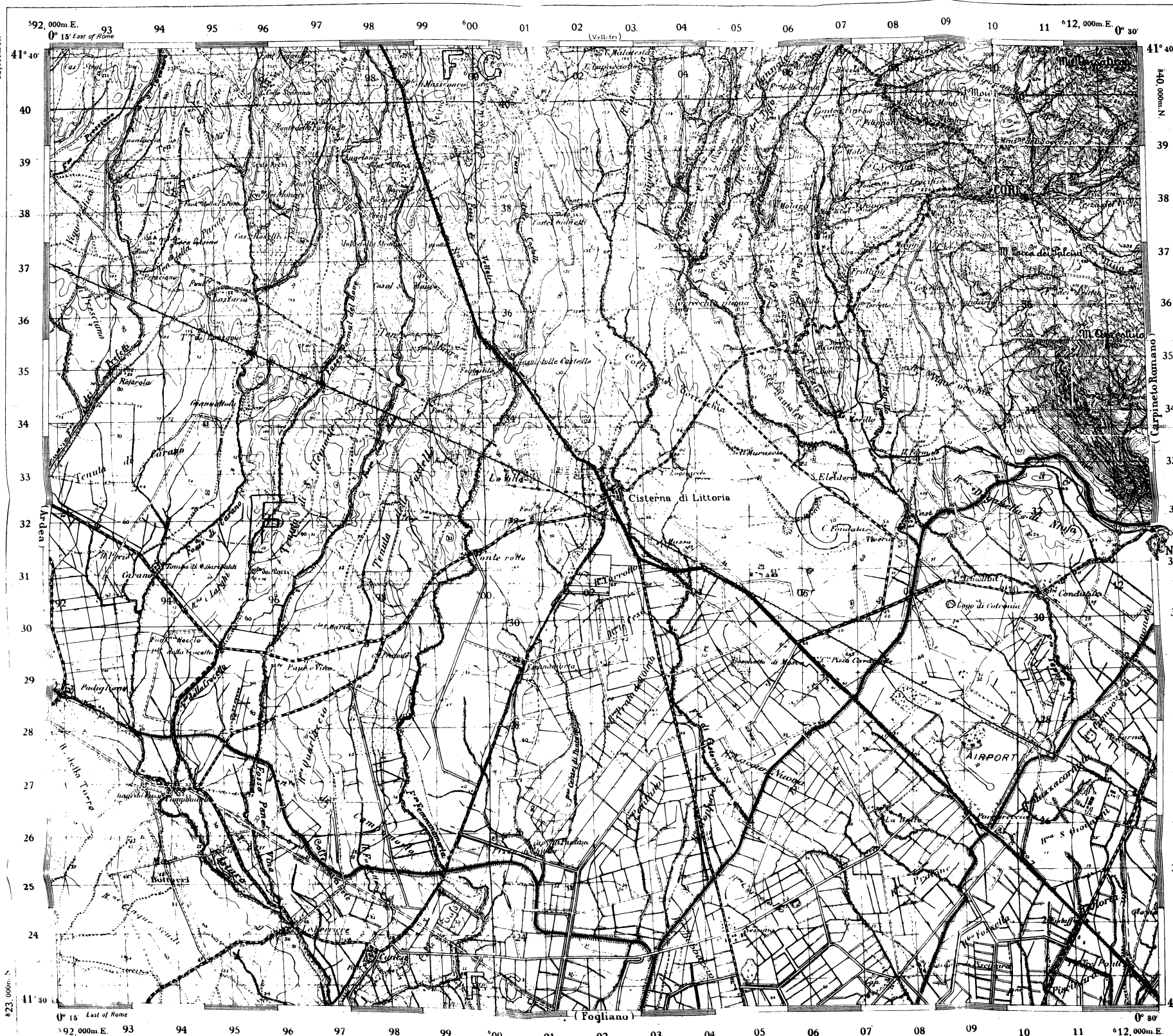
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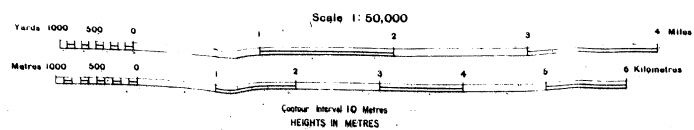
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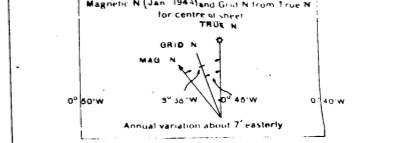
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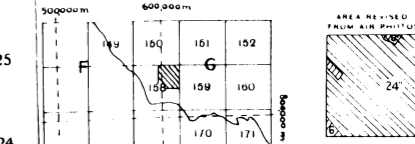
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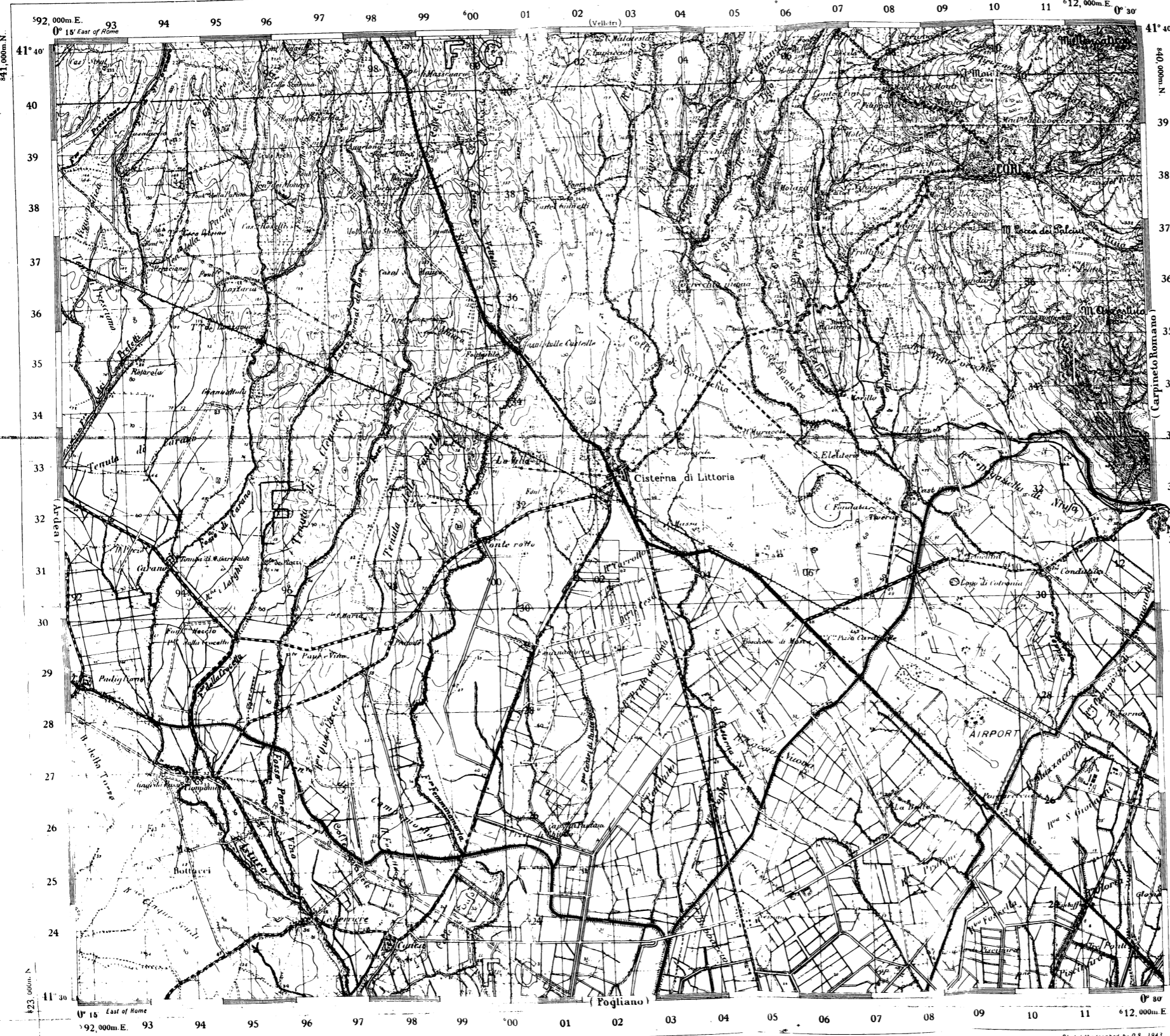


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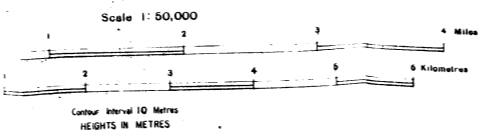
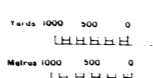
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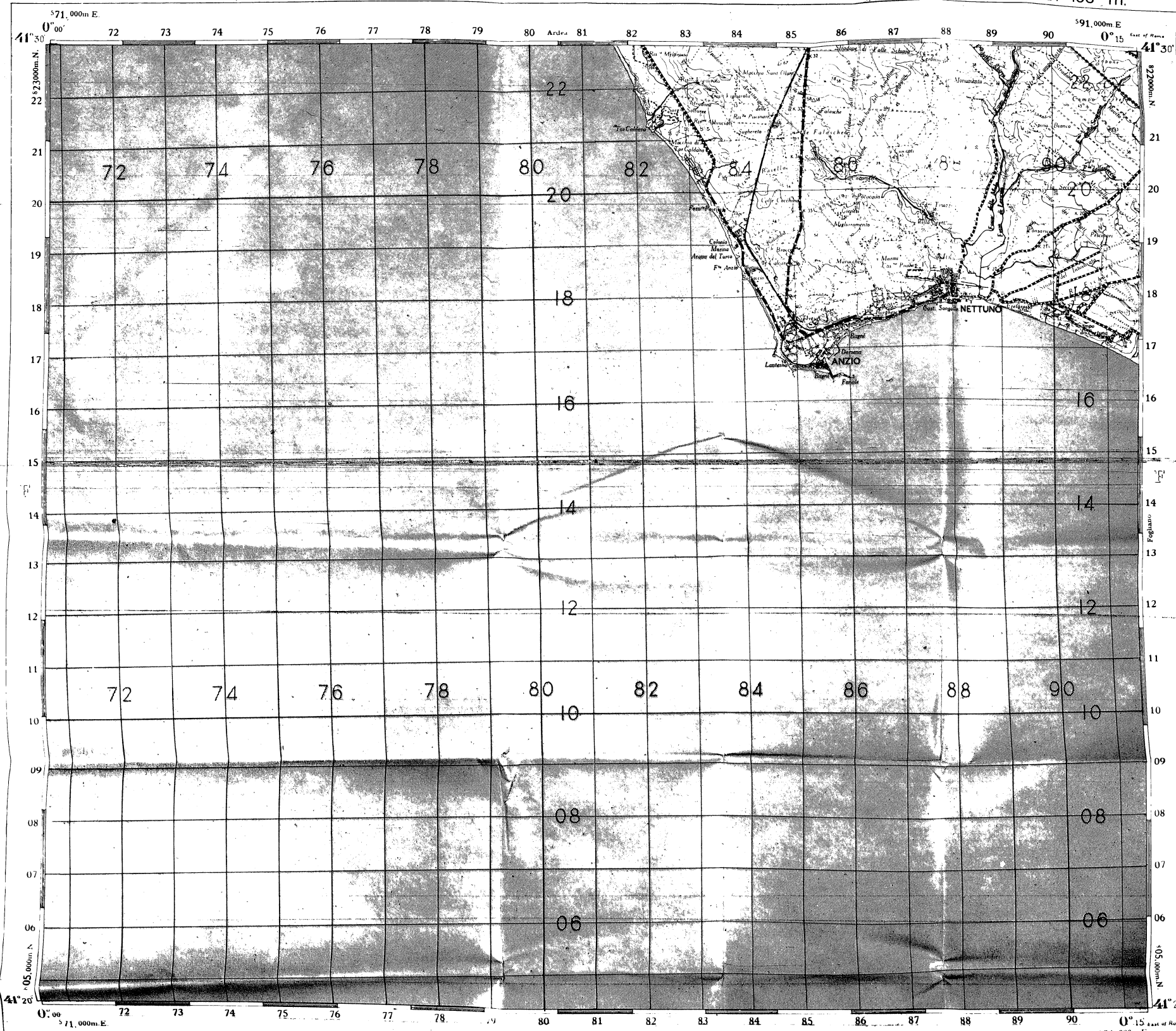
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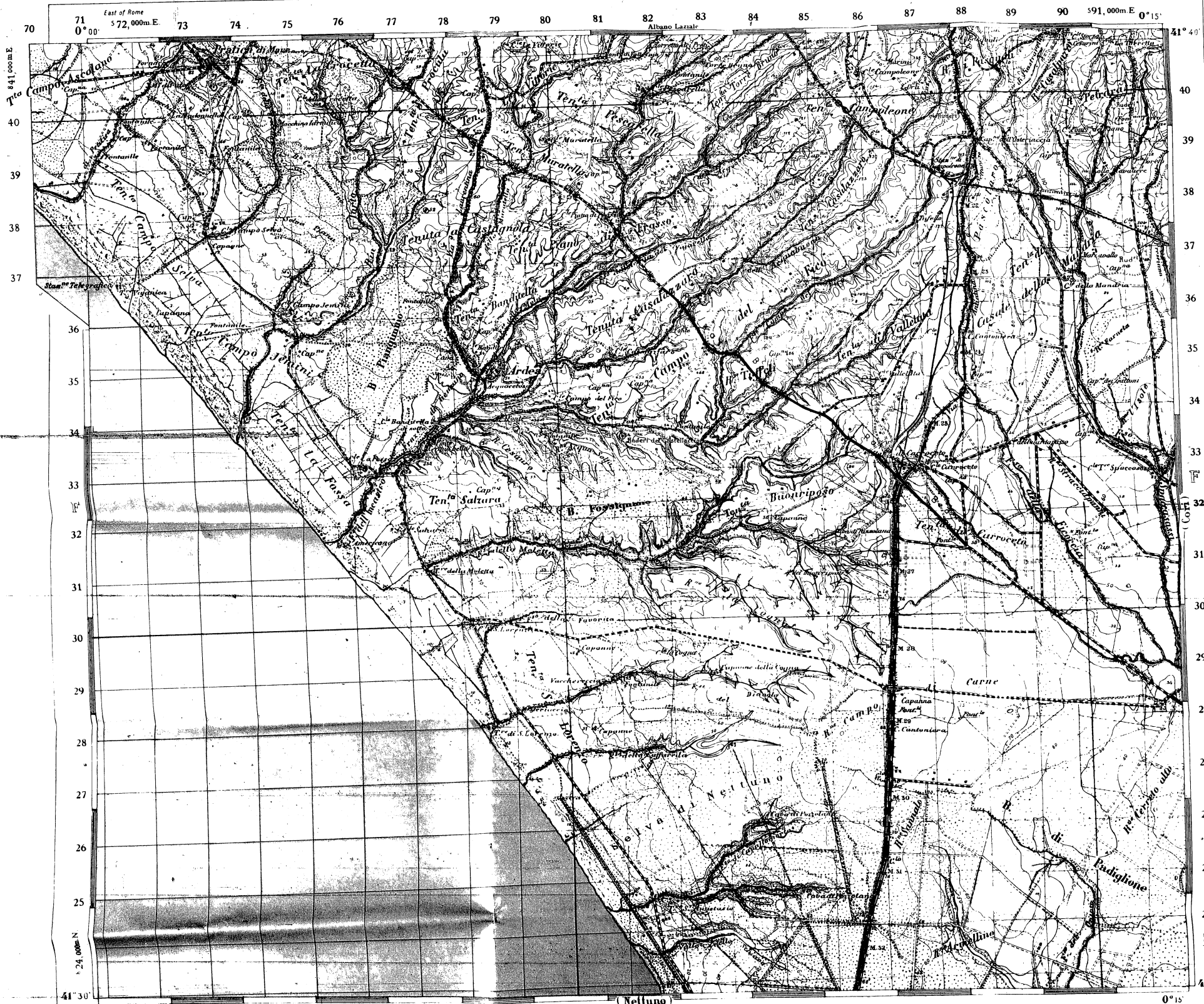
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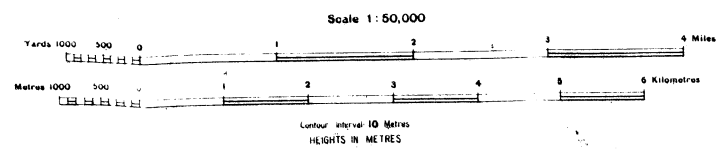


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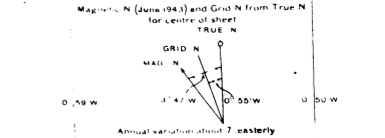
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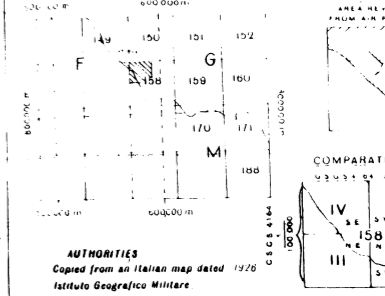
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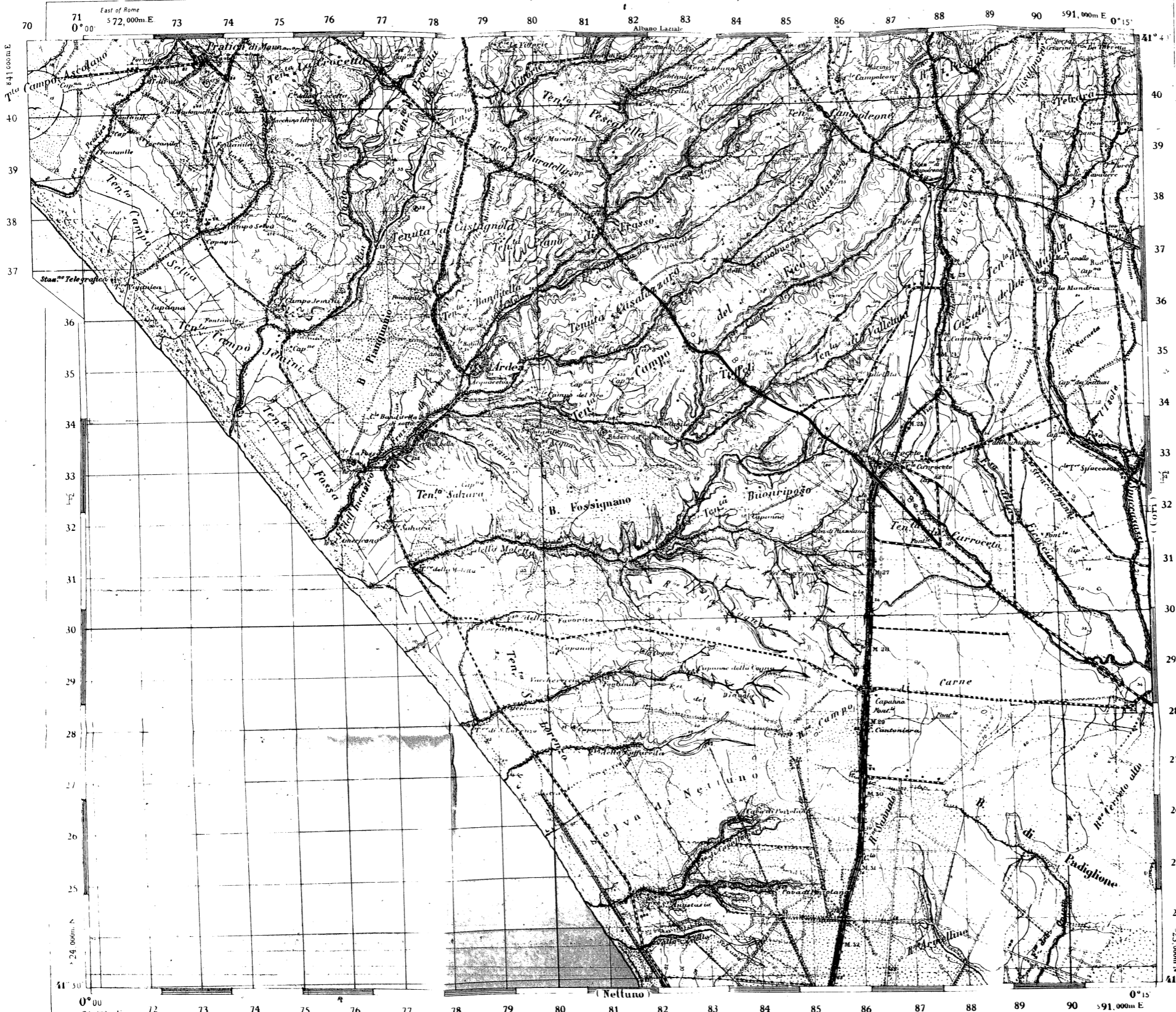
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Secondary Roads	—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—
3.5 Metres wide, generally metalled	—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—
Other Roads and Cart Tracks, generally unmetalled	—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—+—
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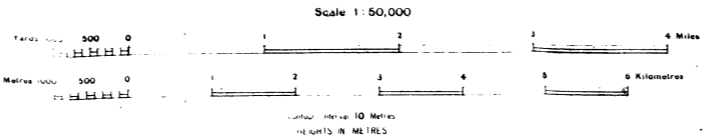
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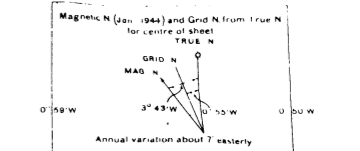
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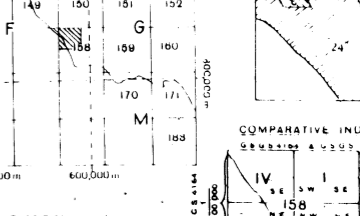


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- Canal
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- Radio Telegraph Station
- Mine
- Factory
- Power Station
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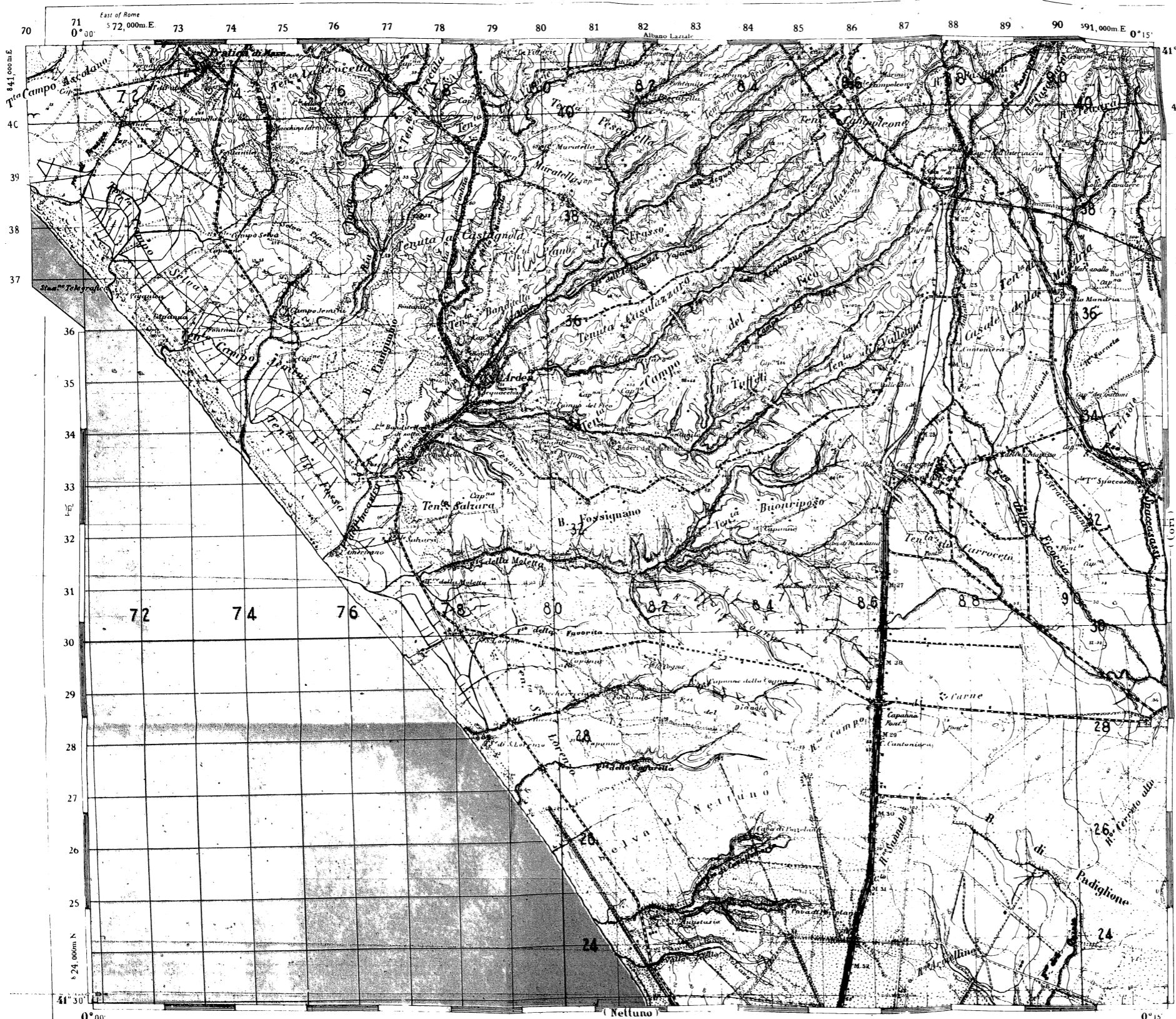
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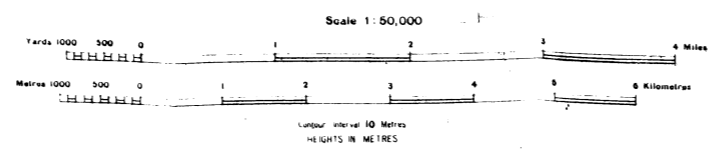
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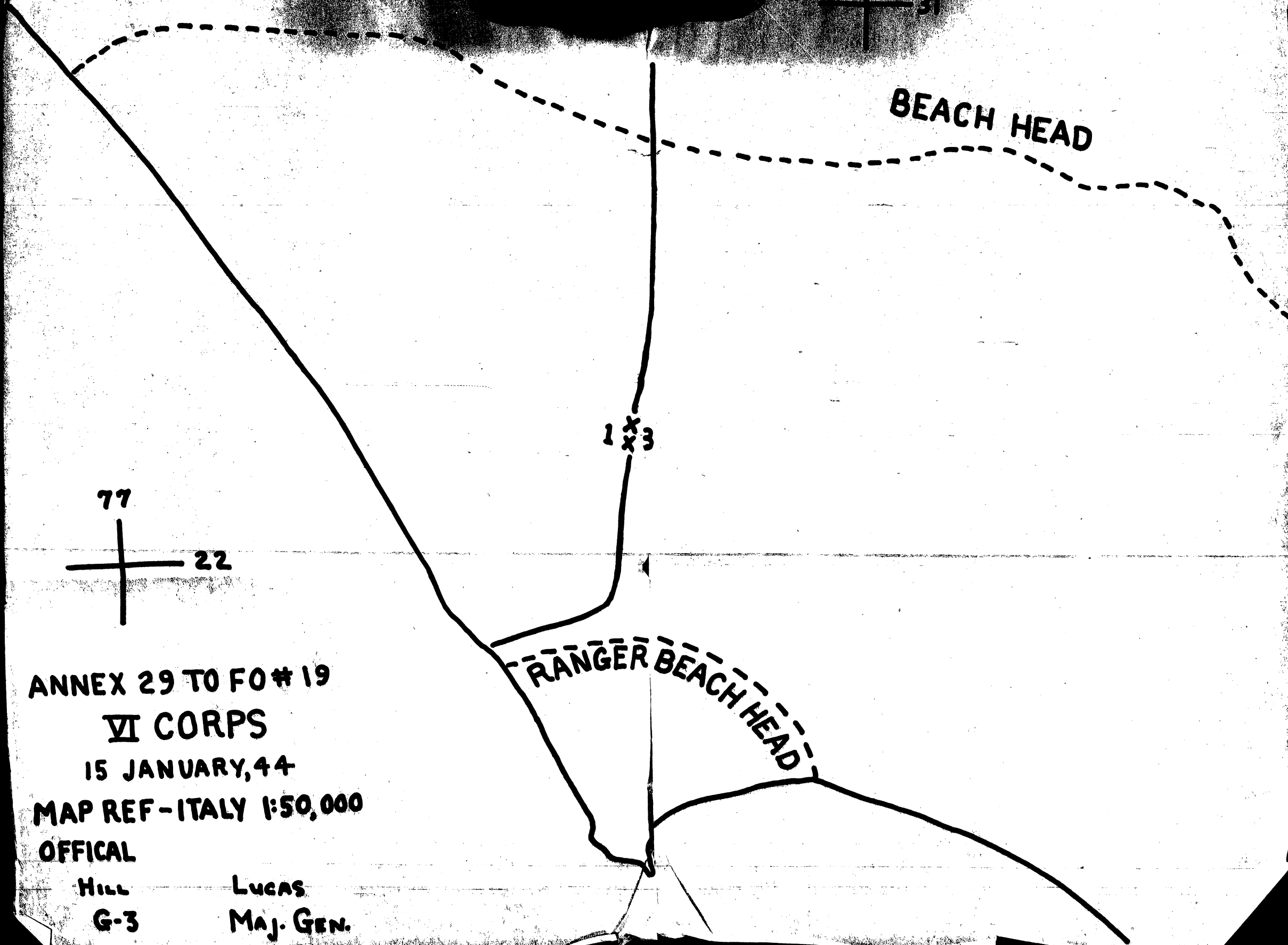
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GENERAL ORDERS

<u>GO NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAR #</u>	<u>SYNOPSIS</u>
1	1943 14 September	1	The following named EM are awarded The Good Conduct Medal: M/Sgt Earl o Parish 1st Sgt Ernest R Jensen
2	6 November	1	The following named EM awarded the Good Conduct Medal: 1st Sgt William M Musegades
3	15 November	1	EM awarded Good Conduct Medal: "Hq" Company - Company "A" Company "D" Company "B" Company "E" Company "C" Company "F"
4	5 January	1.	Award of the Silver Star
		2.	Award of the Purple Heart
x5	1 April 1944		AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
6	2 April 1944	1.	AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
7	5 April 1944	1.	So much of General Order Number 5, as pertains to T/5 MAJOR S REED is rescinded.
8	6 Apr/44		Purple Heart to Hudson & Barnes

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. Army

14 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 1)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-68, as amended, and Circular #85, Hq NATOUSA, 13 May 1943, the following named EM, having completed one year's service on or after 7 December 1941, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity:

Master Sgt EARL O PARISH, 20543113, Bn Hq
1st Sgt ERNEST R JENSEN, 37042164, Co B

By order of Major MILLER:

GEORGE P SUNSHINE
Capt, 3rd Ranger Bn
Adjutant.



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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. Army

6 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 2)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-68, and Cir #85, Hq NATOUS, 13 May 1943, 1st Sgt WILLIAM M MUSEGADES, 20708273, Company "E", having completed one years service on or after 7 Dec 1941, is awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

By order of Major MILLER:

GEORGE P SUNSHINE
Capt, 3rd Ranger Bn
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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. Army

15 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 3)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-68, and Cir #85, Hq NATOUSA, 13 May 1943, the following named EM, orgn's indicated, having completed one years service on or after 7 Dec 1941, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T/5 Richard N Thompson, 33119089 | T/5 Sgt Jimmie Mahoney, 15057347 |
| - T/ Sgt James R Rorex, 18079326 | T/4 John A Galbraith, 37025617 |
| S/ Sgt Howard V Kuhl, 20706364 | T/4 Donald A Traufler, 20703193 |
| Sgt Charles Neal, 15057023 | T/5 Richard C Elliott, 7040686 |
| T/5 Oscar L Runyon, 20703504 | T/5 Clayton M Schooley, 36227270 |
| T/5 Vinson E Ratliff, 6662728 | Pvt James R Haines, 32114616 |
| Pvt Grant R Butler, 20705945 | Pvt J. T. Chesnut, 39163677 |
| T/4 Vance W Keener Jr 35272997 | S/ Sgt Elmer J Montee, 37011130 |
| T/4 Frank A Ziola, 32157756 | T/4 Edward E Simpson, 37044262 |
| - T/4 Jules F Cote, 36314362 | T/4 Samuel Tiggelaar, 36040710 |
| Pfc Leslie I Stoops, 20704213 | T/5 Earnest E Stark, 20706631 |
| M/ Sgt Kenneth J Munro, 20230747 | 1st Sgt John S Rembecki, 33021137 |
| T/ Sgt William B Barnes, 35119093 | Sgt Clarence W Eineichner, 36130889 |
| T/ Sgt Robert H Halliday, 32026866 | T/4 Robert E Turner, 20717703 |
| S/ Sgt William A Jackson, 31035539 | Cpl Domenico Zaccardi, 11046689 |
| T/5 Americo Gilardi, 11046697 | T/4 Winifred F Huey, 20802981 |
| - S/ Sgt Robert J Reed, 32039454 | |

COMPANY "A"

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Sgt Clyde A Dahlgvist, 20707472 | S/ Sgt William O Elwood, 20274912 |
| S/ Sgt Peter A Vetcher, 32183940 | Sgt Douglas H Carlson, 20703769 |
| Sgt Chester F Fisher, 37042179 | Sgt Joe Gust, 38026976 |
| Sgt Joe C Phillips, 20543878 | Sgt Leslie O Quinn, 20705150 |
| T/4 Frank H LaCrosse, 20707485 | Sgt John Cinelli, 31062680 |
| Cpl William S Stovall, 20542942 | |

COMPANY "B"

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st Sgt Donald G McCollam, 20704927 | S/ Sgt Robert J Taylor, 20707343 |
| Sgt Charles H Kazura, 33104316 | Sgt Howard T Hedensted, 20717955 |
| Sgt Fred C Bond, 35213909 | |

COMPANY "C"

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Sgt Jack Hudson, 34018759 | S/ Sgt Arlo G Fox, 37037422 |
| S/ Sgt Perry E Bills, 36131269 | Sgt Carl H Lehmann Jr 33130245 |
| Sgt Seymour Miller, 32110432 | Sgt Francis B Patterson, 20705515 |
| Sgt Harold L Rinard, 20704957 | Sgt Wayne A Ruona, 37027398 |

GO #3, Hq 3rd Ranger Inf Bn, 15 November 1943, Cont'd:

COMPANY "D"

1st Sgt Anders K Arnbal, 37044705 ✓ S/Sgt Richard T Hedges, 37006573
S/Sgt Robert C Keberdle, 35029827 ✓ Sgt Eric C Mozetti, 33104321
Sgt Maurice E Gustafson, 20707863 ✓ Sgt George L Ostlund, 20713288

COMPANY "E"

S/Sgt Warren L Johnson, 20709727 S/Sgt Roy C Yandell, 20705980
S/Sgt William L Sausen, 37026151 ✓ Sgt John J Stanton, 37026202
T/5 Samuel R Walliser, 33147952

COMPANY "F"

1st Sgt Ronald L Kunkle, 20702964 S/Sgt George C Kopanda, 35169958
Sgt Lyman F Gray, 15046362 Sgt Vernon B Hedrick, 20543296
Sgt William F Pfann, 20714631 ✓ Sgt Evan J Thompson, 20708130
Sgt Joey H Schwartz, 20714470 ✓ Sgt James C Sosh, 15047368
T/4 Richard M Greene, 20704734 S/Sgt Robert Bruder, 32182504
Sgt Theodore F Spangler, 20708128

By order of Major MILLER:

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HEADQUARTERS 3RD RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL)

5 January 1944

ORDER NUMBER 4.)
~~MEMORANDUM~~

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1. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following individuals:

- ×× 1st Sgt Peter O. Vetcher, 32183940, Co "A"
- × 1st Sgt Ronald L. Kunkle, 20702964, Co "F"
- T/Sgt Robert H. Halliday, 32026866, Hq Co
- S/Sgt William L. Sausen, 37026202, Co "E"
- × S/Sgt Joseph C. Phillips, 20543870, Co "A"
- Sgt John J. Stanton, 37026151, Co "E"
- × Sgt John Cinelli, 31082680, Co "A"
- ~~Sgt Richard T. Hodges, 37000070, Co "B"~~
- × Pfc Francis J. Travers, 32160968, Co "F"
- Pfc Murel C. Whited, 35170566, Hq Co

2. Under provisions of AR 600-45, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular #50, MATOUSA, 5 April 1943, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men of this command:

1st Lt Charles D. Palumbo, O-1300371, Co "A"
1st Lt Otis W. Davey, O-1821831, Cannon Co
1st Lt Lawrence E. Decker, O-1284675, Bn Hq
2nd Lt John P. O'Neill, O-1112899, Co "D"
1st Sgt Ronald L. Kunkle, 20702964, Co "F"
1st Sgt Peter O. Vetcher, 32183940, Co "A"
~~S/Sgt Joseph C. Phillips, 20543870, Co "A"~~ RIT
S/Sgt Robert J. Taylor, 20707343, Co "B"
S/Sgt Dencil E. Mitchell, 6984038, Co "E"
S/Sgt George C. Kopanda, 35169950, Co "F"
Sgt Harold L. Rinard, 20704957, Co "C"
Sgt Donald A. Burke, 33127274, Co "D"
Sgt John Cinelli, 31082680, Co "A"
Sgt Douglas E. Brake, 37045350, Co "C"
Sgt Robert E. Perryman, 12080623, Co "E"
Sgt William J. Fox, 32534171, Co "E"
Sgt Fred E. Davis, 14029914, Co "E"
Sgt Wesley L. Farr, 18154958, Co "E"
T/4 Donald G. Trauffer, 20703193, Hq Co
Cpl George C. Backes, 17090406, Co "E"
Cpl Elmer J. Neff, 39560003, Co "E"
Cpl George E. Pflug, 6579451, Co "E"
Cpl Leonard E. Prokopowicz, 35283797, Co "E"
Cpl John N. Creighton, 36531983, Co "A"
T/5 George L. Wright, 12133140, Co "E"
T/5 Olan J. Swanner, 34035320, Co "E"
T/5 Anthony J. Gomez, 12190103, Co "F"

Pfc Lester P. Goodheart, 36735830, Co "C"
Pfc Francis J. Travers, 32160968, Co "F"
Pfc Hector M. Gutierrez, 14082589, Co "C"
Pfc Walter L. Engel, 36599742, Co "E"
Pfc Robert E. Ashton, 32585538, DS Cannon Co
Pfc Theodore E. Custer, 35153070, DS Cannon Co
Pvt Charles V. Sharp, 34629796, Co "B"

3. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER: Under provisions of AR 600-45, and pursuant to authority contained in Cir #50, 5 April 1943, Hq NATOUSA, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men of this command:

Capt LEONARD F. DIRKS, O-386526, Bn Hq
1st Sgt Peter O. Vetcher, 32183940, Co "A"
S/Sgt Joseph C. Phillips, 20543878, Co "A"
Sgt John Cimelli, 31062680, Co "A"
Sgt Harold L. Rinard, 20704957, Co "C"
Pfc Hector M. Gutierrez, 14082589, Co "C"

By order of Lt Col DAMMER:

PRESTON B. HOGUE,
1st Lt, 3rd Ranger Inf Bn,
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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CALVIN J. ADAMS (39911394), Pfc, INF, Company C, 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, Italy, 31 January 1944. Entered service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HUGO J. MIELE (32776690), Pvt, INF, Company D, 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, Italy, 30 January 1944. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

MAJOR S. REED (15055531), T/5, INF, Company E, 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, Italy, 26 January 1944. Entered service from Bluefield, West Virginia.

CIRO ANTONUCCI (33440890), Pvt, INF, Company E, 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, Italy, 11 December 1943. Entered service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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2 April 1944

NUMBER 6)

Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-86, and Circular #85, Hq NATOUSA, 13 May 1943, the following named BM orgns indicated, having completed one years service on or after 1 December 1941, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

S/Sgt. Omer B. Carr, 33233306	Cpl. Louis S Cappa, 36550966
Sgt. James E. Fahey, 20106131	T/5 John W Finn, 20713379
Sgt. Lambert F. Majewski, 36544815	T/5 Charles W Folster, 37217017
Sgt. Thomas H. Prudhomme, 34152074	T/5 Francis J Gottfried, 32139521
Sgt. Alfred Steffensen, 32227814	T/5 Glon O Hartley, 33004664
Sgt. Charles B. Torche, 20268846	T/5 Jan (NMI) Janson, 32704674
Sgt. Warnock, Roy S. 34496865	T/5 Paul G Martin, 11057517
T/4 Jessie S. Baker, 37107887	T/4 Bernard (NMI) Reichman, 33072843
T/4 Edward A. Dickey Jr. 13131210	T/5 Richard G Shaugnessy, 1118138
T/4 Ferdinand J. Dittrich, 20263489	T/5 Michael J Stella, 32816290
T/4 William L. Hall, 15116003	T/5 Richard H Warren, 16090377
T/4 Carl Q. Key, 39152061	T/5 Howard (NMI) Byrne, 32688046
T/4 Sidney F. Lanctot Jr. 12045527	Pfc Harry M Burlin, 16096919
T/4 Stanley J. Porchosky, 33247622	Pfc Kenneth B Corbin, 33381037
T/4 Louis H. Kutter, 35424286	Pfc Jack P Soptoff, 32798071
Cpl. Julian P. Burowski, 11107251	Pfc Lem A Geo, 34257090
T/5 Edward R. Barber, 12211563	Pvt Ernest W Pleuss, 10600112
T/5 Frederick H. Booth, 20615786	Pvt Edwin H Sipes, 37218626

COMPANY "A"

T/5 Joseph C Blanchard, 32433595	Pfc Jesus (NMI) Villareal, 18102554
T/5 Clayton B Curtis, 36123860	Pvt Fredrick W Staples, 39678563
T/5 Paul L Prosiso, 37406156	Pvt Albert P Watson, 17091064
Pfc Bernard S Berg, 39263066	

COMPANY "B"

Cpl Henry A Fedoczyszyn, 32212639	Pfc Emory A Fawver, 33010859
Pfc Harold F Bancker, 6879030	Pfc John W StJohn, 31105407
Pfc Robert D Hope, 17129750	Pvt Gerald R Koster, 16175922
Pfc Rudolf (NMI) Bonedikter, 32589506	

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COMPANY "K"

Sgt Douglas E Brake, 37045950
Cpl Alvin (NMI) McClees, 34172655
T/5 John (NMI) Mastrangelo, 13170956
Pfc Calvin J Adams, 32811384
Pfc James W McDonnell, 32679287
Pfc Joseph (NMI) Metro, 34251334

Pfc Howard W Nall, 34408456
Pvt Alfred S Fiehal, 35607004
Pvt Wilbur M Gathright, 14118411
Pvt Marvin G Gipson, 34800436
Pvt Edwin T Patton, 36643959

COMPANY "L"

S/Sgt Edward L Davis, 362760
Cpl Fred D Lyons, 32298204
Pfc Martin D Cahner, 16151168

Pfc Kendrick B Ford, 37401859
Pfc Jimmie M Jackson, 35725141

COMPANY "M"

Cpl Charles L Elkins, 15339559
T/5 Cecil D Dix, 34574023
T/5 Earl R Leffingwell, 31043942
T/5 Aubry D Vaughan, 37101191
T/5 George L Wright, 12133140
Pfc Richard A Begin, 31302461
Pfc Cratham E Brewer, 34708644

Pfc Charles E Fiege, 36641982
Pfc Edmond T Gilliland, 19186470
Pfc James H Smith, 14188284
Pvt Edward T Gawrys, 36626891
Pfc Edward T Kwasek, 36713111
Pvt Donald B Rochon, 31383733
Pvt Olan J Swanner, 34035320

COMPANY "N"

Cpl Tom (NMI) Marshall, 37396699
T/5 Nelson M Boger, 34437601
Pfc James F Wasdyke, 12009229
Pfc John V Fahy, 13177054

Pfc George G Sabine, 11079342
Pvt Bengyman Swindle, 20825552
Pfc Edward J Schwab, 33432991

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APO 464, U. S. Army

5 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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1. So much of General Order Number 5, Hq 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, dated 1 April, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade MAJOR S REED, 15055531 being awarded the PURPLE HEART is hereby rescinded.



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1. Under the provisions of Par 11, AR 600-45 as changed, 1st Sgt. JACK (NMI) HUDSON, ASN 34018759, Company "C" 3rd Ranger Inf Bn. is awarded the Purple Heart, Medal No. , for wounds received in action against the enemy of the United States, in Sicily July 1943.

2. Under the provisions of Par 11, AR 600-45, as changed 1st Sgt. JACK (NMI) HUDSON, ASN 34018759, Company "C" 3rd Ranger Inf Bn. is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States, in Italy on 30 November 1943.

By order of the Commanding Officer:

LAWRENCE E. DECKER
1st Lt., 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
Asst Adjutant.

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3. Under the provisions of Par 11, AR 600-45 as changed
T/Sgt. WILLIAM B. BARNES JR., ASN 35119093, Headquarters Company 3rd
Ranger Inf. Bn., is awarded the Purple Heart, Medal No. for
wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States in
Italy, 30 November 1943.

By order of the Commanding Officer:

LAWRENCE E. DECKER
1st Lt., 3rd Ranger Inf. Bn.
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**HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.F.O. 758, U.S.ARMY**

9 August 1943

(2306)

SUBJECT: Report of action.

TO : The Adjutant General, U.S.ARMY, Washington, D.C.

THRU : Commanding General, 7th Army.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by Par 10, AR 345-105, for the period, July 10 to July 12, 1943.

2. On 10 July, the 4th Ranger Battalion was attached to Force X under the command of Lt Col William O Darby with mission of assaulting and holding the eastern half of Gela Sicily. The first assault wave consisting of Companies A, B, C, and Hqs Detachment landed on beach 67 at 0255 hrs. The second assault wave consisting of Companies D, E, and F, landed on beach 67 at 0301 hrs. The beach was mined with AP and AT mines. The first wave continued its advance directly through the town and established a perimeter at 0330, around the eastern edge of the town. The second wave established its command post in the town square at 0320 and proceeded in its mission of cleaning the Battalions area of snipers and pillboxes. At 1030 hrs an enemy attack of Italian light tanks and Infantry took place. The Infantry was repulsed by mortar fire before entering the town. Ten enemy tanks continued on into the town. Three tanks were disposed of by Rocket launchers. The remaining tanks left the town at 1050 hrs. Sniping along the beach continued throughout the remainder of the day with little effect on our men. 200 Italian prisoners were taken. On 11 July the town was cleared of snipers. There was no other activity other than sporadic Light artillery fire and strafing by enemy aircraft throughout the day. 50 prisoners were taken. On the morning of 12 July a formation of German Mk IV and Mk V tanks was broken up 1 1/2 miles east of Gela by attached .2 mm Mortar and naval gunfire. Nine damaged tanks were demolished during the afternoon by prepared charges of VT. There was no other enemy activity today. 3 prisoners were taken.

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3. The following were killed, wounded and evacuated during the action:

	<u>KILLED</u>	
IK, WALTER J.	2nd Lt	0-895705
ly, Sherald P.	Cpl	35714075
k, John A.	Pfc	13145121
y, Joseph M.	Pfc	32208033
thy, John P.	Cpl	16068141

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Bennet, Richard J. Pfc 12164318
Butterworth, Dewey F. Pvt 36716642

MISSING IN ACTION

Bush, Stanley (NMI) Cpl 36012067

WOUNDED AND EVACUATED

FISHER, CHARLES H. 2nd Lt 0-1016174
JONES, ARGHIE A 2nd Lt 0-1306166
Harris, Randall (NMI) 1st/Sgt 20705665
Gannon, Evan J. Pfc 38015433
Duckworth, Glen A. T/4 14021419
Korytowski, Edward B. Pfc 12131889
Jalbert, Conrad J. Pfc 31178939
Oroszko, Joseph Jr. (NMI) Pfc 31005122
Canfield, Richard H. Pfc 31274447
McNary, Philip G. Pvt 12203204
Lambert, John P. Cpl 31200188
Earhart, Thomas A. Pfc 20703977
Rodrigues, Raymond Sgt 20704908
Greenfeather, James I T/5 38319918
Hogue, Charles N. Pfc 31178348
Ross, Carl E. Pvt 36559480
McCunniff, Francis E. Pfc 37445485
Novak, John F. Cpl 15078397
Gordon, Roy V. Pfc 14095259
Pierce, James W. Pvt 32737089
Shurmak, Sylvester (NMI) T/4 36227318
Lazarski, Egnacy J. T/5 11102899
Pollard, Lloyd T. Pvt 36297823
Dukes, George E. Pfc 39271580

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APO 758, U.S. ARMY

9 August 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Action.

TO : The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

THRU : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

1. The following report of action against the enemy is submitted as required by paragraph 10, AR 345-105, for the day, 21 July, 1943.

2. On, 21 July, 1943, the 4th Ranger Battalion, attached to force X, moved by motor patrol to accomplish it's missions in the capture of Salemi, Sicily. The forward reconnaissance patrol entered the town at, 1615 hours, without encountering enemy activity. The remainder of the battalion followed into the town without resistance, occupying the town and establishing a civil affairs office in the town square. The battalion command post was established five miles South of Salemi. A perimeter of companies was established to the towns front and flanks. Guards were posted on five large ammunition dumps and two large gasoline dumps. Many Italians and German arms, several large field pieces and three partially destroyed German ME 109 aircraft were captured. Two Hundred and Fifty German and Italian prisoners were taken.

3. There were No casualties.

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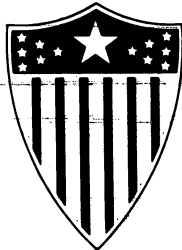
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A.P.O. 464, U.S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Report of Action (9 Sept to 29 Sept)

TO : Adjutant General, Washington D.C.
(Thru channels)

(Note: For coordinates, refer to Map of Italy
1/100,000, Sheet 185, Salerno.)

The 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion landed from assault craft at 0310 hours on the morning of the 9th of September 1943, at Maiori, Italy, with the mission of establishing a beach head and securing the left and right flanks for the Ranger Force. The beach head met with no resistance and was secure at 0345 hours. Company A proceeded West on coastal road and occupied high ground, overlooking Minori, and established a road block at (534-274) of prepared demolitions with the aid of the Battalion Demolitions Section. One German enlisted man was killed and one German vehicle was captured. Companies E, C, D, & B, cleared Maiori, and established beach head by occupying high ground overlooking Maiori. Company F moved on coastal road toward Salerno with the mission to neutralize two enemy observation posts and one machine gun position. Approximately 1 1/2 miles from Maiori, one German N.C.O. and two enlisted, on motorcycle with side car, were captured. The company continued on for approximately 3 1/2 miles and encountered a fortified enemy observation post at (574-259) containing eleven Italian soldiers, who opened fire with machine guns and rifles. One Italian soldier was killed and one wounded. The company proceeded on approximately one-half mile and in the region of Lanterna, at (582-258) encountered the second observation post which contained naval personnel, who placed fire with rifles and grenades on the reconnaissance patrol. Two Company F enlisted men were wounded, four Italian personnel were killed, and one taken prisoner. The Italian prisoner stated that they had not been notified of the armistice. A road block was established at (582-259) at 0600 hours. The battalion command post was established with Force Headquarters in Maiori. At day break Company B cleared Minori, capturing one German Colonel, and three enlisted men, then proceeded with Company A, on the coastal road to Amalfi, a road block at (503-256) and at (483-242) was established. On the morning of the 10th, reconnaissance patrols were sent out to the West and North which reconitered to (404-250) and (455-283) respectively; no contact with the enemy was made. Companies C and D moved from Maiori to Amalfi and were placed in reserve.

On September 11, Companies A, C, & D moved up the Agerola road with the mission to clear road of enemy patrols to Pimonte, and

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there establish a roadblock. Company A took up positions on Mt. Pendolo (435-315) overlooking German positions in Gragnano. Co. B patrolled the San Lazzaro sector (480-252). Companies E and F moved West on coastal road with the mission to clear Sorrento-Meta area. The area was cleared by 1000 hours, forcing one enemy road block to retreat. A road block was established at (345-280) on the 12th September. On the 13th September it was moved North of Vice Equense where four German prisoners and a reconnaissance car containing military papers were captured. The Battalion Demolition Section destroyed a bridge in that area. On Sept 12th, Company C moved to the high ground (417-317), overlooking German positions in Castellammare. A patrol was sent into Castellammare to feel out enemy strength. Heavy resistance was encountered, and the patrol was forced to withdraw. One officer and one enlisted man were wounded. Twelve Germans were wounded or killed. Companies A and D established contact with the enemy at Gragnano. An attack was made by A and D with Company I, 504th Paratroopers attached, at 1930 hours 12 September, and in the face of heavy automatic weapons and artillery, were forced to withdraw to their positions on Mt. Pendolo. One enlisted man was killed and two enlisted men are missing from this action.

On September 13th, the battalion was ordered to return to Maiori. Companies E and F moved to Polvico (542-326) where enemy patrols were reported to be operating. Companies A, C, D, and E moved to Salerno to reinforce the 138th Brigade (British). On the 14th September the battalion, relieved from assignment to 138th Brigade and returned to Ranger Force, took up positions on the high ground NW of Polvico, on a line running from (488-325) to (504-329) to (517-351) with the mission to guard the left flank and rear of 10 Corps. From the 15th to the 27th of September, our patrols were in continuous contact with the enemy, likewise many enemy patrols (paratroopers) were engaged, while trying to infiltrate thru our position. All companies were subjected to continuous mortar and artillery fire from enemy positions in the valley. Effective mortar and artillery fire was directed against the enemy from the Battalion C.I.S. On 18th Sept, Company D, with one Engineer officer, and one Signal officer and five enlisted men attached, proceeded at 2030 hours, from Chiunzi, down the road toward Sala, with mission to reconnoiter for road blocks, mines, or prepared demolitions. Heavy fire from automatic weapons and grenades was encountered from hill (508-358). One platoon attacked the hill, the other platoon with attached personnel, moved down the road to Sala, removing various mines and cutting enemy communication lines. Resistance was heavy, resulting in the Company Commander and five enlisted men being wounded, with three enlisted men missing in action. Approximately sixteen Germans were killed or wounded. On 27th September, the Ranger Force made an attack on Sala and vicinity. No resistance was met. The 4th Ranger Battalion remained in position on the high

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ground. Scouting parties were furnished the 1st and 3rd Ranger Battalions, to guide them through the mountains. On 28th September, the battalion moved from the mountains to a bivouac area near Polvico.

For the period of 9 Sept to 28 Sept: Total killed, Eight; Missing in action, Eight; Wounded, Twenty-Two, of which two officers and fifteen enlisted men were evacuated.

Roy A Murray, Jr.
ROY A MURRAY, Jr.,
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4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

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Date: DEC 14 1943
10 November 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Action. (November 3 to 6, 1943)

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

(Map; Italy 1/50,000 Venafro Sheet 161 III)

The 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion left bivouac area 116090 at 1715 hours the 3rd of November making approach march via (093093)-(070130) thence by trail over rough terrain from Sesto Campano (065130) thru (028145) establishing a 609 radia relay station on hill 620 (029140), then north of hill 861 and adjacent ridge line (015140) reaching this point at 0615 hours 4th November. Here we made contact with the enemy. Three enemy patrols were hit almost simultaneously by Companies A, B and C. There were two six man patrols and one 22 man patrol. These patrols were dispersed with no casualties sustained by us. Enemy killed 16, Prisoners of War taken 4. The remainder of the morning was spent in reconneitering to South and South West. At 1430 hours, Companies D, E and F were assembled under Captain NFE and led to the vicinity of (014134) where an enemy mule train consisting of 12 mules and 50 men were observed moving into saddle at (002140) from Hill 689, then to draw at (006139) where they joined 12 to 15 enemy soldiers who were guarding a party stringing wire. Our scouts were observed by the enemy, who then initiated an attack along ridge (006139) - (009138) due West. Company E was sent in a direct frontal counter attack. Company D was sent around South crest of hill to engage enemy on his flank. Company F remained at (014134) to protect rear of Companies D & E. The attack was successful with Company E pushing the enemy back to saddle where Germans came under heavy rifle and mortar fire from Company D, who were then in position on hill (004137). Company E pushed on to the saddle where they came under heavy automatic and mortar fire from hill 689. Due to the lack of cover of

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our positions and well covered enemy emplacements on hill 689, Company E was forced to withdraw to crest of hill under covering fire from Company D. One platoon of Company E was pinned down and had to infiltrate back to the hill individually. At this point Companies D & E came under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. Mortars were observed firing from hill 689 and point (995120) Artillery was firing direct fire from (980132), indirect fire from (995060) and high burst artillery was firing from west of highway 6. Under this barrage the companies withdrew to (018135) where they reorganized. Company F sent a patrol to the South to (010127) where they encountered an enemy patrol and captured four. The captured men reported enemy patrols in large numbers on Southern slopes of hill 861 (017129). Our casualties were: two (2) killed, seven (7) wounded and (9) missing. Enemy casualties as reported by Italian soldiers and seen by us were 24 killed, several wounded and 2 Prisoners of War taken. It was estimated that hill 689 was occupied by over 200 men, well dug in. Companies D, E, & F reformed with Companies A, B, & C, under command of Major MURRAY as darkness set in. Out posts and listening post were established on hill 796. During this period our radio relay station was attacked by a small enemy patrol. 2 of the enemy were killed with no casualties sustained by our unit. On the morning of the 5th Companies A, C, D, E, F, (B Company being used to evacuate wounded), total strength of approximate 190 men attached hill 689. Company C moved into a position in the draw (006144) below hill 689. Companies D & F moved to (005135) where over head fire support was given Company C. Company A was in reserve and was to follow Company C after their occupation of hill 689. Company E moved to (007127) to guard rear and left flank. The attack launched at 1130 hrs was met with heavy automatic, 81mm mortar and artillery fire. Enemy reinforcements, approximately 50 men, moved to hill 689 during the attack. Our troops were forced to withdraw to previous position at (018135).

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Artillery fire was called for but clearance thru 3rd Division was not received in time to support the withdrawal. Our casualties were five (5) killed, eight (8) wounded and six (6) missing. Enemy casualties unknown. The Battalion reorganized and established a defensive position. At night fall searching parties sent out to recover wounded and missing.

A seven man patrol from E Company established contact with a patrol from the 15th Inf. of the 3rd Division (American), at 2000 hrs. at (018142). Companies C and D moved to Sesto Campano for food and water. Companies A, E and F remained at (018135). The Battalion was relieved at 0630 hours 6 Nov. and reassembled at Sesto Campano.

Total casualties for the operation were: 7 killed, (1 officer and 6 enlisted men; 19 wounded and evacuated; 22 missing, (1 officer and 21 enlisted men). Enemy losses: killed, 42 (known); wounded, 12 (estimated); Prisoners of War 10.

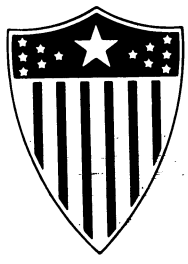
A report of action of this kind cannot begin to describe the rough terrain that the troops operated in. The men of the Battalion, I feel, should be highly commended for the splendid spirit they showed in working under extremely difficult conditions.

Roy A. Murray Jr.
ROY A. MURRAY, Jr.
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HEADQUARTERS, 4TH RANGER BN.
APO 464, US ARMY

14 December 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Action. (November 7 to 27, 1943)

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.
(Thru 45 Division, 6 Corps, 5 Army)

(Map: Italy 1/50,000 Venafro Sheet 161 III)

On November 9, 1943, the 4th Ranger Infantry Bn. with Co. B, 83rd Chemical Bn. and an artillery observer attached, were attached to the 180th Infantry, 45th Division and given the mission of protecting the left flank of the 45th Division and the right flank of the 3rd Division by taking and holding high ground (006161-003166-998174) and establishing a road block along the Ceppagna (010176) S. Pietro Infine (972157) road. The battalion moved under cover of darkness to an area (010180) N.E. of Ceppagna. On the morning of the 10th reconnaissance patrols were sent to the following coordinates: Hill 670 (003166), Hill 570 (998174), Draw (002186). The patrol from hill 670 reported an undetermined number of enemy holding commanding well dug in positions. Hill 570 was reported free from enemy and was immediately occupied by Co. A (strength 3 officers and 43 EM). Draw was reported mined with anti-personnel mines in the vicinity of (004186). The vicinity around Ceppagna was outposted. Battalion Hq. was established in Ceppagna. At dawn November 11th E Co. (strength 1 officer and 34 EM) relieved A Co. (strength 3 officers and 43 EM) from positions on hill 570. On 0430 hrs. under cover of darkness, F Co. (strength 1 officer and 42 EM) with B Co. (strength 2 officers and 43 EM) following as reserve moved to an attacking position on the slope of hill 570. Following an artillery and 4.2 mortar barrage F Co. attacked and took hill 670 at 1200 hrs. capturing 5 German EM and driving the remainder to the reverse slope of the hill. Our

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casualties were: 1 killed and 3 wounded. Two small enemy attacks were repulsed. Continuous sniping and MG fire from reverse slope of hill 670 and from hill 630 (006164) made forward reconnaissance impossible except for observation. At 0830 hrs. a road block was established at (010160). A 4.2 mortar and artillery observer were sent to F Co's position. On the 12th at 0430 hrs. Co. A and Co. D (strength 2 officers and 30 EM) under cover of darkness moved to F Companies position. Following a heavy artillery and 4.2 mortar barrage, A Company with D Company in reserve attacked along ridge line to hill 630. Small enemy resistance was encountered. Our casualties were none. Enemy killed, 3. Captured, 5 officers and 40 EM. Approximately 30 enemy escaped toward S. Pietro Infine. C Company relieved B Company which took over road block at (008158) and outpost (004186). F Company was placed in reserve. F Company extended its left flank to (995170) where they found enemy in dug in positions. An outpost was established of 11 men at that point. (See attached Annex I) During the night our positions, forward and rear, were shelled by enemy mortars and artillery. At 0600 hrs. a heavy enemy barrage was lain over all our positions which lasted until 0645. Following the barrage the enemy attacked using approximately three infantry companies. F Company was immediately thrown into action. Our left and right flanks were rolled back to (006162) & (999168) respectively. The center position held. (See attached overlay Annex II) The enemy attacked in waves in lines of schirmishers bringing their mortars and MGs immediately behind the attacking wave. Our position became critical and at 0715 hrs. the 180th Infantry was called on for reinforcements. Four companies were covering a front of over 1500 yards. Our reserve was completely exhausted. The drivers were used as runners and ammunition carriers. The Battalion cooks were used as liter bearers.

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Communications were being continually blown out as the rear area was being constantly shelled. The 4.2 mortars were firing within 100 yds. of our front line troops. The artillery was pounding enemy reinforcements. After the initial set back all positions held in spite of repeated enemy attacks. At 1100 hrs. the enemy ceased attacking and took up a defensive position. The artillery and 4.2 mortars and our small arms fire continued to hamper the enemy to such an extent that he was unable to reorganize for another attack. Our situation was such that one more coordinated attack would have over run us. At 1300 hrs. the enemy under the protection of two white flags started to withdraw down the hill. Mortar and small arms fire caught the retreating Germans, and inflicted heavy casualties on him. At 1330 hrs. Company K, 180th Infantry arrived and were moved into position. Small enemy outposts remained on hill (006163) to give protection to the enemy while he withdrew his wounded and remaining forces from our left flank under cover of darkness. At 0330 hrs. on the 14th the Battalion was relieved by the 180th Infantry. Our casualties for the enemy attack were: 5 killed, 36 wounded and evacuated, 3 missing in action. Enemy casualties as later stated by Graves Registration: On hill 630 (006160) approximately 21 enemy were found dead with bulletholes from the waist up. Approximately 80 more dead were found on reverse slopes of hill 630. No report was received on enemy casualties on our right flank. Enemy captured, none. Upon being relieved we were attached to the 1st Ranger Battalion and moved to a bivouac area at (025185) with the mission of protecting the right flank of the 180th Infantry and left flank of the 1st Ranger Battalion by preventing enemy infiltration through draw (010195). A defensive position was established guarding an enemy anti-personnel mine field. From the 16th to 27th November the Battalion maintained this defensive position running patrols to the

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180th Infantry and the 1st Ranger Battalion and to hill 710 (005195). No contact was made with the enemy. Spasmodic shelling of our forward position and bivouac area occurred. At 1200 hrs. 28 November the Battalion was relieved by the 180th Infantry and moved to a rear bivouac area to rest and reorganize. Total casualties for the period were: 8 killed in action, 3 officers and 52 EM wounded and evacuated, 5 officers and 27 EM wounded but not evacuated, 3 EM missing in action, 3 officers and 83 EM sick or injured and evacuated.

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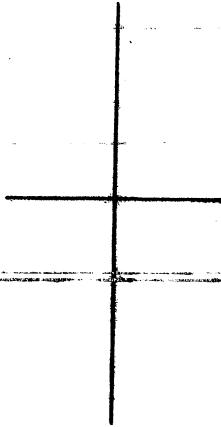
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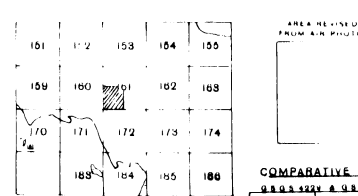
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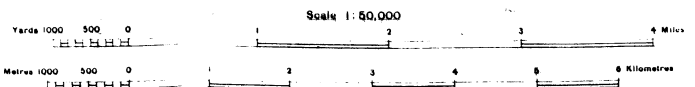
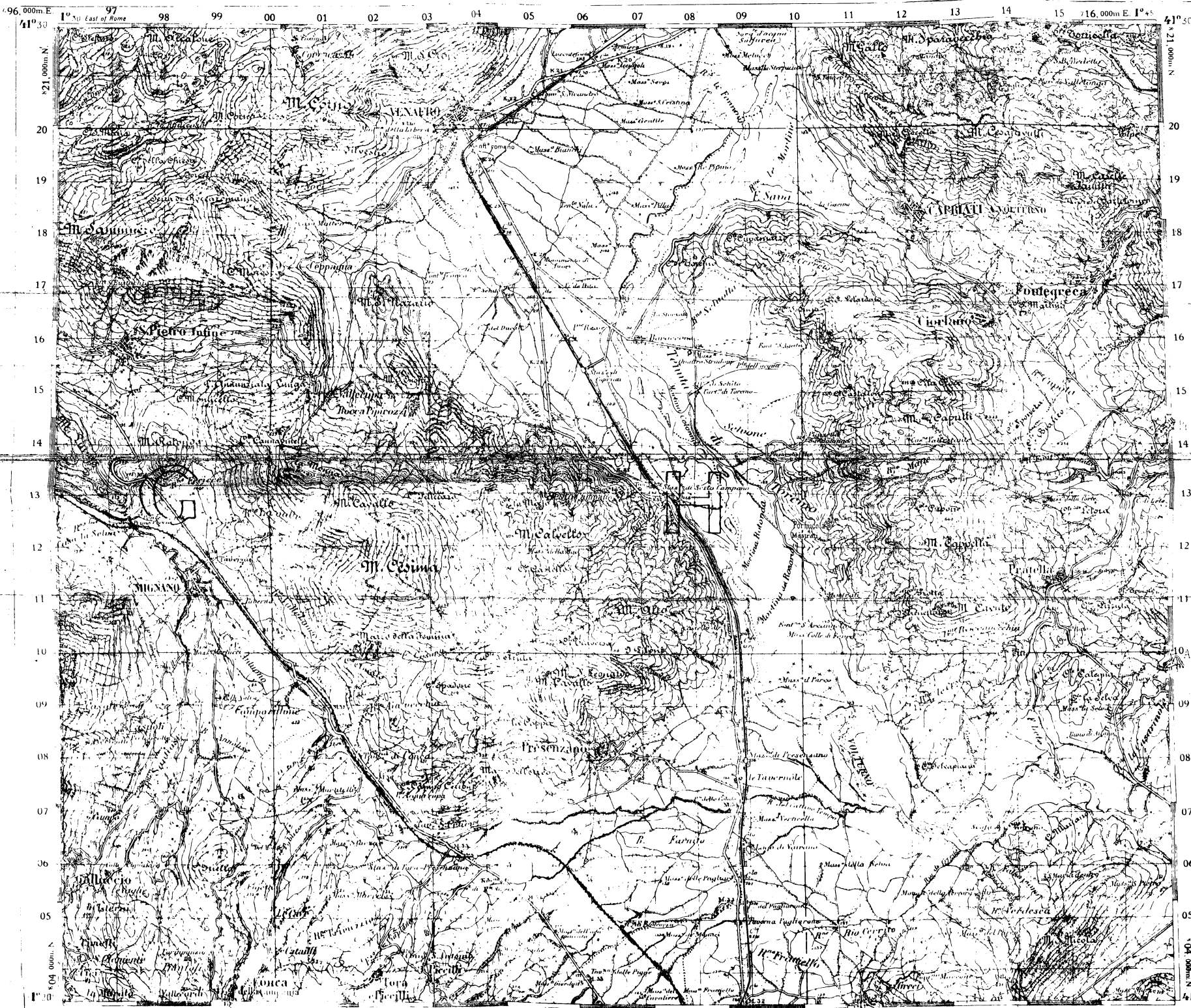
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HEADQUARTERS, 4TH RANGER BATTALION
APO 464, U.S. ARMY

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MAP : Italy, 1/50,000 Sheets 158, I, II, III, IV

14 Dec 45
Date *MSD*

The 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion, less C Company, acting as a part of

Ranger Force, landed from A.L.C.s at Yellow Beach (858172) at 0201 hrs. the 22 January 1944 with the mission of securing the left half of the beachhead and clearing part of the town of Anzio. The companies landed abreast from left to right, A, B, Hq, D, E, F, and the remainder of ~~the~~. The landing was unopposed and the beachhead and town were secure at 0500 hrs. C Company landed by L.C.M. in the second wave at 0455 hrs. and went into Battalion reserve. An enemy motorized outpost at bridge (856174) withdrew after a sharp scrap with our patrols. Patrols were sent North to the 18 Grid line with no enemy contact. The bridge (856174) and town of Anzio were shelled spasmodically during the day by heavy artillery. At 1800 hrs. A & B Companies moved to positions on a line (855203-861202) with the 3rd Ranger Battalion on the left, 509 Procht. Battalion on the right, and 9 Commando in wooded area (855205) to the front. C Company moved from reserve to a line approximately 500 yds behind B Company. D & E Companies were held in position around Anzio as Battalion reserve. Battalion C.P. was established with the reserve companies. Our casualties for the day were: 2 Officers and 1 EM killed and 1 EM wounded.

At 1700 hrs 23rd January 1944 the Battalion reverted to Force reserve and moved to assembly area at (865239). The Battalion sent out patrols and established local security as protection against possible enemy infiltration and paratrooper activity. At 1115 hrs 24 January two shells landed in area killing 2 EM and wounding 2 EM. At 1145 E Company sent patrols to the vicinity (866245) in search of a reported enemy artillery piece. Patrol was unable to locate any gun.

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At 0210 hrs 25 January the Battalion moved forward to take road between (883309-907290). A Company took up positions on the left of B Company. Contact on the right flank was made with the 509 Pz Bn. Contact on the left flank with the British Brigade. In reserve D Company moved to (870286) and C,E,F Companies to (878297). A & B Companies established road blocks and sent patrols forward. At 0930 hrs. Battalion C.P. was set up at (865239). At 1642 hrs a patrol from B Company was pinned down by enemy fire from a road block at 091321. B Company destroyed the road block by mortar fire killing 2 enemy. At 1830 hrs D Company moved from reserve to positions in front of B Company and established a road block at (091321). Our casualties for the day were 1 EM killed and 1 EM wounded. The following morning about a company of Germans attacked D Company's position. The attack was repulsed with mortar and small arms fire. Estimated enemy killed 9, and a large number wounded. 12 prisoners were taken.

At 0545 hrs 27 January E & F Companies moved through D Company's position, with the objective, road between (892335-902338). E Company moved North down the road, with F Company paralleling, 300 yds to the East in stream bed. E Company reached road junction with no opposition. F Company located enemy in about five large buildings at (897336). The Germans had a strong point consisting of about a platoon of infantry with MGs and mortars. Their MGs were dug in about 15 yds from the outermost buildings, which gave all around protection. The snipers in the buildings were firing from the windows. F Company attacked at 0715 capturing enemy strong point. Positions were consolidated while artillery and 4.2 mortar fire was placed on enemy held house (989339). The enemy withdrew into wooded area 500 yds North of road, and the house was outposted at 1100 hrs. Both E & F Companies positions were shelled during the day. At 1700 hrs A Company moved to left flank of E Company. B Company moved to a position (899333) in support of companies on the line. The Battalion C.P. was located at 982325. Enemy casualties for the attack were 3 killed and 15 captured. Our casualties for the day were 1 officer and 2 EM killed, 1 officer and 2 EM wounded.

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At 0700 hrs 20 January the front line companies were heavily shelled by artillery and mortars. There was no change in the front lines for the day but positions were shelled intermittently. The Battalion was relieved by the British at 2400 hrs., and moved to an assembly area at (970195). The day of the 29th was spent in reconnaissance and preparation for the attack of the following day. At 2100 hrs the Battalion moved to the line of departure at (995262). The time of departure was 0100 hrs 30 January. The mission was to clear road (000274-020513) to Cisterna di Littoria where they would go in Force reserve. The Battalion moved in approach march formation North down road to 998273 where it divided into two groups: C,D,Hq,A,B, moved 300 yds East of road and then proceeded North paralleling road, while E,F, & Hq. followed by Force Hq. moved down road. Battalion Headquarters was separated into two elements. The C.O. and S-3 and radio operators were with C,D,A,B Companies; the remainder of Headquarters with the S-2 in charge followed E and F Companies. C Company, forming the advance guard, encountered MG fire at (002275); D Company was moved to the right flank of C Company where they were pinned down by MG fire. The field was flat and afforded little cover except for irrigation ditches that were interlaced in the field. These were about one foot deep. The enemy then opened fire with a number of MGs and mortars and small arms. C,D,A,B Companies and Hq were all pinned down. Thrusts were made to find loop holes in enemy line but were met with heavy fire. This enemy line proved to be their M.L.R. and was manned by a Parachute Machine Gun Battalion and consisted of a MG position about every 100 yds. and riflemen about every 10 yds. Positions were in depth and were well camouflaged and dug in. MGs were firing about one foot above the ground with very effective cross fire. At 0600 hrs. the companies dug in to the defensive; Approximate positions: C Company at (002275), B Company at (004275), D Company at (004274), A Company at (003273). E & F Companies were moved to (997267). Sniping and MG fire from the enemy was received when personnel exposed themselves during the morning hours. However, the afternoon found conditions very quiet and movement met very little enemy fire. An attack was made at 1500 from positions in field by A and B Companies with E and F

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Companies attacking West of road. Companies A & B met with heavy MG fire, but advanced to within 200 yds of enemy positions where the fire became so intense that further movement was impossible. E Company destroyed two MG positions west of road and advanced to (000278) where elements of the company captured a building which overlooked enemy positions and was about 150 yds. in front of their M.L.R. At darkness the Battalion was ordered to hold all positions gained, which was done with spasmodic exchanges of fire between our lines and the enemy line which were approximately 200 yds apart. Battalion C.P. was moved from the field to (000272). F & C Companies were brought back as Battalion reserve. E Company maintained position gained. D Company remained in positions in field as reserve for A & B Companies. At 1100 hrs 31 January the Battalion was order to attack and take buildings at right and left of road at (003280). 4.2 mortar fire was brought down on enemy positions and buildings. Two 75mm rifles from Ranger Cannon Company on half tracks and two medium tanks were in close support; however, their movement was restricted by a mine field at (002250) and muddy fields. The tanks and 75 S/P laid down fire on the enemy positions. Under this fire, together with small arms and MG fire from E Company, F Company with C Company in support moved up ditch on East side of road to (002260) where they attacked buildings on right and left of road. Both groups of buildings were taken by 1200 after heavy fighting. The mine sweepers moved up the ditch and commenced clearing the mine field which was done quickly as the mines were placed only on top of the road, not dug in. At 1300 hrs. enemy of approximately platoon strength were observed moving West on road to (005281). Small arms fire forced enemy to take cover in ditches and buildings. The half-tracks were then moved to (003281) where they placed direct fire on buildings and ditches. 20 of the enemy surrendered and came to our line waving white handkerchiefs; the remainder withdrew to the North. D Company with two light tanks moved toward building (009278) and took same. The positions were consolidated and the companies proceeded with mopping up operations. The M.L.R. having been broken, the Germans in the field gave up to the infantry troops following up. Approximately 19 Germans were killed and 15 wounded in this operation. Our

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casualties were high. See attached casualty report. Approximately 150 Germans were taken prisoner from the fields where the original attacks were made.

At 1800 hrs the Battalion was given the mission of guarding the lines of communication from CC2280 to 996265, also of occupying a defensive position in case of enemy breakthrough along that line.

Roy A. Murray Jr.
ROY A. MURRAY, Jr.,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U.S. ARMY

15 February 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Casualties for period 22 Jan 44 to 31 Jan 44 incl.

KIA

1. POWELL, HUBBARD C.	1st Lt.	C-1C10255
2. NUNNALLY, GEORGE B.	1st Lt.	C-1C14052
3. TAYLOR, ORIN E.	1st Lt.	C-1295961
4. HOOD, CARL R.	1st Lt.	C-1551028
5. BATES, THOMAS B.	1st Lt.	C-1307188
6. ANDRE, HOWARD W.	2nd Lt.	C-2C55675
7. CASE, LEWIS B. Jr.	2nd Lt.	C-1305199
8. Agy, George W.	S/Sgt	13171283
9. Long, George W.	Pfc	33684518
10. Miller, Ernest	Pvt	37131270
11. Hayward, Wendell L.	S/Sgt	17067240
12. Zielinski, Herman	Sgt	36153627
13. Bell, Thomas F.	Pvt	36579130
14. Sullivan, William E.	Sgt	17059390
15. Ohman, Richard M.	Sgt	39553716
16. Brown, William S.	Pvt	33603556
17. Gerick, Albert R.	Pfc	32819871
18. Taylor, Willis E.	Sgt	35346393
19. Griffing, John H.	Sgt	34421600
20. Lewis, Thomas G.	T/5	33555496
21. Coughlan, James F.	Pfc	32692453
22. Witmer, Eugene J.	Pfc	33503070
23. Hood, Charles D.	T/5	35686320
24. Everhardt, Garland	Pvt	34770136
25. Liefer, Robert M.	Pfc	36681446
26. Hildebrandt, James J.	S/Sgt	12087787
27. Lamandre, Dominick	S/Sgt	38376811
28. Karas, Edward	S/Sgt	13093491
29. Winewica, Albert J.	T/4	36651402
30. Vosika, John J.	Pfc	17005914

WIA (Hosp)

1. BUNN, RADIE H.	Capt	C-364606
2. HARRIS, RANDALL	2nd Lt	C-2055097
3. Lines, William M.	Pfc	33618541
4. Goral, Richard	T/5	32595819
5. Harrison, Elby	T/5	15070944
6. Karboski, Stanley	1st/Sgt	30039853
7. Alsup, James K.	Pfc	32802125
8. Bertelsmeyer, Joseph	Pfc	37605548
9. Carney, William	Pvt	32379101
10. Cleveland, Thomas	Pvt	34762772

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - WIA (Hosp) (Cont'd)

11. Grayson, Lloyd	Pfc	35676007
12. McTague, Charles P.	Sgt	36226801
13. Manska, Jack H.	T/Sgt	20713706
14. Kitchell, James E.	T/4	36555366
15. Harman, William	Pfc	33555724
16. Baun, Charles W.	Pvt	33758437
17. Pierce, Ira	Pfc	15054202
18. Miley, Eugene D.	S/Sgt	33494322
19. Bordash, Andrew A.	Pvt	32606747
20. Ocheski, William G.	T/4	35542956
21. Furbor, George P.	Cpl	11049764
22. Collins, Daniel F.	T/5	31327564
23. Kosciuzko, John	Pvt	33603556
24. Jantz, Irwin W.	Sgt	17020999
25. Johnson, Roy	Cpl	38594204
26. Cashen, Louis R.	Cpl	33389993
27. Bright, Ollie P.	T/4	38423709
28. Lucas, Harvey D. Jr.	Pvt	35218153
29. Newman, Thomas E.	S/Sgt	17155508
30. Buxton, Linwood E. Jr.	Pfc	31318240
31. Gormley, Francis P.	Pfc	33600341
32. Miller, Bert Jr.	Pfc	35142504
33. Chase, Harlan O.	Pfc	32856796
34. Dill, Charles D.	Pfc	31322066
35. Meyer, Albert L.	Pfc	34713722
36. Olejniczak, Arthur	Pvt	32891355
37. Owens, Chester H.	Pfc	33758965
38. Walker, Ralph L.	S/Sgt	18054585
39. Rabachinski, Stanley	Pfc	33623901
40. Buss, LeRoy L.	Sgt	36219442
41. Merrill, Allen E.	Cpl	12072566
42. Renecher, Ross	Pfc	19096122
43. Jech, Randolph	T/Sgt	19103939
44. Johnston, Thomas F.	T/Sgt	20247755
45. Wagstaff, Talradge	T/4	38411082
46. Williams, William H.	Cpl	33564132
47. Dalton, Wallace	Pfc	35700201
48. Tidwell, Aerial E.	Cpl	18122361
49. Whalen, Raymond F.	Pfc	35551861
50. Wilson, Charles R.	Pfc	34731031
51. Dagnais, Walter H.	Pfc	31197398

LIA

1. Kirk, Leonard C. Pvt 35657688

MIA

NONE

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BATTLE CASUALTIES (Cont'd)

WIA (Not Hosp)

1 Officer
5 Enlisted Men
6 TOTAL

For the Battalion Commander:

Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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14 Dec 45 *ITSD*
Date Initials

From February 1st to 3rd the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion was in position as follows: A,F,E, & D Companies on line at 001280-010282; B & C Companies on line at 008788-010286; and Battalion Headquarters at 001279. The Battalion outposted this area with the mission of guarding the lines of communication between 994260-003282 and to act as reserve in that sector in case of enemy breakthrough.

At 0500 hrs February 3rd, D,E, & F Companies moved in march formation to bivouac area at 975182. At 0615 hrs A,B,C Companies and Headquarters moved in march formation to bivouac area at 975182. The Battalion stayed in this area until February 10th and was under intermittent artillery fire all the time.

On February 10th the Battalion was attached to the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment and was placed in reserve. At 2500 hrs the Battalion moved to reserve positions by truck. The Battalion was in position by 0430 hrs February 11th. (See attached overlay) The mission of A Company was to hold a secondary line for the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment and to be prepared to counterattack if there was any enemy breakthrough. B Company was to hold an O.P.L. line in front of the M.L.R. and be prepared to counterattack any breakthrough made in the 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment sector. C Company was on B Company's immediate right with like mission. D Company was on the M.L.R. with the mission to guard the bridge and to give covering fire for our troops if they drew back to the M.L.R. E Company was on the M.L.R. and was to guard against breakthrough around bridge at 030236. They also were to give covering fire for units which would draw back to the M.L.R. in case of a major enemy breakthrough. F Company was in immediate support of E Company and also would be used to counterattack any breakthrough in that

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area. The entire Battalion consolidated their positions, with machine gun strong points.

On February 12th there was spasmodic shelling of our positions during the day by high velocity guns which were believed to be self propelled. At 2030 hrs a patrol of 1 officer and 8 EM went out about 900 yds over designated route in front of the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment with the mission of investigating area and capturing prisoners. This patrol stayed out till 2315 without contacting any enemy. At 1530 hrs C Company, 4th Ranger Battalion was attached tactically to the 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. C Company moved into positions on the line with the 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, and B Company spread out at 2000 hrs to take over the line held by C Company.

On February 13th a patrol of 1 officer and 15 EM went out at 1845 hrs in the same vicinity as the patrol of the 12th with the same mission. The patrol contacted the enemy but retired under heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire. The patrol returned at 2310 hrs with 2 wounded men. There was spasmodic artillery fire laid in the Battalion area all day.

On February 14th at 0300 hrs the Battalion was alerted by the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. At 0325 hrs the S-3 of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment reported enemy infantry and tanks moving towards their 2nd Battalion. The 4th Ranger Battalion was prepared to counterattack any enemy breakthrough. A and B Companies were immediately alerted but were not needed as the attack was broken up. At 1900 hrs a patrol of 10 EM moved out to 048268 and set up a "V" shaped trap to capture any enemy using the road. This patrol stayed in position till 0145 hrs February 15th when they returned to our lines. No enemy were contacted. There was spasmodic shelling of our line during the day.

On February 15th at 2000 hrs enemy aircraft dropped anti-personnel bombs. There was spasmodic shelling of our positions during the day.

On February 16th at 0630 hrs there was heavy small arms fire in front of the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. At 0715 hrs the 4th Ranger

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Battalion was alerted to support the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment as the enemy were attacking their position. The 2nd Battalion repulsed the attack; consequently the 4th Ranger Battalion was not used. At 1000 hrs enemy aircraft strafed the area. The remainder of the day was spent in preparation for the relief of the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, who were then in positions on the line. At 1830 hrs B and D Companies moved to positions in the line. At 1915 hrs A,E,F Companies moved to their positions in the line. At 2000 hrs C Company was relieved from the 1st Battalion, 504 Parachute Infantry Regiment and moved to reserve position for the Battalion. At 2030 hrs Battalion Headquarters moved to new C.P. All companies were in position as shown on attached overlay at 2330 hrs. The 2nd Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment was relieved and occupied positions left by the 4th Ranger Battalion. The following units were attached to the 4th Ranger Battalion: 1st & 3rd Platoons, D Btry, 376 Field Artillery Battalion; 2nd Platoon, C Company, 84th Chemical Battalion; 1st Platoon, A Company, 751st Tank Battalion; Platoon of A Company, 601 Tank Destroyer Battalion. Our positions were on enemy side of ditch and were maned by five companies on the line with one company in reserve. The Battalion fire power was extremely heavy. On the line were three 50 caliber machine guns, six heavy and 30 light machine guns in addition to our normal fire power. All placements were well dug in and reinforced with sandbags. Some positions, as time permitted, were dug through the bank to enable better fields of fire and much better cover. All bridges leading into our area were previously blown and mine fields consisting of both anti-tank and anti-personnel mines had been established along likely approaches. During hours of darkness listening posts were sent out in front of the line approximately 150 yards to give added security. The line was not impregnable but definitely unhealthy from an enemy view point. Backing this line were the artillery, 4.2 mortars, 81mm mortars, tank destroyers, and medium tanks. (See attached overlay)

On February 17 there was intermittant enemy artillery and mortar fire

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laid on our lines. There was a heavy exchange of machine gun and sniper fire during the day with an estimated three enemy casualties. Our mortar and artillery fire was more active than the enemy's and with better effect.

On February 18th there was intermittent enemy artillery and mortar fire laid on our line. Self propelled guns shelled the line spasmodically all day and enemy 20mm guns and machine guns were also active. Our artillery and 4.2 mortars fired on the self propelled guns, but no direct hits were observed. Our 60mm mortars fired on all enemy positions they could reach to their immediate front. The enemy line consisting of machine gun strong points was approximately 500 yds in front of our line. The enemy troops manning this line were very careless and exposed themselves unnecessarily until heavy casualties brought them to their senses. However, when this enemy unit was relieved the new unit was likewise poorly trained and was dealt with in similiar manner. At 1900 hrs a patrol of 1 officer and 15 EM proceeded to O43278 with the mission of gaining information of enemy positions and capturing prisoners. The patrol encountered heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire at this point. Being unable to move forward the patrol returned to our lines.

On February 19th the enemy laid down intensive intermittent fire all day with heavy artillery, mortars, self propelled guns, and machine gun fire. Communications wires were cut by artillery fire three times during the day but communication was maintained by use of 609 radios. Our artillery and mortars were very active firing on all enemy installations and positions observed.

On February 20th there was intermittent artillery and mortar fire laid on our lines but no flak wagon or self propelled gun fire was noted during the day. The enemy shot propaganda leaflets at our lines once during the day. Small groups of enemy were noted and our artillery and mortars fired on them and an enemy mortar position.

On February 21st the enemy moved up close on our right flank but had two of their outposts knocked out by our mortar fire inflicting about eight casualties on them. At 1830 hrs a patrol of eight EM were sent out to O41274 to reconnoiter

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for enemy emplacements. Finding none the patrol returned. There was intermittent enemy artillery and mortar fire laid on our lines during the 24 hour period.

On February 22nd an enemy patrol came south down road toward bridge at 041274. The patrol was driven off by machine gun fire. There was intermittent artillery, mortar, self propelled guns, and flak wagons firing on our lines during the day. Artillery and mortars fired on enemy positions and 4.2 mortars knocked out one enemy self propelled gun. Enemy seems to be building a line across canal at 051267 as about 50 were seen digging in in this vicinity. 4.2 and 60mm mortar fire was laid on them inflicting approximately 9 casualties and driving them to east side of canal.

On February 23rd the enemy tried all day to secure positions at 049262 but was dispersed or driven back by our mortar fire. These enemy groups were supported by artillery, mortar, self propelled gun, and flak wagon fire. At 2200 hrs a patrol was sent out to get papers off a dead German at 048266. The identification papers were obtained and the patrol returned without contacting the enemy. At 2230 hrs our tank destroyers tried to get an enemy self propelled gun in their sights under a 60mm flare. The tank destroyer fired four rounds with undetermined results. The enemy self propelled gun had been coming to within 700 yds of our positions and firing directly into our line on the bank of the canal. This action may have been two fold. Harrasing or attempting to draw fire from our heavy mortars and close support artillery. Likewise the gun would hide behind buildings and during daylight pull out and blast directly into our lines or buildings behind the lines firing ten to twenty rounds then pull under cover of buildings from our artillery fire. At 2300 hrs C Company sent out a patrol to reconiter area around 041278. No enemy were encountered. Enemy only seemed to be trying to work close to our positions in that area.

On February 24 there was light enemy artillery and self propelled gun fire laid on our positions. A patrol of five EM went out to try to feel out enemy and was held down by enemy MG and machine pistol fire. One man was believed killed and

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had to be left due to enemy fire. Our artillery and mortars were not quite as active as on the previous days, but 4.2 mortars knocked out an enemy 20mm gun.

On February 25th there was just light spasmodic enemy artillery fire laid on our positions. There was a great deal of movement noted on Highway #7. Our artillery and mortars fired a few times with the mortars knocking out an enemy 20mm gun on a ground mount. At 1900 hrs C Company relieved F Company of their front line positions. F Company moved into reserve in C Company's former position.

On February 26th there was light enemy artillery, self propelled gun, and mortar fire laid on our area. Our artillery and mortars fired at enemy positions and self propelled guns with unknown effect.

On February 27th there was light artillery and mortar fire both friendly and enemy. Two enemy self propelled guns fired on our lines during the day. There was a great deal of enemy vehicle movement on Highway 7 during the day.

On February 28th there was intermittent artillery, mortar, machine gun, and self propelled gun fire laid on our lines all day with one strong concentration of fire at 1210 hrs which lasted about 30 minutes and seemed to be a 47mm gun. At 1500 hrs our tank destroyers returned fire of an enemy self propelled gun with undetermined results. Our artillery and mortars silenced the enemy guns every time they opened up with the exception of the enemy's big guns which were firing at a great distance and couldn't be picked up by our observers. There was heavy traffic on Highway #7 with the majority of it going north toward Cisternia di Littoria. At 1945 hrs a patrol of 5 EM went to O49665 where there was a known enemy O.P. The patrol got within 20 yds of the enemy O.P. but had to withdraw due to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. The patrol returned at 2130 hrs.

On February 29th the enemy's artillery, mortars, self propelled guns, flak wagons, tanks and infantry were very active all day. There were two attacks on our left flank during the day, one at 0645 hrs at O39275, and one at 2100 hrs. These attacks were driven back by artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Our artillery and mortars fired on all targets that they could see, and although no direct hits

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were observed, the enemy guns ceased firing. During the first attack an enemy tank was believed to have been blown up by our mine field. A German prisoner taken in the first attack stated that it was a company attack of 180 men and that the supposed tank was an electrically controlled tank with high explosives in it. Heavy casualties were believed to have been inflicted on the enemy as the prisoner stated that he was dressing the wounds of four men, and enemy were observed all day trying to escape from our mortar and artillery fire. The engineers laid anti-tank mines at 2105 hrs under protection of our patrol.

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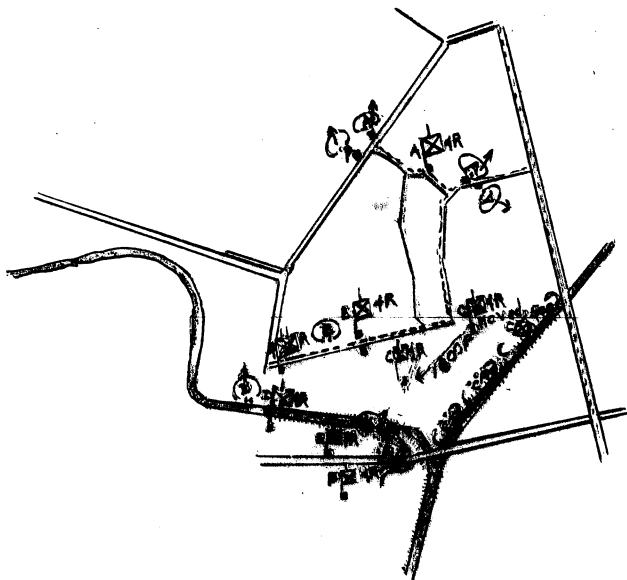
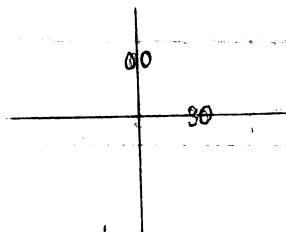
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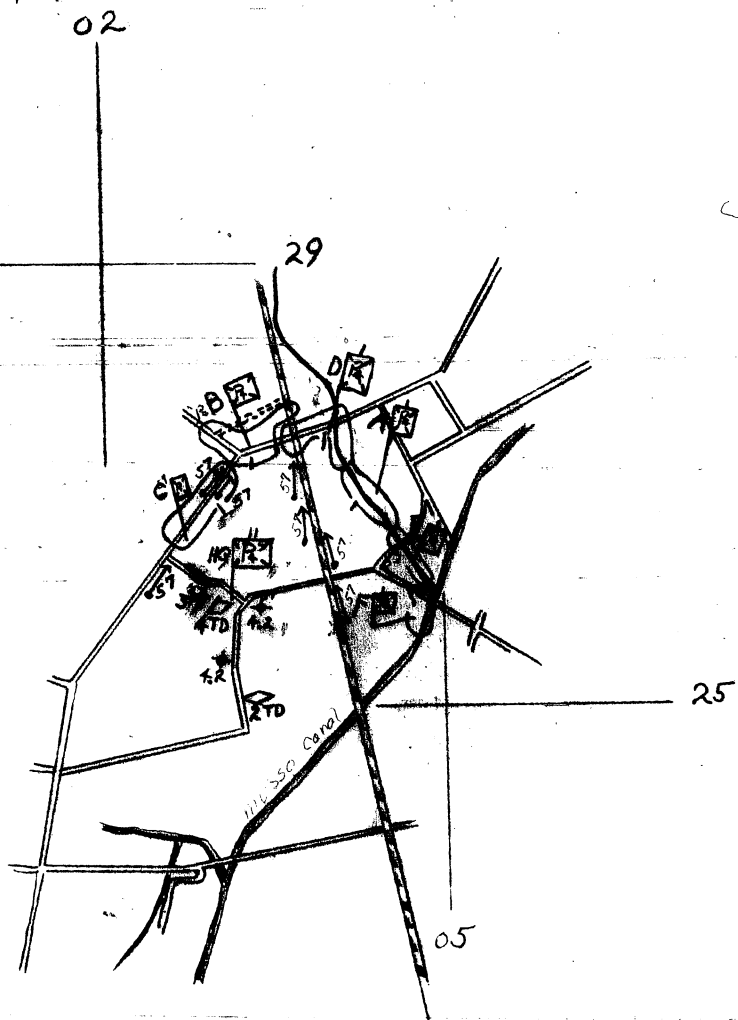
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HEADQUARTERS, 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U. S. ARMY

1st Airborne Division, 1st Air Corps
26 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Report of Action, Period 1 to 25 March 1944
TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (thru channels)
MAP : Italy, 1/50,000 Sheet 158 I

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On March 1st the Battalion was still attached to the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment with the mission of holding the line between (032272,- 046256). Companies were in position as shown on attached overlay. There was intermittent artillery, mortar, self propelled gun, and flak wagon fire laid on our positions. There also was direct fire from enemy tanks laid on our position which caved in many fox holes. Our artillery knocked out two Mark IV tanks and one personnel carrier and also fired at small groups of the enemy. There was fairly heavy traffic moving on Highway 7.

On March 2nd there was heavy traffic of vehicles all day in front of our positions with most of it on Highway 7. There was intermittent artillery, mortar, self propelled gun, flak wagon, and machine gun fire laid on our positions all day. There was hardly any enemy personnel seen during the day. Our artillery, mortars, and machine guns fired at all targets with undetermined effect. Our mortars laid a smoke screen for our tank destroyers and tanks when they fired on all houses in front of our positions. They ran out two enemy tanks and knocked out one small vehicle and one personnel carrier or flak wagon. Our mortars also fired on enemy positions at (060276) which was believed to be an enemy C.P. F Company moved from reserve position and relieved D Company at 2100 hours. D Company moved back to reserve.

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On March 3rd the ~~traffic~~ on Highway 7 slackened quite a bit but there was still some movement. Our positions were intermittently

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shelled by artillery, mortar, 20mm gun, and machine gun fire all day. Most of the shelling was from enemy mortars and heavy artillery which was at least 170mm. Our artillery, mortars, and machine guns fired on all targets with the mortars and machine guns concentrating their fire on enemy 20mm guns and machine guns. Our fire could not reach the big guns, so they were never silenced.

On March 4th there was intermittent artillery, mortar, self propelled gun, flak wagon, and small arms fire laid on our positions all day. Most of this fire was on our right flank with two strong concentrations of mortar and artillery fire which seemed to be laid as if there were an attack coming. Much of it was smoke. No attack developed which was believed to be due to the fact that our artillery and mortars seemed to silence all enemy guns that were close and possible halted the attack before it could get started. A patrol of five men went to house at (047266) to cover a patrol of seven men moving up the canal. This patrol reported five enemy machine guns and one mortar position but couldn't advance due to machine gun fire. The patrol returned at 2315 hours.

On March 5th there was intermittent artillery, mortar, and small arms fire laid on our positions. This fire was not as heavy as on previous days. There was very little movement of both enemy personnel and vehicles during the day. Any movement that was seen was fired on by our artillery and mortars with seemingly good effect.

On March 6th there was intermittent artillery, mortar, self propelled, and small arms fire laid on our positions. There was one concentration of about 40 armor piercing shells at 1200 hours. The Battalion was alerted to be relieved by the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. At 1700 hours D Company moved from

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reserve position and took up positions as shown on attached overlay with the mission of holding Bridge 5. At 2000 hours B Company and E Company were relieved and moved with half of Battalion Headquarters to positions as shown on attached overlay with the mission of holding a secondary line for the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment and in case of a breakthrough to be prepared to counterattack. E Company had the mission of holding the bridge and to give covering fire if our troops withdrew behind the canal. At 2330 hours A and F Companies were relieved and moved to position as shown in attached overlay with A Company having the mission of holding a secondary defense line for the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment and to be prepared to counterattack in case of enemy breakthrough. F Company had the mission of being in immediate support of D Company in case of an attack. At 2400 hours C Company was relieved and moved to position shown on attached overlay. C Company had the mission to counterattack in case of enemy breakthrough of any position.

On March 7th at 0030 hours the remainder of Battalion Headquarters moved to new C.P. as the Battalion was completely relieved.

At 0100 hours the Battalion was in their new positions. There was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day.

On March 8th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions. At 2000 hours about 15 rounds of enemy artillery landed around the Battalion C.P. knocking out part of the communications which were quickly repaired. At 2400 hours our outposts were moved out to houses 6 & 7 ^{at} (635 - 237).

On March 9th at 0020 hours the outposts had consolidated their positions in houses 6 & 7 meeting no resistance. F Company relieved D Company at 0100 hours and D Company moved back to F Company's position. There was intermittent shelling of our positions by

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artillery all day.

On March 10th at 0015 hours a patrol of one officer and ten EM left house 7 to locate enemy positions west of Sessano. The patrol returned at 0320 hours after advancing as far as (042239). The patrol reported about 15 enemy on right side of road and pill box at (043233). There was intermittent shelling of our positions by artillery fire all day.

On March 11th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day. Our company on the line fired their mortars during the day at enemy positions with undetermined effect.

On March 12th at 1200 hours C Company relieved F Company with the exception of the outpost which was relieved after dark. F Company took over C Company's positions. There was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day.

On March 13th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day. No enemy were contacted.

On March 14th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions. There was mortar fire laid on our company holding the bridge.

On March 15th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day. B Company relieved C Company at 2200 hours. C Company took over B Company's position. A Special Service Force officer who had escaped from the enemy reported that the enemy were going to attack the Special Service Force sector that night or the next morning. Our outposts were warned but no attack came.

On March 16th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day. Everything else was quiet. 152

On March 17th there was intermittent artillery fire laid on our positions all day. At 0115 hours a 70 man enemy patrol was

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in front of our positions. The company on the line was alerted and flares were thrown up. No enemy were seen. At 1500 hours the Demolition Section tried out the 60mm mortar grappay for clearing mine fields. Experiments were not entirely successful.

On March 18th intermittant artillery fire was laid on our positions all day. At 0315 hours E Company patrol returned from reconnaissance. The patrol moved to within about 50 yards of House ^{at (42-29)} 30 on main road where they ran into barbed wire. The wire was regular double apron with tin cans tied on it and extended into mine fields. The patrol could hear voices on the other side of the wire but could not get across due to enemy and friendly flares. At 1400 hours B Company relieved D Company with the exception of the outpost which was relieved at 1900 hours. D Company took up B Company's positions.

On March 19th intermittant artillery fire was laid on our positions all day. The enemy fired propaganda leaflets into our lines which were turned over to G-2, 3rd Infantry Division.

On March 20th there was intermittant artillery fire laid on our positions all day. Communications were cut twice during the day but were quickly restored. While the telephones were out the companys used 609 radios. Many enemy flares were thrown up between 2000 and 2400 hours from Sessano.

On March 21st intermittant artillery fire was laid on our positions. E Company relieved D Company with the exception of the outpost. At 1750 hours D Company took over E Company's positions. The outpost was relieved at 1900 hours and reported enemy rocket mortars had been firing on their positions.

On March 22nd there was intermittant artillery fire laid on our positions all day. At 2400 hours the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion

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was relieved from the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment and attached to the 1st Special Service Force. The Battalion was given the mission of holding Bridge 5. All companies remained in the same positions.

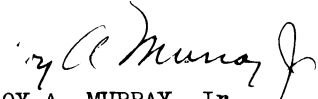
On March 23rd intermittent artillery fire was laid on our area. Communications were blown out but were quickly restored.

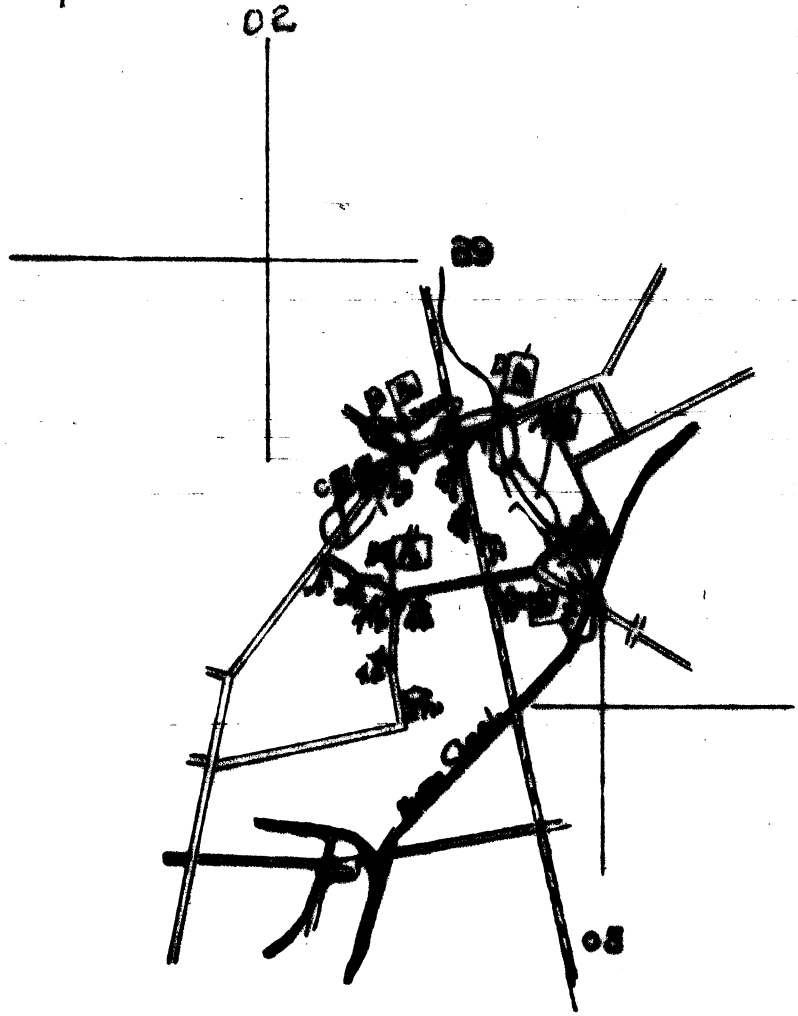
On March 24th intermittent artillery fire was laid on our positions all day. Communication lines were out once but were quickly repaired.

On March 25th intermittent artillery fire was laid on our positions. The 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion was relieved of all assignments to the Fifth Army and assigned to P.B.S. for administration and movement. The Battalion was relieved of all positions by the 3rd Regiment, 1st Special Service Force and relieved of out post positions by the 168th Infantry Regiment at 2000 hours. The forward C.P. was closed and new C.P. opened at (980194). All companies moved to bivouac area at (974194).

On March 26th the Battalion was separated into two groups. One group was to be transferred to the 1st Special Service Force and the other was to leave the Anzio Beachhead by LST for staging area in Naples to return to the United States by order of War Department. On March 27th at 1030 hours the 4th Ranger Battalion left the Anzio Beachhead and sailed for Naples.

Total casualties for this period was 3 Killed in Action, 18 Wounded in Action, and 3 Died of Wounds.

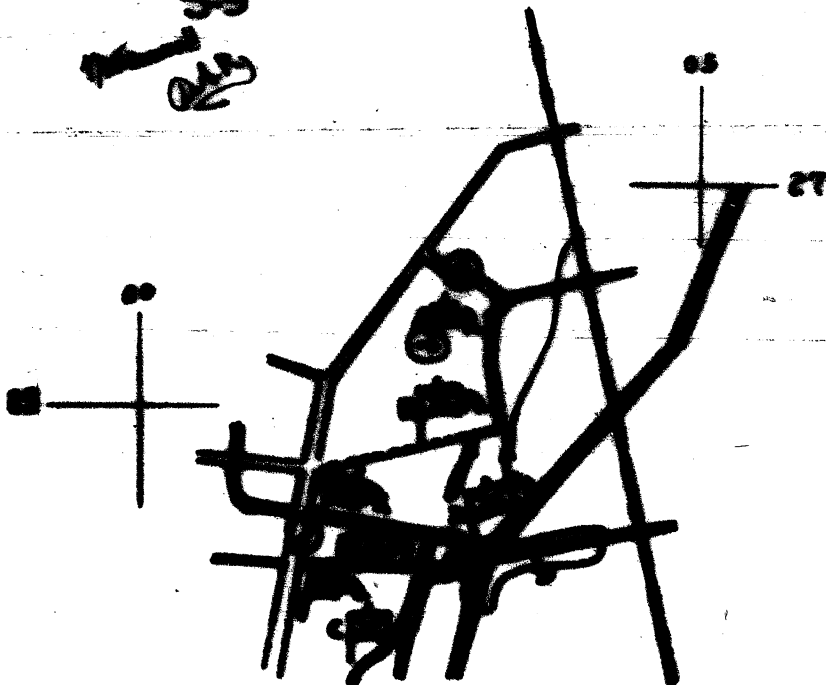

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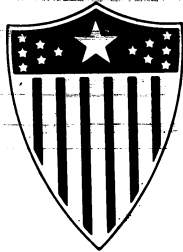
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9 - 28 Nov 43

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EXTRACT OF OPERATIONS JOURNAL
4TH RANGER INFANTRY BN.

FROM: 9-11-43
TO : 28-11-43

NUMBERS: 1 to 20

MAP: Italy; 1:50,000 Sheet 161 III Venafro

9/11. 1. Left flank of 45th Division and right flank of 3rd Division holding high ground (006161-003166-998174) and road block along the Ceppagna (010176), S. Pietro Infine (972157) road.
2. 4th Ranger Bn. attached to 180th Infantry, Co. B, 83rd Chemical Bn. and one artillery officer attached to 4th Rangers.

10/11 1. Co. E on patrol to Hill 670 (093166) reports undetermined number of enemy dug in in commanding positions. Fired on and captured 5 prisoners.
2. Co. A on patrol to Hill 570 (998174) reports free of enemy and occupied by Co. A.
3. Co. D on patrol to draw at (002186) reported mined with anti-personnel mines in vicinity of (004186).
4. Outposts established in vicinity of Ceppagna by D Co. and Bn. CP in Ceppagna.

11/11. 1. At dawn E Co. relieved A Co. on Hill 570
2. At 0430 (darkness) F Co. with B Co. following in reserve moved to slope of Hill 670.
3. Artillery and 4.2 mortar barrage laid down on Hill 670.
4. At 1214 F Co. successfully attacked and took Hill 670 capturing 5 Germans and drove remainder of enemy to reverse slope of hill. Our losses: 1 Killed; 3 Wounded.
5. Two small enemy attacks on Hill 670. -- Repulsed
6. No forward reconnaissance due to sniping and MG fire from reverse slope of Hill 670 and Hill 630 (006164), but there is observation.
7. 0830 - Road block established at (010160).
8. 4.2 mortar and artillery observers sent to F Co's position.

12/11. 1. At 0430 A and D Cos moved to F Co. position.
2. Following artillery and mortar preparation A Co. with D Co. in reserve attacked along ridge line to Hill 630. Slight resistance but no casualties for us.
3. 3 enemy killed and 5 officers and 40 men captured. About 30 enemy retired toward S. Pietro Infine.
4. C Co. relieved B Co. at road block (008152) and outpost (004186).
5. F Co. in reserve
6. E Co. extended left flank to (995170). Enemy dug in here. Outpost established.
7. Our forward and rear positions received mortar and artillery fire during the night.

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- 13/11. 1. Heavy enemy barrage on all our positions from 0600 to 0645. Followed by enemy attack of approximately 3 companies strength.
2. F Co. immediately committed.
3. Our right and left flanks rolled back to (006162) and (999168) respectively. Center held. Enemy attacked in waves of company lines with their MG's and mortars moving up immediately behind the attacking waves.
4. 0715. Position critical and reinforcements requested of 180th Inf. 4 companies, approximately 148 men, covered front of over 1500 yards.
5. Reserves completely exhausted and drivers used as runners and ammo bearers while cooks removed the wounded.
6. Rear area continuously shelled and communications repeatedly blown out.
7. 4.2 mortars firing within 100 yards of our front line troops, and our artillery laid on enemy reinforcements.
8. Positions continue to hold in spite of repeated enemy attacks.
9. 1100 - Enemy ceases attacks and takes up defensive position.
10. Due to accurate small arms fire on our part and artillery and mortar fire supporting, enemy unable to reorganize for another attack.
11. 1300 - Enemy try to withdraw down hill under protection of two white flags. This was thwarted by our mortar and small arms fire and heavy casualties inflicted on him.
12. 1330 - Co. K, 180th Inf. arrived and moved into position.
13. Small enemy outposts on hill (006163) protected enemy while he withdrew his wounded and remaining troops from our left flank under cover of darkness.
14. Our casualties from enemy attack were 5 killed, 36 wounded and evacuated, and 3 missing. Enemy losses were very heavy.

- 14/11. 1. 0330. Bn. relieved by 180th Inf.
2. Bn. attached to 1st Ranger Bn.
3. In bivouac at 019181.

- 15/11. 1. F Co. on patrol to (003186).
2. OP's and LP's established at enemy mine field in draw at above coordinates. No enemy contact.

- 16/11. 1. Intermittant shelling during morning.
2. Positions shelled at night.
3. A Co. relieved F Co. with no incidents.
4. One enemy patrol approached within 20 yards of Co. OP and turned back. Due to the darkness the size of the patrol was not determined. No firing.

- 17/11. 1. Slow intermittant shelling during day but no personal contact and no casualties.
2. B Co. relieved A Co. 17 1800.

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18/11. 1. About 25 shells fell in patrol area during night of 17th and day of 18th, but with no casualties. No enemy contact and no change in situation.

2. 18 1800 C Co. relieved B Co. on patrol.

19/11. 1. At approximately 19 0500 a Command Car of the 185th F. A. Bn. 34th Div. struck a mine on main by-pass about 300 yards from Bn. CP at (019181) and was demolished wounding two men. Our ambulance was then blown up on by-pass in same vicinity while moving down to pick up wounded men. Both mines were dynamite sticks with percussion caps and were planted in tire ruts on main by-pass. Two Teller mines were also found on roads leading off by-pass. Mines were planted during night under cover of complete darkness and heavy storm.

2. 19 0930. Two Italian civilians picked up in rear areas. Turned in to MPs at Venafro for registration as ex-soldiers.

20/11. 1. No shelling.

2. Three enemy observed covering draw from ridge (996185) at 19 1130, out of small arms range. Retired under our mortar fire.

3. C Co. relieved by I Co., 180th Inf. at 19 1800.

4. D Co. relieved F Co., 1st Ranger Bn. on patrol of Draw at (010195).

21/11. 1. During afternoon of 20th Draw (010195) was shelled heavily by enemy but with no effect. No contact with enemy.

2. D Co. relieved by F Co. at 20 1800.

22/11. 1. F Co. relieved by D Co. at 21 1800.

2. 21 0800. A and C Cos. moved up to protect left flank of 1st Rangers during mopping up operations on Mt. Corno (009202). A Co. at (005196) and C Co. at (009199).

3. 5 enemy observed from 1200 to 1600 on top of hill (009202). No enemy observed from (009202) to (004199).

4. A Co. supported attack of 1st Rangers with effective mortar fire and sniping on hill (009202), driving enemy off hill.

5. B Co. moved to outpost duty at 1630 on point (012199)

6. A and C Cos. relieved and returned to 4th Ranger bivouac area at 1800 upon successful completion of 1st Ranger operations.

7. 4th Rangers now occupies outpost line of two companies with B and D Cos. on line extending from (010195) to (012199).

23/11. 1. 22 1330. Six mortar shells landed in Bn. bivouac wounding three men.

2. During day of 22nd enemy MG fire was heard from other end of draw but no fire was laid on our lines.

3. A few shells landed in D Co's. OP at 22 0500 and 1700.

4. B Co. on outpost (012199). No incidents.

5. D Co. relieved by A Co. at 22 1800.

24/11. 1. 23 1400. Approximately 12 shells landed in vicinity of Bn. bivouac area (019181). No casualties.

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2. 23 1530. Approximately 15 shells landed in vicinity of Bn. bivouac area. No casualties.

3. A Co. on outpost line (010195). No enemy contact and no shelling.

4. 23 1800. A Co. relieved by C Co.

25/11. 1. 24 1000. Six enemy observed at (012204) by C Co. Enemy retired under our shelling.

2. C Co. received repeated shelling during the day of 24th.

3. 24 1800. C Co. relieved by F Co. on outpost line.

4. 24 1800. B Co. relieved by D Co. from outpost protecting left flank of 1st Rangers at (012199) and placed in reserve in Bn. Bivouac area.

5. No casualties and no contact.

26/11. 1. 25 0730 and 1300. F Co. observed enemy OPs in caves at (007204). Both times artillery fire was called down on these positions and enemy dislodged.

2. 25 1400 and 1530. F Co. received light shelling.

3. 26 1500. Bivouac area shelled. Approximately 16 shells.

4. Shells believed to be 88s. Our casualties; 1 killed, 2 wounded, 1 shell shock.

5. 25 1800. F Co. relieved by C Co.

6. 26 0800. 1 Deserter turned in to C Co. at (010195). Deserter is Austrian and belongs to 7th Co., 2nd Bn., 71st Panzer Grenadiers, 29th Division.

27/11. 1. 26 1700. About six shells landed in vicinity of Bn. Bivouac area.

2. D Co. relieved from outpost duty (012199) by 1st Rangers. No enemy contact.

3. C Co. relieved by A Co. at (010195) 26 1800. No enemy contact.

28/11. 1. 27 1700. Intermittant shelling of Bn. Bivouac area. One white phosphorous shell landed 50 yards from area.

2. 27 1800. A Co. relieved by B Co. on outpost line.

3. 28 1200. 4th Ranger Bn. relieved by 3rd Bn. 180th Inf.

4. 4th Rangers in bivouac at Calazzo.

I certify that these extracts are correct.

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JOURNAL OF OPERATIONS

FROM: 22 January 1944
TO : 31 January 1944

MAPS: Italy, 1/50,000, Sheets I, II, III, IV.

22 January 1944:

0201 - 4th Ranger Battalion landed at Anzio at 858172
0230 - E & F Coys reached 1st Phase line
0240 - A & B Coys reached 1st Phase line
0242 - D Coy in reserve
0245 - B, E, & F Coys reached 2nd Phase line
0300 - F Coy reached 2nd Phase line
0335 - A Coy reached 2nd Phase line
0415 - A & B Coys moved to 3rd Phase line
0425 - E Coy reached bridge at 856174 at 3rd Phase line - One officer killed
0455 - C Coy landed
0500 - D & F Coys moved to 3rd Phase line
0730 - C.P. moved to 2nd Phase line at 858179
0815 - E Coy sent one platoon to 4th Phase line at 853178
0830 - D Coy and remainder of E Coy took up positions on 4th Phase line
0835 - E Coy took 5 German prisoners
1800 - A, B, C, F Coys moved past 4th Phase line to positions at 855203-861202
5 German prisoners taken
1805 - 9 Commandos contacted at 855205
Casualties for operations - 3 Killed, 1 Wounded

23 January 1944:

0600 - 509 Paratroopers contacted at 874198
A, B, F Coys on line; C, D, E Coys in reserve. No contact with enemy
1700 - C.P. moved to 865239
4th Ranger Battalion placed in Force reserve

24 January 1944:

1115 - Bivouac area shelled. Casualties 2 Killed, 2 Wounded
1145 - E Coy sent one platoon on patrol to 886245 - contacted 3rd Division

25 January 1944:

0210 - C.P. moved to 880285, Battalion moved to front in approach march.
0800 - A & B Coys took up positions along road at 883309-907290
D Coy in reserve at 870286, C, E, F Coys in reserve at 878297
0930 - C.P. moved to 878297
1645 - A section from B Coy pinned down by enemy fire at road block at 892317
1700 - A Coy dispersed the enemy and destroyed road block with mortar fire
2 Germans killed
1830 - D Coy patrolling in front of A & B Coys from 1830 till dawn
Our casualties for operations - 1 Killed, 1 Wounded

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26 January 1944:

0700 - German counterattack repulsed by D Coy
Estimated 5 Germans killed and unknown number wounded
12 German prisoners taken

27 January 1944:

0545 - E & F Coy moved off to objective: road between 892335-903338
0715 - F Coy contacted enemy at 894336, took farm buildings and set up defensive positions
0815 - E Coy moved up to objective and exchanged fire with enemy
Our casualties - 1 Killed
F Coy stopped at buildings 894336 by enemy concealed in woods, out of mortar ammunition
During operations, 3 Killed, 3 Wounded
0830 - E & F Coy ask for artillery and 4.2 mortar support
0930 - Two Coys from 3rd Ranger Bn. moving up to left flank
1100 - F Coy took 5 prisoners to headquarters
1230 - F Coy took 5 more prisoners
1300 - Heavy shelling of our positions till 1730 - Two killed
1700 - A & B Coys moved up to support line. A Coy on left flank, B, E, F Coys on right flank. C & D Coys in Bn. reserve.
Intermittant shelling of our positions during night

28 January 1944:

0700 - Heavy artillery barrage laid on our front line till 0800
0830 - Enemy smoke unit and troops in woods opposite E Coy reported by A Coy
No change in lines during day
Intermittant shelling of our positions - 1 Killed
2400 - 4th Ranger Bn. relieved by British

29 January 1944:

0300 - Battalion bivouac in assembly area at 973198 after motor convoy
2100 - Battalion left assembly area in approach march to 995262
2400 - Battalion arrives at 995262, in area 2 hours

30 January 1944:

0200 - Battalion moves north on road in approach march formation, C, D, Hq.
A, B, E, F, Hq.
0220 - Battalion proceeded down road to 998272, then went into field to right flank for 500 yds. and proceeded north paralleling road.
0300 - C Coy encountered Machine Gun fire at 022277
0310 - C Coy deployed to left flank to take guns and D Coy deployed to right flank
0315 - C & D Coys pinned down by MG cross fire and failed to knock out positions
A & B Coys deployed to the right of D Coy and were pinned down
0630 - E, F & Hq Coys moved under heavy MG and artillery fire to 997267
No communication with forward elements C, D, A, B & Hq.
1500 - A & B Coys with D Coy in close support, attacked flank at 003280.
Attack was stopped by heavy MG cross fire
1600 - E Coy with F Coy in close support attacked along road for 800 yds. knocking out two enemy MG positions. Coys held up by orders in house at 998275.
Coys remained in position all through night. No contact with enemy.

31 January 1944:

- 1200 - F Coy with two M-10 TDs and two S/P 75 half-tracks with C Coy in close support attacked and took farm buildings at 004279 under covering fire from ECoy.
19 Germans killed and 13 wounded
D Coy with A Coy in close support attacked and took farm buildings on right flank at 006280 and 008279
A Coy took 11 prisoners and D Coy took 8 prisoners
- 1300 - B & C Coys followed E & F Coys in mopping up operations along road
- 1600 - 4th Ranger Battalion took up the following positions:
E, F, A, D Coys on line 001280-010282
B & C Coys outposting at 008288 and 010286.

I hereby certify that the extracts of Battalion Journal for the month of January 1944 as listed above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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2140 - About 16 rds of 105mm landed at bridge and in Queen sector at right of B Coy.

2310 - B Coy patrol returned to our lines. Enemy MG positions reported at 050270, 053271; enemy MP in house at 048268; enemy OP at 052268

14 February 1944:

0300 - 504 Prcht Inf alerted Battalion. A Coy manned all positions. B Coy prepared to move out.

0325 - S-3 Karat reports enemy infantry and tanks moving down road our way. Artillery being brought on it

1900 - Patrol from B Coy of 10 EM moved to a position at 048268 about 100 yds North of house. "V" shaped trap set up to capture any enemy using road. No enemy contacted. Digging reported by patrol in vicinity of ditch at 050271.

15 February 1944:

0145 - B Coy patrol returned to our lines

0220 - F Coy reports colored flares in front of them all night

0655 - C Coy reports tank firing about 1000 yds to right in front of Queen.

1530 - C Coy reports two air bursts over their position

1625 - Enemy heavy truck reported moving along road junction south

1710 - 80 enemy reported moving toward town 045240 by road. Artillery dispersed them.

2000 - Enemy bombers dropping anti-personnel bombs

16 February 1944:

0050 - F Coy reports enemy and friendly small arms fire to their front on other side of canal.

B Coy reports small arms fire in front of their position

0630 - Enemy attack - Headquarters alerted

0645 - All Coys alerted. Everything reported under control.

0715 - Battalion alerted to assist Karat White

1000 - Area strafed by enemy aircraft

1830 - Battalion relieved 2nd Bn. 504 Prcht Inf taking over their positions

D & B Coy moved to positions (see overlay) 040275 and 036275

1915 - A, E, F Coys moved to positions: 043270, 047263, and 049260

2000 - C Coy moved to positions 028268

17 February 1944:

0230 - Heavy mortar and small automatic weapon fire on D & A Coy's positions. Mortar fire on E & F Coy's position. All MG fire seemed to come from canal 800 yds from E Coy. Casualties 1 killed, 1 wounded

2030 - E Coy reports several trucks heard at 055263. Enemy in small groups threw hand grenades in our mine fields at 049264.

18 February 1944:

0230 - Enemy combat patrol reported at 043275. Enemy SP gun at 044277. Infantry reported in area 053265

0600 - E Coy reports Flak wagon 100 yds to right of their position.

1035 - F Coy reports enemy brought MG into position that was dug in last night. Our mortars got 3 direct hits in hole.

1415 - Enemy SP gun shelled B Coy CP. One man wounded

- 1600 - Enemy S/A fire reported on Karat Red to their front.
A Coy reports enemy activity in and around buildings at 047272
E Coy reports enemy in dug in positions along canal at 053269. Fired on by our mortars
- 1604 - A Coy reports enemy in field 200 yds to their front
- 1630 - Enemy line in irrigation ditch from 052261-050256
Enemy mortars fired approximately 12 rds at right flank of F Coy at 047256.
E Coy firing mortars at enemy positions about 600 yds to their front at 052266.
- 1645 - D Coy reports enemy infantry and two vehicles moved into building at 044276.
- 1706 - F Coy reports enemy fire coming from road at 054260
- 1715 - Enemy automatic rifle firing at our positions from about 300 yds across canal
- 1740 - D Coy reports enemy dispersed by 4.2 mortar fire. Enemy in ditch at 053260 fired on by 60mm mortars
- 1800 - D Coy reports one man wounded by enemy artillery fire
- 2055 - Patrol from D Coy started out
- 2145 - D Coy reports enemy moving down ditch to left at 041278.
- 2230 - D Coy patrol returned. Patrol moved out 20 yds. right of bridge and moved out along road 200 yds out. Scouts reported voices on left side of road. Patrol moved to right about 150 yds from road. 100 yds from road running parallel with ditch enemy opened fire with 3 MGs along road from 043278-047273. Road also lined with riflemen. Patrol withdrew. No casualties. D Coy directed 60mm mortar on house at 043276.

19 February 1944:

- 0110 - A Coy listening post reports about 3 S/P pulled into the left front of their position..
- 0115 - Artillery and Flak wagon firing. All telephone communications out. Restablished by 609 radio.
- 0210 - F Coy reports enemy infantry at 053257
- 0215 - A Coy LP reports 3 half tracks moving at RJ045278 and one on highway East of canal at 056264.
- 0220 - Heavy shelling from enemy S/Ps on woods across our front. Spasmodic 20mm & S/A fire.
- 0640 - E Coy reports positions being shelled by 20mm
- 0615 - F Coy reports positions being fired on by enemy mortars, artillery, and s/a fire. 4.2 mortar barrage laid on enemy positions.
- 1110 - F Coy reports enemy moving in and out of house at 055260, believed to be point where enemy moves in and out of their lines running in ditch 150 yds west of road and house
- 1250 - F Coy sniping at enemy in vicinity of 055200
- 1320 - F Coy reports enemy S/P firing from 069268. Artillery called for
- 1400 - E Coy reports enemy shelling their positions around bridge at 046264. Enemy S/P believed to be at 069268.
- 1645 - D Coy reports enemy vehicles at 047279 and 046278. Enemy mortars at 047292, also in trees at 349279.
- 1835 - D Coy reports vehicles moving on road at 349279.
- 2125 - E Coy reports 7 enemy entering house at 048260
- 2340 - Heavy caliber shells landing around C.P.

20 February 1944:

- 0200 - B Coy reports small enemy patrol about 5 men at 035279.
- 0900 - B Coy reports enemy firing propaganda leaflets
- 1410 - A, B, & C Coys called for 4.2 mortar fire on enemy mortar position.
- 1510 - Enemy dug in at 041278 for 200 yds. Artillery fire directed on enemy feeding cattle at 044280
- 1525 - B Coy reports enemy digging in from 037279 to 040279. Fired on by 4.2 mortars. Enemy MG at 037278
- 1950 - B Coy reports enemy MG firing from their front over them into road at D Coy.

21 February 1944:

- 0900 - F Coy reports enemy digging in about 250 yds up creek. Fired on by our mortars.
- 1200 - Enemy OP on hill to left of F Coy driven off after heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire.
- 1445 - F Coy reports enemy OP 200 yds up canal from E Coy knocked out.
- 1830 - C Coy patrol in position 400 yds from bridge at 041274. Trap set up for enemy patrol
- 2450 - C Coy patrol returns. No enemy sighted.

22 February 1944:

- 0505 - D Coy reports enemy patrol investigated to see if bridge had been put in over canal.
- 0905 - E Coy called for artillery concentration on area where enemy vehicles believed to be.
- 1020 - F Coy reports approximately 50 enemy digging in or dug in about 300 yds up canal. Fired on with 4.2 and 60mm mortars.
- 1500 - F Coy reports 4.2 knocked out enemy S/P gun on highway.
- 1720 - B Coy reports enemy activity at 039279 and enemy dug in at 041282 in front of house.
- 2150 - A Coy reports friendly artillery falling in their area 039265 & 045269.
- 2210 - A Coy patrol reported no enemy activity.

23 February 1944:

- 0630 - F Coy reports about 15 or 25 enemy seen trying to secure position on hill between E & F Coys. 10 rds mortar fired on them and they ran for cover. 20mm gun spotted about 1200 yds to their front. The crew took cover from our mortar fire in building.
- 0800 - 4.2 mortars laid barrage on group of men on left flank of F Coy's position.
- 0930 - 10 rds from F Coy's mortars dispersed 3 men seen in canal
- 0945 - 30 enemy shells fell in F Coys area. Retaliated with 10 rds of 60mm mortar
- 1020 - Enemy mortars shelling A Coy. 1 man wounded
- 1200 - E Coy reports small groups of about 1 to 5 Germans along west bank of Canal. Fired on by our 60mm mortars. Enemy vehicles seen moving along Highway 7. Mostly light trucks and command cars.
- 1230 - F Coy reports 3 enemy 600 yds from their position fired on by 60mm mortars.
- 1300 - F Coy fired on enemy in ditch 850 yds away with 60mm mortars
- 1520 - F Coy fired on 4 enemy 850 yds in front of their position.
- 1345 - F Coy fired on 15 enemy in ditch with 60mm mortar. All took cover.
- 1415 - F Coy reports 9 enemy artillery shells landed in their area
- 1445 - F Coy reports enemy 20mm gun seen to their right front. 4.2 mortars registered direct hit. Enemy S/P also reported in area. Vehicle moved out under 4.2 mortar fire.

- 1545 - F Coy reports enemy sighted in ditch. 8 rds of 60mm mortar dispersed them. 10 rds searching fire laid down in canal ditch
- 1730 - F Coy reports enemy mortar located at 054273. 4.2 mortar fire called for and after searching fire mortar stopped firing.
- 1745 - F Coy reports enemy dropping mortars near position and very close to forward OP
- 2200 - A Coy patrol reports no activity to their front and right front. Patrol obtained papers from dead German at 046267. Papers turned over to Karat at 2345.
- 2210 - D Coy reports hearing enemy S/P moving slow to their front
- 2230 - D Coy reports seeing 3 S/Ps at 045275, 046281, 040290 under our 3 flares. T.D. set trap for enemy S/P by trying to get them in sights under 60mm flare. 4 rds fired. Results unknown.
- 2300 - 4 man patrol from C Coy left and went to area around 041278 and checked area. No enemy encountered. Enemy heard far off to their left.

24 February 1944:

- 0115 - C Coy patrol returned
- 0600 - A Coy reports enemy vehicle believed to be ambulance moving North on road to their front.
- 0630 - D Coy reports enemy sighted by O.P. at 045275. 19 rds of mortar fired into position
- 0650 - A Coy reports enemy vehicles believed to be tanks on road to their front
- 0700 - A Coy reports enemy MG fire to their extreme right front
- 0710 - E Coy reports two enemy observed on ridge by canal about 600 yds to their right front, believed to be digging in. Fired on by our snipers and 60mm mortars
- 0745 - A Coy reports explosion to left of their left flank. Believed to be grenade or mine.
- 0800 - A Coy reports enemy vehicles heard on road to their front. Believed to be tanks.
- 0830 - A Coy reports enemy vehicles, probably tanks, on road to their front. F Coy fired on enemy around their fox holes to the front
- 0930 - F Coy reports group of enemy approx. 12 at 050262. 15 rds from 4.2 mortar dispersed them.
- 0945 - A Coy reports enemy MG firing at their left front
- 1010 - E Coy reports 3 enemy digging in on far side of canal about 800 yds to their right front. Fired on by 20 rds of 60mm mortar
- 1015 - A Coy reports enemy MG and rifle fire from group of houses at left front about 1500 yds from their position.
- 1030 - F Coy reports 30 mortar shells dropped in immediate area. Line to O.P. blown out. To direct front at 1200 yds a 20mm gun was destroyed by 4.2 mortar fire.
- 1215 - F Coy reports enemy seen removing injured from position of 20mm gun hit and destroyed at 1030 hrs.
- 1355 - E Coy reports enemy MG firing from bend in canal about 800 yds to front firing down canal.
- 1405 - D Coy reports enemy started cattle toward their position but were driven back with mortar fire at 045277.
- 1530 - Enemy movement reported in fields in front of our positions. Groups of enemy fired on by 60mm mortars.
- 1555 - C Coy reports 10 enemy shells fell in their area. One casualty
- 1600 - A Coy reports 3 men digging in at 050270. Dispersed with 10 rds 81mm mortar
- 1605 - B Coy reports enemy S/P at 044289 firing on house to their right.
- 1700 - D Coy reports enemy troop movement at 051275. Fired on by 18 rds mortar.

- 1715 - B Coy reports enemy S/P fired 5 rds at their O.P.
- 2000 - A Coy patrol of 5 men left with mission to capture prisoner
- 2230 - A Coy patrol returns. 1 EM missing. Patrol moved to road at 046274. While attempting to mine road there, a MG at 047275 fired on them. The patrol crawled up ditch where they heard a bolt slam on a MG, then enemy MG opened up and severely wounded one man. Being under a concentration of MG fire, the patrol was unable to evacuate the wounded man. The patrol returned to our lines.
- 1745 - D Coy reports two men seriously wounded by exploding mine which the men were laying.
- 1800 - E Coy reports movement on Highway 7. 9 light and 3 heavy vehicles moving East. 12 light and 4 heavy vehicles moving West. Three of the heavy trucks moving West were loaded with men.

25 February 1944:

- 0645 - D Coy reports one truck moving north of Highway 7
- 0705 - D Coy reports 2 vehicles pulled into woods at 047283 from the rear. Motorcycle left building at 049279 and returned at 0720. 4 heavy vehicles moved into woods at 047283.
- 0730 - F Coy reports enemy 20mm gun on ground mount at 062258 knocked out with 10 rds of 4.2 mortar fire.
- 1005 - F Coy reports 4 truck convoy moving east and heavy traffic on bridge at 069285.
- 1045 - F Coy reports 9 trucks, 1 staff car, 1 motorcycle seen moving on Hghwy 7
- 1200 - D Coy reports many heavy trucks pulling loads moving in N.E. direction on Highway 7. Enemy troops reported seen at 035286, 040280, & 049279.
- 1320 - D Coy reports motorcycle moving South on road 058295-045287. 2 motorcycles moving SE on Hghwy 7 at RJ058295.
- 1500 - F Coy reports enemy MG position 700 yds to their direct front knocked out by 60mm mortars.
- 1515 - E Coy reports mortar fire falling on their position. Two men wounded.
- 1700 - F Coy reports 20mm gun firing 1200 yds to their right front. Fired on and set on fire by our 4.2 mortars.
- 1800 - E Coy reports 3 heavy and 12 light trucks moving NW, and 24 heavy and 10 light trucks moving SE on Hghwy 7
- 1900 - C Coy moved into F Coy's position; and F Coy took over C Coy's position
- 2015 - D Coy reports enemy patrol of approximately 10 men came up right side of road in front of 2nd Platoon. LP reported them and gave the alarm. Flares were shot up and enemy fired on by MGs. Enemy withdrew under this fire.
- 2030 - D Coy reports enemy patrol returned but were again driven off by MG and mortar fire.
- 2300 - E Coy reported small groups of men at 055270 during the day. Enemy believed to have defense with outposts in Canal Mussolini.

26 February 1944:

- 0200 - D Coy reports enemy drove cattle towards their lines. Driven off by MG and mortar fire.
- 0315 - C Coy reports our own T.D.s were firing into their O.P.
- 0600 - D Coy reports enemy MG at 043275 fired on their position
- 0610 - C Coy reports enemy MG fire at 054260
- 0630 - D Coy reports enemy fired MGs and threw hand grenades at their position. Our mortars returned fire.
- 0800 - C Coy reports 3 enemy seen at 049263 fired on by our 60mm mortars.
- 0845 - C Coy reports 6 enemy seen at 051264 fired on by our 60mm mortars.
- 1130 - E Coy reports position shelled by small enemy gun believed to be 47mm.

1145 - C Coy reports enemy at 054260 fired on by 4.2 mortars.
 1200 - B Coy reports enemy truck moving north on Highway 7
 1510 - B Coy reports enemy movement to their front at 039283, 046281, and 045283
 1700 - B Coy reports 6 enemy going into house at 043286.
 2107 - C Coy requested ambulance for 2 men wounded by mortar shells.
 2140 - C Coy reports 6 enemy shells landed in their area
 2200 - D Coy reports enemy S/P at 063275 fired over their positions for approx.
 10 minutes.
 2430 - A Coy reports hearing enemy vehicles moving on Highway 7
 2450 - A Coy reports enemy MG fire on their extreme right.

27 February 1944:

0100 - B Coy reports 5 enemy mortar shells landed near their C.P.
 0135 - B Coy reports enemy foxholes at 041282 fired on by 60mm mortar.
 0255 - C Coy reports enemy tank heard to their front at 058254. Tank fired 7 rds
 then moved left up road about 1000 yds to escape our artillery fire.
 0430 - E Coy reports heavy movement of vehicles heard on Highway 7
 0600 - A Coy reports about 3 trucks moving NW along Highway 7
 0630 - C Coy reports 10 enemy at 050264 fired on by our 60mm mortars
 0700 - C Coy reports enemy mortar at 052266 fired on by our mortars
 B Coy reports enemy 20mm firing and hitting their C.P. 20mm gun believed
 to be at 044284. Enemy command car parked near farm house at 039305 fired
 on by our artillery.
 B Coy reports enemy tank at 048279. Tank fired a few shots and moved North
 up road to escape our 4.2 mortar fire.
 Men seen going into woods at 043580 each morning. Enemy believed to have
 positions there.
 0710 - C Coy reports 4.2 mortar fire directed on enemy mortar position at 053269.
 0825 - E Coy reports 60mm mortar fire directed on about 25 enemy seen between
 049263 and 051266.
 0830 - A Coy reports truck moving SE and motorcycle moving NW on Highway 7
 0930 - C Coy reports enemy truck moving towards Cisternia on Highway 7
 0935 - D Coy reports truck at building 1500 yds North of their position. Enemy
 troops also seen around building. Fire called for
 0945 - A Coy reports truck moving NW along Highway 7
 1010 - E Coy reports 2 enemy scout cars moving SE on Highway 7
 1050 - E Coy reports 2 loaded personnel carriers and one tank moving East on
 Highway 7
 1100 - A Coy reports command car moving NW and truck moving SE on Highway 7
 1135 - D Coy reports firing 17 rds 60mm mortar on enemy positions to their front
 1140 - E Coy reports 4 trucks moving South on Highway 7
 1155 - A Coy reports motorcycle and car moving NW on Highway 7
 1205 - A Coy reports 3 trucks moving SE and 1 truck moving NW on Highway 7
 1210 - C Coy reports 5 artillery shells landed in area. No casualties
 1240 - E Coy reports small enemy mortar firing into their area.
 1333 - A Coy reports tank moving SE on Highway 7
 1725 - C Coy reports enemy C&R car moving towards Cisternia on Highway 7
 1800 - E Coy reports area heavily shelled by enemy small caliber gun. No casualties
 2130 - F Coy sent out combat patrol of 25 men with mission to capture prisoner.
 D Coy sent out patrol of 8 men to capture enemy patrol
 2215 - D Coy reports F Coy patrol moved through their positions. Mortars gave
 patrol covering fire every 15 minutes until 2400
 2220 - C Coy reports enemy tank at approx. 054260.
 D Coy reports enemy S/P at 063275 fired 12 rds at their position
 2400 - F Coy combat patrol returned. Patrol consisted of 1 officer and 25 EM.
 Left on 63° azimuth from bridge at D Coy for 800 yds. From that position
 patrol sent group of 8 men to woods to investigate for enemy. As patrol
 approached woods 3 Germans walked out. One of the men in the patrol

spoke to the Germans in their language and told them to come to him. When the Germans hesitated, the man who spoke German gave them hell for not obeying their superior officer. The Germans then came over to our men and were taken prisoner without a shot being fired. The patrol returned and the prisoners were turned over to Karat. No casualties were suffered by the patrol.

28 February 1944:

- 0100 - D Coy patrol returned. No enemy contacted. Patrol found enemy mine field right side of road 250 yds to East front (Anti-tank mines)
- 0515 - A Coy reports tank moving along Highway 7.
- 0530 - D Coy reports enemy S/P at RJ245277/ Pulled out when fired on by our artillery.
- 0600 - D Coy reports enemy vehicle heard to leave house at 048279
- 0755 - C Coy reports large truc on Highway 7 moving towards Cisternia
- 0900 - E Coy reports ~~great movement of vehicles on Highway 7~~
- 0930 - C Coy reports enemy mortar at 053270 shelling their position
- 1015 - C Coy reports 4.2 mortar routed 15 enemy out of mortar position at 053270
- 1150 - C Coy reports 2 enemy trucks moving on Highway 7 towards Cisternia
- 1210 - E Coy reports area shelled for about 30 minutes by light gun probably 47mm
- 1220 - C Coy reports enemy personnel carrier and half track on Highway 7 moving towards Cisternia
- 1330 - C Coy reports one enemy came out of house at 051254 and crossed field, believed to be checking wire. House believed to be O.P. with small mortar and MG positions around it.
- 1335 - E Coy reports heavy truck moving east on Highway 7
- 1500 - D Coy reports enemy S/P at 063275 shelling their area. Fire returned by our T.D.
- 1520 - E Coy reports area shelled by big guns which seemed to be firing from a great distance
- 1550 - C Coy reports enemy machine pistols firing at both OPs from 050262. Stopped when fired on by our 60mm mortar
- 1700 - E Coy reports two enemy vehicles moving west on Highway 7 stopped for about 5 minutes at red house on highway.
- 1710 - C Coy reported smoke coming from house at 060251
- 1945 - C Coy reports their 5 man patrol left towards 049663. Approached within 20 yds of enemy OP which fired upon patrol
- 1945 - C Coy reports they fired 60mm mortar at canal bank 049263 to 051266 where 35 enemy are well dug in.
- 2000 - D Coy reports enemy vehicle heard moving into buildings at 045276. Fired on by mortar
- 2115 - F Coy reports movement in house directly to their front at 047266. After firing two flares, rifle and rifle grenade fire concentrated on house.
- 2130 - C Coy patrol returned - No casualties

29 February 1944:

- 0200 - D Coy reports enemy S/P at 063275 fired intermittantly at their position
- 0220 - D Coy reports enemy flares coming from 043280.
- 0600 - B Coy reports their positions shelled by big guns which knocked out one of our MG positions destroying MG and ammunition. Two men manning gun not hurt.
- 0610 - C Coy reports flak wagon at 060257 which is dug in and firing at their position

- 0645 - D Coy reports artillery barrage laid on their positions while enemy attacked up ditch at 039275. The enemy totaling approximately 27 men were fired on by MGs and mortars killing many and taking one man prisoner. Enemy tank ran into minefield at 043275 and was totally destroyed. After a brief exchange of fire the surviving enemy withdrew. Tanks fired on D Coy's position all day. Tanks located in or around houses at 047278.
- 0715 - C Coy reports positions being shelled by enemy gun believed to be 88mm at 050279. 2 casualties
- 0600 - E Coy reports enemy O.P. knocked out with 81mm mortar. Enemy position was at 048264.
- 0845 - C Coy reports enemy ambulance pulled up to cross roads at 053258, then moved up road to house at 054263 where they loaded four stretchers in vehicle.
- 0900 - B Coy reports tanks at 045282, 043284, 042286, 039292, 047278, 040290, 045288. Fired on by small artillery and 4.2 mortars with little results. At 047279 enemy half-track loaded with personnel pulled up to house. Fired on by our artillery with possible hits on personnel. At 037292 about 10 or 12 enemy infantry were seen which were fired on by our artillery. D Coy reports tank at 045282 and 041289
- 1030 - A Coy reports tank at 047273
E Coy reports 2 tanks at 067288
- 1049 - D Coy reports enemy movement to their right
- 1105 - C Coy reports enemy MG and mortar at 051254
- 1135 - C Coy reports enemy OP spotted at 052257. Fired on by 60mm mortars.
- 1205 - C Coy reports enemy mortar position and probable C.P. at 054263.
- 1245 - A Coy reports enemy sniper firing from house at 047273.
- 1540 - E Coy reports tank moving East on Highway 7
- 1550 - A Coy reports enemy mortars shelling their 1st platoon area.
- 1645 - C Coy reports enemy mortar at 053670 fired at by 4.2 mortars
- 1700 - C Coy reports 4.2 mortars fired on enemy MG and mortar position at 051254. Four direct hits on house at this position causing 10 enemy to run outside.
- 1835 - A Coy reports enemy 20mm firing from 047272
- 1840 - A Coy reports enemy mortar at 049273 firing on their position
- 1900 - C Coy reports their grenade launcher fired 12 grenades on enemy L.P. at 054264
- 2100 - B Coy reports enemy infantry and one tank coming down road towards road mines. Fired on by our artillery, mortars, and MGs. Enemy withdrew.
- 2105 - E Coy sent out patrol to protect engineers while they laid mines. Patrol investigated house at 047267 but encountered no enemy.

I hereby certify that the extracts of Battle Journal for the month of February 1944 as listed above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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1 March 1944:

- 0150 - C Coy reports several tanks heard north of RJ at 058255
- 0350 - C Coy reports tank firing from 056266
- 0640 - E Coy reports enemy 20mm gun firing at their right flank
- 0645 - B Coy reports one Mark VI, three Mark IV tanks and three personnel carriers with approximately 8 to 10 infantry on each at 034287. Enemy withdrew under heavy artillery fire. Two Mark IV tanks knocked out, also personnel carrier which was towed to rear by tank.
- 0750 - B Coy reports enemy troop concentration of approximately two companies at 058295. Enemy withdrew after heavy artillery barrage laid on them.
- 0810 - E Coy reports one light and one heavy vehicle moving SE on Highway 7
- 0810 - E Coy reports three enemy mortar shells landed to the rear of their area.
- 0855 - E Coy reports two heavy vehicles moving east on Highway 7
- 0910 - E Coy reports three light vehicles moving NW on Highway 7
- 0950 - F Coy reports three enemy air bursts over their area
- 1015 - A Coy reports two S/P guns or tanks and a flak wagon at 050279, one tank at 045262. Enemy mortar firing from woods at 042280.
- ~~E Coy reports six light vehicles moving SE on Highway 7.~~
- C Coy reports enemy fired 8 rds direct fire from 050279. Believed to be 88s
- 1114 - E Coy reports enemy scout car moving West on Highway 7
- 1120 - C Coy reports enemy fired 6 rds mortar from 053270
- 1122 - C Coy reports enemy fired 18 rds believed to be 88s on their position
- 1205 - E Coy reports enemy fired 8 artillery shells to rear of their position
- 1500 - C Coy reports 4.2 mortars fired on enemy mortar at 053270
- 1515 - C Coy reports 4.2 mortars fired on enemy flak wagon at 059257. 5 possible enemy casualties
- 1520 - E Coy reports three heavy vehicles moving west on Highway 7
- 1400 - F Coy reports approximately 8 shells fell in their area. No casualties
- 1420 - E Coy reports three enemy smoke shells landed in their area
- 1535 - E Coy fired on enemy O.P. with 80mm mortar with good effect
- 1540 - C Coy reports enemy fired 8 rds mortar from 053220
- 1542 - E Coy reports one enemy heavy truck moving SE on Highway 7
- 1550 - C Coy reports enemy artillery positions believed to be 88s spotted at 059253 and 060251.
- 1615 - E Coy reports 10 enemy artillery shells landed near their positions
- 1620 - C Coy reports enemy mortar fired 6 rds on their position. 4.2 mortar fired back. Enemy mortar quit firing.
- 1655 - E Coy reports two light vehicles moving east on Highway 7
- 1700 - F Coy reports great amount of enemy movement to their front and left flank
- 1710 - E Coy reports two light and two heavy vehicles moving east on Highway 7
- 1712 - E Coy reports 5 enemy tanks on overpass at 074294
- 1740 - C Coy reports enemy GSR car moving north from RJ058250
- 1742 - E Coy reports 5 heavy vehicles moving east on Highway 7
- 1745 - C Coy reports enemy sniper 600 yds to their front. Fired on by 60mm mortar. Probable hit.

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- 1902 - E Coy reports enemy 20mm gun fired few short bursts over their position
 2045 - C Coy reports enemy tracked vehicles moving along road at 054259
 2100 - F Coy reports A Coy, 15th Inf. 5 man contact patrol reported to their C.P.
 2104 - E Coy heard movement in house at 047267. House fired on by rifles and rifle grenades. Effect unknown.
 2300 - F Coy reports A Coy, 15th Inf. 5 man contact patrol reported to their C.P.
 2310 - E Coy reports enemy 20mm gun fired eight short bursts over their position

2 March 1944:

- 0200 - F Coy reports A Coy, 15th Inf. 5 man contact patrol reported to their C.P.
 0810 - E Coy reports three enemy vehicles moving NW on Highway 7
 0820 - E Coy reports two tanks moving SE on Highway 7
 D Coy reports two tanks with 6 trucks loaded with men and one S/P on Highway 7 moving SE
 0830 - E Coy reports 9 tanks moving SE on Highway 7. Last tank stopped at house at 074282
 0835 - A Coy reports vehicle moving NW on Highway 7
 E Coy reports truck stopped at house at 074282 on Highway 7
 0855 - E Coy reports 4 tanks moving SE on Highway 7
 0915 - E Coy reports enemy mortars shelled their position
 C Coy reports enemy flak wagon at 060257 fired on by 4.2 mortars
 0930 - E Coy reports one tank moving SE on Highway 7
 A Coy reports small car moving NW on Highway 7
 0940 - E Coy reports five light vehicles moving NW on Highway 7
 0945 - C Coy reports enemy tank at 059255 fired on by 4.2 mortars
 D Coy reports enemy tank fired 15 to 20 rds at crossroads at 057274
 0950 - A Coy reports small car moving NW on Highway 7
 1015 - A Coy reports tank moving SE on Highway 7
 1030 - E Coy reports two heavy trucks moving SE on Highway 7
 1114 - E Coy reports one tank moving SE on Highway 7. No movement of enemy infantry could be observed during morning
 1138 - E Coy reports heavy truck moving E on Highway 7
 1145 - E Coy reports enemy tank moving E on Highway 7
 1200 - B Coy reports little observed during morning. Their OP was under fire and received 15 direct hits but no casualties were suffered. Much activity observed at house at 040290. All vehicles passing on the road stop at house, including tanks. Most enemy infantry activity around 059292 and 050292. Enemy troops also seen at 045286 on road.
 1204 - E Coy reports two tanks moving E on Highway 7
 1230 - C Coy reports enemy C.P. at 060276 fired on by 4.2 mortars
 A Coy reports enemy artillery fire landing near their position
 1300 - F Coy reports enemy shells landing in their area
 C Coy reports enemy shells falling to rear of their positions. Gun believed to be at 052247
 E Coy reports three trucks moving west on Highway 7
 A Coy reports enemy artillery coming from their right front
 1350 - C Coy reports enemy O.P. at 052265 fired on by 81mm mortar
 1342 - E Coy reports about 12 enemy shells landed in their area
 1345 - C Coy reports about 20 enemy shells landed in their area
 1400 - E Coy reports enemy O.P. shelled by 60mm mortar with good effect
 1450 - D Coy reports enemy H.V. gun fired 10 rds in their area
 A Coy reports enemy tank firing from SE of their position
 E Coy reports two enemy tanks moving east on Highway 7
 1458 - E Coy reports one enemy tank moving east on Highway 7
 1445 - E Coy reports three tanks moving west on Highway 7
 1450 - E Coy reports light truck & trailer moving west on Highway 7
 A Coy reports heavy enemy artillery firing from their front

- 100206
- 1505 - E Coy reports tank and several small vehicles moving east on Highway 7
 - 1515 - D Coy reports enemy artillery fire coming from their front
A Coy reports light truck moving NW on Highway 7
 - 1550 - 4.2 and 81mm mortars laid down covering smoke screen on area 059291 and along road to 046278 for tanks and T.D.s
 - 1545 - A Coy reports enemy tank at 069286
 - 1550 - D Coy reports enemy artillery fire coming from their front
 - 1615 - 6 bombs fall at 027267 in Cook's area
E Coy reports their 81mm and 60mm mortars fired on enemy O.P. and position to their front
 - 1645 - B Coy reports our tanks fire flushed out enemy tank at 050292. Two enemy infantrymen at 054290 ran for ditch when fired on
 - 1700 - C Coy reports enemy O.P. at 052285 fired on by 81mm mortar
 - 1715 - D Coy reports enemy artillery barrage fell in their area. No casualties
 - 1720 - E Coy reports one enemy tank moving west on Highway 7
 - 1725 - D Coy reports enemy artillery barrage of 25 shells landed in their area
 - 1740 - E Coy reports two tanks moving east on Highway 7
D Coy reports enemy artillery barrage of 25 rds landed in their area
 - 1755 - D Coy reports enemy artillery barrage of 12 rds landed in their area
 - 1800 - TD and tanks hit every house to direct front two or three times. Tanks knocked out one small truck and possible flak wagon or personnel carrier. Tank in front of B Coy at house at 056271
 - 1810 - E Coy reports few enemy shells landed in their area. No casualties
 - 1822 - E Coy reports enemy in field to their front, and fired on them with rifles
 - 1900 - F Coy moved forward to relieve D Coy
 - 1915 - B Coy reports considerable tank movement going west on Highway 7
 - 1930 - E Coy reports hearing noise in house to their front, and fired on them with rifles and MGs. Spasmodic MG fire received from the enemy
 - 2040 - C Coy reports tanks heard on roads to their front at 054259 & 059256
 - 2100 - F Coy in positions occupied by D Coy
 - 2138 - A Coy report two light trucks and one heavy truck and one motorcycle moving south on Highway 7
 - 2200 - C Coy reports heavy mortar and artillery barrage laid on their positions - One casualty
 - 2500 - C Coy reports enemy MG fire from 054260 and 051265
 - 2550 - C Coy reports enemy O.P. at 052265 was shelled by 15 rds of 81mm mortar

5 March 1944:

- 0800 - F Coy reports mortar fire laid on their positions. No casualties
- 0750 - B Coy reports 2 enemy seen at 056278
- 0815 - A Coy reports truck moving east on Highway 7
- 1000 - C Coy reports enemy sniper at 051264 fired on by our 60mm mortar
- 1015 - C Coy reports enemy mortar position at 051265 fired on by 80mm mortar
- 1045 - C Coy reports enemy C.P. at 059257 fired on by 4.2 mortar. 2 possible enemy casualties
- 1115 - C Coy reports enemy MG at 051254 fired on by 4.2 mortar
- 1145 - C Coy reports medium and heavy enemy artillery fire on their positions. Approximately 200 rds till 1850 hrs. 5 casualties. Enemy batteries believed to be in woods at 080285 and 095277
- 1200 - F Coy reports three mortar barrages laid on their positions since 0500
- 1430 - A Coy reports enemy shells falling in their area
- 1630 - A Coy reports heavy enemy mortars firing on their position from their direct front
- 1645 - B Coy reports enemy 20mm and 4 Germans firing to their left. Fired on enemy position at 044284 with 4.2 mortars. Results uncertain.
- 1710 - A Coy reports enemy 20mm firing on their position
- 1800 - F Coy reports enemy shelled their positions with heavy guns. No casualties
6 rds of mortar fired at enemy as seen to front

- 0200
- 1800 - A Coy reports two enemy smoke shells fell in their area, believed to be 88s coming from MA 42°
- 1855 - A Coy reports enemy small arms fire coming from house at 047275
- 1935 - A Coy reports tanks or tracked vehicles moving SE on Highway 7
- 2100 - C Coy reports their L.P. heard enemy digging positions at 050262
Enemy MG fire also heard coming from their front
- 2410 - C Coy reports enemy MG fired on their and E Coy's positions from their front

4 March 1944:

- 0220 - A Coy reports exchange of small arms fire on right flank
- 0330 - A Coy reports enemy MG fire coming from right front
- 0415 - A Coy reports enemy artillery shells falling in their area
- 0505 - A Coy reports artillery and small arms fire to their left front
- 0645 - A Coy reports enemy gun believed to be six barrel mortar firing from their left front
- 0930 - F Coy reports enemy flak wagon at rear of house at 064260 - fired on by our mortars.
Enemy laid heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire on their positions
- 1140 - A Coy reports enemy artillery landed in and around their positions all during morning.
- 1200 - F Coy reports heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire laid on their positions
E Coy reports their positions were shelled continuously during the day
A Coy reports enemy gun believed to be 88mm firing from SE into their positions
- 1215 - A Coy reports one enemy observed walking across field entering house at 047272
Approximate position of 88mm gun: north of Highway 7 at 0629
- 1500 - C Coy reports 6 enemy at 051266 fired on by our 60mm mortars.
A Coy reports intermittent shelling of their positions and very little enemy movement to their front
- 1515 - F Coy reports enemy mortar and artillery barrage laid on their positions
B Coy reports their 57mm A.T. gun fired at and set fire to one of the two tanks that were knocked out on the road NW of their position
- 1625 - A Coy reports one tank moving NW on Highway 7
C Coy reports enemy S.P. firing from 053271. Enemy gun quit firing when fired on by our 4.2 mortars
- 1750 - F Coy reports enemy shelling their positions
A Coy reports enemy shelling on their left front
- 1800 - C Coy reports enemy mortar at 056267 firing smoke at their position.
C Coy's O.P. shelled with about 30rds. During the day about 100 shells fell in their area. Fired in groups of 2 to 6. Most of fire came from foothills north of Highway 7
- 1830 - B Coy reports two enemy entering hog shed at 056277, believed to be L.P.
- 1925 - A Coy reports small arms fire on their right flank
- 2100 - E Coy patrol moved out. 5 men to house at 047266 and 7 men to canal bank at 050264. Men in house to give patrol covering fire. Patrol moved up canal to 050266 where they observed 5 enemy MGs firing from draw in canal at 052268. Enemy mortar position spotted at 054264.
Enemy MGs from above position fired on E Coy's front.
- 2515 - E Coy patrol returned. No casualties
A Coy reports intermittent enemy small arms fire on their right flank
- 2200 - F Coy reports their company alerted because of MG fire and movement to their direct front
- 2245 - B Coy reports their positions shelled by enemy artillery. No casualties.

5 March 1944:

- 0100 - F Coy alert off. Everything quiet
F Coy reports that the F.O. for 576 Precht F.A. was in building occupied by F Coy. Several targets fired on as they were observed and concentrations laid on points at request of C.O. of F Coy. Data of missions taken by the battery.
- 0800 - C Coy reports 6 enemy seen at 051266. Fired on by our 60mm mortars. One possible enemy casualty.
- 0930 - F Coy reports enemy threw in barrage of both heavy and light mortars on their position. No casualties
- 1200 - F Coy reports few enemy shells fell in their position
Artillery observer in same building as F Coy brought fire on several different targets on Highway 7. Believed enemy suffered several casualties. Enemy vehicle and small group of men driven out of woods at 045280. Very small movement of enemy vehicles and personnel.
- 1540 - C Coy reports 3 enemy at 051266 fired on by 60mm mortars
1550 - C Coy reports 4 enemy at 051266 fired on by 60mm mortars
1540 - A Coy reports enemy artillery from their right front landing near road to their rear.
- 1555 - A Coy reports their right flank shelled by enemy artillery
1610 - C Coy reports about 15 enemy artillery shells fell in their area. One casualty
- 2011 - A Coy reports enemy shelling road to their rear
2035 - A Coy reports enemy small arms fire on their right front
2040 - A Coy reports trucks heard moving along Highway 7
2230 - A Coy reports truck heard moving NW on Highway 7
2335 - A Coy reports tank heard moving NW on Highway 7

6 March 1944:

- 0630 - F Coy reports enemy on their left flank fired on by our LMG
0900 - F Coy reports artillery fire directed on enemy seen to their front
1200 - F Coy reports sniping at enemy to their front. F Coy shelled with 40 A.P. shells.
- 1900 - 4th Ranger Battalion relieved of positions by 2nd Bn., 504th Precht Inf
2000 - B Coy & E Coy moved to reserve positions. Battalion C.P. moved to 013234
- 1700 - D Coy relieved and took up front line positions along canal from 050237 to 029234. Enemy tanks heard moving to their front at 044240.
- 2330 - A Coy & F Coy relieved and moved to reserve positions
2400 - C Coy relieved and moved to reserve position.
For all company positions see overlay
No contact with enemy during night. Very light shelling.

7 March 1944:

- 0200 - D Coy reports enemy combat patrol coming down road from Borgo Podgora. Dispersed by artillery fire.
- 0430 - D Coy reports Infantry digging tank in at 045237. Fired on by our artillery.

8 March 1944:

- 0900 - Two Jerries entered brush at 045235. One carrying mattress
- 1510 - Enemy S/P gun firing overhead from Sessano road to 063248
- 1645 - Enemy activity in and around buildings at 044258. Believed to be enemy dugout.
- 2000 - 10 to 15 rds fell around Battalion C.P.
- 2420 - Occupation of houses 6 & 7 complete. No enemy resistance. Blue elements moving to house 6

9 March 1944:

- 0100 - F Coy relieved D Coy of their positions. All quiet.

10 March 1944:

- 0015 - E Coy patrol - One officer and 10 EM left house 7 to locate enemy positions west side of Sessano
- 0050 - 5 flares came from Sessano. 10 rds mortar dropped west side of town
- 0320 - E Coy patrol returned. Due to extreme brightness of full moon and lack of cover patrol was unable to advance further than 042239. From this position enemy were observed around house 20 or 30 yds to direct front. They were able to hear the enemy talking and estimated 10 to 15 enemy on right side of road. One pill box observed and voices heard from 045239. Another position observed at 045258. Patrol returned.
- 0915 - Two enemy with white medic flag came down road to Prcht position. They claimed they were to pick up German dead of which there were none.
- 2200 - F Coy reports MG firing from left of crossroads 045241. Was quieted by mortar fire.

11 March 1944:

- 0455 - F Coy reports enemy MGs firing on their position stopped by 81mm mortar, 60mm mortar and artillery fire.
- 1000 - F Coy mortars fired 10 rds on crossroads at 044240
- 1600 - F Coy mortars fired 10 rds on house at 045259. Probable enemy O.P. Enemy seen to enter house.
- 1900 - F Coy mortars fired on enemy personnel as they were seen.
- 2000 - F Coy mortars fired on enemy MG as it was seen firing

12 March 1944:

- 0400 - Two small shells landed near F Coy's positions
- 1200 - C Coy relieved F Coy. All men in position
- 0100 - Prcht Engineers went through C Coy outpost and returned. All quiet

13 March 1944:

- 1700 - C Coy request that 81mm mortars be moved behind bridge 5 to increase range. Request granted
- 2000 - Flak wagon firing from left flank. Paratroops answering fire. Flak wagon also fired from position in front of O.P. at 2150-2200
- 2040 - C Coy reports their Company alerted by Tanks of enemy parachute troops in the vicinity.
- 2045 - All Companies alerted
- 2300 - Alert from Karat on 6-7 man patrol in paratroop dress and in possession of password hunting for C.P. of Parachute troops, Rangers, 15th Infantry C.P.

All Companies alerted. A Company challenged and received satisfactory answer to challenge with exception men claimed to be from J Coy, 1st Precht Bn

2315 - E Coy informed to strengthen guard

2410 - Karat 2 reports patrol was from J Coy 1st Precht Bn. Alert for this patrol called off.

14 March 1944:

0100 - Karat reports 6 man patrol believed to be enemy replied to challenge with correct pass word. Precht troops opened fire and think one enemy casualty inflicted.

C Coy alerted

1350 - C Coy reports two men wounded by enemy mortar shells

1650 - C Coy reports two artillery shells fall in canal. O.P. line out.

15 March 1944:

0055 - C Coy reports everything quiet

1305 - C Coy reports mortar and artillery fire dropped in area to front of O.P. Haystack set on fire at 046235. Direct artillery hits on house at 045240.

1421 - Karat reports that an officer from the SSF escaped from Germans and returned to our lines. Overheard enemy planning attack on Sabotage front tonight or tomorrow morning.

2200 - B Coy and C Coy began exchange of positions

2350 - B Coy and C Coy completed exchange of positions

16 March 1944:

~~0050 - Lt. Avery, G.O. of C Coy and T/4 Bright of C Coy injured in peep accident Peep driven by S/Sgt Costello. Accident at 027236 crossroads. Caused by shell crater.~~

0315 - Communications checked - all quiet

2145 - Request report from B Coy OP

2200 - B Coy reports all quiet

17 March 1944:

0115 - Sabotage reports 70 enemy in front of them moving in. They are going to try and pick them up. B Coy OP alerted.

0415 - B Coy reports all quiet

0450 - Karat Blue will throw up blue flares. B Coy OP notified.

1000 - Karat requests patrol for purpose of capturing prisoner for identification to verify report that Luftwaffe Bn. has been relieved.

1050 - Lt. Running and patrol leaders briefed. Requested interpreter from F Coy

1500 - Bn. Demolition Section experimented with grapple hook fired from 60mm mortar

1550 - Experiment completed with some success

1900 - E Coy patrol left

1950 - C.P. visited by Major Gerrety of Division Staff

2010 - Karat informs CP that Cook Rear will take night march passing through our area above canal. Hq Supply, A Coy, and E Coy notified.

2200 - B Coy communications out. Wire party and 609 radio dispatched to B Coy

18 March 1944:

- 0130 - B Coy reports enemy MG firing from extreme right flank. Heavy round of enemy artillery struck 200 yds NW of C.P.
- 0200 - B Coy reports E Coy patrol passed through their O.P. on way in
- 0315 - Patrol report: Patrol left outpost at 0915 moving in SE direction through open field using ditches for cover. Ditches 3 feet to 4 feet deep. Patrol approached house 30 on main road through ditch. BAR set up at ditch intersection (045231) for covering fire. Ditch running in eastward direction. 50 yds from house 30 barbed wire was found. Patrol leaders followed wire going to left and right. Patrol leaders found barbed wire consisted of a regular double apron entanglement constructed with both steel and wood stakes with tin cans attached to barbed wire. Entanglement runs from Dogleg road north 50 yds parallel to main road through the field. It is believed that wire ties in with enemy minefield skirting Sessano. Enemy heard talking on opposite side of wire. Believed to be O.P.s Movement of patrol hampered by enemy flares, also friendly flares from SSF. Enemy mortar fire reported from vicinity of house 29 firing on canal position at (052240) Patrol of 1 officer and 17 EM received no enemy fire. No casualties.
- 0445 - Bn. C.P. shelled by 7 rds of enemy artillery
- 0446 - Communications checked. Everything quiet at B Coy O.P.
- 0615 - Enemy air raid in general vicinity of beach
Communications out to switchboard
- 0850 - All communications in
- 1400 - D Coy relieved B Coy of positions on canal
- 1900 - D Coy relieved B Coy outposts

19 March 1944:

- 0125 - D Coy OP reports that Karat positions being fired on by small arms
- ~~0250 - D Coy reports small arms fire to their front~~
- 0640 - Communications checked - everything OK
- 0645 - D Coy reports enemy fired propaganda leaflets by artillery shells
- 1145 - D Coy orders 100 rds HE light, 50 rds smoke 81mm mortar ammo.

20 March 1944:

- 0500 - C.P. lines to switchboard out. D Coy line to switchboard out
- 0400 - All communications in
- 0645 - Air raid on Anzio Beachhead - 3 enemy medium bombers observed over Ranger C.P.
- 0937 - D Coy reports enemy MG fire on 100° azimuth
- 1145 - D Coy O.P. reports enemy high velocity artillery on 150° azimuth
- 1200 - D Coy O.P. reports enemy high velocity artillery on 110° azimuth
- 1700 - F Coy reports from 12 to 15 rds enemy artillery fell around C.P. houses 11 & 12. Azimuth 80° NE
Communications cut by shelling to O.P. D Coy
- 1900 - Karat Blue sending patrol along State St. to houses 18 & 19. D Coy notified
All Communications in
- 2145 - Traced Fox Coy line. Line OK
- 2000 - D Coy turns two enemy propaganda leaflets and shell casings with screamer over to Battalion S-2
- 2215 - D Coy O.P. reports two amber flares from Sessano
- 2230 - D Coy O.P. reports one white flare 75 yds to right of crossroads and one man walking around house 8
- 2320 - D Coy O.P. reports one white flare 75 yds to right of crossroad

2335 - D Coy O.P. reports hearing tin rattling by side of church in Sessano

21 March 1944:

0025 - D Coy O.P. reports one white flare from behind church in Sessano
0145 - D Coy O.P. reports one white flare from behind church in Sessano
0230 - D Coy O.P. reports one white flare from behind house 8 - All quiet
0251 - All communication lines checked in OK
0334 - D Coy O.P. reports one white flare from behind house 8
0630 - Time check - All OK at D Coy
0631 - Time check - All OK at Karat
0900 - Communications to D Coy out
1500 - Communications to D Coy in
1350 - Karat Red to Major Nye: Neagle can be found at Cobra P.W. No working with some Engineer Bn.
1750 - E Coy reports all their company in position. D Coy relieved
1900 - E Coy O.P. reports enemy artillery fire azimuth 75°, 6800 yds
2300 - E Coy O.P. reports enemy MG fire and flares continued all night from Red Top Rd. Rocket mortars firing from azimuth 94°, 5200 yds

22 March 1944:

0200 - Communications check - All lines in
0400 - All quiet at E Coy
0900 - E Coy C.P. reports red flare azimuth 80°
1455 - E Coy C.P. reports mortar fire azimuth 105°
2015 - E Coy C.P. reports few enemy flares up - all quiet
2345 - E Coy O.P. reports MG and MP fire from area of church. Reports SSF blew up house 5. O.P. warned to check their minefield and defensive installations, also not to interfere with Karat relief by getting in fire fight
2400 - 4th Ranger Bn. attached to SSF

23 March 1944:

2000 - Communications out to E Coy. Being repaired
Very quiet today

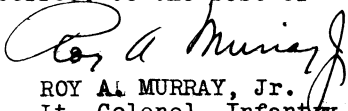
24 March 1944:

0450 - Testing communications - E Coy reports all quiet
1750 - Heavy caliber enemy shells fell around Battalion CP
1752 - Communications out to E Coy
1750 - Communications in to E Coy
2000 - All company commanders called to C.P. for conference.
2030 - Company commanders checked in at C.P. Major Nye announced there was sent to 4th Ranger Bn. a special order stating all veteran personnel to be returned to U.S.A. 19 Officers 134 EM. Remainder of Rangers to be transferred to SSF.

25 March 1944:

- 2000 - Forward C.P. closed
New C.P. opened at (980194)
Battalion relieved of MLR positions by 3rd Regiment, 1st
Special Service Force.
Battalion relieved of outpost positions by 168th Infantry
Regiment.
- 2330 - Relief completed, Companies moved into Bivouac area at
(974194)
4th Ranger Bn. relieved of all assignments to 5th Army.
Prepared to move to the U.S.A.

I hereby certify that the above excerpts from the Battalion Journal
for the month of March, 1944, are true and correct to the best of
my knowledge.


ROY A. MURRAY, Jr.
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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29 May 1945.

GENERAL ORDER)

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1. Under the authority of Special Order #46, Headquarters, Fifth Army, A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army, the undersigned assumes command of the 4th Ranger Battalion.

Roy A. Murray Jr.
ROY A. MURRAY, JR.,
Captain, Infantry,

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15 September 1943

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 2)

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Co. "B", is awarded the Purple Heart, for wounds, received in North Africa,
(88371).

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
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15 October 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

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HOWARD B. SWICKER	35009930	Sgt	87885
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STEVEN DEGENMARO	35029643	Sgt	
EUGENE WAGNER	35101858	Sgt	
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JUNIOR FROMK	20702982	Sgt	
HARRY SHUR	39165230	Sgt	
DUANE M DARLING	20837526	T/5	
JAMES FOWLER	31571573	T/4	87746
PETER J. CAPKO	36014698	T/4	87793
GEORGE BROWN	20130451	Cpl	
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RALPH KUTINSKY	16090632	Cpl	87812
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HENRY C. SMITH	38116148	Pfc	88358
PAUL J. POLLOCK	33406040	Pfc	87815
KENNETH MC BRIDE	36415240	Pfc	87982
KENNETH CUNNINGHAM	16059295	Pfc	
TAGE HANSEN	6218874	Pfc 15-4495	
DAVID CLARK	12039662	Pfc	
ARTHUR EAGLES	37374657	Pfc	87836
BILL FERENCI	35521119	Pfc	87920

(GO #3 HQS 14TH RAM INF BN 15 October cont'd)

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JOHN MITCHELL	13176530	Cpl		
EUGENE PATENAUDE	32208979	T/5		88269
THOMAS NEWMAN	17155509	Pfc		87894
THEODORE Q. BUTTS	20707330	Pfc		88298

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JUNIOR FRONK	20702982	Sgt		
HARRY SHUR	39165230	Sgt		
DUANE M DARLING	20837526	T/5		
JAMES POWIER	34571573	T/4		87746
PETER J. CAPKO	36014698	T/4		87793
GEORGE BROWN	20130451	Cpl		
ROBERT J. BEAN	18218156	Cpl		
JOHN C SWIDERSKI	13100219	Cpl		87813
RALPH KUTINSKY	16090632	Cpl		87812
JAMES BROZDA	6890901	Cpl		88369
BOBACZY LAZARSKI	11102899	T/5		
FRANCIS E MC CUNIFF	37445185	T/5		87932
VIRGON WALKER	37855244	T/5		87889
CYRIL J CALKINS	39405579	T/5		
HENRY O. SMITH	38126148	Pfc		8835
PAUL J. POLLOCK	33406040	Pfc		878
KENNETH MC BRIDE	36415240	Pfc		87
KENNETH CUNNINGHAM	16059295	Pfc		
TAGE HANSEN	6218874	Pfc		
DAVID CLARK	12039662	Pfc		
ARTHUR EAGLES	37374657	Pfc		
BILL FERENCI	35521119	Pfc		

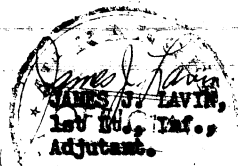
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3. WP AR 600-45 as amended, the following named Officers and Enlisted men, this organization, are awarded the Purple Heart (Medal number shown) for wounds received in Italy:

RICHARD P. HONIG	0-2055100	2nd Lt	Medal No	87930
JOHN MITCHELL	13176530	Cpl		
EUGENE PATENAUDE	32208979	T/5		88269
THOMAS NEWMAN	17155509	Pfc		87894 434085 Rpt
THEODORE Q. BUTTS	20707330	Pfc		88298

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHREIDER
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTAL
A.P.O. 464, U.S. ARMY

28 December 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 4)

1. Award of the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in action during the invasion of Italy and subsequent engagements, period of 9 Sept to 1 December 1943:

PRINE, FRANK T.	38177695	Sgt	Co "A"
WESEMAN, LAWRENCE F.	37135360	Cpl	Co "A"
ROBINSON, LEROY	34286473	T/4	Co "A"
BAUSCH, WILLIAM J.	32194368	T/5	Co "B"
ALTIERI, JAMES J.	0-2055876	2d Lt.	Co "C"
MARKS, J.W. (IO)	34708393	Pfc	Co "C"
SNOW, ARNOLD F.	36723150	Pfc	Co "D"
TRUJILLO, BERNIE R.	38005417	Sgt	Co "D"
REEVES, LINUEL L.	37075687	Sgt	Co "E"
GRIFFIN, FREDERICK W.	32375499	Sgt	Co "E"
COCHRAN, ALVA H.	33206887	T/4	Co "E"
ALLEN, RAYMOND F.	38052047	Cpl	Co "E"
SMITH, DONALD H.	20930977	T/5	Co "E"
ELTCH, BERT E.	3634473	T/5	Co "E"
KLEIN, ARTHUR E.	39530474	Pvt	Co "E"
WACHOWICZ, JULLAN J.	32375644	T/5	Co "F"
LABONTE, ROMEO A.	31293173	T/5	Co "F"
YANISHAK, NICHOLLS	32531395	Pfc	Hqs Co
RICHARDS, LLOYD D.	31217580	T/5	Hqs Co

2. Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart previously awarded, is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in action during invasion of Italy and subsequent engagements; period of 9 September to 1 December 1943:

NEWMAN, THOMAS E.	17155509	Sgt	Co "D"
LAZARSKI, EGNACY J.	11102899	T/5	Co "D"
TRUJILLO, BERNIE R.	38005417	Sgt	Co "D"
BACCUS, EDWIN V.	0-255922	2d Lt	Co "A"
ALTIERI, JAMES J.	0-2055876	2d Lt	Co "C"

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRAY:

James F. Nye
JAMES F. NYE,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S. ARMY

31 March 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 5)

1. Award of the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in action at or near Anzio, Italy:

Private First Class Irwin D. Volkman 37542623, Infantry, Company "D", Cottonwood, Minn. on 24 Jan 44.
Technician Fifth Grade Elby W. Harrison 15070944, Infantry, Hqs C Company, Bradshaw, West Virginia, on 22 Jan 44.
Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Lewis 33555496, Infantry, Company "D", Baltimore, Maryland, on 23 Jan 44.
Private First Class Frank N. Thiel 38380399, Infantry, Company "F", Marrero, Louisiana, on 28 Jan 44.
Staff Sergeant William S. Allgood 14097843, Infantry, Company "E", Yazoo City, Mississippi, on 30 January 1944.
Private First Class Dominic (NMI) Stornello 16175831, Infantry Company "E", Flint, Michigan, on 30 January 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Garland A. Elder 35194154, Infantry, Hqs Company, Louisville, Kentucky, on 30 January 1944.
Private First Class Chester G. Bostwick 33507177, Infantry, Company "F", Harrisburg, Penna., on 31 January 1944.
Private First Class Luther G. Fulmer 3436290, Infantry, Company "F", Titusville, Penna., on 31 January 1944.
Private Dominic S. Carafa 32773464, Infantry, Company "B", In Cliffside Park, New Jersey, on 18 February 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Anthony Siracusa 32185777, Infantry, Hqs Company, Newark, New Jersey, on 18 February 1944.
Private First Class Edmond J. Aponik 33600477, Infantry, Company "A", Philadelphia, Penna., on 19 February 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Richard P. Schronce 34595294, Infantry, Company "D", Hickory, North Carolina, on 20 February 1944.
Corporal John (NMI) Scott 32772206, Infantry, Company "D", Orange, New Jersey, on 19 February 1944.
Staff Sergeant Franklin I. Cary 31150781, Infantry, Company "A", Topsham, Maine, on 21 February 1944.
Private First Class Ernest Mezza 36599969, Infantry, Company "D", Detroit, Michigan, on 14 February 1944.
Sergeant Irving F. Emerson 31074925, Infantry, Company "B", Lowell, Massachusetts, on 21 February 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade Clyde U. Brown 6862055, Infantry, Company "D", Arcadia, Mo., on 25 February 1944.

Private First Class Robert W. Saltsman 32803205, Infantry, Company "E", New York, New York, on 26 February 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade Edward W. Shain 35131565, Infantry, Hqs Company, on 27 February 1944.
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D. RUNNING O-1019343, AUS, Company "E", Seattle, Washington, on 29 February 1944.
Staff Sergeant Andrew J. Stojak 36631072 Company "C", Infantry, Chicago, Illinois, on 29 February 1944.
Private First Class Maurice R. Phoenix 31330382, Infantry, Chicago, Illinois, on 29 February 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Prussia 32890890, Infantry, Company "E", Matamoras, Penna., on 29 February 1944.
Staff Sergeant Thomas J. King 31214231, Infantry, Company "D", Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on 29 February 1944.
Private Russell E. Smith 33439183, Infantry, Company "A", East McKeesport, Penna., on 1 March 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade James M. Griffin 7085743, Infantry, Hqs Company, Tallapoosa, Georgia, on 1 March 1944.
Private First Class Elliot Albert 32812125, Infantry, Company "A", Brooklyn, New York, on 1 March 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade William G. Ocheske 35542956, Infantry, Company "B", Toledo, Ohio, on 30 January 1944.

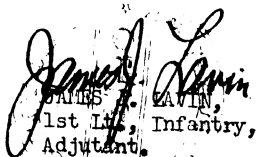
2. Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart previously awarded, is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in action at or near Anzio, Italy:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD W. PORTER O-2055821, Infantry, AUS, Hqs Company, Des Moines, Iowa, on 3 February 1944.
Staff Sergeant Franklin I. Cary 31150781, Infantry, Company "A", Topsham, Maine, on 21 February 1944.
Staff Sergeant Jonathan (M1) Woodcock 33582247, Infantry, Company "E", Ardmore, Penna., on 5 February 1944.
Staff Sergeant Jack E. Woodhall 37025700, Infantry, Company "D", Janesville, Minn., on 18 February 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade Peter Glumac 33405929, Infantry, Company "F", Pittsburgh, Penna., on 28 January 1944.
Private First Class James C. Rayl 37247818, Infantry, Hqs Company, Sedalia, Missouri, on 29 February 1944.

3. Award of the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in action:

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Fonaas 1609831, Infantry, Company "A", Chicago, Illinois, on 13 November in Italy.
Staff Sergeant Anderson B. Kingsley 15009515, Infantry, Company "C", Boomer, West Virginia, 15 November 1943 in Italy.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRAY:


JAMES C. VAVIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

4 April 1944

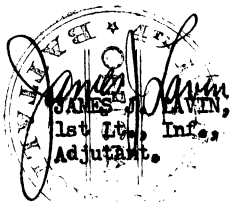
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3. Award of the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in Italy:

Lieutenant Colonel ROY A. MURRAY Jr O-302782, Infantry, Hqs Company, San Francisco, California, on 4 November 1943.
Major WALTER F. NYE O-405343, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, on 2 November 1943.

By order of the Battalion Commander:



WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INF BATTALION
CAMP BUTNER, N.C.

4 April 44

GENERAL ORDER)
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3. Under the provisions of Circular Number 26, Headquarters, North African Theatre of Operations, United States Army, C.S., the following named persons are awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for participation in action with this unit while in the North African Theatre of Operations:

Cundiff, Woodroe C.	15044962	S/Sgt
Dye, Joseph	6663075	S/Sgt
Polus, Matthew	35200003	Sgt
Rensink, Gerrit J	37043068	S/Sgt
Aasve, Kermit E	37026171	S/Sgt
Sieg, Walter R.	20702078	1st/Sgt
Puccio, Charles T	20701530	Pvt
Manska, Jack H.	20713706	T/Sgt
Woodhall, John B.	37025700	S/Sgt
Earwood, Don A.	20700119	Sgt
Treumer, Clarence J.	20707689	1st/Sgt
Popovich, Joseph B.	33413947	Cpl
Harr, Gerald J.	20717369	S/Sgt
Deleski, John	37026626	Cpl
Chesher, Robert T	37042687	1st/Sgt
BRANSON, WILLIAM A	01292288	2d Lt
KNESS, LESTER E	0885704	1st Lt
KNESS, MARVIN E.	02055098	2d Lt

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRA Y:

WALTER F. NYE
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer

FOR MES J. LAVIN,
Capt., Inf.,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

4 April 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 6)

1. Award of the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel of this command, for wounds received in action in Italy:

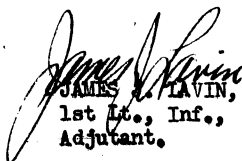
Corporal Steve Havrilak 32080409, Co D, Inf, New York, New York, on 13 November 1944.
Technician Fifth Grade Roy (NMI) Ratliff, 14021194, Infantry, Company Hqs, Charlotte, North Carolina, on 10 July 1943.
S/Sgt John A. Miller 39450178, Company D, Infantry, Ritzville, Washington, on 3 March 1944.
Sergeant Robert W. Winkcompleck 38018953, Infantry, Company "F", Kenduick, Oklahoma, on 9 September 1943.

2. Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, previously awarded, is awarded the following personnel of this command, for wounds received in action, in Italy.

First Lieutenant Randall (NMI) Harris O-2055097, Infantry, Company "D", San Diego, California, on 9 November 1943.
First Lieutenant Randall (NMI) Harris O-2055097, Infantry, Company "F", San Diego, California on 28 January 1944.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.


JAMES A. FLAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INF BATTALION
CAMP BUTNER, N.C.

12 June 1944

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4. UP WD Cir #186 & 271 CS, and Cir #26 Hqs NATOUSA, U.S. Army cs, the following named enlisted men are awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for participation in action with this unit while in the North African Theatre of Operations:

T/5 William F. Shaw	31245291	Cpl Rollin C. Kimball	12079837
Pfc Francis P. Gormley	33600341	Pvt Arthur E. Klein	39530474
T/5 Francis J. McDevitt	13154742	Sgt Robert W. Winkcompleck	38018953
Pfc Robert Bills	15197065	Cpl William Prange	32630682
T/4 Donald L. Schwantes	37491364	Pfc Roy M. Webster	37247320
Pfc William H. Leighton	31320820	Pfc Fred G. Aeschback	32602444
Pfc Edward B. Korytowski	12131889	S/Sgt Ralph Walker	18054585
Pfc Peter Deeb	32135856	Pvt Paul J. Pollock Jr	33406040
Cpl Verney D. Nero	20807817	Pfc Joseph A Cross	32749059
Cpl Duane M. Darling	20837526		

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By order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRAY:



WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer

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CAMP BUTNER, N.C.

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2. Under the provisions of Circular Number 26, Headquarters, North African Theatre of Operations, United States Army, c.s., the following named persons are awarded the Combat Infantrymans Badge for participation in action with this unit while in the North African and European Theatres of operations:

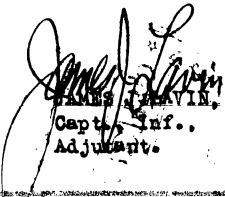
1st Lt LESTER L. HENRY	0-470105	1st Lt RICHARD J. HERTEL	01291118
1st Lt DENNIS A. MATLOCK	0-421719	S/Sgt Fred F. Stuhlman	37076221
S/Cgt Woodrow C. Cundiff	15044962	Sgt Raymond Rodriguez	20704908
Sgt Alfred J. Upton	36561850	Sgt Mervyn P. Bruun	39001843
Cpl George D. Brown	20130451	T/3 Orville Aadland	17051158
Pfc Theodore Q. Butts	20707330	S/Sgt Fred E. Blake	35213882
Sgt Daniel E. Lambert	12032542	Pfc Raymond N. Dye	15339052
Cpl Charles L. Bartley	15045186	1st Sgt Stanley Karboski	32039853
T/4 Wilbur Moyer	33483959	Sgt Harry Shur	39165230
Pfc Ross C. Renecker	19096122	T/4 John K. Cogger	16090033
T/4 Edward Hafner	12057510	T/4 Alva H. Cochran	33206887
Pfc Robert N. Shealy	34643980	Pfc William L. Welsh	33693528
Sgt Howard B. Swicker	35009930	Sgt John W. Nochts	33101084
Cpl Clare H. Taylor	10600201	S/Sgt Joe O. Williams	34146502
T/4 Edward Blum	14017230	Pfc Ervin L. Volkman	37542623
Pfc Mack A. Godsey	13121405	Pfc Roy V. Gordon	14095259
Sgt Philip Eastwood	20708103	Sgt Donald Padgett	33454251
Pfc William G. Harman	33555724	T/4 Glenn A. Duckworth	14021419
T/4 Elwood E. Johnson	33459666	T/Sgt Julian Mulling	6972649
T/5 Dick Sellers	20706572	Pfc Joseph H. Brigman	34602271
Sgt Leonard J. McKirnan	33271226	Cpl Thomas Gener	7031804
Sgt William Volmar	35763877	Pvt John Howard	32772460
Pvt Richard Goral	32598519	Sgt Bernard Riley	33252209
Pfc Harold Carpenter	12187913	S/Sgt Ralph E. Kutinsky	16090632
Pfc William D. Lines	33618541	Sgt Steven F. DeGennaro	35029643
T/5 Wilson J. Edwards	35685006	T/4 Peter J. Capko	36014698

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T/Sgt Thomas W. Johnston	20247755	T/5 Ulysses G. Auger	13106234
Cpl John W. Soehl	12091840	Sgt Robert Harshaw	13097245
Sgt Donald Frizzell	35713410	Sgt James MacLacklan	31273567
T/4 Thomas Z. Matta	38315826	Sgt Samuel C. Torneby	20709794
Pfc Charles R. Wilson	32758852	Cpl John J. Kocen	31291222
Cpl Chester G. Bostwick	33507177	1st Sgt Melvin Gramke	20703167
Sgt Alfred Upton	36561850	S/Sgt Charles R. Pruitt	20716955
Pfc David Collins	35138512		

By order of Lt Colonel MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer


JAMES J. HEAVIN,
Capt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
CA MP BUTNER, N.C.

12 June 1944

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5. In accordance with AR 600-68, the following named Enlisted Men are hereby awarded the Good Conduct Medal:

Bevan, Robert M.	Cpl	37044419	Boudreau, Burton D.	Tec 5	20700532
Campbell, David W.	1st/Sgt	31062456	Cook, Lester B.	T/Sgt	20704510
Costello, Raymond V.	S/Sgt	12055698	Coward, James W.	Sgt	13075326
Crandall, Claude D.	T/Sgt	20275196	Damico, Anthony J.	S/Sgt	33315319
Dunn, Edward E.	T/5	35019499	Dunn, Robert C.	Sgt	6938322
Egan, Vincent K.	1st/Sgt	32194677	Eklund, Robert D.	T/4	37028928
Freemire, George H.	T/5	39380327	Fronk, Junior	T/Sgt	20702982
Fulks, Warren G.	Pfc	6665360	Gilbert, Roy B.	T/Sgt	33057778
Grafton, Thomas W.	T/Sgt	20704514	Halsey, William B.	T/5	14084231
Hambrick, Clifford H.	T/5	34445459	Hoffman, George C.	T/Sgt	20713736
Hooker, Dean W.	M/Sgt	20704429	Johnson, Robert O.	T/Sgt	15013226
Kempson, R.P.	T/4	6936615	Kolodziej, Walter F.	T/4	32026954
Kopp, William G.	T/Sgt	20700519	Legas, John T.	1st/Sgt	33019325
Martin, Edwin R.	T/5	39230972	Marchorio, Mario	T/Sgt	33270584
McCauley, Robert	T/5	20702995	Perry, Paul E. Jr.	M/Sgt	20716954
Sewell, Guy L.	Sgt	38018403	Simpson, James V.	Pfc	32217050
Smiley, James H.	S/Sgt	15046618	Stewart, Estel	Sgt	15044224
Sugrue, John E.	T/5	20700573	Szczesniak, Steven S	S/Sgt	20274893
Thompson, Robert E.	Sgt	20837747	Trujillo, Bernie R.	S/Sgt	38005417
Wallsmith, Clatis R.	T/5	35170475	Wagner, Eugene C.	S/Sgt	35101858
Williams, Thomas L.	T/5	16057019	Wisher, Bernard A.	T/4	31062820

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRA Y:

James J. Lippin
JAMES J. LIPPIN
Capt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

WALTER F. NYE,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTAL
Camp Butner, North Carolina

12 June 1944

(GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER.....6)

1. PA cont'd in WD Cir 186, 11 May 44, the Combat Infantryman
Badge is hereby awarded for exemplary conduct in a ction against the enemy
during the Invasion of North Africa, November 8, 1942, Tunisian Campaign
from January, 1943 to April, 1943; Sicilian Campaign from July 10, 1943
to August 17, 1943; Italian Campaign from September 10, 1943 to March 25,
1944, or any affiliated actions thereof, to the following named Officers
and Enlisted Men:

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| MAJ WALTER F NYE, O-405543 | CAPT JOSEPH N FINEBERG, O- 985 886 |
| CAPT JOSEPH J GOLDSTEIN, O- 418 699 | CAPT JAMES J LAVIN, O- 583 285 |
| CAPT RICHARD P HARDENBROOK, O- 473 481 | CAPT ROBERT W NEAL, O-1 285 468 |
| 1ST LT JAMES J WILLIAMS, O-2 055 876 | 1ST LT HERBERT AVELON, O-1 648 550 |
| 1ST LT STUART W AVERY, O-1013 736 | 1ST LT EDWIN V BACOUS, O-2 055 822 |
| 1ST LT JOHN C CHANEY, O-2 055 099 | 1ST LT EDWIN L DEAN, O-2 055 823 |
| 1ST LT LAWRENCE E DECKER, O-1 284 675 | 1ST LT RANDALL HARRIS, O-2 055 097 |
| 1ST LT RICHARD P HONIG, O-2 055 100 | 1ST LT RUSSELL R THUMBAY, O-1 507 480 |
| 2ND LT PEARL A BUCK, O-2 055 826 | 2ND LT EDWIN S HARGER, O-1 282 683 |
| 2ND LT GINO MERCANTALI, O-2 955 827 | |

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| Pfc Bryan L Adams, 20 807 770 | S /Sgt William J Arnold, 32 504 752 |
| T/Sgt William B Barnes Jr, 25 119 030 | Pfc John L Baum, 20 717 598 |
| Tec 5 Joe Beard, 20 007 700 | Cpl Robert W Bevan, 37 044 412 |
| Sgt Fred C Bond, 35 210 909 | Tec 5 Lorton D Bond read, 20 700 552 |
| S /Sgt Douglas C Byrd, 27 045 501 | Cpl Collins C Bond read, 7 040 901 |
| 1st Sgt David W Campbell, 31 Jun 456 | T/Sgt Lester B Cook, 20 705 510 |
| Pfc Carlo Contrera, 32 180 460 | S /Sgt Raymond V Costello, 12 055 690 |
| Tec 4 Jules P Cote, 30 014 062 | Cpl James W Coward, 15 075 626 |
| Sgt George H Creed, 15 056 935 | S/Sgt Anthony J Demico, 35 515 519 |
| Pfc Anthony V Disantis, 32 208 829 | Tec 4 John F Doss, 35 056 845 |
| S /Sgt Douglas S Darrow, 32 151 212 | Tec 5 Edward E Dunn, 35 109 499 |
| 1st Sgt Robert C Dunn, 6 908 522 | 1st Sgt Vincent E Egan, 32 194 677 |
| Tec 4 Robert D Eklund, 37 028 928 | Tec 4 Richard C Elliott Jr, 7 049 686 |
| T/Sgt Charles W Evans Jr 35 119 576 | Cpl Henry A Fecczysys, 32 212 639 |
| Cpl Roy M Ferrington, 34 150 815 | Tec 5 John N Finn, 20 713 379 |
| S/Sgt Carol D Folsom, 34 087 870 | Sgt George Franz, 6 717 911 |
| T/Sgt Junior Fronk, 20 702 982 | Pfc Warren G Fulks, 6 665 360 |
| T/Sgt Roy B Gilbert, 33 057 778 | T/Sgt Bernard H Gollinger, 20 713 088 |
| T/Sgt Thomas W Grafton, 20 704 514 | Tec 5 Charles F Grant, 34 146 593 |
| Cpl Lyman F Gray Jr, 15 046 362 | Sgt James H Haines, 32 114 616 |
| Tec 5 William E Halsey, 14 084 251 | Tec 4 Clifford H Hambrick, 34 145 459 |
| M/Sgt James B Hanson, 20 712 976 | Tec 5 Elby W Harrison, 15 070 944 |
| Tec 5 Charles E Hayes Jr, 20 701 852 | Pfc Ivan K Heid, 35 170 177 |
| T/Sgt George C Hoffman, 20 713 736 | M/Sgt Dean W Hooker, 20 704 429 |
| Tec 5 William J Huckle, 20 705 132 | 1st Sgt Jack Hudson, 34 018 759 |
| Tec 4 Winfred F Huey, 20 802 981 | T/Sgt William A Jackson, 31 025 559 |
| T/Sgt Francis K Johnson, 37 026 504 | T/Sgt Robert O Johnson, 15 013 226 |
| Sgt Warren L Johnson, 20 709 727 | T/Sgt Robert C Keberdale, 35 029 827 |
| Sgt Vance W Keener Jr, 35 272 997 | Tec 4 H P Kempson, 6 936 615 |
| S/Sgt Albert C Klossman, 31 062 872 | 1st Sgt Walter Klebanski, 6 838 978 |
| Tec 4 Walter F Kolodziey, 32 026 954 | T/Sgt William G Kopp, 20 800 519 |
| Tec 4 Sidney F Lanctot, 12 045 527 | 1st Sgt John T Legas, 33 019 325 |
| Sgt Sherman L Lagg, 15 056 181 | S/Sgt John W Lewis, 20 808 674 |
| Tec 4 Chester L Loggson, 15 042 256 | S/Sgt Joseph P Lucas, 33 101 157 |
| Tec 4 Francis T M..., 20 706 804 | T/Sgt Mario Marchorio, 33 270 584 |
| Tec 5 Edwin K M..., 37 026 872 | Tec 5 Robert McCauley, 20 702 995 |
| Tec 5 LeRoy J M..., 37 026 872 | Cpl Regis W McMahon, 35 104 206 |
| L. Moses, | Sgt Von D Merrill, 39 681 242 |
| P. Plarusco, | S/Sgt Eric C Mozseti, 35 104 521 |
| K Passera, 32 | Sgt William T Parsons, 35 151 454 |
| M/Sgt Paul B Perry Jr, 20 71 | T/Sgt Francis B Patterson, 20 705 515 |
| Sgt Raymond B Pierce, 20 71 | Tec 4 Henry P Peterson, 20 716 481 |
| | Pfc Walter K Powell, 15 012 703 |

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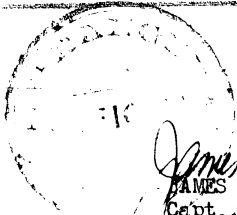
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1st Sgt Anthony Rada, 36 129 623
 Sgt Leonard Reiter, 27 025 896
 Tec 5 Clayton M Schooley Jr, 36 227 270
 Tec 4 Edward W Shain, 35 131 565
 Pfc Joseph Shuff, 37 042 321
 Tec 5 Charles E Sivil, 38 054 162
 T/Sgt John H Smith, 33 026 951
 Tec 5 Earnest E Stark, 20 706 531
 Tec 5 John E Sugrue, 20 700 573
 S/Sgt Steven S Szczesniak, 20 274 893
 Sgt Robert E Thompson, 20 837 747
 S/Sgt Bernie R Trujillo, 38 055 417
 Sgt. William H Walker, 20 805 677
 Tec 5 Charles Walters, 18 085 493
 Tec 5 Harold S Westerholm, 20 700 602
 Tec 5 Thomas L Williams, 15 047 019
 Tec 4 Bernard A Wisher, 31 062 820
 Pfc Joseph O May, 15 047 842
 S/Sgt Letch Teague, 15 056 845
 Tec 4 Donald A Trauffer, 20 703 193
 Pfc Edward Barbarino, 32 207 598
 Sgt John J Foley, 31 017 758
 1st Sgt Edward H Haywood, Jr, 33072 937
 T/Sgt Michael Kerecman, 6 665 655
 S/Sgt Edwin V Mahoney, 15 041 616
 S/Sgt Lawrence E Troxell, 35 172 119
 S/Sgt Jessie F Yarboro, 34 111 639
 Sgt Dominico Zaccardi, 11 046 689

1st Sgt Thomas G Raines, 38051 039
 S/Sgt Edgar W Rote, 37 024 039
 Sgt Guy L Sewell, 38 018 403
 Sgt Zane G Shippey, 20 716 436
 Pfc James V Simpson, 34 285 649
 S/Sgt James H Smiley, 15 046 618
 S/Sgt John E Stancil, 34 285 649
 Sgt Estel Stewart, 15 044 531
 Cpl Benjamin T Swindle, 20 825 558
 Tec 5 Clyde C Thompson, 15 041 502
 Tec 4 Kenneth C Tongate, 20 544 248
 S/Sgt Eugene C Wagner, 35 101 858
 Tec 5 Clotis R Wallsmith, 35 170 475
 S/Sgt Royal H Wells, 37 043 017
 S/Sgt Edward N Wilkerson, 7 086 832
 T/Sgt Harold Wilson, 32 161 546
 Tec 5 George H Freemire, 39 380 327
 S/Sgt Elmer J Montee, 37 911 130
 Tec 4 Samuel Tiggelaar, 36 040 710
 T/Sgt Claude D Crandall, 20 275 196
 Tec 5 Adelfio Fernandez, 32 055 551
 S/Sgt Joe V Gust, 38 026 956
 Sgt John R Ingram, 16 067 405
 M/Sgt Howaed V Kuhl, 20 706 346
 Pfc Allen E Swanson, 20 712 377
 Pfc John J Wisniewski, 32 026 976
 Tec 4 Frank A Ziola, 32 157 756

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By order of Lt Colonel MURRAY:



James J. Lavin
 JAMES J LAVIN.,
 Capt., Inf.,
 Adjutant.

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 Capt., Inf.,
 Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
CAMP BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

18 August 1944

GENERAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 7)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion during the temporary absence of Lieutenant Colonel Roy A. Murray, Jr., effective 0001 hours, 18 August 1944.

Robert W. Neal
ROBERT W. NEAL,
Capt., 4th Ranger Inf. Bn.,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
CAMP BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

31 August 1944

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 8)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the 4th Ranger Infantry Battalion, effective 0001 hours, 31 August 1944.


James J. Linn
Capt., 4th Ranger Inf. Bn.,
Commanding.



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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
Camp Butner, North Carolina

1 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER . . . 9)

1. The following named persons, having participated in action with this organization prior to the 1st of January 1944, are awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE under the provisions of War Department Circulars number 186 and number 271, c.s. As provided for by the above cited circulars, these men are entitled to additional pay from the 1st of January 1944.

BARNES, Russell W, Pfc	35397099	CARR William K, 1st Lt	01112607
BARRIGAN Leonard P, Pvt	39550513	FOREMAN Elmer P, Sgt	33233034
COMPTREAS John S, T/4	11117684	HELMICK John W, T/4	13137393
POLLARD, Lloyd T/4	36297823	NEWMAN Thomas E, S/Sgt	17155509
SMITH Charles B, T/5	36440245	THOMPSON Edgar L, T/5	38303324
SNOWDEN Shelby, T/4	35677265	DAVIS James K, 2d Lt	01015929
TURNER Quitman H, Pfc	34630519	CONWAY James D, Cpl	37340852
VICKERS Charles E, T/4	34396667	COMASZSEWICZ Leon K, T/4	32853003
RUARK Walter D-Jr, S/Sgt	37493057	GALATI Frank, Pfc	31328174
SCHULTZ Donald, T/4	33593538	KOZAKIEWICZ Stanley, Pfc	32314609
BURWALL George L, T/5	11094321	KUEAS Frank J, T/5	31286464
HARDMAN, Marion D, Pvt	35542051	ROUNSVILLE Donald K, S/Sgt	12056343
KELLY, Kenneth W, Cpl	33499859	CRIMM Robert W, Pvt	13170878
REECE, J. A. Jr., T/4	34438644	GOLD Donald H, Pvt	36598654
ROBINSON Leroy, Sgt	34284673	PHOENIX Maurice R, Pvt	31330382
SHREWSBURY Archie D, Pvt	15338284	SHADLE, Wilbart L, Pfc	33620343
WEDCOCK Johnathan, S/Sgt	33582247	SCOTT John, Cpl	32772200
ARBOGAST Paul P, Pvt	33620230	BARTON, Joseph J, Sgt	33473252
BORON Raymond J, Sgt	31287360	BUFF Lloyd N, Sgt	35539437
DES ROBERTS Raymond J, Sgt	31252719	BUSH Samuel B, Pvt	34770649
FEDGHISON, Milton, Cpl	32358934	GLASSE George H, Pvt	33593542
FINN Samuel W, Sgt	17161932	JAMESON William J, Cpl	14085570
GLULIC Peter, T/4	33405929	MAHRY Emery G, Sgt	13034808
HILL John H, Pfc	37405501	PRATT Harold J, Pfc	31318018
HAMILTON Robert G, Pvt	15105294	WATTS Benjamin R, S/Sgt	6985291
KOPPEMNY Stanley, T/4	33457823	WOOD James G, Pvt	33529845
MORTON John F, T/5	31295488	SHOR Norman M, Pvt	31261112
SMITH Donald H, Pvt	20930977	UTUPSKI George T, Pfc	33458349
MATTA Thomas Z, T/4	33315826	FRENCI Bill, Sgt	33521119
HENSON Albert H, S/Sgt	36066641	KLEIN George, Pvt	33460097
KUPEZYK Joseph Jr, T/4	32910689	MACKIN Robert R, T/4	39008156
MUSCARENAS Isaias S, Pvt	38168086	ORZECKOWSKI Theodore S, Pfc	31330340
SIMPSON, Frederick A, Pvt	31220583	THOMPSON Clarence N, S/Sgt	36292186
WILLIAMS Malcolm J, Pvt	31187832	WOLF Edward H, Cpl	13154524
ZASLAW Stanford G, 1st Lt	01386039	FITZECK John, T/4	334-8384
SCHRONCE Richard P, T/5	34505294	SMITH Clinton, T/5	34466288
BENSON Olin W, Pfc	35335990	DIEBERT Chester A, Pfc	39690658
FRANKFORD Robert L, Pfc	16176315	MANDERSON Jesse H, Pfc	36473548
ADCOCK Rance J Jr, Pvt	38139557	JACKSON Glenn E, Pvt	36062502
HINOR Allen D, Pvt	15114314	RAPONI Dante, Pfc	32837653
SWANKIE Thomas C, T/4	13135056	BLADES Roy E, Sgt	38723988
BROWN William H, Cpl	7060800	JOHNSTON Roland C, Sgt	34474032
KIMBERO Charles R, T/4	6669353	REW Donald B, T/4	32864321
RECHIE Lawrence H, Pvt	32744234	TILLMAN Joseph H, Pfc	34593907
VOYTOVICH Carl, S/Sgt	13089565	RICHARDS Lloyd D, T/5	31217380
BLANKET Stanley H, T/5	33446978	MARINO Frank G, Pfc	11103045
PAYMANN Eugene F, T/5	32208979	YANISHAK Nicholas, Pvt	32531335
FOLIK William J, S Sgt	33410709	CHRISTENSEN Albert E, Pvt	37027011
CHERRIES, Edward Jr, Pvt	14040006	JONES Loren W, S/Sgt	11998000
POWERS William J, S/Sgt	13080706	WATSON John O, T/5	1397100
COOPER Newton P, S/Sgt	38266225	LONG Patrick J, Sgt	34643974
MARKSON Jordan Q, T/4	13177521	PLEMMONS Clarence, Pvt	11141757
STOJACK Andrew J, S/Sgt	36634072	SZLAVIK Adam, Sgt	16065951
TREBOLI, Dominick, T/4	35552864	TUTTLE Vernon L, T/4	35710195
VANDERGRIFT Philip R, T/5	33593487	GORSKI, Joseph J, Pvt	32567872
GIARRATANO Frank, Sgt	32694447		

G.O. # 9, Par 1, Hq 4th Ranger Battalion, 1 October 1944 (CONT'D)

LA BOMTE Romeo K, T/4	31213173	THOMPSON Lum J, T/5	38363340
ELDER Garland, Sgt	35494154	GOLBE Chester J, Pvt	36615216
HAILLEY Charles E, T/4	13015212	SIRACUSA Anthony, Pvt	32185777
NELSEN Robert L, Pvt	16173465	BEAN Robert J, S/Sgt	18218156
CHRISTY William E, Sgt	33410703	GALLARDO Jesus M, Cpl	38359258
HOUSTON William Jr, Pfc	36717049	KINGSLEY Anderson B, S/Sgt	15090515
OCHESKI William G, T/4	35542956	THOMPSON Charles F, Cpl	6936432
KATZENBERGER Harold J, Pfc	32316521	DUKES George E, Sgt	39271580
DUDLEY Paul E, T/5	6994457	FRONCZAK Edward A, T/4	36714484
HATCHER Robert, Cpl	34360406	HUTCHERSON Walter E, Sgt	38363357
KLINE Jack D, S/Sgt	33461929	LAMBERT Walter E, T/5	39076510
MCCANNIFF, Francis E, T/4	37445485	MORRIS Francis J, S/Sgt	33567625
POLLEY John F, Cpl	37320199	WAGSTAFF Talmadge W, T/4	38411082
ALDRIDGE Lindell O, Sgt	16151021	BARTKOWIAK Richard F, Pvt	16155153
CADDY John R, Pvt	33567079	BOWMAN Edward R, Sgt	36631299
POHOPIN Mike E, Sgt	33567601	SUTTELLIX James L, Sgt	36415910
FRANZENGER Robert F, T/4	35318638	MITCHELL John H, Cpl	13176530
PELTZ Harold E, Cpl	13177167	THORNE Richard O, Cpl	32179040
BAILEY Ernet J, T/5	6936213	THRESHER Bruno A, Pfc	33777010
VAUGHN Edward L, Pfc	13115201	ZIMLIN Sidney I, Pfc	32789179
CANNOLL Robert G, Pfc	31226600	CONSTOCK George O, Pvt	39031043
EAGLESON Jack G, Pvt	36423198	HAINES Owen R, 2d Lt	01014168
COYLE Edward F, S/Sgt	39034909	WILTON Harold B, T/4	39252886
GILLESPIE William H, Cpl	14125548	LOWRY William W Jr, T/5	38037005
JONES Claude S, Pfc	34209573	OROSZKO Joseph, Pfc	32005122
KIRK Leonard C, Pfc	35657689	FITCH Bert E, Sgt	36184473
ALLGOOD, William S, S/Sgt	14097443	ALLEN Raymond F, Sgt	38052047
BIGATI, George J, Pfc	32180359	BLACK, Edmund, Sgt	32682275
THOMPSON, Edwin C, 1st Sgt	20704765	MARTY, Raymond E., Sgt	20719116
OWENS Robert A, T/4	29811565	PIO, Frankie J, Sgt	20807856

Joseph N. Finberg
 JOSEPH N FINBERG
 Capt., Inf.,
 Commanding.

CAMP BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

1 October 1944 /dcd

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 9)

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2. The following named persons, having participated in action with this organization in an exemplary manner, are awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 1944. Having entered combat for the first time at Anzio, Italy, on 22 January 1944, they are authorized additional pay from that date under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 271, 1944.

COCHRAN, CONRAD J., Sgt	34499996	DAGNAIS, WALTER H., Pfc	31297398
JOHNSON, WILLE, Pfc	37509568	WALTERS, FRED A., S/Sgt	32148651
RUSSELL, THOMAS A., Pvt	35648508	WILLIAMS, ROBERT M., Pfc	36460104
BEDNAREK, ALBIN J., Pfc	36662527	BOUCHER, JOSEPH P., E.H., Pfc	31352921
BURKA, RARRIS, Pvt	35786950	BUSHA, ROBERT L., Pvt	34760607
CARAFIA, DOMINICK S., Pfc	32773464	COOK, RAYMOND W., Pvt	31287717
KERBER, LEO D., Pfc	16122100	LEWIS, HENRY O., Pfc	33684522
MARKS, J. W., Pvt	34708398	ROBINSON, THOMAS M., T/4	39200648
WINCHELL, RICHARD W., Pfc	32862974	ALSUP, JAMES K., Pfc	32802125
ANDERSON, ERNEST N., Pfc	37477655	BAILEY, CECIL R., T/4	34689483
BERTERA, MARIO, Pfc	33685660	BRUCE, LONZO, T/4	18171540
COUNTY, SIDNEY L., 1st Sgt	6253 026	MILLER, ROBERT H., T/4	33436700
WEBB, WARREN A., T/4	34768744	KENNEDY, CHARLIE L., Sgt	35702163
KNOX, LOUIS F., T/4	36735875	TIMMONS, ROBERT E., T/4	35534670
UPTON, ALBERT, Pfc	33523562	BARRY, JOHN M., T/4	33723883
BIVINS, MERTON, Pfc	32935629	BROWN, CHARLIE A., Pfc	31322071
BROWN, PAUL G., Sgt	37108184	BYRD, DONALD E., Pfc	14085813
CALVEY, HERBERT W., Pfc	31292527	EDWARDS, RIMER F., Pfc	31220627
GIVINS, JULIUS E., T/5	34803956	HAMILTON, WILLIAM R., T/5	34803497
HARDY, EDWARD W., Sgt	33739690	LONG, JAMES L., Pfc	37510640
SLY, ERNEST D., Pvt	6913493	STONE, JOHN W., T/4	31346043
WENTWORTH, PHILLIP A., T/4	31289243	BOJLSON, MARVIN B., Pfc	36482538
FINCH, WILLIAM B., JR., Pfc	32862332	GRAZIOSI, CARMEN P., JR., Pfc	32894377
MATNEY, JOHNNIE W., Pfc	35702060	SIMMONS, WAYNE, Pfc	34607017
WHITTEN, AMELL L., Pfc	37504925	ZAFFINO, LOUIS, Pvt	33679900
FLANAGAN, PATRICK J., JR., Pvt	33576029	HORVAT, JOSEPH, Pfc	36819931
HUSTON, WILLIAM J.N., Pfc	37508538	MOORE, GEORGE M., Pfc	35653460
MOORE, GEORGE M., Pfc	35653460	OLJENICZAK, ARTHUR, Pfc	32841355
GIFFORD, ROY H., Pfc	34803971	KOMISKI, PAUL M., Pvt	33603553
SMITH, EDWARD C., Pfc	31292297	BREITELSMYER, JOSEPH J., Pfc	37605548
EGGLESTON, WILLIAM M., Pvt	36598662	FURLAND, MARCEL J., Pfc	31328808
FERRETTI, CARBO C., Pvt	36732676	HUGHES, RUSSELL, Pvt	33623917
MC VEY, HAROLD E., Pvt	35141227	MURPHY, WILLIAM L., Pvt	33593529
STRAUB, HENRY J., Pfc	35546935	TIDWELL, AVERIL E., S/Sgt	18122361
RUNNING, WILLIAM D., 2nd Lt	41319343	BRAY, HOYT V., S/Sgt	14016606
OICGH, ALBIN A., Pvt	31287712	STEFFE, PAUL, Pvt	37504585
MASSEY, ASA J., Pvt	33635497	CLICK, DOUGLAS C., Pvt	34713749
COLLINS, JAMES T., Pfc	39201984	KETZGAR, RAYMOND J., Pvt	33603539
MURO, MICHAEL C., Pvt	32893875	NIX, JACK, Pfc	35093839
VANCE, JUNIOR, Pfc	35654076	CARLBY, LEROY A., Cpl	35552639
RHINESMITH, HAROLD E., T/5	32608734	LARAMORE, EDWARD T., T/5	36492658
VUCIHOVICH, FRACETT, S/Sgt	34003188	SOULLY, RICHARD F., Pvt	12009865
ENGLISH, EARLE S., Pvt	35662796	KEENE, RAYMOND F., Pfc	38445085
GALLIS, GEORGE E., Pfc	35728561	KNOX, ELLIOT M., Pfc	34770813
HEAD, WILLIAM A., Pvt	37497154	OSLE, WILLIAM L., JR., T/4	14119921
DELMONACO, FELIX D., JR., Sgt	32742997	STUBBINS, CARL E., Pfc	35171990
MYRE, HOWARD C., Pfc	33760978	COPIEVA, DANIEL F., JR., T/4	31287284
HOUSE, RAYMOND V., Pfc	36818831	KROGENTZBER, ALFRED H., Sgt	35504547
MILLER, HERT L., Pfc	36492429	WEDDER, GEORGE R., Pvt	6945490
MIRABELLA, LOUIS A., T/4	33592092	GIBB, GORDON B., T/5	31282864
FRUSSIA, CHARLES J., Sgt	32890990	REED, FRANK A., JR., Sgt	33789931
RICHMOND, EDWARD G., Pvt	31208709	SHARP, DAVID B., Sgt	35792525
STORVELLA, DOMINIC, T/4	16175931	TASSO, ANTHONY F., Pfc	33777053
WRIGHT, JOHN R., 2nd Lt	01302584	BOGAK, MICHAEL, Pfc	34671831
POPIWICKI, EDWARD G., T/5	36661216	PEAK, DAVID W., Pfc	33649288
ADAMS, JOHN P., Pfc	35722722	BRENSHAW, JOHN F., Pfc	33620639
WELLS, THURMAN B., T/4	33558948	TACER, CHARLES W., Pvt	36067936

Par 2. G. O. #9, Hd. 4th Ranger Inf Bn., 1 Oct 44 (cont'd)

NEGLE, CLIFFORD, S/Sgt	39933735	RIDDGELY, FREDERICK O., Pvt	33718763
RIZZO, JOSEPH S., Sgt	31345978	TRIELA, ROBERT A., Pfc	36817914
THIEL, FRANK N., Pfc	38330399	WAGNER, RALPH E., T/4	33507004
WALKER, CARL E., Pfc	37610416	WILHELM, JOHN D., Pvt	13107359
WILLIAMS, THOMAS R., T/5	33507763	WILZINSKI, HENRY J., T/4	32931666
WINGHESTER, EVERETT, T/4	34731031	WIPPERMAN, WILLIAM H., Sgt	36817968
SARB, WILLIAM E., Pfc	36661945	SOCSEI, MIKE, T/4	36619358
WALL, EDWARD J., JR., T/4	32748630	BONKOWSKI, FRANK J., T/5	36583601
BRACE, ROBERT W., Pfc	34710532	PERROE, JOSEPH E., Pfc	34708252
HAYES, RUBEN R., Pfc	36817070	CLEVELAND, THOMAS, Cpl	34762772
CUNNINGHAM, WILLIE F., Pvt	33634890	DILLON, DANIEL J., Pvt	32881854
MC GREERY, PAUL G., Cpl	33758469	MEYER, ALBERT L., Pfc	34713722
SALISMAN, ROBERT W., Pvt	32903205	SEVER, JOHN C., Pvt	33593718
SIMONKOWSKI, WALTER A., Pvt	36648809	BROWN, CLYDE, Pvt	6862055
LE VAN, WALTON G., Cpl	20330143	CAFFREY, FRANCIS W., Pvt	33624469
KENNEY, JAMES P., Pvt	37411361	WARREN, L. A., Pvt	18102918
YEAGER, HENRY S., T/5	33687601	SAVAGE, RICHARD N., Pfc	31262908
MC DEVITT, JOHN P., JR., Pfc	35217904		

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Joseph E. Fineberg
 JOSEPH E. FINEBERG,
 Capt., 4th Ranger Inf Bn.,
 Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS LOW RANGER BATTALION
Camp Butner, North Carolina

2 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER
TO
THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to Tec 4 WILBUR MAYER, 33483959, for wounds received in action in Italy on or about the 10th of November 1943.

Joseph N. Fierberg
JOSEPH N. FIERBERG
Capt., Inf.,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH ENGINEER BATTALION
Camp Butner, North Carolina

3 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 11)

1. The following named persons having participated in action with this organization prior to the 1st of January 1944, are awarded the COMBAT INFANTRY A US BADGE under the provisions of War Department Circulars number 106 and number 271, c.s. As provided for by the above cited circulars these men are entitled to additional pay from the 1st of January 1944.

Sergeant JAMES B. WOODLEY, 35130995
Private First Class VICTOR E. BRIDE, 37399007
Technician Fourth Grade CLAUDE J. FAULKNER, 34436603
Private First Class DAVID COLLINS, 35136512
Private WILSON DRAKE, 35422549
Staff Sergeant CHARLES P. MC TAVERT, 36220001
Staff Sergeant ROBERT W. BROWN, 35260941
Sergeant WILLIAM G. KELLEY, 34762277
Sergeant DONALD VAN ANSOULDER, 10500007
Technician Fifth Grade JAMES S. BOWMAN, 6994375
Corporal HARVEY T. ROBERTSON, 7001020
Corporal CHARLES W. WILKINS, 14410690
Staff Sergeant ALBERT J. WILSON, 36661402
Technician Fifth Grade WALTER WILLIAMS, 34443365 -
Private First Class HAZEL G. CHASE, 32445706
Private JOHN P. MOORE, 33729722
Sergeant JAMES T. RICE, 3420643
Private JAMES H. L. BROWN, 3214125
Sergeant JAMES D. VAN, 15377108

Joseph M. [Signature]
JOSEPH M. [Signature]
Capt. Inf.
Commanding.

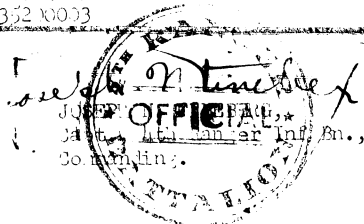
HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
CAMP BUTLER, NORTH CAROLINA

4 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 12)

1. The following named persons having participated in action with this organization prior to the 1st of January 1944, are awarded the COMMERCIAL EMERGENCY MEDAL under the provisions of War Department Circulars No. 186 and 271, 1944. In the case of EM, additional pay accrues from 1 January 1944, UP WD Cir 271, 1944. This order is made retroactive to 1 January 1944.

Major	LESLIE YOUNG	
Cpl.	DANIEL P. ROUGH	17161415
Tec 4	JAMES T. POWLER	34571573
Sgt	ROY A. BROWN	20701627
IPC	JOE GOMEZ	
CPL	WILLIAM A. GUNN	12190629
Tec 5	DION SWILLERS	20706372
P/Sgt	JAMES HANOHY	15057347
S/Sgt	BENJAMIN R. WATIS	5985291
1st Sgt	EDWIN THOMPSON	20704765
Sgt	MATHEW POLUS	3520033



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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

3 January 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 55)

1. A Special Court-Martial is appointed to meet at Headquarters,
4th Ranger Inf Bn, at the call of the President thereof.

DETAILS FOR THE COURT

Capt	ROBERT W. NEAL	Co B, 4th Ranger Inf Bn	President
1st Lt	GEORGE B. NUNNALLY	Co C, " " "	Trial Judge Advocate
2nd Lt	Edwin S. Harger Jr	Hqs Co " " "	Asst Trial Judge Adv.
1st Lt	Stuart W. Avery	Co B " " "	Defense Council
2nd Lt	William D. Running	Hqs Co " " "	Asst Defense Council
2nd Lt	WILLIAM H. ANDERSON	Hqs Co " " "	
2nd Lt	EDWIN V. BACCUS	Co A " " "	
2nd Lt	HOWARD W. ANDRE	Co F " " "	
2nd Lt	Max O. Fordham	Hqs Co " " "	

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel MURRAY:



WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION

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NUMBER 1)

1. The following named EM of Co E are transferred in grade to Co A & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

Cpl Joe Williams

Pvt Nelson Bills

2. LESTER E KNESS asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64, Hq 1st Ranger Bn. 3 June 43, is asgd to Co A & will assume command thereof.

3. ROBERT W NEAL 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5, SO 64, Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Co B & will assume command thereof.

4. JAMES F. O'NEIL 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64, Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Co C & will assume command thereof.

5. WALTER WOJCIAC 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 14 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Co D & will assume command thereof.

6. LILLYN M YOUNG 1st Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Co E & will assume command thereof.

7. WALTER F NYE 1st Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Co F & will assume command thereof.

8. The following named C asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hqs 1st Ranger Bn, are asgd to Co A & WR to the Co thereof for dy:

JAY D NORTHRUP 2nd Lt

ORIN E TAYLOR 2nd Lt

9. The following named C asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn, are asgd to Co B & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

JOSEPH A WIMBEY 2nd Lt

GERALD R MEUMLER 2nd Lt

10. The following named C asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn are asgd to Co C and WR to the CO thereof for dy:

RICHARD J. HERTEL 2nd Lt

JAMES K. DAVIS 2nd Lt.

11. The following named C asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn, are asgd to Co D & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

JAMES A PRYOR 2nd Lt

CHARLES H FISHER JR 2nd Lt.

SO #1 this Hq 4 June 43 (cont'd)

12. The following named O asgd to this Bn per par 5, So 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn. are asgd to Co E & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

CARL R HOOD 2nd Lt STUART W AVERY 2nd Lt.

13. The following named O asgd to this Bn per par 5 So 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn, are asgd to Co F & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

WILLIAM A BRANSON 2nd Lt STANFORD G ZASLAW 2nd Lt.

14. The following named C asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn, as asgd to Co E & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

GEORGE B NUNNALLY 2nd Lt

15. MAX F SCHNEIDER Capt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43 ks asgd to Bn Hq & will assume the duties of Executive Off.

16. JAMES J. LAVIN 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Bn Hq & will assume th duties of Adjutant.

17. JOSEPH W FINEBERG 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn, 3 June 43 is asgd to Bn Hq & will assume the duties of Supply Officer.

18. BERNARD W MARCHER 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 1943 is asgd to Bn Hq & will assume the duties of Communications Officer.

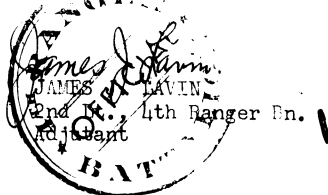
19. DENNIS A MATLOCK 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5, SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Bn Hq & will assume the duties of S-2.

20. W K CARR 2nd Lt asgd to this Bn per par 5 SO 64 Hq 1st Ranger Bn 3 June 43, is asgd to Bn Hq & will assume th duties of Asst S-3.

By order of Captain MURRAY:

JAMES J. LAVIN
2nd Lt. 4th Ranger Bn
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. LAVIN
2nd Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant

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NUMBER 2)

1. Pfc Mario Marchiori, 33270584, Co A, is trfd in gr to Co B & WR to the CO thereof for dy.

2. The following named EM, are trfd in gr fr Cos indicated to Hq Co, & WR to the CO thereof for dy:

FROM COMPANY "A"

Pvt Garland Elder, 35494154
Pvt William Halsey, 14084321
Pvt Dominic J Pecora, 32472701

Pvt Orville A adland, 17051158
Pfc Raymond V. Costello, 12055690

FROM COMPANY "B"

Pvt George J Mauro, 12097790

Pvt John Fetzeck, 33408384

FROM COMPANY "C"

Pvt Allen D Minor, 15115314

FROM COMPANY "D"

Pvt Calvin J Texter, 15058313
Pvt Rance J Adcock Jr., 38135957
Pfc John K. Cogger, 16090053

Pvt Clarence A Taylor, 10600201
Pvt Roy B Gilbert, 33057778

FROM COMPANY "E"

Pvt Clinton Smith, 34466288

FROM COMPANY "F"

Pvt Elby W Harrison, 15070944

Pvt Edward Blum, 14017230

3. VOCO 7 June 1943, placing the following named O & EM on DS with Hq 1st Div, APO 1, is made a matter of record:

2d Lt. DENNIS A MATLOCK, 0421710, Hq
Capt. MAX F SCHNEIDER 0384849, Hq
Pvt Harold B Walton 39252886 Hq
Pvt James V Simpson 32217056 Hq

2d Lt. GEORGE B MUNALLY, 01014052, Co E
T/4 Thomas Ryan 20706834 Co E
Pvt Theodore Q Butts 20707330 Hq
Pfc Peter Deeb 32135866 Co E

SO # 2 this hq 8 June 43 (cont'd)

4. UP AR 615-5, Sgt Theodore Q. Butts 20207330, Co B is rd to the gr of Pvt without prejudice & trfd to Hq Co & WR to the CO thereof for dy.

5. UP AR 615-5, & upon the recommendation of the CO concerned the following appt is announced eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Theodore Q Butts 20707330 Hq Co

By order of Captain MURRAY

JAMES J LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

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6. So much of Par. 2, SO #2 this Hqs, os, as reads "From Company "E"
"Pvt Clinton Smith" is amended to Read From Company "F"

7. The following named EM, Co. "B" are trfd in gr to Hq Co. & will
report to the GO thereof for dy.

Pvt. Robert L Rollins 11023999 Pvt Robert A Owens 20811565

8. The following named EM, Cos. indicated, are trfd in gr to the
Det of Pats., 52nd Sta. Hosp.

FROM COMPANY "A"

Pvt Raymond Wlatowski 16086113 Cpl. Joe O Williams 34140502

FROM COMPANY "B"

Pvt Clayton Vickmark, 20717413 Pvt Herman Schulman 32312368

FROM COMPANY "C"

Pvt Wilbur M. Moyer 33485959

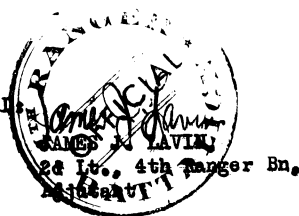
FROM COMPANY "F"

Pvt Earl Hollingsworth 14126168 Pvt Charles W Smith 36440245
Pvt Thomas Coxhead 13113143 Pvt William F McGinley 32640252

By order of Captain MURRAY:

JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL



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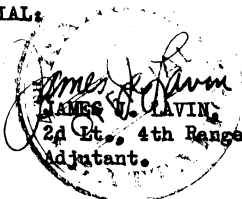
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9. S. Sgt Corwin W. Beaver 20704505 Co A is trfd in gr to Det of
Patients 2nd Conv. Hosp.

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

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11. Pfc William J. Bausch 32094368 Co. B, 4th Ranger Bn. is trfd
in gr to Det of Pats., 52nd Station Hospital.
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By order of Captain MURRAY:

JAMES J LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

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1. A summary court-martial is aptd to meet at Hq, 4th Ranger Bn. at Algiers, Algeria, 18 June 1943, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

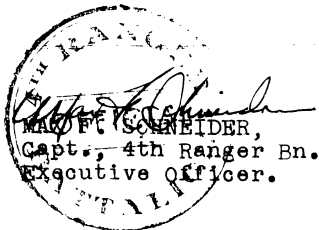
DETAILS FOR THE COURT

Capt. MAX F SCHNEIDER, Inf.

By order of Captain MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.



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2. 1st Lt RICHARD G HARDENBROOK, 0473481, MC, asgd to this Bn per par 10, SO 66, Hq 1st Ranger Bn, 15 June 43, is aptd Bn. Surgeon & will assume the dy thereof.

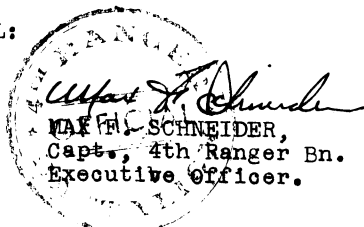
3. Pvt Raymond B Jabs, 16059286, trfd to this Bn per par 13, SO 66, Hq 1st Ranger Bn. is asgd to Hq. Co. & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

4. PFC John E Sugrup, 20700573, trfd to this Bn per par 11, SO 66, Hq. 1st Ranger Bn, c.s., is asgd to Hq. Co. & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

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6. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in
Hq Co eff this date:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Warfield Trowbridge 32071021 Sgt Paul E Perry 20716954

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/Sgt Richard W Porter 20704076

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

PFC Edward T Calhoun 6984054 S/Sgt Anthony Rada 36129023
T/4 Robert O Johnson 15013226

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Marcell C Swank 20706985 T/5 Richard N Thompson 33119089
Pfc Robert B Loman 35057299

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Claude D Crandall 20275196 Pvt Clarence H Baker 33044030
Pvt John R Watson 20501532

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Steven S Sczesniak 20274893 Cpl Zane G Shippy 20716436
Pvt Eugene Kopveiler 20712828

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Roy B Gilbert 33057778 Pvt Stanley Bush 36102067
Pfc Warren G Fulks 6665360 Pvt Lenis L Nelson 36709374
Pvt Lindell O Aldridge 16151921

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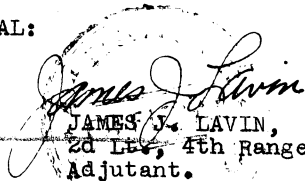
TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Orville Aadland	17051158	Pvt Edward Blum	14017230
Pfc Raymond V Costello	12055690	Pvt Dominic J Pecora	32472702
Pfc Clotis R Wallsmith	35170475	Pvt Clinton Smith	34466288
Pvt Raymond B Jabs	16059286	Pvt Robert H Skaggs	36366361
Pfc John E Sugrue	20700573	Pfc Thomas L Williams	15047019
Pfc Benjamin R Watts	6985291	Pvt Earl C Morris	6924219
Pvt Thomas C Swankie	13135056	Pvt John W Soehl	12091840
Pvt Byron Stewart	36116453	Pvt Ulysses G Auger	13106234
Pvt Stephen G Mitrick	33351769	Pvt Jack W Tabor	32277612
Pvt Robert G Wilking	12097790	Pvt Richard A Goral	32598519
Pfc Robert McCauley	20702995		

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

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7. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Company "A", eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANTS (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Joseph Dye 6663075 Cpl Edwin L Dean 37006282

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Alfred E Christensen 37027016 T/4 Stanley S Karboski 32039853
T/5 Jacque M Nixon 20705297 Cpl Owen E Sweazey 35170749
Cpl Lester B Cook 20704510

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc George C Hoffman 20713736 Pvt Herman A Zielinski 36153627

8. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions and reductions are announced in Co B eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE (Without Prejudice)

Sgt Duane M Darling 20837526

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Marvin E Kness 20705252

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Melvin P Gramke 20703167 T/4 Dean W Hooker 20704429

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Estel Stewart 15044224 T/5 Howard B Swicker 35009930
Pfc Daniel E Lambert 12032542 Pfc John T Legas 33019325
Pfc Donald W Van Artsdalen 1060087 Pvt Charles Reilly 20253106
T/5 John E Nohta 33101984

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Thomas Z Matta	33315826	Pvt Carl A Lewis	6664645
Pvt William E McNutt	11052441	Pvt Jack H Manska	20713706
Pvt Frank A Steele	19082964	Pvt Duane M Darling	20837526

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Earl E Card	20706381	Pvt Robert A Thompson	20837747
Pfc Mario Marchiori	33270564		

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc William W Lowry Jr	38037005	Pvt William A Brackens	15336063
Pvt Kenneth H Hundelt	37411188	Pvt Earl I Miller	20412948
Pvt Henry E Sowards	14161693		

9. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co C eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt John C Clarey 20708079

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Nolan M Gilbert 20702394 T/5 Clarence J Treumer 20707689

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Raymond E Marty	20719115	Cpl Gerald J Harr	20717369
Pfc William C Kopp	20700519	T/4 Ervin W Jantz	17020999
T/5 Carl Drost	20701483	T/5 Woodroe C Cundiff	15044962
T/5 Thomas W Grafton	20704514		

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Julian Mulling	6972649	Pvt William C Volmar	35763878
Pvt Frank C Marino	11103095	Pvt Claude J Faulkner	34436603
Pvt Henry Ryan	31076312	Pvt Francis McDevitt	13154742

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Rufus Eagle Bear	37035771	Pfc Thomas Templin	13099990
Pvt John P Lambert	31200168	Pvt William J Powers	13080706
Pvt Albert Allum	17087563	Pvt Isiaas Mascarenes	38168086
Pvt Fred Morris	32545362	Pvt Thomas King	31214231

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt James Stapleton	35668582	Pvt John R Caddy	333567079
Pvt Don L Schwantes	37491364	Pvt Carl W McBride	37392524
Pvt Willis E Taylor	35346393	Pvt Ollie P Bright	38423709

10. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co D, eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Edwin C Thompson 20704765

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Randall Harris 20705565 Sgt Howard W Andre 33130583

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Eugene C Wagner	35101858	T/5 Fred E Blake	35213882
T/5 John A Miller	39450178	T/5 Raymond Rutledge	20705188
Pfc Junior Fronk	20702982	Pfc Thomas A Earhart	20703977
Pfc Raymond Rodriguez	20704908		

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Sylvester Shurmak	36227316	Pfc Bernie R Trujillo	38005417
T/5 Austin W Low	20703774	T/5 Steven F DeGennaro	35029643

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Sherald Brady	35214073	Pvt Charles Kimbro	6669553
Pfc John P McCarthy	16068141	Pvt Robert J Bean	18218156
Pvt John F Novak	15078397	Pfc James W Coward	13075326
Pfc John W Woodhall	37025700	Pvt John C Swiderski	13100219
Pvt John H Mitchell	13176530	Pvt Darrell McDougall	37324917

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Joseph J Gregory	13117196	Pvt Albert H Henson	36066641
Pvt John M Simmons	13127685	Pvt Egnacy Lazarski	11102899
Pvt Francis E McCunniff	37445485	Pvt Ralph H Kutinsky	16090632
Pvt James I greenfeather	38319915		

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Joseph J Barton	33473252	Pvt Cyril J Calkins	39405579
Pvt Peter J Capko	36014698	Pvt David F Clark	12039662
Pvt Walter J Concannon	12066520	Pvt James F Coughlan	32692453
Pvt George E Dukas	39271580	Pvt Bill Ferenci	36521110
Pvt James T Fowler	34571573	Pvt Roy V Gordon	14095259
Pvt Tage Hansen	6218874	Pvt John J Harley	33325809
Pvt Amos R Hicks	37395390	Pvt John H Hill	37405559
Pvt Charles M Hogue	31178348	Pvt Kenneth G McBride	36415270

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TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (CONT'D)

Pvt James Mac Lochlan 31273567 Pvt Bernard P Riley 33252209
Pvt Vernon W Wallis 37355244 Pvt John O Watson 13097386
Pvt John A Somuk 13145121 Pvt Harry H Shur 39165230
Pvt Edward Vaughn 13115209

11. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in
Co E eff this date.

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Donald S Frederick 20714962

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Gerrit J Rensink 37043068 T/4 Thomas L Ryan 20706834

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 William H Yoder 35151453 Cpl Charles R Pruitt 20716955
Cpl Vernon Lodge 33134802 T/5 Matthew Polus 35200003
Pvt Walter R Seig 20702078 Pvt Robert T Chesher 37042667

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Dearl Jones 20838953 Pvt Edward Hafner 12057510
Pfc Norman E Holy 37002296 T/5 Lewis A Strange 38018340
Pvt Phillip H Eastwood 20708103

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt William S Allgood 14097543 Pfc Achille A Scioli 31062696
Pvt Joseph M LaBarbara 32162196 Pvt Glen A Duckworth 14021419
Pvt Robert R McHugh 12063262 Pvt Alva H Cochran 33206887

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Frederick W Griffin 32375499 Pvt Roy Ratliff 14021994
Pvt Bert E Fitch 36184473 Pvt Earl F Blassingame 19103652
Pvt James L Elding 16154912 Pvt Edmond T Vieira 31227988
Pvt George A Peters 12131402 Pvt Arthur H Mickelson 3751180
Pvt Cauti Camillo 33567556 Pvt Arthur C Eagles 37374657
Pvt Raymond F Allen 35052047 Pvt Adam Szlavik 12065951
Pvt Donald M Smith 20930977 Pvt Robert W Johnson 36555277
Pvt John W Crowder 37248920 Pvt Roger M Twigg 13075260
Pvt Winfred W Kennedy 37599019 Pvt Ralph L Walker 18054585

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12. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co F eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Edwin V Baccus 20706673

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Kermit E Aasve 37026171 Sgt James J Altieri 33101404

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Wilber L Gallup 20706769 Cpl Robert C Dunn 6936322
Cpl Leonard L Green 32027006 Cpl Samuel Torneby 20705794
Cpl Robert Winkcompleck 38018953

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc David W Campbell 31062456 Pfc Richard M Ford 36151336

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

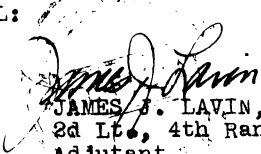
T/5 Thomas J Cornett 35267637 Pfc Leonard J McKiernan 33271226
Pfc Don A earwood 20200119 Pfc John J Higgins 32175671

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES S. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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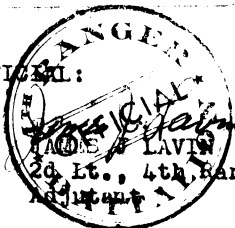
5. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, 2d Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN, 0885885, AUS, is aptd Cl "A" Agent for Capt. R.L. Rainey, F.D for the purpose of paying vouchers for O & EM, 4th Ranger Bn.

2. 2d Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN will be entrusted with funds not to exceed \$10,000.00

By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F SCHNEIDER
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:



JAMES J. LAVIN
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.

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15. GEORGE B. NUNALLY, 01014052, 2nd Lt, is reld fr asgmt & dy with Co E, and is asgd to Co C W/R to the CO thereof for dy

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL SEAL
4TH RANGER BATTALION
APC 302
JAMES D. LAYTON,
2nd Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant

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NUMBER 4)

1. The following named EM are trfd in gr fr Co indicated to Hqs Co & W/R to the CO thereof for dy:

Pvt Robert A Owens 20811565 Co "B" Pvt Peter Deeb 32035856 Co "E"

2. Pvt George D Brown 20130451, Hq. Co. is trfd in gr to Co "E" & w/r to the CO there of for dy.

3. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions & reduction are announced in Co A eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/5 James C Roberts 6994375

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 George C Hoffman 20713736

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE(TEMPORARY)

Cpl Joe O Williams	34146502	Pvt Glen E Jackson	36062502
Pvt Wendell L Hayward	17067240	Pvt Edward M Winner	12207936
Pvt Victor R LoPresto	19103729		

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Bill E Ervin	20827728	Pfc John G Liddell	38018369
Pfc John Deleski	37026626	Pvt Loren W Jones	11998035
Pvt Frank T Prine	38177695	Pvt William Carter	36538264
Pvt Robert W Grimm	13170878		

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Edgar L Thompson	38303324	Pvt Carl J Voytovich	13089565
Pvt Richard R Pearce	33016079	Pvt Richard G Fonaas	16090831
Pvt Eddie T Mitchell	17065045	Pvt Shelby Snowden	35677265

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Joe W Beard 20307730 Pvt Frankie J Rao 20807856

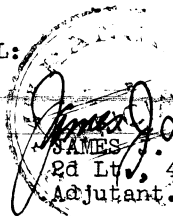
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt James C Roberts 6994375

By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
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Adjutant.

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4. 1st Sgt. Donald S Frederick 20714962 Co E,
is trfd in gr to the Det of Pats, 7th Station Hosp, APO
700, U.S.ArmY.

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
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5. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of CO concerned the following promotions are announced in Hq. Co. eff this date,

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 James C Smiley 15046618

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt. R.P. Kempson 6936615 Pvt Charles Puccio 20701530
Pfc Roy A Freeman 34086769

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Michael Rambis 36257833 Pvt Dick Sellers 20706572
Pvt Clifford H Hambrick 34145459 Pvt Edwin R Martin 39230972
Pvt Roy A Brown 20701697 Pfc Kimbrell Wilkerson 18057412

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

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Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
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OFFICIAL:

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JAMES C. LAVIN,
1st Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

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6. Pvt Conrad J. Jalbert, 31178939, Hq Co. is trfd
in gr to Co. F, and will report to the CO thereof for dy.

7. Pvt George D Brown, 20130451, Co E, is trfd in
gr to Co B, and will report to the CO thereof for dy.

8. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
Commander concerned the following reductions are announced,

TO BE PRIVATE

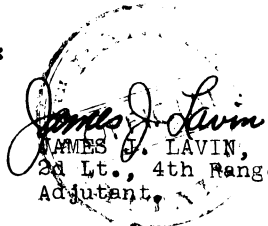
T/4 Howard W Johnson 20700510 Hq Co

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


James E. Lavin
JAMES E. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

Hq Co.
Co. F *E. J. P.*
Co. E *E. J. P.*

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9. 2d Lt. GERALD R MEUMIER, 01310619, is aptd En. Investigating
Officer in addition to his other duties.

10. 2d Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN, 0885885, is aptd Unit Decorations &
Awards Officer in addition to his other duties.

11. 1st Lt. RICHARD G. HARDENBROOK, 0473481, is aptd Unit Graves
Registration Officer in addition to his other duties.

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
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12. Pvt Eugene R Patenaude, 33208979, Co A is trfd in gr to
Hqs. Co. & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.
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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES W. LEVIN,
Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

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13. UP AR 615-5 as changed & upon Recommendation of the CO
concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co. A, eff this date.

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

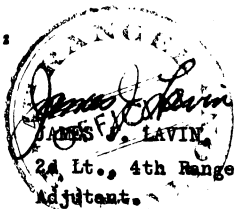
Pvt Robert H Bills	15197056	Pvt William F Carney	32379101
Pvt Franklin I Cary	31150781	Pvt Raymond J DesRobert	31252719
Pvt Samuel W Finn	1716.932	Pvt Lloyd W Grayson	35676007
Pvt John Helmick	13137393	Pvt Daniel P Hough	17161415
Pvt William Houston	36717040	Pvt Harold J. Katzenberger	32039853
Pvt Lester C Keeler, Jr.	33210716	Pvt David E LaRoeque	11056206
Pvt Francis Lunsford	37389034	Pvt Henry McClain	13171111
Pvt Charles P McTague	36226801	Pvt Harry E Prestwood	7001820
Pvt James C Roberts	6994375	Pvt LeRoy Robinson	34284673
Pvt Osear E Rothacher	37493390	Pvt Archie D Shrewsbury	15338284
Pvt James I Sumerix	36415910	Pvt Paul M Stewart	34089922
Pvt Richard C Thorne	31217994	Pvt George J Usturski	33458349
Pvt Anthony Walkanis	6889683	Pvt Lawrence Weseman	37175360

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:



2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

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14. UP AR 615-5 as changed, & upon recommendation of CO concerned
the following promotions are announced in Hqs. Co. eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

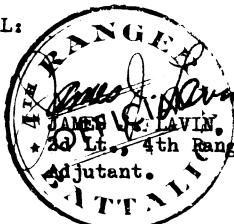
Pvt Lloyd Richards	31217580	Pvt William Shaw	31245291
Pvt Garland Elder	35494154	Pvt Charles Hailey	13015112

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By order of Captain MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James W. Lavin

 JAMES W. LAVIN,
 3d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
 Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 5) (u)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
~~Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in~~
Co F, eff this date:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl John J Higgins 32175671 Cpl Don A Earwood 20700119

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Lloyd S Pruitt 17064039 Pvt Thomas W Johnson 20247755
Pvt Allen E Merrill 12072556 Pvt James J Hildebrandt 12087787
Pvt Robert Mackin 39008156 Pvt Clifton A Roby 15120520

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Clarence N Thompson 36292186 Pvt Harold D Briggs 18065313
Pvt Clifton W Morrison 17072763

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc George H Freemire 39380327 Pvt Edward R Bowman 36631099
Pvt Romeo H LaBonte 31213173 Pvt Ralph W Urbellis 38830878
Pvt Elroy A Eline 20320366 Pvt Newton D Cooper 38266265

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Lyle A Billyard 39117624 Pvt Peter Glumac 33405929
Pvt Roy M Webster 37247320 Pvt Roy M Webster 37247320
Pvt Edward F Coyle 39034909 Pvt Rollin Kimball 23079837
Pvt Richard Bennett 12164318 Pvt Randolph Jech 19103939
Pvt Edmund Black 32686275 Pvt Edward B Korytowski 12131889
Pvt Earl J Scott 35321761 Pvt Robert R Harshaw 13097245
Pvt Refford Roberson 18218273 Pvt Robert C Hicks 37395390
Pvt Victor McBride 37399097 Pvt Dominic LaMandre 38376811
Pvt Owen Benson 35355930 Pvt Edward G Karas 13099491

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TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

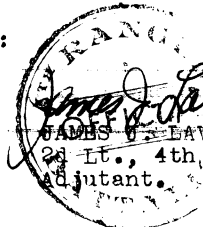
Pvt Henry F Miller 37315156 Pvt Thomas G Costa 39271637
Pvt Conrad J Jalbert 31178939 Pvt Bernard F Wojcik 38005580

2. Pfc Lyle A Billyard, 39117624, Co F is trfd in gr to Hqs Co., and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger En.
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:


JAMES G. LEVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger En.
Adjutant.

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NUMBER 6)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in
Co E, eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Walter R Sieg 20702078

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Philep H Eastwood 20708103 Pfc Norman E Holy 37002295

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt William S Allgood 14097543 Pfc James Drozda 6890901
Pfc Achille A Scioli 31062696 Pvt Raymond F Allen 38052047
Pfc Guy L Sewell 38018403

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Glen A Duckworth 14021419 Pfc Edmond T Vieira 31227988
Pvt Robert McHugh 12063282 Pvt Alva H Cochran 33206887
T/5 Joseph M LaBarbera 32162195 Cpl Edward Hafner 12057510

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Roy Ratliff 14021994 Pvt Charles Smith 36440245
Pfc Frederick W Griffin 32375499 Pfc Bert E Fitch 36184473
Pfc Earl C Blassingame 19103652 Pvt Linuel L Reeves 37075687

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt William R Hepner 33467326 Pvt Lewis Adkins 34584333
Pvt Richard W Kirby 36411229 Pvt Jesus M Gallardo 38359258
Pvt Armand S Bernardo 32140528 Pvt Charles W Hobday 36321861

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TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Ray E Purvis	37493601	Pvt Walter A Ruark	37493057
Pvt William J Logan	16151004	Pvt Clarence T Plemmons	14141757
Pvt Harold L Carpenter	12187913	Pvt Walter A Gafforio	12190629
Pvt Arthur E Klein	39530474	Pvt John A Callahan	37236483
Pvt Robert W Johnson	36555277		

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Hqs Co, eff this date:

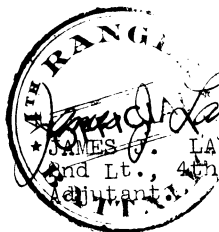
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Rance J Adcock	38135957	Pvt Chester A Diebert	39690658
Pvt William Halsey	14084321	Pvt Elby W Harrison	15070944
Pvt Allen D Minor	15114314	Pvt Claire H Taylor	10600201
Pvt Calvin J Texter	15058313	Pvt Harold B Walton	39252886
Pvt James U Simpson	32217056	Pvt Stanley R Kopetohney	33457823
Pvt Robert A Owens	20811565	Pvt John J Carroll	32639107
Pvt George J Mauro	12097790	Pvt Harry J Simmons	33213677
Pvt Nicholas Yanishak	32531395	Pvt Peter Deeb	32135856
Pvt John Fetzeck	33408384	Pvt Varton Calfayon	32145059
Pvt Leonard Vasquez	20802360	Pvt Eugene Patenaude	33208979

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:



JAMES G. LAVIN,
Adjutant, 4th Ranger Bn.

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1. 2nd Lt. Gerald R. Meunier O-1310619 is reld from asgd to Co. B & is asgd to Hqs & ~~Hq~~ Hq Co, & w/r to the CO thereof for dy.
2. 2nd Lt. Gerald R. Meunier O-1310619 Hqs & Hq Co, is detailed in dy as Ass't S-2.
3. 2nd Lt. Gerald R. Meunier O-1310619 Hqs & Hq Co, is aptd Bn Mess Officer in addition to his other duties.
4. UP AR 615-5, as changed, & upon recommendation of the CO concerned, the following promotions are announced, effective this date, in the Companies indicated:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (Temporary)

Cpl JOHN B. WOODHALL, 57025700, Co. D.

TO BE CORPORAL (Temporary)

PFC CAMILLO CAUTI , 33567556, Co. E.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (Temporary)

PFC WINFRED W. KENNEDY, 37599019, Co. E.

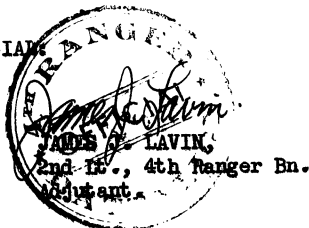
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (Temporary)

Pvt RICHARD F. BART KOWIAK, 16155153, Co. E.

By Order Of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer.

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3. UP Sec I, AR 26, Hq, NATOSIA, 4 March 1943, the following
named O & EM, companies indicated, are trfd in gr to the Det of Patients,
29th Sta Hosp.

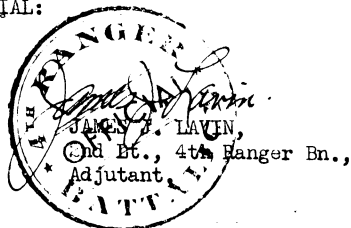
2nd Lt James K Davis	0-1015929 Co "C"	Cpl Robert W Nutt	33239975 Co "A"
1st/Sgt Edwin C Thompson	20704765 Co "D"	T/4 Harold D Briggs	16065315 Co "F"
Sgt Carl W Drost	20701485 Co "C"	Pfc Winfred Kennedy	37889019 Co "D"

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By order of Major Murray:

OFFICIAL:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Executive Officer.



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1. The following named EM are trfd in gr fr Co indicated to Hqs Co & W/R to the CO thereof for dy:

Pfc Armand Bernardo 32143528 Co "E" Pvt George W Agy 13171283 Co "B"
pvt Dewey Butterworth 36776642 Co "C" Pfc James W Green 37400876 Co "C"
Pvt Rudolph Doernbrack 39274140 Co "D"

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co B, eff this date:

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Milton Fedchison 52355934 Pvt George D Brown 20150451

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

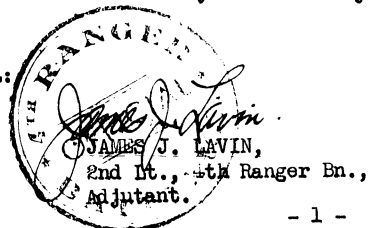
Pvt Carl D Hagland 15394-05 Pfc Aggy L Greer 6950591
Pvt Stephen J Ruslatz 33202798

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt George W Agy 13171283	Pvt Paul H Buck 55374054
Pvt Kenneth B Burgess 6638557	Pvt Richard H Canfield 31274447
Pvt Walter D Clark 110.8142	Pvt Charles R Crane Jr 16109577
Pvt Irvin F Emerson 31074925	Pvt Clarence M Fassnacht 334845.5
Pvt Thomas S Gener 70518004	Pvt Mack A Godsey 13121005
Pvt Oren F Gould 17065042	Pvt Woodrow W Green 35280941
Pvt Richard D Harmon 13097246	Pvt Martin Kravits 6838936
Pvt Joseph C Lehman 18067657	Pvt James O McVoy 15377188
Pvt Eugene D Miley 33494322	Pvt Paul J Pollock 33400040
Pvt Joseph A Shabatka 16133329	Pvt Henry O Smith 38113148
Pvt Jack Twilley 34574845	Pvt Eugene A Warekols 33458349
Pvt George L Burwell 11094321	

By order of Major MU:GRAY:

OFFICIAL:



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Executive Officer.

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1. Private WILBUR M. MOYER, 33483939, having reported to this organization for duty from the 52nd Station Hospital is asgd to Co. C, & w/r to the CO thereof for dy.

~~2. Pvt 1st JAMES L. ELLING, 16154912, Co B is trfd in gr to his Co., and w/r to the CO thereof for dy.~~

2. UP AR 615-5, as changed, & upon recommendation of their CO, the following promotions are announced, effective this date, in the Companies indicated:

COMPANY "F"

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 ELROY A. ELINE 20320366 Pvt. WILLIAM HOFMEISTER 32268607

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

~~Pvt. FRANKLIN W. DUBERWILE, 33483935~~ Pvt. JULIAN WACHOWICZ 32375644

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt. RAYMOND DYE	15339052	Pvt. CHARLES L. BARTLEY	15045186
Pvt. MICHAEL H. BRADY	39198358	Pvt. JOSEPH H. BRIGMAN	34602271
Pvt. LLOYD H. BUFF	35539437	Pvt. BERNARD J. DE CAMILLA	32675885
Pvt. GEORGE A. DONAGHUE	32741155	Pvt. DONALD F. FRIZZELL	35713410
Pvt. WILLIAM C. HOLT	34700173	Pvt. WALTER H. HUTCHERSON	38363357
Pvt. LUM J. THOMPSON	38363340	Pvt. TAMALADGE W. WAGSTAFF	38411082
Pvt. CLAY J. WALLACE	38446906		

COMPANY "A"

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt. CALVIN D. KIGHT 18016421

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:



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APO 302, USA

29 June 1943

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3. The following EM Co "D" are promoted to grade designated
in accordance with par 1 AR 615-5.

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/SGT RANDALL HARRIS 20705565

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

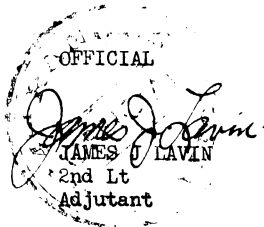
SGT JOHN A MILLER 39450178

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 STEVEN F DEGENNARO 35029645

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Captain
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4. In addition to his other duties, Captain MAX F. SCHNEIDER, 0383849, Battalion Headquarters, 4th Ranger Battalion, is hereby appointed Investigating Officer.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., 4th Ranger En
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
APO 302, USA

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SPECIAL ORDER)
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1. 2nd Lt RICHARD J. HERTEL, ASN 0-1291118 is reld from asgt to Co C and asgd to Co D as C O.
2. Pfc GEORGE J MAURO, ASN 12097790 is reld from asgt to Hq Co and trfd in grade to Co A W/R to C O for duty.
3. Pvt JAMES G WOOD, ASN 33529845 is reld from asgt to Co B and trfd in grade to Hq Co W/R to C O for duty.

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Captain
Executive Officer



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25 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NO 11)

1. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the CO concerned, the following reductions are announced, eff this date, in the Companies indicated:

TO BE PRIVATES

T/5 Thomas C. Swankie	13135056	Hq Co
T/5 Byron Stewart	36116453	Hq Co
S/Sgt Joseph Dye	6663075	Co A
T/5 Shelby Snowden	35677265	Co A
T/4 Carl A. Lewis	6664645	Co B

2. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the CO concerned, the following promotions are announced, eff this date, in the Companies indicated:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Stephen J. Rushatz	33202798	Co B
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TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Donald K. Rounsville	12056343	Co B
Pvt Lynn M. Olsen	36351264	Co B
Pvt William H. Brown	7060800	Co B

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Eugene F. Patenaude	32208979	Hq Co
Pvt William E. Sullivan	17059090	Co B

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCNEIDER
Captain,
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL
James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN
1st Lt
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION,
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25 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NO 11)

1. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the CO concerned, the following reductions are announced, eff this date, in the Companies indicated:

TO BE PRIVATES

T/5 Thomas C. Swankie	13155056	Hq Co
T/5 Byron Stewart	36116453	Hq Co
S/Sgt Joseph Dye	6663075	Co A
T/5 Shelby Snowden	35677265	Co-A
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TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Stephen J. Rushatz	35202798	Co B
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TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Donald K. Rounsville	12056343	Co B
Pvt Lynn M. Olsen	36351264	Co B
Pvt William H. Brown	7060800	Co B

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Eugene F. Patenaude	32208979	Hq Co
Pvt William E. Sullivan	17059090	Co B

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCINEIDER
Captain,
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL
James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN
2nd Lt.
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
APO 302, US ARMY

26 July 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NO 12)

1. Private WALTER F. KOLODZIEY, 32026954, having reported to this organization for duty from the 180th Station Hospital is asgd to Co. D, & W/R to the CO thereof for duty.

2. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following reduction and promotion is announced in Hq. Co., eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

Sgt John R. Watson 20501532

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Claire H. Taylor 10600201

3. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co. C., eff this date:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl William J. Powers 13080706

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt William J. Prange 32630682 Pvt Anderson B. Kingsley 15090515
Pvt Robert A. Bledsoe 16121635

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Junior F. Miller 13125997

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Stanley M. Dmohoski 33446976	Pvt Vester L. Brown 34457415
Pvt John P. Peet 37491332	Pvt Alfred Sittler 39035236
Pvt Frank Giarratone 32694447	Pvt William A. Shultz 35601142
Pvt William H. Gillespiel 4126548	Pvt Kelly M. Dillon 35643059
Pvt Robert R. Schoufler 36444296	Pvt Wayne M. Wayrymen 37544930
Pvt Leonard B. Huckaby 17055811	Pvt Andrew J. Stojak 30631072
Pvt Vincent P. Marchion 12180749	Pvt Jack D. Kline 33461929
Pvt William J. Jameson 14085570	Pvt Vincent R. Williamson 34493908
Pvt Jude J. Richard 31188078	Pvt Raymond W. Riopel 31187342
Pvt Wilbur M. Meyer 33483959	Pvt Louis R. Cashen 33389993
Pvt Joseph A. Chromezak 32667888	Pvt Vernon S. Stenseng 32767888

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Pvt Roy Johnson 38394204
Pvt Kenneth R. Jones 31220591
Pvt Fred G. Aeschback 32602441
Pvt Francis J. Morris 33567625

Pvt Eugene C. Davis 36798464
Pvt Charles F. Thompson 6936432
Pvt Frederick A. Simpson 31220591

4. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co. D, eff this date:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Fred E. Blake 35213882 Pvt Thomas A. Earhart 20703977

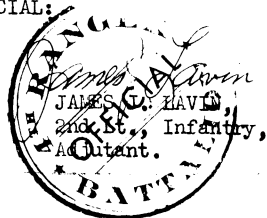
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Edward L Vaughn, Jr 13115201

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

1 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 13)

1. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following promotions are announced in Co E eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 Roy (NMI) Ratliff 14021194

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc George A. Peters 12131402

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pvt Clifford C Fowler 36419926 Pvt Paul E Dudley ✓ 69944 57
✓ Pvt Charles D Hood 35686320 Pvt Marion D Hardman ✓ 35542051
✓ Pvt Thomas E Jones 35530083 Pvt Chester H. Henselman 35623856 ✓
✓ Pvt Andrew Tomory Jr. 36564155

2. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions & promotions are announced in Hqs Company eff this date:

✓ TO BE PRIVATE (Without Prejudice)

T/4 Robert J. Reger 36046005

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Cpl Roy B. Gilbert 33057778

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 Orville Aadland 17051158

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pvt Robert J. Reger 36046005

3. Bernard F. Wojciak is reld fr Sp dy with Hqs Co and W/R to the CO, Co F for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2d Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Adjutant.

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

1 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 13)

E X T R A C T

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4. The following named O & EM, wounded in action
& evacuated 10 July 1943 are reld fr asgmt fr Cos' indicated
& trfd to Surgeon EBS:

COMPANY "A"

Pfc Joseph Oroszko Jr. 31005122

COMPANY "B"

Pfc Richard H. Canfield 31274447 Pfc Ivan J. Gannon 38015433

COMPANY "C"

Cpl John P. Lambert 31200168 Pvt Phil G. McNary 12203204

COMPANY "D"

Pfc George E. Dukas	39271580	Pfc Thomas A Earhart	20705977
Pfc Roy V Gordon	14095259	T/5 James I Greenfeather	38319915
1st/Sgt Randall Harris	20705565	Pfc Charles M. Hogue	31178348
T/5 Egnacy Lasarski	11102899	T/5 Francis E McCunniff	37445485
Cpl John F Novak	15078397	Pvt James W. Pierce	32737089
Pvt Lloyd T. Pollard	36297823	Sgt Raymond Rodriquez	20704908
Pvt Carl E Ross	36559480	T/4 Sylvester Shurmak	36227316

COMPANY "E"

T/4 Glen A Duckworth 14021419

COMPANY "F"

Pfc Conrad J Jalbert 31178939 Pfc Edward B Korytowski 12131889

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

1 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 13)

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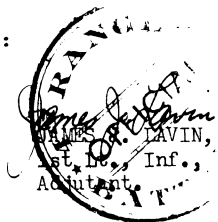
5. The following named O's, wounded and evacuated, 10 July 1943
present status ab sk, hosp unknown, are reld fr asgmt to 4th Ranger Bn, UP
Cir #65 Hqs NATOUSA dtd 20 April 1943.

ARCHIE A. JONES 2nd Lt. O-1305150 Co B
CHARLES H. FISHER 2nd Lt. O-1015174 Co D

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By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

1 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 13)

5. 2d Lt LESTER E. KNESS O-885704, Co "A", is detailed to audit the books of the Battalion Fund of this organization, for the months of June & July/43.

By order of MAJOR MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
APO 758, U.S. ARMY

2 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 14)

1. Under provisions of Par 3a, AR 35-320, 2nd Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN, O-885885, AUS, is appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer for O. C. Culbreth, Capt. FD, for the purpose of paying Enlisted Men's Payrolls of May and June 1943, and Officer's Vouchers of this command for the months of June and July 1943. The maximum amount to be entrusted to the above named A/O will not exceed \$20,000.00.

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Captain,
Executive Officer.

OFFICER.

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
APO #758, US ARMY

2 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 14)

E X T R A C T

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2. Sgt Ray (NMI) Rodriguez, 20704908, Co D, is trfd in gr to the Surgeon, Atlantic Base Section, APO 759, U.S. Army.

3. Pfc Vernon Stenseng, 32667888, Co C, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

James J. Levin
JAMES J. LEVIN,
2nd Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

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APO 758, US ARMY

2 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 14)

E X T R A C T

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4. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions & promotions are announced in Co F eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

Cpl Charles D. Roby	15120520	Pfc Joseph H. Brigman	34602271
Cpl Thomas J. Cornett	35267637	Pfc Michael H. Brady	39198358
T/5 Newton P. Cooper	38266225	Pfc Roy M. Webster	37247320
T/4 Elroy O. Eline	20320366	Pfc Dominick (NMI) Lamandre	38376811
Pfc Thomas G. Costa	39271637		

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Robert R. Mackin 39008156

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Robert R. Harshaw 13097245 Pfc Rollin C. Kimball 12079837
Pfc Randolph (NMI) Jeoh 19103939

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Walter H. Hutcherson 38363357

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Franklin W. Duberville 36423223 Pvt Maurice F. Lafave 32744527

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Capt., 4th Ranger Bn.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., 4th Ranger Bn.
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

5 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 15)

E X T R A C T

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5. The following named EM having been aptd temp
2nd Lts AUS and asgd to this organization are reld fr asgd
to Cos indicated & asgd to Co D, & W/R to the CO thereof
for dy:

RICHARD P. HONIG 2d Lt O-2055100 Co A
MARVIN E KNESS 2d Lt O-2055098 Co B

6. JOHN C CLAREY having been aptd temp 2d Lt
AUS O-2055099 & asgd to this organization is reld fr asgmt
to Co C & asgd to Co B, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

5 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 15)

E X T R A C T

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5. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned the following reduction is announced in Company C eff this date:

~~TO BE PRIVATE (For inefficiency)~~

Cpl Rufus Eaglebear 37035771

6. The following named EM trfd to this Bn per Par 1 SO 135 Hq 7th Repl Depot dtd 24 July 1943 are asgd to the Companies indicated & W/R to the respective CO's thereof for dy.

COMPANY "A"

Pvt James L Hill 33582128

COMPANY "B"

Pvt Kenneth W. Kelly 33499859 Pvt James E Kitchell 36555366

COMPANY "C"

Pvt George Klim 33460097 Pvt Francis McNulty 32626805

COMPANY "D"

Pvt Paul Krajnik	35535300	Pvt William E Kutnock	35749091
Pvt Antonio S Lella	32726699	Pvt Thomas G Lewis	33555496
Pvt Oscar E Lunnah	31289240	Pvt Ralph A Maloney Jr	32488346
Pvt Gordon R McAllister	32734811	Pvt Thomas E Newman	17155509
Pvt Donald L Padgett	33454251	Pvt Joseph Polich	38842739
Pvt John F Polley	37320199	Pvt Lawrence E Richie	32744234
Pvt Robert L Sampsell	33540636	Pvt Benjamin F Saylor Jr	33582114
Pvt Richard P Schronce	34595294	Pvt Robert P Shealy	34595294
Pvt Harold J Smith	31294590	Pvt Arnold F Snow	36723150
Pvt William H Snyder	31257266	Pvt Ervin D Volkman	37542623
Pvt Steve Havrilak	32080409		

COMPANY "E"

Pvt Charles F Grimes 33582247 Pvt Lee H Welborn 36444899
Pvt Jonathan Woodcock 33582247 Pvt Patriok J Long 34643974

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COMPANY "F"

Pvt Raymond F Whalen 32746689 Pvt Linford C Kline 33485868
Pvt George R Moyer 33486903

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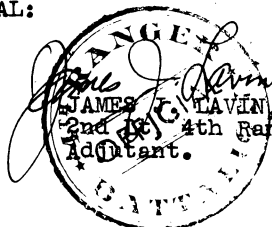
Pvt Dante A Raponi 32837653 Pvt Isaac Silverstein 38411391

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt, 4th Ranger Bn,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES F. LAVIN,
2nd Lt, 4th Ranger Bn,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

5 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 15)

1. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Hqs Co eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/4 Freeman, Roy A 34086769

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Freeman, Roy A 34086769

2. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co A, eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Edwards, Wilson J 35685006 Pvt Foulk, William J. 33410709
Pvt Gieger, Robert W. 33580728

3. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co D, eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Howard W Andre 33130583

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Fred E Blake 35213882

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Austin W. Low 20703774 T/4 John B Woodhall 37025700
T/4 Bernie R Trujillo 38005417

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Tage Hansen 6218374 Pfc Albert H Henson 36066641
Pfc Bernard P Riley 33252209 T/5 Ralph H Kutinsky 16090632
Pvt Joseph B Popvick 33413947

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 John M Simmons 13127685 Pvt Walter Kolodziey 32026954
Cpl Darrell McDougall 37394917 Pfc James T Fowler 34571573
Cpl Charles R Kimbro 6669553 Pfc Peter J Capko 36014698

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc John H Hill 37405551 Pvt Roy E Blades 36723988
Pfc Finley Munro 32733050 Pfc Vernon W. Wallis 37355244

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Edwin T McCalligan 35530152

4. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
Commander concerned, the following reductions are announced in
Co E, eff this date:

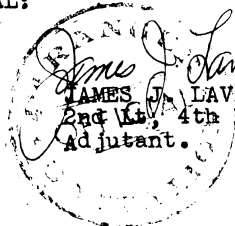
TO BE PRIVATE

T/5 Frederick W. Griffin 32375499

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F SCHNEIDER,
Capt, 4th Ranger Bn.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt, 4th Ranger Bn.,
Adjutant.

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7 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 16)

*Revised
for 3
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1. The following named EM are reld fr asgd to Cos' indicated & trfd in gr to Co D, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

1st Sgt Richard P. Honig 20706129 Co A
1st Sgt Marvin E. Kness 20705252 Co B

2. 1st Sgt John C Clarey 20708079 is reld fr asgd to Co C & trfd in gr to Co B, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

7 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 16)

E X T R A C T

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3. Par 1 & 2 Special Order #16 this Hqs, cs, are rescinded.

4. The following named EM are reld fr asgmt to Cos' indicated & trfd in gr to Hqs Co, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy:

Pvt Leslie M. Ferrier 37026758 Co D
Pfc Bernard A. Wisher 31062820 Co F
Pfc Charles L. Bartley 15045186 Co F

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By order of Major MURRAY:

James C. Lavin
JAMES C. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

9 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 17)

E X T R A C T

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3. UP Seo I, AR 26, Hq NAT OUSA, 4 March 1943, the following named EM of Co D are trfd in gr to Det of Patients, 45 General Hospital, A.P.O. 759.

Pvt Lloyd (NMI) Pollard 36297823 Cpl James S Greenfeather 38319915
Pfc Roy V. Gordon 14095259 Pvt James W. Pierce 32737089

4. Pfc Edward B Korytowski 12131889 Co F, is trfd in gr to Det of Patients, c/o Surgeon 12th General Hosp A.P.O. 361, U.S.Army.

5. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co D, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

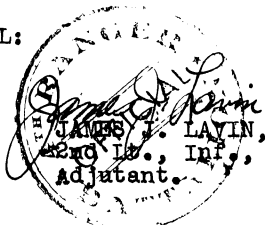
Pfc Edward L Vaughn 13115201
Pfc Cyril J Calkins 39405579

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES I. LAYIN,
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 17)

1. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co B eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE (Without Prejudice)

T/5 Carl D Hagland 15394405

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Charles Reilly 20253106

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Dean W. Hooker 20704429

2. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co C eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE (Without Prejudice)

Cpl Robert A Bledsoe 18121635

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Nolan M. Gilbert 20702394

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Gerald J Harr 20717369

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 William C Volmar 35763878

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Willis E Taylor 35346393

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Frank Giarratono 32694447

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Wayne M. Wayrynen 37544930

Pvt Robert A. Bledsoe 18121635

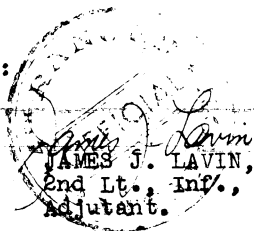
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TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Frank McNulty	32626805
Pvt George Klim	33460097

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

10 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 18)

1. A Special Court-martial is appointed to meet at Headquarters, Fourth Ranger Battalion, at the call of the President thereof, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

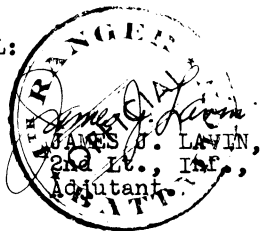
DETAILS FOR THE COURT

Capt. WALTER F. NYE	Co "F"	4th Ranger Bn	President
2nd Lt. LESTER KNESS	Co "A"	" "	" "
2nd Lt. GEORGE B NUNNALLY	Co "C"	" "	" "
2nd Lt. CARL R HOOD	Co "E"	" "	" "
2nd Lt. JOHN C CLAREY	Co "B"	" "	" "
2nd Lt. ROBERT NEAL	Co "B"	" "	" Trial Judge Advocate
2nd Lt. JAMES O'NEIL	Co "C"	" "	" Defense Council

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:



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10 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 18)

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RESCINDING*
BY PRA 50-5819

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2. 1st/Sgt Randall (NMI) Harris 20705565 Co D
is trfd in gr to Det of Patients, 40th Station Hospital,
A.P.O. 366, U.S.Army.

3. T/4 Sylvester, Shurmak, 36227316, Co D
is trfd in gr to Det of Patients, 12th General Hospital,
A.P.O. 700, U.S.Army.

4. UR AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company
Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced
in Co A, eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Edwin L. Dean 37006282

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Stanley Karboski 32039853

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl John C Liddell 38018369

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Frankie J Rao 20807856

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Francis G. Lunsford 37389034

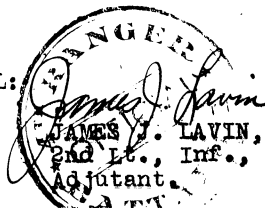
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Harry C Greenwald 33461867

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By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. LAVIN,
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

15 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 19)

1. Par 2, SO #18 this hqs is hereby rescinded.

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation by the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co E, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Vincent K. Egan 32194677

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Walter A Gaforio 12190629

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Chester K. Henselman 35623856 Pfc John W. Crowder 37248920

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Alfred J. Upton 36561850 Pvt Raymond Allen 38052047

3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation by the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Hqs Co, eff this date:

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Lyle A Billyard 39117624

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

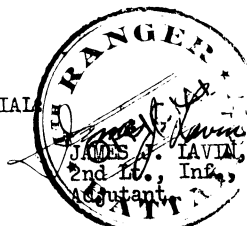
Pfc John K. Cogger 16090033 Pfc Bernard A Wisher 31062820
Pfc Stanley Kopetchry 33457823 Pvt James W. Green 37400076

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Robert G. Carroll 31226800 Pvt John F Morton 31295488
Pvt Thomas C. Swankie 13135056 Pvt Robert L. Rollins 11023999
Pvt George W. Agy 13171283 Pvt R.E. Halley 16085195
Pvt Rudolph F. Doernbrack 39274140 Pvt Elwood E. Johnson 33459666

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

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4. T/5 Jack (NMI) Tabor Hqs Co is trfd in gr to Det of Patients
26th General Hospital, A.P.O. 763, U.S.Army.

5. In addition to his other duties 2nd Lt. GERALD R. MEUNIER
O-1310619 Hqs Co., 4th Ranger Bn is hereby appointed Personnel Officer.

6. The following named EM trfd to this organization per Par 23
SO #151 Hqs 7th Repl Depot 9 August 1943, are asgd to Co D, & W/R to the
CO thereof for dy:

Sgt. Thomas A. Earhart 20703977
T/5 Francis E. McCunniff 37445485

7. 1st Sgt Donald S. Frederick 20714962 trfd to this organization
per Par 13 Transfer List 196 Hqs 1st Repl Depot 20 July 1943 is asgd to Co E
& W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

8. Pfc John O. Watson 13097886 trfd to this organization per Par
7 SO #199 Hqs Special Service Command is asgd to Co D & W/R to the CO thereof
for dy.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN
2nd Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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-9. Pvt Earl J. Scott 35321761 Co "F" is trfd in gr to Hqs 6th
Replacement Bn., 1st Replacement Depot, APO 761, U.S.Army.
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By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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10. Par 4, SO #9 this Hqs, cs is hereby rescinded.

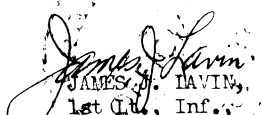
11. In addition to his other duties, Major MAX F. SCHNEIDER, O383849, Battalion Headquarters, 4th Ranger Battalion, is hereby appointed Investigating Officer.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. DAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S. ARMY

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12. A Summary Court-martial is aptd to meet at Hqs, 14th Ranger Bn.
at Corleone, Sicily, 15 August 1943, or as soon thereafter as practicable,
for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

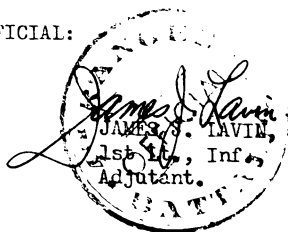
DETAILS FOR THE COURT

Major MAX F. SCHNEIDER, Inf.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. DAVIS
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant.

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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24 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 20)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Hqs Co., eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/4 Steven S. Szczesniak 20274893

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Raymond B. Jabs 16059286 T/5 Clotis Wallsmith 35170475

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt ~~WA~~ Steven S. Szczesniak 20274893

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc William Halsey 14084231 Pfc Rance Adcock 38135957

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Dante A Raponi 32837653 Pvt Isaac Silverstein 38411391

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co "A" eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Joseph Dye 6663075

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Shelby Snowden 35677265

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.



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3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Hqs Co., eff this date.

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Kenneth Tongate 20544248

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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4. Under provisions of Par 3a AR 35-320, 1st Lt JAMES J.
LAVIN, O-885885, AUS, is appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer for O.C.
CULBERTH, Capt. FD, for the purpose of paying Officers Vouchers of this
Command for the month of August 1943. The maximum amount to be intrusted
to the above named A/O will not exceed \$2,500.00.
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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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5. Under provisions of Par 3a, AR 35-320, 1st Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN, O-885885, AUS, is appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer for O.C. CULBRETH, Capt PD, for the purpose of paying Enlisted Mens' Payrolls of this command for the months of July and August 1943. The maximum amount to be intrusted to the above named A/O will not exceed \$25,000.00.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS, 4TH RANGER BATTALION
APO 758, U.S. Army

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1. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of PFC VAUGHN, EDWARD L., 13115201, Co. D, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
2. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of Sergeant EARHART, THOMAS A., 20703977, Co. D, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
3. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of Sergeant BLAKE, FRED E., 35213882, Co. D, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
4. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of Private WACHOWICZ, JULIAN (NMI), 37375642, Co. F, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
5. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of Private HOFMEISTER, WILLIAM (NMI), 32268607, Co. F, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
6. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of Private McTAGUE, CHARLES P., 36226801, Co. A, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
7. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of T/4 JOHNSON, HOWARD W., 20700510, Hqs. Co., 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved and will be duly executed.
8. In the Summary Court Martial proceedings in the case of Private FERRIER, LESLIE M., 37026758, Co. D, 4th Ranger Bn., the sentence is approved but 25 days of the confinement imposed are remitted. As thus modified the sentence will be duly executed. The 4th Ranger Bn. Stockade is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Major, Infantry
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL

JAMES J. LAVIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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9. T/4 Clifton W. Morrison 17072763 Co F, is trfd in gr
to CO, Det of Patients, 12th General Hospital, A.P.O. 361, U.S.ARMY.

10. The following named EM are reld fr Cos' indicated, &
are trfd to Hqs Col, & W/R to the CC thereof for dy:

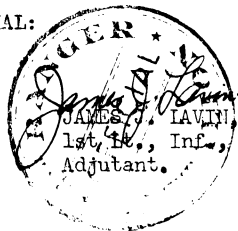
Pvt Carl A. Lewis 6664645 Co B
Pfc James C. Roberts 6994375 Co A

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:



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11. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Hqs Co., eff this date.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Vernon S. Stenseng 17155485

12. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co B, eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/5 Henry E. Sowards 14161693

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Kenneth H. Hundelt 37411188

13. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Co C, eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Ruful Eaglebear 37035771

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:



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1. Pfc. Burton D. Boudreau, trfd to this organization per Par 7 SO #80 1 August 1943 Hqs 1st Ranger Bn., is asgd to Hqs Co., and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.
2. T/5 Egnacy Lasarski 11102899 having rejoined this organization is asgd to Co C, and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.
3. Having rejoined this organization, the following men are asgd to Co E, and W/R to the CO THEREOF for dy.

T/5 Earl C. Blassingame	19103652
T/4 Joseph M. LaBarbara	32162195
4. JAMES A. PRYOR 2nd Lt. O-1310638 wounded and evacuated 10 July 1943, is reld fr asgmt to 4th Ranger Bn, UP Cir 65 Hqs NATOUSA dtd 20 April 1943.
5. Pfc Amos R. Hicks 37395390 Co D, is reld fr asgmt to 4th Ranger Battalion, UP Cir 65 Hqs NATOUSA dtd 20 April 1943. Records fwdd Central Service Records Branch NATOUSA.
6. Pvt Leonard Barrigan 39550513 Co C, is trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients 114th Sta Hosp APO 763 U.S.Army.
7. T/4 Glen E. Jackson 36062502 Co A, is trfd to the CO Det of Patients 15th Evac Hosp.

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER BATTALION
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8. UP Memo AG 704 Cas, 7th Army, 21 August 1943, the following EM are trfd in gr to CG Seventh Army A.P.O. 758, U.S.ArmY.

Pfc Roy A. Freeman 34086969 Hqs Co

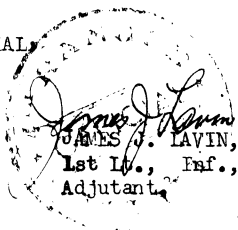
9. So much of par 5 SO #22, this hqs c.s. as pertains to the trf of Pfc Amos R. Hicks, 37395390 is amended to read as follows: Trfd to CG Seventh Army A.P.O. 758, U.S.ArmY. (UP Memo AG 704, Cas, 7th Army 21 August 1943)

10. So much of par 6 SO #22, this hqs c.s. as pertains to the trf of Pvt Leonard Barrigan 39550513 is amended to read as follows: Trfd to CO, 5th Repl Bn, A.P.O. 761, U.S.ArmY.

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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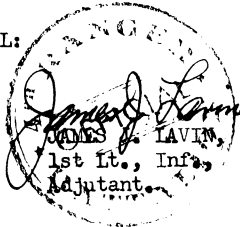
8. A Special Court-martial is appointed to meet at Headquarters, Fourth Ranger Battalion, 1500 hrs 30 August 1943, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAILS FOR THE COURT

Capt. WALTER F. NYE	Co "F", 4th Ranger Bn	President
1st Lt. LESTER KNESS	Co "A", " " "	
2nd Lt. GEORGE B NUNNALLY	Co "C" " " "	
2nd Lt. CARL R HOOD	Co "E", " " "	
2nd Lt. JOHN C CLAREY	Co "B" " " "	
1st Lt. ROBERT NEAL	Co "B" " " "	Trial Judge Advocate
1st Lt. JAMES O'NEIL	Co "C" " " "	Defense Council

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:



JAMES LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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1. The following named O are reld fr asgmt to the 4th Ranger Bn and asgd to the 6648th Casual Bn. (Prov). Auth: (VOCG 7th Army). TDN. Govt MT will be utilized.

DENNIS A. MATLOCK 1st Lt. O-421719
JAY NORTHRUP 2nd Lt. O-1295072

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 1TH RANGER BATTALION
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2. UP Memo AG 704 Cas, 7th Army, 21 August 1943, the following EM are trfd in gr to CO Seventh Army A.P.O. 758, U.S.Army:

Pfc William Logan 16151004 Co E
Pvt George O. Comstock 39031043 Co E

3. T/5 Aggy L. Greer, Co B, 6950591, is trfd in gr to the CO Det of Patients, 26th General Hosp APO 763, U.S.Army.

4. Pfc Donald F. Frizzell 35713410 Co F, is trfd in gr to the CO Det of Patients 32nd Station Hosp APO 364, U.S.Army.

5. UP Cir 65 Hqs NATOUSA 20 April 1943, the following named EM is trfd to the CO, Det of Patients 3rd General Hosp, APO 763 U.S.Army.

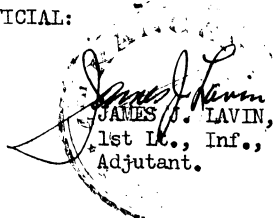
Pvt Earl I. Miller 20412148 Co B

6. T/5 Grant Martin 20535941 having been trfd to this organization per Par 4 SO #94 28 August 1943 Hqs 1st Ranger Bn, is asgd to Co B, and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:


JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
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7. LILLYN YOUNG, Capt O-389005 is reld fr asgmt to Co "E" & is asgd to Bn Hq & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

8. LILLYN YOUNG, Capt, Bn Hqs is aptd Bn S-2 & will assume the duties thereof.

9. 1st Lt ORIN E. TAYLOR O-1295961, is reld fr asgmt to Co "A" & is asgd to Co "E" & will assume command thereof.

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10. 2d Lt. JOSEPH A WIHBEY, O-1298473 is reld fr asgmt to Co "B" & is asgd to Co "D" & will assume command thereof.

11. 2d Lt GERALD R. MEUNIER O-1310619 Bn Hqs, is reld of dy as Bn. Mess Officer; Asst Bn S-2; Personnel Off; & Bn. Investigating officer.

12. 2d Lt GERALD R. MEUNIER, O-1310619 is reld fr asgmt to Bn Hqs & is asgd to Co "A" & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

James A. Gavin
JAMES A. GAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER BATTALION
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1 September 1943

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NUMBER 24)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Hqs Co., eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

~~T/4 Eugene N. Kopveiler 20712828~~

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Eugene N. Kopveiler 20712828

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Michael J. Rambis 36257833 T/5 Earl C. Morris 6924219

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc George W. Agy 13171283 Pvt R.E. Halley 16085195

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Carl A. Lewis 6661645

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co. "A", eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Richard C. Fonaas 16090831

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Calvin D. Kight 18016421 Pfc Lawrence W. Weseman 37175360

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc LeRoy Robinson 34284673

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt James L. Hill 33582128 Pvt William R. Christy 33410703

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3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co B, eff this date :

TO BE PRIVATE) Without Prejudice
T/4 Duane M. Darling 20837526
T/4 Jack H. Maska 20713706
TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Pvt Jack H. Maska 20713706

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

~~Opl Mario Marchionni 33270584 T/5 William W. Lowry Jr. 38037095~~

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Stephan O. Shabbrick 13145890 Pfc Paul H. Buck 35374054
Pfc Joseph C. Lehman 18067657

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Eugene D. Miley 33494322

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Robert L. Bryant 6917368 Pvt Jerry J. Connolly 33460140
Pvt Carl D. Hagland 15394405 Pvt Louis J. Heinz 36556285
Pvt Kenneth W. Kelly 33499858 Pvt James E. Kitchell 36555366
Pvt Joan J. Malone 35531109 Pvt William A. Ocheske 35542956
Pvt Richard M. Ohman 39553716 Pvt Edward J. Wolf 13154524
Pvt Duane M. Darling 20837526

4. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co D, eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Steve Havrilak 32080409 Pvt Paul Krajnik 35353001
Pvt William E. Kutnock 35749071 Pvt Antonio Lella 32726699
Pvt Thomas G. Lewis 33555496 Pvt Oscar E. Lunnah 31289240
Pvt Ralph A. Maloney Jr. 32488346 Pvt Gordon R. McCallister 32734811
Pvt Thomas E. Newman 17155309 Pvt Donald L. Padgett 33454251
Pvt Joseph Polich 38842739 Pvt John F. Polley 37320199
Pvt Robert L. Sampsell 33540636 Pvt Benjamin F. Saylor 33582114
Pvt Richard P. Schronce 34595294 Pvt Robert P. Shealy 34595294
Pvt Harold J. Smith 31294590 Pvt Arnold F. Snow 36723150
Pvt William H. Snyder 31257236 Pvt Ervin D. Volkman 37542623

5. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co F, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Eline Elroy A. 20326366

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Charles A. Roby 15120520

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Thomas J. Cornett 35267637

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Newton P. Cooper	38266265	Pvt Michael H. Brady	39198358
Pvt Dominick Lamandre	38376811	Pvt Thomas G. Costa	39271637
Pvt Roy M. Webster	37247320		

6. UP Cir 65 Hqs NATCUSA 20 April 1943, Pfc Lewis (NMI) Adkins 34584333 is trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients, 9th Evacuation Hospital, A.P.O. 302, U.S.ARMY.

7. UP Cir 65 Hqs NATCUSA 20 April 1943, Pfc Clarence M. Fessnacht 33494325 is trfd in gr to CO Det. of Patients, 114th Station Hospital A.P.O. 763, U.S.Army.

8. Having been assigned to this organization per par 9 SO #49 Hqs 7th Army, 30 August, HUBBARD C. POWELL, O-101255, 1st Lt. Inf., is asgd to Co "A" and W/R to the CO Thereof for dy.

9. HAVING been trfd to this organization per par 1 SO #98 Hqs 1st Ranger Bn 1 September 1943, the following named EM are asgd to Companies indicated, and W/R to the CO's thereof for dy:

To Company "A"

Cpl Hugh P. Stitt	33309464	Pvt J.A. Reece, Jr.	34438644
Pvt Herman Craig	35482544	Pvt Rubin Margolis	6870999
Pvt Elmer P. Foreman	33233034		

To Company "B"

Pfc Robert Hatcher	34360496	Pvt Robert B. Robinson	360355562
Pfc Jay L. Baker	34333646	Pvt Charles E. Vickers	34396667
Cpl Ben J. Fleming	37064158		

To Company "D"

T/5 Leo F. Sramkoski 6916427

To Company "F"

Cpl Melvin J. Madsen	39300648	Pfc Maurice A. Sniffin	32269615
Cpl LeRoy L. Buss	36219442	Pfc Walter E. Lambert	39076510

10. In addition to his other duties, 2nd Lt. GERALD R. MEUNIER O-1310619 Co "A", 4th Ranger Battalion, is hereby appointed Mess Officer.

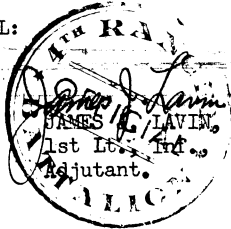
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11. The YOCO 31 August 1943 placing the following named E M, Companies indicated on detached service with the First Ranger Battalion, is made a matter of record. (Half-track school)

Pfc Joseph Shabatka	Co "B"	Pvt Newton Cooper	Co "F"
Pvt James Summerix	Co "A"	Pvt John Hill	Co "D"
Pvt Robert Bean	Co "D"	Pvt William Jameson	Co "C"
Sgt Howard Swicker	Co "B"	T/5 Leo Sramkroski	Co "D"

By order of Major MURRAY:

OFFICIAL:



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

1 September 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 24)

12. Par 10 SO#23 31 August 1943 this hqs, is hereby rescinded.

13. Having been trfd to this organization per Par 16 TL No 183
Hqs 1st Repl Depot 7 July 1943, Pfc William Dausch 32194368 is asgd to
Co "B", and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

14. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander
concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co
A, eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/5 Joe W. Beard 20807780

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Alfred E. Christensen 37027016

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

4 September 1943

SPECIAL ORDER) -
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NUMBER 25)

1. A Special Court-martial is appointed to meet at Headquarters Fourth Ranger Infantry Battalion, 4 September 1943 at 1300 hrs, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAILS FOR THE COURT

Capt. WALTER F. NYE	Co "F" 4th Ranger Inf. Bn.	President
1st Lt. LESTER KNESS	Co "A" " " " "	
2nd Lt. GEORGE B NUNNALLY	Co "C" " " " "	
2nd Lt. CARL R. HOOD	Co "E" " " " "	
2nd Lt. JOHN C. CIAREY	Co "B" " " " "	
1st Lt. ROBERT NEAL	Co "B" " " " "	Trial Judge Advocate
1st Lt. JAMES F. O'NEIL	Co "C" " " " "	Defense Council

By order of Major MURRAY:

Max F. Schneider
MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS, 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 758, U.S. Army

4 September 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 26)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AW 52, the unexpired portion of sentences of the following named Privates, Companies indicated, imposed by Summary Court Martial, Cases indicated, Headquarters, 4th Ranger Battalion, as pertains to confinement at hard labor, is hereby suspended effective 3 September 1943:

- Case No.15, FINLEY MUNRO, 32733050, Company D
- Case No.16, DAVID F. CLARK, 12039662, Company D
- Case No.17, BILL E. ERVIN, 20837728, Company A
- Case No.18, ROBERT W. CRIMM, 13170878, Company A
- Case No.19, CHARLES P. MC TAGUE, 36226801, Company A
- Case No.20, HOWARD W. JOHNSON, 20700510, Hqs. Company

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AW 52, the unexpired sentence of Private RALPH L. WALKER, 18054585, Company E, 4th Ranger Battalion, imposed by Summary Court Martial No. 10, Headquarters, 4th Ranger Battalion, as pertains to confinement at hard labor, is hereby suspended effective 2 September 1943.

By Order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER
Major, Infantry
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL:

James F. Lavin
JAMES F. LAVIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 1TH RANGER BATTALION
A.P.O. 758, U.S.ARMY

6 September 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 27)

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Co A, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Harold J. Katzenberger 32316521

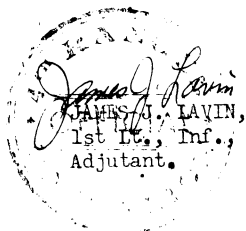
3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Co E, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Paul E. Dudley 6994457

By order of Major MURRAY:

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

5 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 28)

1. The VOCC 6 Sept 43, transferring the following named EM to Hq's Co fr Cos indicated is made a matter of record.

T/5 Charles J. Smith 36440245 Co 'E'
Pfc George L. Burwell 11098142 Co 'B'

2. Pvt William H. Canfield 6668109, having reported to this unit, is atchd to Hqs Co for dy & rations pending receipt of orders.

3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commanders concerned, the following promotions are announced in Companies' indicated, eff Sept 15, 1943:

TO BE SERGEANTS (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Leonard J. McKiernan 33271226 Co 'F'
Pfc Harry Shur 39165230 Co 'D'
Pfc Isaac Silverstein 38411391 Co 'Hqs'

To Be CORPORAL — John Hatzek, Cpl 33408384 Co 1st

4. The VOCC 17 Sept 43, transferring the following named EM to Hq's Co fr Cos indicated is made a matter of record.

T/5 John W. Crowder, 37248920 Co 'E'
Sgt Junior Fronk 20702982 Co 'D'
Cpl Verney D. Nero 20807847 Co 'A'

5. The VOCC 29 Sept 43, transferring Sgt Mervyn P. Bruun 39001843, from Co 'A' to 'Hqs' Co is made a matter of record.

6. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commanders' concerned, the following promotions, and reductions, are announced in companies indicated, eff Oct 1, 1943:

TO BE PRIVATES

T/4 Herman J. Zielinski 36153627 Co 'A'
T/4 Joe O Williams 34146502 Co 'A'
T/5 Richard R. Pearce 33016079 Co 'A'
Cpl William Carter 36558264 Co 'A'
Cpl Hugh P. Stitt 33309464 Co 'A'
Sgt George C. Hoffman 20713736 Co 'A'
T/5 JOE W. BEARD 20907730 Co 'A'

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Par 6 SO #26 this R., 5 Oct '43 (cont'd)

TO BE PRIVATES

T/4 William W. Lowry, Jr.	38037005	Co 'B'
Cpl Earl E. Card	20706381	Co 'B'
Cpl Ben J. Fleming	37064158	Co 'B'
T/5 William A. Brackens	15336063	Co 'B'
T/5 William G. Ocheske	35542956	Co 'B'
Pfc Robert Hatcher	34360486	Co 'B'
T/Sgt Edward T. Calhoun	6984064	Hqs Co
S/Sgt Richard N. Thompson	33119089	Hqs Co
T/4 Zane G. Shippy	20712826	Hqs Co

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Claude D. Crandall	20275195	Hqs Co
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Clarence H. Baker	33044030	Hqs Co
T/4 Raymond E. Jebs	16059286	Hqs Co

TO BE SERGEANTS (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Herman J. Zielinski	36153627	Co 'A'
Cpl John J. Deleski	37026626	Co 'A'
Pvt Joe O. Williams	34146502	Co 'A'
Pvt Zane G. Shippy	20712826	Hqs Co
<i>Cpl Lindell O. Adridge</i>	<i>36151921</i>	<i>Hqs Co</i>

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Carl J. Voytovich	13089565	Co 'A'
Pfc Samuel W. Finn	17161932	Co 'A'
T/5 Shelby Snowden	35677265	Co 'A'

TO BE CORPORALS (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Harry E. Prestwood	7001820	Co 'A'
Pfc Oscar E. Rothacher	37493390	Co 'A'
Pfc Raymond J. DesRoberts	31252719	Co 'A'

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Wilson J. Edwards	3568500	Co 'A'
Pfc Anthony Damico Jr.	33315319	Co 'A'
Pvt Hugh P. Stitt	33309464	Co 'A'
Pfc Richard P. Schronce	34595294	Co 'D'
Pfc James E. Kitchell	36555366	Co 'B'
Pvt John R. Watson	20501532	Hqs Co
Pvt Byron T. Stewart	36116453	Hqs Co
Pfc Thomas C. Swankie	13135056	Hqs Co
Pfc Robert G. Carroll	31336800	Hqs Co
Pfc Burton Boudreau	20700532	Hqs Co
Pfc George L. Burwell	11908142	Hqs Co

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt William H. Canfield	6668109	Hqs Co
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BO #26 this hqs 5 October '43 (cont'd)

7. The VOCC 4 Oct '43, transferring T/4 William W. Lowry, Jr., 38037005 to Hqs Co., from Co 'B', is made a matter of record.

8. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reduction is announced in Hqs Co., eff 5 Oct 1943:

TO BE PRIVATE

Cpl Warren G. Fulks 6665360

9. The VOCC 5 October 1943 transferring the following named EM fr Hqs Co to companies indicated, is made a matter of record.

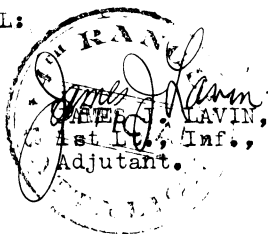
Pfc Chester Diebert	39690658	Co 'A'
Pfc Calvin J. Texter	15058313	Co 'B'
Pfc Leonardo Vasquez	20280236	Co 'E'
Pvt Richard N. Thompson	33119089	Co 'C'
Pvt Edward T. Calhoun	6984064	Co 'F'

10. Cpl Robert M. Bevan 37044419, having reported to this unit from the 7th Repl Center, is atchd to Co 'C' for rations & dy, pending further receipt of orders.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Act Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:



HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

5 October 1943

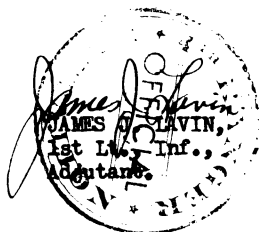
SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 28)

11. 1st Lt LESTER E. KNESS O-885704, Co "A", is detailed to audit the books of the Battalion Fund of this organization, for the months of August & September/43.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Act Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS 14TH RAUWER INFANTRY BATTAL
A.P.O. 164, U.S. ARMY

17 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 29)

1. 1st Lt JOSEPH A. WHEEY, O-1298473 is reld fr asgmt to Co "B" & is asgd to Co "D" & will assume command thereof.

2. 1st Lt STUART W. AVERY O-1023736 is reld fr asgmt to Co "E" & is asgd to Co "B" & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

3. Sgt Robert T. Cheshier 37042687 is trfd in gr fr Co "E", to Co "A", & W/R to the Co thereof for dy.

4. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reduction is announced in Company "E", eff 10 Oct 1943.

TO BE PRIVATE

T/4 Stephen J. Rushatz 33002798

5. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reduction is announced in Company "F", eff 8 October 1943.

TO BE PRIVATE

T/4 William Hofmeister 32264607

6. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co "B", eff 15 Oct 1943.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Robert A. Thompson 20437757

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 William E. Sullivan 11059090

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc William C. Bausch 32194368

7. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following ~~reductions~~ reductions are announced in Company "E" eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

S/Sgt Thomas L. Ryan 20706834
Pfc Alfred J. Epton 30561850

SO #29 this has 17 Oct 43, (cont'd)

8. S/Sgt Joseph Dye 6683075 Co "A" is trfd in gr to Hqs Co., & W/R to the Co thereof for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:



James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 164, U.S. ARMY

19 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 30)

9. UP cir 65 NATCUSA 20 April 1943, 1st Lt WILLIAM A
BRANSON O-1292288 Co F, is trfd to CC Det of Patients 33rd General Hosp
APO 763, U.S. ARMY.

By order of Major MURRAY

Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTAL
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

19 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 30)

1. UP Sec 1, Cir 65 MATCUSA 20 April 1943, T/5 Edgar L. Thompson 38303324 Co A, is trfd to Det. of Patients 21st General Hospital, APO 362, U.S.Army.

2. UP Sec 1, Cir 65 MATCUSA 20 April 1943, T/5 George Hawkins 37044716 Hqs Co, is trfd to Det of Patients 103 Station Hospital, APO 763.

3. UP Sec 1, Cir 65 MATCUSA 20 April 1943, the following named enlisted men are trfd from companies indicated, to DO, Det of Patients 33rd General Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army:

Sgt Harry H. Shur 39265230 Company "D"
T/4 Darrell A. McDougall 37324917 " "
Pfc Paul (M I) Krajnik 35535300 " "

4. UP Sec 1, Cir 65 MATCUSA 20 April 1943, Pfc Carl D. Haglund 15394405 Co B, is trfd to CO Det of Patients 26th General Hospital; APO 763.

5. UP Sec 1, Cir 65 MATCUSA 20 April 1943, T/4 Edward H. Winner 12207936 Co A, is trfd to CO Det of Patients, 3rd General Hospital, APO 763.

6. Having been trfd to this organization per Par 27 SO 206, Hqs 1st Repl Depot 8 Sept 43, Pfc Francis E. McCunniff is asgd to Co D, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

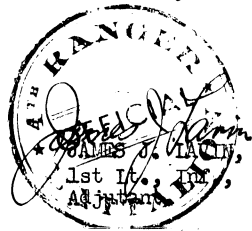
7. Having been trfd to this organization per Par 1 SO 183, Hqs 7th Repl Depot 18 Sept 43, T/5 Argy Greer 6950592 is asgd to Co B, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

8. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions are announced in Company "E", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

Cpl William S. Allgood 14097443
Cpl Guy L. Sewell 38018403

By order of Major MURRAY:



MAX F. SCHNEIDER,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.F.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

25 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 31)

1. Capt WALTER F NYE O-405343 is reld from asgmt to Co "F", as Commanding Officer, and is asgd to Bn Hqs.
2. STANFORD G. ZASLAW O-1306039 will assume the duties of Commanding Officer of Co "F".
3. WALTER F. NYE Capt. O-405343 Bn Hqs, will assume the duties of Executive Officer.
4. T/5 George H. Freemire 39380327 Co F, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co., & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:

Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

James J. Gavin
JAMES J. GAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U.S. ARMY

25 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 32)

3. The following named MI are held in asgmt to this organization,
& are trfd in gr to CO, 29th Repl Bn, APO 776; Auth VOCC 5th Army.

Pvt Crawley, Jack R.	32776717	Pvt Hill, Raymond N.	36651157
Pfc Krzyak, Paul	35535300	Pvt Kinz, Henry	32918689
Pvt Brassfield, John L.	15067980	Pvt Morgan, Jerry J.	33593732
Pvt McFadden, John W.	33593490	Pvt Sherman, Reginald	11069802
Pvt Mullenbly, Edward F.	33593431	Pvt Wall, Joseph E.	31307037
Pvt Simon, Rene	33593716	Pvt Yozie, George	31329512
Pvt Willis, Robert E.	31305490		

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. HYL,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

JAMES J. LAMM,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

25 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 32)

1. In addition to his other duties, Capt WALTER F. NYE
O-405343 Bn Hqs , is hereby appointed Summary Court Officer.
2. In addition to his other duties, 2nd Lt JOHN C CLAREY
O-2055099 Co "B", is hereby appointed Investigating Officer.

By order of Major MURRAY:

Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

James O. Lavin
JAMES O. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH BANNER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

27 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 33)

1. UP Sec 1 Cir 65 MATOUSA 20 April 43 Sgt Isaac Silverstein 33411391, Hqs Co, is trfd to CO Det of Patients, 37th General Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army.
2. UP Sec 1 Cir 65 MATOUSA 20 April 43, Pfc Raymond W. Rippel Co C, 31187842, is trfd to CO Det of Patients, 37th General Hospital APO 763, U.S.Army.
3. UP Sec 1 Cir 65 MATOUSA 20 April 43, Capt Leilyn M. Young O-389005 Hqs Co, is trfd to Surgeon, MBS APO 600, U.S.Army.
4. Having been placed on Limited Service by Board of Medical Officer, 43rd Station Hospital, APO 763, and per ltr that Hqs, Pfc Frank (MMI) McMulty 32626805 Co C, is trfd to CO 7th Repl Depot, APO 372, U.S.Army, & W/R to the CO thereof, upon discharge from hospital.
5. UP Sec 1 Cir 65 MATOUSA 20 April 43, Cpl Joseph B. Popovich 33413247 Co D, is trfd to CO Det of Patients 40th Station Hospital APO 366, U.S.Army.
6. UP Sec 1 Cir 65 MATOUSA 20 April 43, T/5 Ollie P. Bright 32423702 Co C, is trfd to Det of Patients, 40th Station Hospital APO 366, U.S.Army.
7. T/5 Junior F. Miller 13125997 Co C, is trfd to CO Det of Patients 38th General Hosp, Heliopolis, Egypt, per Sec 1 Cir 65 MATOUSA 20 April 43,
8. Sgt John (MMI) Deleski 37026626 Co A, is trfd to Hqs Co in the grade of Pvt, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

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By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

1 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 34)

1. WP Sec I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, the following named EM, companies indicated, are trfd to the CO, Det of Patients, 33rd General Hospital, APO 763:

Sgt Leonard J. McKeirnan 33271226 Co F
Pfc Jay L. Baker 34333646 Co B

2. WP Sec I Cir #65 Hqs NATOUSA 20 April 43, the following named EM, companies indicated, are trfd to CO, Det of Patients, 81st Station Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army:

Gpl John H. Mitchell 13176530 Co D
Pfc William (MMI) Houston 36717040 Co A

3. WP Sec I Cir #65 Hqs NATOUSA 20 April 43, the following named EM, Company D, is trfd to CO, Det of Patients, 38th General Hospital, APO 678, U.S.Army:

Pfc John J. Harley Jr. 33325809 Co D

4. WP Sec I Cir #65 Hqs NATOUSA 20 April 43, Sgt Austin Low 20703774, Co D, is trfd to the CO, Det of Patients, 26th General Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army:

5. WP Cir #65 Hqs NATOUSA 20 April 43, the following named EM, companies indicated, (present status-abs sk, hosp unknown) are dropped from the roll of this unit:

Pfc Henry P. McGlain 13171111 Co A
Pfc George A. Donaghue 32741155 Co F

6. WP Sec I Cir #65 Hqs NATOUSA 20 April 43, RICHARD G. HERTEL 1st Lt., Co D, is rel'd fr asgt to this organization, and is trfd to CO Det of Patients, 33rd General Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army.

7. WP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co "A", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/4 Glen Jackson 36062502
Gpl Raymond DesRoberts 31252719
T/5 Harold Katzenberger 32316521

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TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Stanley S. Karboski 32039853

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Owen E. Sweazey 35170749
Sgt Jacque N. Nixon 20705297

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Calvin D. Kight 19015421

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

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Pfc William E. Ervin 20837728

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Harry C. Greenwald 33461867

7. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Company "B", eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt William Ocheske 35542985

8. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions and reductions are announced in Company "C", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATES

T/4 Francis J. McDevitt 13154742
T/5 John R. Caddy 33567079

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Wayne Wayrynen 37544930
Pfc Wilbur M. Moyer 33483959

TO BE CORPORALS (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Kelly M. Dillon 35643859
Pfc Vester L. Brown 34457415
Pvt William J. Prange 32630682

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Stanley M. Dmoski 33446928
Pfc Andrew J. Stojak 36631072
Pfc Jack D. Kline 33461929
Pfc Francis Morris 33567628

(SO #34 THIS HEADQUARTERS 1 Nov Cont'd)

9. WP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co "B", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE (Without prejudice)

T/5 Edward L. Vaughn 13115201

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt John B. Woodhall 37025700

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Ralph H. Kutinsky 16090632

Cpl Bernard P. Riley 33252209

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Cpl John Novak 15078397

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Bill Ferencel 35521119

Pfc Steve Havrilak 32080408

Pfc Edwin T. McCalligan 35530152

Pfc Kenneth J. Cunningham 16059295

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc George E. Dukas 39271580

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Lawrence E. Richie 32744234

Pvt Edward I. Vaughn 13115201

10. WP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co "E", eff this date :

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Bgt Walter R. Sieg 20702078

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Vernon W. Lodge 33134802

TO BE PRIVATE

T/4 JOSEPH M. LaBarbara 32162195

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Joseph M. LaBarbara 32162195

(SO #34 this hqs, 1 Nov 43 Cont'd)

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl James Drozda 6890901

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Allen, Raymond F. 38052047
T/S Pfc Earl G. Blasingame 19103652
Pfc Arthur C. Eagles 37374657

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Paul E. Dudley 6994457
Pvt Lee H. Wallgorn 34644899

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Patrick J. Long 34643974
Pvt Ralph L. Walker 18054585
Pvt Jonathan Woodcock 33582247
Pvt William S. Allgood 14097443
Pvt Guy L. Sewell 38018403

11. WP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co F, eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt James J. Altieri 33101404

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Wilbur Gallup 20706769

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 David W. Campbell 31062456

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Walter H. Hutherson 38363357
T/5 Edward R. Bowman 36631299

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Peter Glumac 33405929
Pfc LeRoy Buss 26219442
Pfc Bernardo DeCamilla 32675885
Pfc William G. Holt 34700173

12. WP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Hqs Co., eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATES

T/4 Clotis R. Wallsmith 35170475
T/5 John K. Cogger 16090033
Sgt Eugene Kopveiler 20712828

(SO #34 this hqs 1 Nov () Cont'd)

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/Sgt Anthony Rada 36129623

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Raymond B. Jabs 16059286

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Harold B. Walton 39252886

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt John K. Gogger 16090033
Pfc John J. Carroll 32639107

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Clotis R. Wallsmith 35170475
Pfc Elwood E. Johnson 33459666

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt John (NMI) Delaski 37026626
Pvt George G. Hoffman 2713736
Pvt William W. Lowry 38037005
Pvt James G. Wood 33529845
Pvt Warren G. Fulks 6665360

13. WP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co F, eff this date:

TO BE SERGEANTS (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Lloyd Pruitt 17084034
T/4 Richard Ford 36651336

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Tlmadge W. Wagstaff 38416082

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Dominic LaMandre 38376811

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

1 November 1943

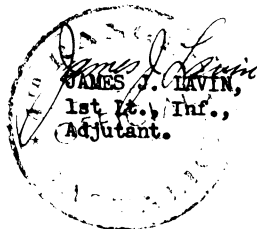
SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 34)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Company B, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt John Hooker m 2070442A

By order of Major MURRAY:



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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, U.S. Army

7 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 35)

1. Under provisions of Par 3a, AR 35-320, 1st Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN, O-88588, ACS, is appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer for O.A. COLEMAN, Capt., F.I., for the purpose of paying Enlisted Mens' Payrolls of this command for the months of September and October 1943. The maximum amount to be intrusted to the above named A/O will not exceed \$35,000.00.

By order of Major MORRIS:

WALTER F. NYE
Captain, Infantry
Executive Officer

OFFICIAL

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

12 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 36)

1. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, the following named EM, companies indicated, are trfd to the CO, Det of Patients, 21st General Hospital, APO 362:

Pfc Mack A. Godsey	13121405	Co B
Pfc Charles R Crane	16109577	Co B
Pfc Joseph A. Chromezak	32667888	Co G

2. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, Cpl Tage Hansen 6218874 Co "B", is trfd in gr to CO, Det of Patients, 114th Station Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army.

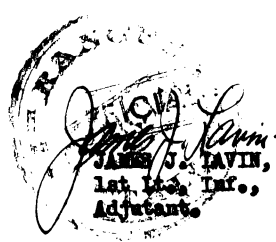
3. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, the following named EM, companies indicated, are trfd in gr to the CO, Det of Patients, 64th General Hospital, APO 763:

T/5 Stephen A. Shabbiak	13145890	Co B
Pvt Phil G. McNary	12203204	Co C

4. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43 2nd Lt. Gerald R. Meunier O-1310619, present status abs sk hosp unknown, is reld fr asgt to Co A 4th Ranger Inf Bn, and dropped from the rolls, with allied papers being forwarded to Surgeon MBS APO 600, U.S.Army.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

James J. Gavin

 JAMES J. GAVIN,
 1st Lt., Inf.,
 Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

12 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER:

NUMBER 30:

1. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, Pfc Roy M. Webster 37247320 Co F, is trfd in gr to GO Det of Patients 38th General Hosp APO 678, U.S.Army.
2. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, Pfc Robert W. Geiger 33580728 Co A, is trfd in gr to GO Det of Patients 43rd General Hospital APO 700, U.S.Army.
3. UP See I Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, Pvt Herman (NMI) Craig 35482544 Co A, is trfd in gr to GO Det of Patients 64th General Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army.
4. UP Cir #65 NATOUSA 20 April 43, Pvt John C. Seaver 33593718 Co B, abs sk hosp unknown, is trfd to Surgeon ESS.
5. Cpl Robert R. Harshaw 13097245 Co F, having been reclassified to GI B dy, is dropped from rolls of this organization, and S/R & allied papers fwd to GO 7th Repl Depot, APO 372, per ltr 43rd Station Hosp.
6. UP Par 19 SO 229 Hqs 7th Repl Depot Sgt Robert W. Winkompleek 38018953 Co F, is trfd to 6699th Depot Guard Co, APO 464, U.S.Army, & is hereby dropped from the rolls of this organization.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

18 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 38)

1. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, & per instructions of Surgeon PBS, the following named EM are trfd in gr to Surgeon EBS, APO 762, from companies indicated:

Pfc Robert Sampsell	33540636	Co D
T/5 Wilson T. Edwards	35685006	Co A
T/4 Thomas Matta	33315826	Co B
S/Sgt Charles (NMI) Reilly	20253106	Co B
Pfc Warren G. Fulks	6665360	No Hqs

2. UP Sec I Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Cpl Thomas E. Jones 35530083 Co E, is trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients 37th General Hospital APO 763, U.S.Army.

3. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, the following named EM Co's indicated, are trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients, 36th General Hosp APO 782, U.S.Army.

Pvt. Kies, Paul E.	3552909	Co B
Cpl Walter A. Gafforio	12190629	Co E

4. Pfc Duane M. Darling 20837526 Co B, is dropped from the rolls of this organization, and S/R & allied papers fwdd to CO 7th Repl Depot, APO 372, per ltr order, 43rd Station Hospital, APO 763, U.S.Army.

5. S/Sgt Fred E. Blake 35213882 Co D, is dropped from the rolls of this organization, and S/R & allied papers fwdd to CO 7th Repl Depot APO 372, per ltr order 43rd Station Hospital APO 763.

6. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, T/5 Robert H. Skaggs 36366361 Hqs Co, is dropped from the rolls of this organization, and S/R & allied papers fwdd to 29th Repl Depot APO 464 per ltr 118th Station Hospital APO 464.

7. Pfc Jonathan Woodcock 33582247 Co E, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co, and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

8. The VOCC 15 Nov 43 transferring 1st Sgt Dean W. Hooker 20704429 Co, B, to Bn Hqs Co., is made a matter of record.

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(SO #38 this hqs 18 Nov 43 cont'd)

9. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Hqs Co., effective 15 November 1943.

12. TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

1st Sgt Dean W. Hooker 20704429

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Charles Bartley 15045196

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 John R. Watson 20501532

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc William H. Canfield 6668109

Pfc Elby W. Harrison 15070944

10. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co A, effective 15 November 1943.

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Frank T. Prine 38177695 Cpl Loren W. Jones 11998035

Cpl William E. Ervin 20837728 Cpl Oscar E. Rothacher 37493390

TO BE CORPORALS (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Charles P. McTague 36226801 Pfc Lloyd W. Grayson 35676007

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Paul F. Arbogast 33620250 Pvt William H. Bishop 31287291

Pvt Raymond J. Brown 31287360 Pvt John Carrea 33593567

11. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co B, effective 15 November 1943.

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Ervin Emerson 31074925 Pfc Thomas S. Gener 7031804

Pfc Robert Hatcher 34360496

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Martin Kravits 6838936

(SO #38 this hqs. 18 November 43 cont'd)

12. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co C, eff 15 November 43:

TO BE 1ST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Clarence J. Treumer 20707689

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Woodrow G. Cundiff 15044962

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Claude J. Jones 34289573

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Don L. Schwantes 37544930 Pfc Fredrick A. Simpson 31220591

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Jack D. Kline 33461929

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Leonard B. Huckaby 17055811 Pfc Kenneth R. Jones 31220591
Pfc Robert R. Schoufler 36444296 Pfc Vincent R. Williamson 34493908

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Kenneth A. McNeale 32853001 Pvt Edward Marshall 33593499
Pvt Joseph Kupczyk 32910689 Pvt William L. Muth 33593529
Pvt Charles W. Leech 33593492 Pvt Gerard J. Millner 39616630
Pvt Earl R. McClamen 33593749 Pvt J.W.Marks 34708398
Pvt Norman A. Olsen 31317892 Pvt William Leighton 31320820

13. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reduction and promotions are announced in Co D, eff 15 November 1943:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/5 John Hill 37405551

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl William Ferenci 35521119

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc John O. Watson 13097386

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Wibert I Shadle 33620342 Pvt Donald S. Rew 32964321
Pvt Joe Rivas 39561666 Pvt John Scott 32772206
Pvt Maurice R. Phoenix 31330382 Pvt Leon F. Perry 31287307

(Par 13 SO #38 this 18 November 43 Cont'd)

Pvt William A. Schank	33593653	Pvt John Polumbo	31286819
Pvt William A. Shultz	35601142	Pvt Alex L. Rosenberg	32852870
Pvt Harold Pratt	31318816		

14. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co E, effective 15 November 1943.

TO BE PRIVATE

Pfc Harold Carpenter	12187913	Pfc Arthur M. Klien	39530474
T/4 Joseph M. LaBarbara	32162195		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Charles Pruitt	20716955
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TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Allen Raymond	38052047
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TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt William S. Allgood	14097443
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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Marion D. Hardman	35542051
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TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

P/5 Linuel L. Reeves	37075687
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15. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co F, effective 15 November 1943:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Lloyd G. Pruitt	17064039	Cpl Randolph Jech	19103939
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TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Dominic Lanzetta	38378511	Pfc Newton P. Cooper	38266265
Pfc Kenneth Connors	11045423	Pf	

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Talmadge W. Wagstaff	38412082
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(Par 15 SO #38 this is Cont'd)

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Philip R. Vandergrift	33593487	Pvt William J. Welsh	33593528
Pvt William H. Williams	33564132	Pvt William S. Young	33593483
Pvt Richard W. Winchell	32852974	Pvt	

16. 1st Lt GEORGE B. NUNNALLY O-1014062 is relieved as Platoon leader, and is appointed Company Commander of Company C, and will assume the duties thereof.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

25 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 39)

1. WP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 43, & per instructions
Surgeon PBS, the following named EM are trfd in gr to Surgeon EBS , APO 762.

T/4 Charles R. Kimbre	6669553	Co "D"
Sgt Steven DeGennaro	35029643	Co "D"
T/5 James H. Stapleton	35668582	Co "C"
Sgt Matthew (NMI) Polus	35200003	Co "E"
Sgt William J. Powers	13080706	Co "C"

2. WP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Cpl Jehn F. Novak,
Co "D" 15078397, is trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients, 17th General
Hospital, APO 782, U.S.ArmY.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



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HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

25 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 39)

3. Under provisions of Par 3a, AR 35-320, 1st Lt JAMES J LAVIN, O-385885, AWS, is appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer for E.L. DLUGENSKY, Maj FD, for the purpose of paying enlisted mens payrolls of this command for the months of November 1943. The maximum amount to be intrusted to the above named A/O will not exceed \$20,000.00.

4. Pvt Jordan Q. Markson 13177521 Hqs Co., is trfd in gr to Co "E", & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

5. The transfer of Pvt George R. Moyer 33486903 Co F, to the Det of Patients, 81st Station Hospital, per SO #107 Hqs 81st Station Hospital 19 November 1943, is made a matter of record with this hqs.

6. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, & per instructions Surgeon PBS, the following named EM are trfd in gr to Surgeon EBS, APO 762.

Pfc Carl W. McBride	37392524	Co C
Pfc William H. Bishop	31287291	Co A
Pfc Walter E. Lambert	39076519	Co F

7. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, the following named EM companies indicated, are trfd in gr to CO, Det of Patients, 17th Gen Hospital, APO 782:

Cpl William J. Prange	32630682	Co C
Sgt Calvin, D. Kight	18016421	Co A

8. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Cpl Frankie J. Rao 20807856 Co A, is trfd in gr to CO, Det of Patients 70th General Hospital APO 600.

9. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, T/5 Hugh P. Stitt 33309464, Co A, is trfd in gr to CO, Det of Patients 64th General Hospital APO 763, U.S. Army.

For the Battalion Commander:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

25 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 39)

10. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, the following named
EM are trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients, 6th General Hospital, APO 763.

Pvt Harry (NMI) Coulter 33593479 ~~Expans.Co B~~
Sgt Daniel E. Lambert 12032542 Co B

11. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Sgt Raymond E. Marty
20719115 is trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients, 23rd General Hospital, APO 782.

12. UP SEC II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, & per instructions
Surgeon PBS, T/4 James T Fowler 34571573 Co D, is trfd in gr to Surgeon
EBS APO 762.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

1 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 40)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commanders concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co "B", eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt John T. Legas 33019325

TO BE SERGEANTS (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Franke A. Steele 19082964 Cpl Eugene D. Wiley 33494322

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Martin Kravits 6838936 T/5 William G. Ocheake 35542956

TO BE CORPORALS (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Walter J. Clark 11098142 Pfc Oren A. Gould 17065042
Pfc Richard M. Ohman 39553716

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Ben J. Fleming	37064158	Pvt Charles E. Vickers	34396667
Pvt William G. Harman	33555724	Pvt George P. Furber	11099764
Pvt Albert P. Gerigk	32819876	Pvt Vincent P. Gregorie	31305567
Pvt Joseph Fitzsimmons	31341158	Pvt Leo D. Kerber	16122100
Pvt Robert B. Robinson	36635662	Pvt Billy M. Knop	34770993
Pvt John J. Kocou	31291222	Pvt Leon K. Domaszewicz	32853003

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S/Sgt Melvin P. Granke 20703167

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co "E", eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Norman E. Holy 37002295

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/4 Linnel L. Reeves 37075687 Cpl William S. Allgood 14097443
Pfc Frederick Griffin 32375499

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Richard T. Bartkowiak 16155153 T/5 Lee Welborn 36444899

TO BE CORPORALS (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Jesus Galardo 38359258 Pfc Andrew Tomory 36564155
Pfc Alfred Upton 36561850 Pfc Ralph Walker 18054585

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Walter Ruark 374993057 Pfc Charles Hood 35686320

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Vernon Tuttle 35140195 Pvt Dominic Trimboli 35552864

3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company commander concerned, the following reduction and promotions are announced in Co "F", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

T/5 Bernard DeCamille 32675885

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Dominick LaMandre 38376811

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Romeo LaBonte 31213173

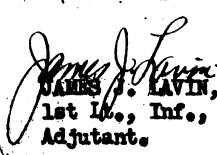
TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc George Karas 13099491

4. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company commander concerned, Pfc Robert A. Owens 20811565 Hqs Co is aptd to the gr of T/4 eff this date.

5. UP Par 3a AR 35-320, 1st Lt JAMES J. LAVIN, O-885885, AUS is appointed Cl "A" Agent Finance Officer for E.L. DLUGENSKY, Maj FD, for the purpose of paying officers vouchers of this command, for the month of November 1943. The maximum amount to be intrusted to the above named A/O will not exceed \$10,000.00.

By order of Major MURRAY:


JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

29 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

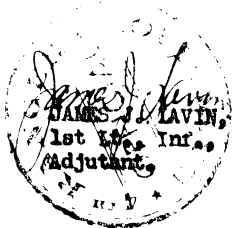
NUMBER 40)

1. The following named officers are placed on TD, eff this date, with P.B.S., and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vittoria at Sorrento, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, per V.O.G.O. 5th Army. OT will be furnished.

1st Lt ROBERT W. NEAL O-1263468
1st Lt LESTER KNESS O-885704

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

1 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 40)

6. The following named officers are placed on TD, eff
5 December 1943, with P.B.S., and WP to G.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo
Vittoria at Sorrente, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, per VOCC
5th Army. OF will be furnished.

Major ROY A MURRAY Jr. 0302782
Capt WALTER F. NYE 0405343

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 1TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMV

1 December 1943

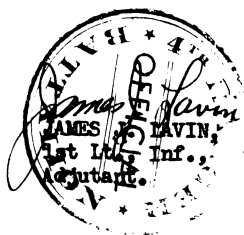
SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 40)

7. 1st Lt LESTER E. KNESS O-885704, Co "A", is detailed to audit the books of the Battalion Fund of this organization, for the months of October & November/43.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

4 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 41)

1. WP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Cpl Walter I Clark 11098142 Co B, is trfd in gr to SS Surgeon EBS, APO 762, per instructions Surgeon EBS

2. The transfer of Pfc Carl A. Lewis 6664645 Hqs Co., to CO Det of Patients 36th General Hospital, APO 782, per par 1 SQ#112 Hqs 36th Gen Hosp 29 Nov 1943 is made a matter of record with this hqs.

3. The transfer of Sgt John E. Nechts 33101084 Co B, to CO Det of Patients, 36th Gen Hosp, APO 782, per par 1, SQ#112 Hqs 36th Gen Hosp 29 Nov 1943, is made a matter of record with this hqs.

4. The transfer of Pfc William H. Leighton 31320820 Co C, to CO Det of Patients 36th Gen Hosp APO 782, per par 5 SQ#109 Hqs 36th Gen Hosp dated 26 Nov 1943, is made a matter of record with this hqs.

5. WP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, the following named EM are trfd to CO Det of Patients 64th General Hospital APO 763;

4	T/5 Edward R. Bowman	36631299	Co F
	Pvt Frank S. Brown Jr.	31303343	Co A

6. The transfer of T/4 Walter S. Kolesniak 32026954 Co D, to CO Det of Patients 3rd General Hospital, APO 763 per par 2 SQ#162 Hqs 3rd Gen Hospital 26 Nov 43 is made a matter of record with this hqs.

7. The transfer of the following named EM, companies indicated, to CO Det of Patients 3rd Gen Hospital APO 763, per par 2 SQ#162 Hqs 3rd Gen Hospital 26 November 43, is made a matter of record with this hqs.

4x	Pfc Alfred Sittler	39025236	Co C
	Pfc John J. Malene	35531109	Co B
	Pvt Paul M. Doyle	31305142	Co B

8. Cpl Robert M. Bevan 37044419, Co C, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co., and w/r to the CO thereof per dy.

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9. Sgt Junior Fronk 20702982, Hqs Co., is trfd in gr to Company "D", and w/r to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Major MERRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

10 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 42)

4. The following named EM, Hqs Co., are transferred in grade to Companies indicated, and w/r to the CO's thereof for duty:

Pvt Renecker, Ross C.	19096122	Co F
Pvt Williams, Joe	35126993	Co E
Pfc Pierce, Ira (NMI)	15054202	Co B
Pvt Cunningham, Willie F	33634890	Co C
Pvt Burton, Jr., Linwood	31318240	Co D

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer

JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S. ARMY

10 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 42)

1. Pfc Jonathan Woodcock 33582247 Hqs Co., is trfd in gr to Co E, and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.
2. Cpl Robert J. Bean 18218156, Co D, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co, and W/R to the CO thereof for dy.
3. T/4 Roy Ratliff 14021194 Co E, is trfd in the gr of Pfc to Hqs Co., & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:

James J. Lavin
JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

12 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 43)

1. The following named officers are placed on TD with P.B.S., and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vitteria at Sorrente, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, VOGG, 5th Army. GT will be furnished.

1st Lt. JAMES J. LAVIN
1st Lt. JOSEPH N. FINEBERG

O-885885
O-885886

By order of Major MURRAY:



JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

13 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 44)

1. The following named officers are placed on TD with P.B.S.,
and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vitteria at Serronte, Italy,
for a period of five (5) days, VCOG, 5th Army. GT will be furnished.

1st Lt. GEORGE B. NUNALLY
2nd Lt. RICHARD P. HONIG

O-1014052
O-2055100

By order of Major MURRAY:



JAMES T. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

14 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 45)

1. The following named EM are trfd in gr fr Hqs. Co. To and asgd to Comp anies indicated, and W/R to the CO's thereof for dy:

To Company "A"

Pfc Elliott Albert	32802125	Pvt Ernest N. Andersen	37477665
Pfc James K. Alsup	34711008	Pvt Edmund J. Aponik	33600477
Pfc Earl E. Bair, Jr.	33576467	Pvt Cecil R. Bailey	34689483
Pfc Joseph J. Bertelsmeyer	37605548	Pvt Thomas F. Bell	36579130
Pfc Lloyd V. Boschet	35548082	Pvt James A. Berkholtz	35142589
Pvt Mario Bertera	33685660	Pvt Olice C. Brazier	34710544
Pvt Dayton Buchanan	34653824	Pvt Charles H. Ott	33508081

To Company "B"

Pfc George L. Callis	35728561	Pvt John M. Barry	33723883
Pfc Herbert W. Calvey	31292527	Pvt Clifford R. Bartow	32894159
Pfc Daniel F. Collins, Jr	31327264	Pvt Charles W. Baun	33769437
Pvt Albin J. Bednarek	36662527	Pvt Honorius A. Bernier	36686974
Pvt Paul E. Bethell	38015813	Pvt Merton Bivins	32935629
Pvt Marvin H. Bolson	36482538	Pvt Frank J. Bonkowski	36683601
Pvt Andrew A. Bordash	32806747	Pvt Joseph P. Boucher	31352921
Pvt William S. Brown	33603555	Pvt Carl E. Buchanan	35172890
Pvt Paul W. Burdick	33436396	Pvt Dominick S. Carafa	32773464
Pvt Terry L. Cardwell	33649025	Pvt Floyd D. Carter	34670670
Pvt Joseph L. Clarke	32891680	Pvt Silas J. Clewis	34645078
Pvt Stanton R. Coffman	33671156	Pvt Ottie Counce	34713704
Pvt Julius E. Givens	34803956	Pvt Harold D. McVey	35141227
Pvt John W. Stone	31346043		

To Company "C"

Pfc John J. Hintz	36810944	Pvt Marshall R. Collins	34710500
Pvt Joseph A. Cross	32749059	Pvt Felix D. Delmochino, Jr.	31345976
Pvt Marcel J. Ferland	31328808	Pvt William C. Foster	31338908
Pvt Hoyt L. Grainger	34663245	Pvt Rueben R. Hayes	36817070
Pvt Allen L. Hudson	33635271	Pvt Russel Hughes	33623917
Pvt Harry A. Kandziorski	36662502	Pvt Paul M. Komiski	33603553
Pvt John Kosciuszko	33603536	Pvt Edward A. Langley	31344399
Pvt Joseph F. Leitschuh	36482388	Pvt Henry O. Lewis	33684522
Pvt Harvey D. Lucas, Jr	35218153	Pvt Walter Macoudzinski	36660906
Pvt Asa J. Massey	33635497		

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To Company "D"

Pvt James T. Collins	39201984	Pvt Guenther L. Lehman	35799676
Pvt Johnnie W. Matney	35702060	Pvt John P. McDevitt	35217904
Pvt Raymond J. Metzgar	33603539	Pvt Ernest Mezza	36599969
Pvt Bert Miller, Jr	35142502	Pvt Howard G. Moyer	33758978
Pvt Michael C. Muro	32893275		

To Company "E"

Pvt David Collins	35138512	Pvt Alfred H. Kerstetter	33504547
Pvt Albert L. Meyer	34713722	Pvt Beryl L. Miller	36482429
Pvt George M. Moore	35658460	Pvt Gordon R. Olds	31262864
Pvt Chester A. Owens	33758965	Pvt Saturnino, Pagan	6674630
Pvt Raymond Paxton	35142825	Pvt Thomas Phillips	35729720
Pvt Joseph E. Pierce	34408252	Pvt Charles J. Prussia	32290890
Pvt Stanley Rabachinsky	33623908	Pvt Frank A. Read, Jr.	33758931
Pvt Michael E. Rivera	32881492	Pvt Michael Rosak	33671831
Pvt Noe Salinas, Jr.	38456600	Pvt Walter A. Sienkowski	36648809
Pvt Charles W. Snyder	36657638	Pvt Oliver W. Stokes	34653515
Pvt Dominic Stornello	16175831		

To Company "F"

Pfc Wallace A. Dalton	35700201	Pvt Joseph S. Rizzo	31343978
Pfc Frank N. Thiel	38380399	Pvt Anthony J. Szozurek	33777050
Pfc Donald L. Ziemann	32854643	Pvt Robert A. Teela	36817914
Pvt Averiel E. Tidwell	18122361	Pvt Norman Thompson	36588789
Pvt Michael W. Todd	39291756	Pvt Stanley F. Todro	36648805
Pvt Ralph E. Wagner	33507804	Pvt Albin A. Walozak	36662578
Pvt Henry J. Wilozynski	32931666	Pvt Robert M. Williams	36460104
Pvt Thomas R. Williams	33507763	Pvt Joseph L. William	36815752
Pvt Charles R. Wilson	32758852	Pvt Everett Winchester	34731031
Pvt Albert J. Winewico	36651402	Pvt William H. Wipperman	36817968
Pvt Walter Worhach	33507783		

By Order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.



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A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

15 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 46)

1. The following named EM are trfd in the grade of Pvt from companies indicated, to Hqs Co., & w/r to the CO thereof for duty:

✓ Pvt William A Brackens	15336063	Co B
✓ Pfc George J. Ustupski	33458349	Co A
Pvt Francis McDevitt	13154742	Co C

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Hqs Co., eff this date :

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Cpl John (NMI) Fetzeck 33408384

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

T/5 John E. Sugrue 20700573

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 George W. Agy 13171283

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc James Wood 38529845 Pfc Francis McDevitt 13154742

3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotions and reduction are announced in Co A, eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

Sgt Alfred Christensen 37027016

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Francis Lunsford 37389034

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Lloyd Grayson 35676007 T/5 LeRoy Robinson 34284673

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc William Carney 32379101

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Franklin Cary	31150781	Pfc David LaRocque	11056206
Pfc Daniel Hough	17161415	Pfc William Foulk	33410709
Pfc Richard Thorne	312117994	Pfc Elmer Foreman	33233034

4. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co B, eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Jack H. Manska 20713706

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 James E. Kitchell 36555366

5. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co C, eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Thomas Grafton 20704514

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Anaderson Kingley 15090515 T/5 James Stapleton 35668582

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Theodore S. Orzechowski 31330340

6. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co D, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Lloyd Pollard 36297823

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Joseph J. Barton	T/5 Cyril J. Calkins	39405579	
	33473252	Pfc Joe Rivas	39561666

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Lewis, Thomas J. 33555496

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7. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co E, eff this date:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Alfred J. Upton 36561850 Cpl Earl C. Blassingame 19103652

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Paul E. Dadey 6994457

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Raymond E. Purvis 37493001 T/5 Walter D. Ruark 37493057
Pfc Guy L. Sewell 3801803 Pfc Roger M. Twigg 13073260

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Donald Smith Pfc Adam Szlavik 16065951
Pfc Jonathan Woodcock 33582247 Pfc Clarence T. Flemmons 14141757

8. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the company commander concerned, the following promotion is announced in Co F, eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt David Campbell 31062456

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



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SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 46)

10. Having been reclassified, Charles E. Goens 35423226
Co E, is dropped from the rolls of this organization, and S/R and
allied papers fwdd to CO, 2d Repl Depot, APO 776, U.S.ArmY.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

JAMES J. LAVIN,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

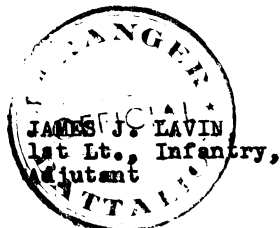
15 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 46)

9. The following named officers are placed on TD with P.B.S., and WP to Hotel Tourisze, Naples, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, VCGG, 5th Army. GT will be furnished.

Major ROY A. MURRAY, Jr., O-302782
Capt. WALTER F. NYE O-405243

By order of Major MURRAY:



Walter F. Nye
WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer

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4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

18 December 1943

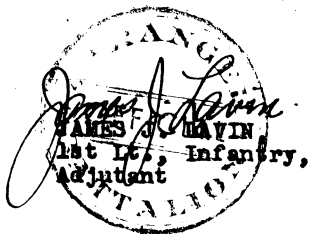
SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 47)

1. The following named officers are placed on TD, eff 18 December 1943, with P.B.S., and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vitteria at Sorrente, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, per VOCC 5th Army. GT will be furnished.

TAYLOR, ORIN E. O-1295961
ZASLAW, STANFORD G. O-1306039

By order of the Battalion Commander:



WALTER F. NYE,
Capt. Infantry,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

19 December 1945

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 49)

1. In addition to his other duties, 2d Lt MARVIN KNESS O-2055008 Co D, 4th Ranger Battalion, is hereby appointed Investigating Officer for this organization.
2. Pvt George H. Glasse, Co E, 35593543, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co., & w/r to the CO thereof for duty.
3. UP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, the following named EM are trfd in gr to GO Det of Patients, 300th General Hospital, APO 782:
 - ✓ Cpl Rollin (NMI) Kimball Co "F" 12079837
 - ✓ Cpl Oren F. Gould Co "B" 17084042
4. UP Sec I^I Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, the following named EM are trfd in gr to GO, Det of Patients, 33rd General Hospital, APO 763:
 - ✓ Pfc Henry O. Smith 38118148 Co "B"
 - ✓ S/Sgt Wilbur L. Gallup 20706769 Co "F"
 - ✓ Pfc Fred G. Aeschback 32802441 Co "C"
 - ✓ S/Sgt Norman E. Kely 37002296 Co "E"
5. UP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, Cpl Kelly M. Dillon 35643859, Co "C", is trfd in gr to GO, Det of Patients, 64th General Hospital, APO 763.
6. UP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, Pfc Robert L. Bellins 11023099 Hqs Co., is trfd in gr to GO Det of Patients, 2d Convalescent Hospital, APO 371.
7. UP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, Sgt Lloyd S. Pruitt 17064039, Co F, is trfd in gr to GO, Det of Patients, 24th General Hospital, APO 763.
8. UP Sec II Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, and having been reclassified to Class B-1 by Reclassification Board 43rd Station Hospital, T/4 Earl C. Morris 6924219 Hqs Co., is dropped from the rolls of this organization, and S/R & allied papers fwd'd to GO 7th Replacement Depot, APO 372, U.S.ARMY.
9. Having been reclassified to Class B-1, by Reclassification Board, 114 Station Hospital, APO 763, 1st Lt JOSEPH A. WIRKEY O-1298475 is dropped from the rolls of this organization, & allied papers fwd'd to GO, Det of Patients, 114 Station Hospital.
10. UP Sec I^I Cir 215 MATOUSA 6 Nov 45, T/4 John M. Simmons

SO #48, this hqs, 19 December 45, cont'd

ASN 13127685 Co D, is ~~xxxxxx~~ dropped from the rolls of this organization,
and S/R & allied papers fwd'd to CO, Ed Replacement Depot.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
4th Ranger Inf Bn
Capt., Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS
4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 464, US ARMY

23 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 49)

1. The following named officers are placed on TD, eff 23 December 1943, with P.B.S., and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vitteria at Sorrento, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, per VCOG, 5th Army. QT will be furnished.

DAVIS, JAMES K.	1st Lt.	O-1015929
HERTEL, RICHARD J.	1st Lt.	O-1291118

By order of Major MURRAY:



WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
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23 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 50)

1. The following named EM asgd to this Hqs per par 4, SC# 299
13 December 43 Hqs 2d Repl Depot, are trfd in gr to 1st Ranger Inf Bn & W/R
to the CO thereof for dy, per auth VCOG Fifth Army.

Pfc Countryman, Robert L.	38219787	Pvt Guertin, Paul E.	31263082
Pvt Fey, Louis J.	35173682	Pvt Hanna, James L.	34646004
Pvt Frey, Quentin P.	33624655	Pvt Harrell, Lonnie J.	34576597
Pfc McKinnon, Edward V. Jr.	33563046	Pvt Hizer, Albert G.	35650019
T/5 Nelson, Otis L. Jr.	36569168	Pfc Hooks, Alphonso L.	34805437
Pvt Nimmo, George (NMI)	33259304	Pfc Horton, James M. Jr	35659435
Pfc Ogden, James A.	36478466	Pfc Jackson, Cecil H.	33403396
Pfc Osborne, Charles H.	32753534	Pfc Keough, Raymond J.	31291166
Pfc Phelps, Thomas E.	33563221	Pfc Kriesler, Arthur G.	39285498
Pfc Reeder, Eugene F.	33503115	Pvt Mrudys, Edward C.	32919853
Pfc Richardson, Earl E.	34725139	Pfc Kubonik, John (NMI)	33403375
Pvt Schneider, Harold G.	36586766	Pvt Langel, Krut A.	32758164
Pvt Willis, James T.	35547269	Cpl Laycoax, Russell E.	36735147
Pfc Watson, James M.	33525846	Pfc Linde, George R.	16156897
Pfc Alden, George A.	32884898	Cpl Lipan, Leon J.	36562572
Pvt Bero, Joseph (NMI)	36662039	Pvt Meehan, Francis E.	32891889
Pvt Brown, George W.	34707603	Pfc Mellon, Robert D.	33431290
Pvt Cabalas, Robert D.	32806351	Pfc Milewski, Teddy F.	36649655
Pvt Clark, Donald R.	17132267	Pvt Minchin, Brooks P.	33624594
Pfc Clarke, Glenn E.	32857188	Pfc Nabors, Thomas R. Jr.	34711059
Pvt Cline, Roy G.	33650103	Pfc Palmer, James M.	32833747
Pvt Congleton, Harry R.	35536725	Pfc Paloney, Wallace A.	35062039
Pvt Cowan, Joseph T.	33778992	Pvt Patterson, Archie G.	37400112
Pvt Cruz, Alfonso J.	38270310	Pvt Pendergrass, Dillard L	14035913
Pvt Dailey, Charles E.	35526677	Pfc Perry, Lawrence A.	37541354
Pvt Darling, Alvin C.	33437429	Pvt Ramos, Albert (NMI)	39410840
Pvt Deutscher, Eugene P.	36612003	Pvt Redders, Charles J.	34732864
Pvt Dussaen, Robert R.	36564347	Pvt Sawyer, Osborne W.	33202242
Pvt Edelman, Baron R.	35659582	Pvt Sayer, Thomas L.	35801005
Pvt Edwards, Percy E.	33559034	Pvt Shamonsky, Edward J.	33621010
Pfc Eger, William (NMI)	32904984	Pvt Slivka, Michael G.	35062229
Pfc Ellis, Thurman B.	33536948	Pvt Stollman, Leonard M.	33472478
Pvt Fields, Daniel F.	36625210	Pvt Tittle, Dale (NMI)	35754026
Pvt Gelchion, Robert A.	32854703	Pvt Wary, Charles R.	33482831
Pvt Gubbins, Charles J.	32854703	Pvt Wandolowski, John G.	36628123
Pvt Welch, Kenneth L.	31292196	Pvt Wright, Donald W.	12174039
Pvt Workman, Wayne B.	34774265	Pvt Cox, Kenneth D.	35702958

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2. Sgt Samuel C. Torneby 20709794 Co F, is trfd in gr to Hqs Co
& W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

27 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 51)

1. Having been aptd temp 2d Lt AUS, HOWARD W. ANDRE O-2055875, is reld fr asgmt to Co D, & is asgd to Co F, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

2. Having been aptd temp 2d Lt AUS, JAMES J. ALTIERI O-2055876, is reld fr asgmt to Co F, & is asgd to Co C, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

3. WILLIAM H. ANDRESON, O-1013988, Inf, asgd to this organization per par 40, SO#300 Hqs 2d Repl Depot 14 December 1943, is asgd to Bn Hqs & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

4. The following named Officers, asgd to this organization per par 50 SO#308 Hqs 2d Repl Depot 22 December 1943, are asgd to Bn Hqs, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy:

2d Lt MAX O FORDHAM Inf O-1299870
2d Lt JOHN R. WRIGHT Inf O-1302564

5. The following named officers, asgd to this organization per par 42, SO#306 Hqs 2d Repl Depot 20 December 1943, are asgd to Bn Hqs & W/R to the CO thereof for dy:

2d Lt JOHN P. BORDEWICH Inf O-1015813
2d Lt ROY J. TALLMAN Inf O-1010533

6. THE FOLLOWING named officers, asgd to this organization per par 5, SO#311 Hqs 2d Repl Depot 25 December 1943, are asgd to Bn Hqs, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy:

1st Lt THOMAS B. BATES O-1307180 2d Lt LEWIS B. CASE JR O-1305199
2d Lt WILLIAM D RUNNING O-1319343 2d Lt EDWIN S. HARGER Jr O-1292693

7. UP Sec II Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Sgt Zane G. Shippy 20716436 Hqs Co, is trfd in gr to CO Det of Patients, 33rd General Hospital, APO 763.

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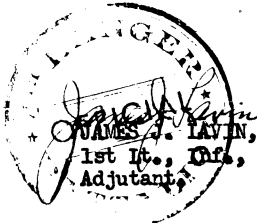
8. UP Sec II, Cir 215 NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Sgt T/5 F.E. (IO) Halley 16085195 Hqs Co., is dropped from the rolls of this organization, and S/R & allied papers fwdd to CO 2d Repl Depot, APO 464.

9. The following named EM, Hqs Co, are rd fr grds indicated, to the gr of Pvt (without prejudice), eff this date:

Pfc William D. Lines 33618541
Cpl George J. Brigati 32180359

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 4TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

28 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 52)

Sec C
Case 4354
SH 4A

2. UP Cir 215 Sec II, NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, the following named EM are transferred in gr, fr companies indicated, to CO Det of Patients, 114th Station Hospital:

Sgt Raymond Rutledge 20705188 Co "D"
Pfc Anthony Walkanis 6889685 Co "A"

3. UP Sec II, Cir #215 Hqs NATOUSA 6 Nov 43, Cpl Steve Havrilak 32080409, Co "D", is trfd in gr to CO, Det of Patients, 3rd Conv Hosp, APO 426.

4. Pvt Albert M. White Jr., 35629329 Hqs Co., is trfd in gr to Co "F", & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

5. Pfc Thomas G. Costa 39271637, Co "F", is trfd in gr to Hqs Co, & W/R to the CO thereof for dy.

6. ~~UP AR 615-5, & upon recommendation of the Company Commander, T/5 Richard A. Goral, Hqs Co., is rd to the gr of pvt, eff this date.~~

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Inf
Executive Officer

JAMES P. LAVIN
1st Lt, Inf.
Adjutant.

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28 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

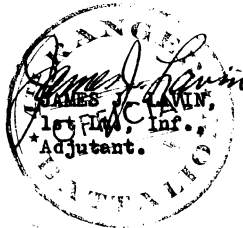
NUMBER 52)

1. The following named officers are placed on TD, eff 28 December 1943, with P.B.S., and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vittoria at Sorrente, Italy, for a period of five (5) days, per VCG, 5th Army, GT will be furnished.

HARDENBROOK, RICHARD G.	Captain	0-473481
CARR, WILLIAM K., JR.	2d Lt.	0-1112607

By order of Major MURRAY:

WALTER F. NYE,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 14TH RANGER INFANTRY BATTALION
A.P.O. 464, U.S.ARMY

1 January 1944

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SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 53)

1. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Hqs Co, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/4 Aadland, Orville (NMI) 17051158

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 Benjamin Watts 6965391

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 Bernard Wisner 31062820 ✓ Cpl John K. Cogger 16090033
✓ T/5 Edward Blum 14017230 ✓ T/5 Stanley Kopetchny 33457823
✓ T/5 Raymond V. Costello 12055690

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc John Deleski 37026626 ✓ T/5 Elwood E. Johnson 33459666

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pvt Roy Ratcliff 14021194 ✓ Pfc William Lowry 38037005
✓ Pfc John F. Morton 31295488

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

✓ Pvt Robert G. Hamilton 15105294 ✓ Pvt J.R. GIFFEN 7085743
✓ Pvt E.L. MILLER 37131270 ✓ Pvt George Brigati 32180359
✓ Pvt LeRoy A. M Carley 36553639 ✓ Pvt Howard, John 32772460
✓ Pvt Edward Laramore 36482658 ✓ Pvt William Lines 33618541
✓ Pvt George Long 33684518 ✓ Pvt Joseph Lynce 14102648
✓ Pvt Harold Rinesmith 33608734 ✓ Pvt Walton LeVan 20330148
✓ Pvt Billy Idol 37511125

2. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co "A", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

✓ T/4 Lloyd Grayson 35676007

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc J.A. REECE 34438644

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc Raymond Boron 31287630

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

✓ Pvt Lloyd Grayson 35676007 ✓ Pvt Cecil R. Bailey 34689483
✓ Pvt Edmond Ponik 33600477 ✓ Pvt Charles R. Ott 33508081

3. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following reductions and promotions are announced in Co "C", eff this date:

TO BE PRIVATE

✓ T/5 Egnacy Lazarski 11102899 ✓ T/5 Robert R. Shoufler 36444296
✓ Pfc J.W. Marks 34708393

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Cpl Thomas J. King 31214231

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc Louis R. Cashen 33389993 ✓ Pfc William H. Gillespie 14125548
✓ Pfc Roy (NMI) Johnson 38394204 ✓ T/5 Francis J. Morris 33567625
✓ Pfc Charles F. Thomson 6936432

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc John P. Peet 37491332

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

✓ Pvt William J. Jameson 14085570 ✓ Pvt Egnacy (NMI) Lazarski 11102899

4. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co "D", eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Sgt Junior (NMI) Fronk 20702982

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc Thomas E. Newman 17155509 ✓ Cpl Albert H. Henson 36066641
✓ Cpl Cyril Gaskins 39405579

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc John F. Polley 37320199 ✓ Pfc Donald L. Padgett 33454257
✓ Pfc John H. Griffing 34421600 ✓ Pfc John (NMI) Scott 32772206
✓ Pfc James MacLachlan 31273567

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pvt Michael F. Muro 32893275

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TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 Francis (NMI) McCunniff 37445485 ✓ Pfc Don Shultz 33593538

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

✓ Pvt Linwood Buxton 31318240	✓ Pvt Gunther Lehman 35799676
✓ Pvt John McDevitt 35217904	✓ Pvt Ernest Mezza 36599969
✓ Pvt Johnnie Matney 35702060	✓ Pvt Burt Miller 35142502
✓ Pvt James Collins 39201984	✓ Pvt Raymond Metzgar 33603539
✓ Pvt Howard Moyer 33758928	✓ Pvt Leonard Kirk 35657689

5 UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Company "E", eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Sgt Earl Blassingame 19103652
✓ Sgt Limuel Reeves 37075687

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Cpl Ralph Walker 18054585 ✓ T/5 Marion Hardman 35542051
✓ T/5 Jonathan Woodcock 33582247

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 Donald Smith 20930977

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pvt Charles Grimes 33490108 ✓ Pfc Patrick Long 34643974

6. UP AR 615-5 & upon recommendation of the Company Commander concerned, the following promotions are announced in Co "F", eff this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ S/Sgt David W. Campbell 31062456

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Sgt Randolph Jech 19103939

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

✓ Cpl Thomas Johnston 20247755 ✓ Pfc Robert C. Hicks 31165282
✓ Pfc Edward Coyle 39034909

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ T/5 William Holt 34700173 ✓ T/5 Donald Frizzell 35713410
✓ T/5 Talmadge Wagstaff 38411082

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TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc Edmund Black 32682275 ✓ Pfc LeRoy Buss 32619442

TO BE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

✓ Pfc Philip P. Vandergrift 33593487 ✓ Pfc Victor McBride 37399097
✓ Pvt Henry Willczjeski 32931666

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

✓ Pvt Joseph Brigman	34602277	✓ Pvt Ross Renecker	19096122
✓ Pvt Joseph Rizzo	1134978	✓ Pvt Robert Teela	36817914
✓ Pvt Aerial Tidwell	18122361	✓ Pvt Norman Thompson	36588783
✓ Pvt Stanley Todro	36648805	✓ Pvt Ralph Wagner	35507804
✓ Pvt Albin Walczak	36662578	✓ Pvt Raymond Whalen	32746689
✓ Pvt Henry Wilcznski	32931666	✓ Pvt Robert Williams	36460104
✓ Pvt Thomas Williams	33507763	✓ Pvt Riley Williams	3555462
✓ Pvt Joseph Willman	36815752	✓ Pvt Charles Wilson	32758852
✓ Pvt Ernest Winchester	34731031	✓ Pvt William Wipperman	36817968
✓ Pvt Walter Worhach	33507783		

By order of Lt Colonel MURRAY:

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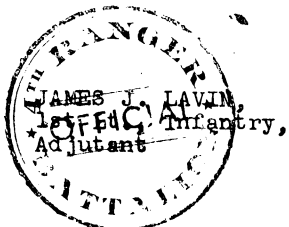
SPECIAL ORDER)

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1. The following named officers are placed on TR, eff 2 January 1944, with P.B.S., and WP to C.O. Excelsior Grande Albergo Vittoria at Sorrento, Italy, for period of five (5) days, per VCOG, 5th Army, GT will be furnished.

PORTER, RICHARD W.	2nd Lt.	O-2055821
KNESS, MARVIN E.	2nd Lt.	O-2055098

By order of Lt. Colonel MURRAY;



Walter F. Nye
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