

83D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY  
APO #83, U. S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: History of the 83D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY.

TO :: COMMANDING GENERAL, 83d Infantry Division, APO #83, U. S. Army.

a. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted Men.

A. 1.	Strength on January 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	14	162

2.	Net increase for the Month of January 1944.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	1	0

3.	Net decrease for the Month of January 1944.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	0	2

4.	Strength on January 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	15	160

B. 1.	Strength on February 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	15	161

2.	Net increase for month of February 1944.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	0	26

3.	Net decrease for the month of February 1944.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	3	0

4.	Strength on February 29, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	12	187

C. 1.	Strength on March 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	12	188

2.	Net increase for month of March 1944.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	0	0

3.	Net decrease for month of March 1944.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men
	2	5

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	4.	Strength on March 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	183	
D.	1.	Strength on April 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	182	
	2.	Net increase for the month of April 1944.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		0	0	
	3.	Net decrease for the month of April 1944.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		0	0	
	4.	Strength on April 30, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	182	
E.	1.	Strength on May 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	182	
	2.	Net increase for the month of May 1944.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		0	0	
	3.	Net decrease for the month of May 1944.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		0	3	
	4.	Strength on May 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	179	
F.	1.	Strength on June 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	179	
	2.	Net increase for the month of June 1944.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		0	1	
	3.	Net decrease for the month of June 1944.		
		Officer	Enlisted Men	
		0	0	
	4.	Strength on June 30, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	180	
G.	1.	Strength on July 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.		
		Officers	Enlisted Men	
		10	180	

2. Net increase for the month of July 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	17
  3. Net decrease for the month of July 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	0
  4. Strength on July 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	197
- H.
1. Strength on August 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	197
  2. Net increase for the month of August 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	1
  3. Net decrease for the month of August 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	0
  4. Strength on August 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	198
- I.
1. Strength on September 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	198
  2. Net increase for the month of September 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	0
  3. Net decrease for the month of September 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	11
  4. Strength on September 30, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	187
- J.
1. Strength on October 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	186
  2. Net increase for month of October 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	0
  3. Net decrease for month of October 1944.

Officers	Enlisted Men
0	3
  4. Strength on October 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.

Officers	Enlisted Men
10	183

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- K. 1. Strength on November 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
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| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 10       | 183          |
2. 83d QM Company reorganized under TO & E 10-17 dtd 19 Feb 44 and C-1 dtd 10 June 44 per Ltr 320 (c) Hqs 83d Inf Div, 20 Nov 44, Subject: "Reorganization".
3. Net increase for month of November 1944.
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| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 0        | 3            |
4. Net decrease for month of November 1944.
- |          |              |
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| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 0        | 0            |
5. Strength on November 30, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 10       | 186          |
- L. 1. Strength on December 1, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 10       | 180          |
2. Net increase for month of December 1944.
- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 0        | 1            |
3. Net decrease for month of December 1944.
- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 0        | 0            |
4. Strength on December 31, 1944 for the 83d QM Co.
- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Officers | Enlisted Men |
| 10       | 181          |
- b. Stations (permanent or temporary) of units or parts thereof.
1. Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky until 25 March 1944.
  2. Date of arrival at Camp Shanks, NYPE, 27 March 1944, departure 5 April 1944.
  3. Enroute on USAT from 6 April 1944 to 19 April 1944.
  4. Arrived United Kingdom and stationed at Keele Hall, England from 20 April 1944 to 16 June 1944.
  5. Enroute via Motor Convoy and USAT from 17 June 1944 to 25 June 1944.
  6. Arrived France 25 June 1944 until 23 September 1944.
  7. Entered Luxembourg 24 September 1944 until 7 December 1944.
  8. Entered Germany 7 December 1944 until 26 December 1944.

9. Entered Belgium 27 December 1944.

c. Marches

- 1. All foot marches were of short duration for the purpose of training facilities. They were made in all types of weather conditions.
- 2. Extensive motor convoy marches were made maintaining Supply Routes from Cherbourg and Normandy beachheads throughout France and Luxembourg.

d. Campaigns

- 1. Normandy Campaign, Ltr AG 200.6 OPGA European Theater of Operations United States Army dtd 16 November 1944.

e. Battles

- 1. None specifically designated.

f. Commanding Officers in important engagements.

- 1. Normandy Campaign.
- 2. Clarence B. Watts, Commanding Officer, 83d QM Company.

g. Losses in action, Officers and Men.

- 1. Normandy Campaign.
- 2. Kuhn, Glen E., KIA, Normandy.

h. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.

- 1. Normandy Campaign.
- 2.
  - a. Lt. Col. Ralph Pratt
  - b. Capt. Joseph B. Bachman
  - c. 1st Lt. Lewis W. Davis
  - d. Sgt Pat R. Monroe
  - e. Sgt Daniel C. Morrow
  - f. Sgt William S. Sneed
  - g. Tec 4 Leon Fields
  - h. Cpl Thomas L. Roberts

3. Meritorious Service.

4. Bronze Star Medal.

i. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events.

- 1. None



*Clarence B. Watts*  
 CLARENCE B. WATTS,  
 Capt., 83d QM Co.,  
 Commanding.

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20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Unit Journal for the month of June 1944.

TO : ADJUTANT GENERAL, Washington, D. C.  
THRU : COMMANDING GENERAL, 83d Inf. Div., APO 83, U.S. Army.

1. The following is a summary of the Journal of the 83d Quartermaster Company for the month of June 1944:

- June 1, 1944 - Keele Hall, England. Coordinates VK 2965. Usual Camp duties. Status of Company: 10 Officers and 179 E. M.
- June 2, 1944 - Keele Hall England. Coordinates VK 2965. 1 E. M. transferred to Detachment of Patients 83d General Hospital.
- June 8, 1944 - Keele Hall, England. Two E. M. assigned and joined from 19th Replacement Pool.
- June 9, 1944 - Keele Hall, England. One E. M. assigned and joined from 18th Replacement Depot.
- June 10, 1944 - Keele Hall, England. One Officer and Four E. M. attached from Division Headquarters for rations and quarters.
- June 15, 1944 - Keele Hall, England. One E. M. attached from Medical Detachment, Hq. Special Troops for rations, quarters and duty.
- June 16, 1944 - In route to Marshalling Area. One E. M. duty to absent sick 83d General Hospital. Departed Keele Hall 2310 by motor convoy for permanent change of station. Detail of one Officer and 23 E. M. remained as rear detail.
- June 17, 1944 - Enroute: Arrived marshalling area 1900. Departed marshalling area 2300. Arrived docks 2400.
- June 18, 1944 - U.S.A.T. \*\*\*. Embarked 1000.
- June 19, 1944 - U.S.A.T. \*\*\*. Sailed from England 0800. Arrived off shore Northern France 1900.
- June 25, 1944 - Disembarked U.S.A.T. \*\*\* 1350. Arrived transit area No. 4 1500. Left transit area 1900. Arrived Company area Brecqueville, France, Coordinates WT 612833 at 2100.
- June 26, 1944 - Brecqueville, France. WT 612833: One E. M. from absent sick 83d General Hospital to transfer to Detach of Ptns, 83d Gen. Hosp. One E. M. from duty to absent sick 83d Gen. Hosp.
- June 28, 1944 - Beaumont, France. WT 385895. left Brecqueville, France 1510 by infiltration. Arrived Beaumont area 1800.
- June 29, 1944 - Beaumont, France. WT 385895. One E. M. duty to absent sick 67th Evac. Hosp.
- June 30, 1944 - Beaumont, France. WT 385895. Rear detail of one Officer and 23 E. M. returned to Unit. Status

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7 August 1944.

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1. The following is a summary of the Journal of the 83d Quartermaster Company for the month of July 1944:

- July 1, 1944 - Beaumont, France. Coordinates 385895. Status of company: 180 E.M. and 10 Officers.
- July 2, 1944 - Beaumont France - One E. M. from Absent sick to transfer to 45th Evacuation Hospital.
- July 4, 1944 - Beaumont France - One E. M. from absent sick to trfd to 67th Evac Hosp.
- July 7, 1944 - Company departed Beaumont Bivouac area 1530 by motor convoy infiltrated. Arrived Douville bivouac area (Coordinates 375835) 1610. Distance traveled 4.4 miles.
- July 9, 1944- Douville, France (Coordinates 375835). Company shelled by German Artillery. No casualties. One E. M. Asgd and jd fr Hq 86th Repl Depot.
- July 11, 1944- Douville, France (Coordinates 375835) Status of Company: 199 E. M. and 10 Officers.
- July 13, 1944- Douville, France- One E. M. duty to abs sk Clr Station.
- July 14, 1944- Carentan, France (Coordinates 380823). Left Douville bivouac area 1300 by infiltration. Arrived Carentan bivouac area (Coordinates 380823) 1330.
- July 15, 1944- Carentan, France 380823. One E. M. from abs sk Clr Sta to dy.
- July 16, 1944- Carentan, France 380823. One E. M. from dy to abs sk 45th Evac Hosp.
- July 18, 1944- Carentan, France 380823. One E. M. from dy to abs sk Clr sta. One E. M. from Abs sk 45th Evac Hosp to trfd 45th Evac Hosp.
- July 20, 1944- Carentan, France- One E. M. from abs sk clr sta to trfd to 107th Evac Hosp.
- July 21, 1944- Carentan, France 380823. Eight (8) E. M. attached as machine gunners to eight amphibian tanks for hauling supplies to troops in front lines.  
Status of company 198 E. M. and 10 Officers.
- July 28, 1944- Tribehou, France (Coordinates 392734). Left Carentan Bivouac area 1930 by infiltration. Arrived Tribehou bivouac area (Coordinates 392734) 2100. Eight (8) E. M. from atchd to Amphibian tanks to dy.

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- July 29, 1944 - Le Mesnil Vigot, France (Coordinates 373683).  
Left Tribehou bivouac area 2045 by infiltration.  
Arrived Le Mesnil Vigot bivouac area (Coordinates  
373683) 2120. Distance traveled 5 mile.  
One E. M. killed in action. One E. M. slightly  
wounded in action.
- July 30, 1944 - Le Mesnil Vigot, France 373683. One E. M.  
abs sk Clr Sta to trfd to 35th Evac Hosp. Two  
E. M. jd from 5th Conv. Hosp.
- July 31, 1944 - Le Mesnil Vigot, France 373683. Status of  
personnel 197 E. M. and 10 Officers.

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Capt., 83d QM Co.,  
Commanding.

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