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10 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Troop History.

TO : Commanding General, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U.S. Army.

1. The following is the history of the 83rd Reconnaissance Troop, 83rd Infantry Division for the calendar year of "1944" as prescribed in AR 345-105, paragraph 11 b, (1) dated 18 November 1929:

a. Original Unit:

No change.

b. Changes in Organization:

Troop strength reduced from six (6) officers and one hundred and forty-nine (149) enlisted men to six (6) officers and one hundred and forty-three (143) enlisted men per T/O 2-27 -change No. 2 dated 6 July 1944. Troop authorized one (1) additional lieutenant per letter 1st US Army dated 21 Oct 44, file 200.31 Subject: Advanced issue of Officer Replacement. Total strength authorized on 31st December 1944: seven (7) officers and one hundred and forty-three (143) enlisted men.

c. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
Strength on 1 January 1944	8	145
Net increase for the month of January 1944	0	0
Net decrease for the month of January 1944	1	0
Strength on 31 January 1944	7	145
Strength on 1 February 1944	7	145
Net increase for the month of February 1944	0	6
Net decrease for the month of February 1944	0	1
Strength on 29 February 1944	7	150
Strength on 1 March 1944	8	150
Net increase for the month of March 1944	0	1
Net decrease for the month of March 1944	2	2
Strength on 31 March 1944	6	149
Strength on 1 April 1944	6	149
Net increase for the month of April 1944	0	1
Net decrease for the month of April 1944	0	1
Strength on 30 April 1944	6	149
Strength on 1 May 1944	6	149
Net increase for the month of May 1944	0	0
Net decrease for the month of May 1944	0	1
Strength on 31 May 1944	6	148

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Strength Commissioned and Enlisted continued:

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	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
June 1944	6	148
Net increase for the month of June 1944	0	0
Net decrease for the month of June 1944	0	1
Strength on 30 June 1944	6	147
Strength on 1 July 1944	6	145
Net increase for the month of July 1944	1	17
Net decrease for the month of July 1944	1	28
Strength on 31 July 1944	6	136
Strength on 1 August 1944	6	135
Net increase for the month of August 1944	0	19
Net decrease for the month of August 1944	0	17
Strength on 31 August 1944	6	137
Strength on 1 September 1944	6	137
Net increase for the month of September 1944	1	10
Net decrease for the month of September 1944	0	4
Strength on 30 September 1944	7	143
Strength on 1 October 1944	7	143
Net increase for the month of October 1944	0	6
Net decrease for the month of October 1944	0	15
Strength on 31 October 1944	7	134
Strength on 1 November 1944	7	134
Net increase for the month of November 1944	1	15
Net decrease for the month of November 1944	0	8
Strength on 30 November 1944	8	141
Strength on 1 December 1944	8	141
Net increase for the month of December 1944	0	6
Net decrease for the month of December 1944	1	13
Strength on 31 December 1944	7	134

d. Changes of Station:

Stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky on 1 January 1944.
 Date of departure from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky - 25 March 1944.
 Date of arrival at Camp Shanks, New York - 27 March 1944.
 Date of departure from Camp Shanks, New York - 5 April 1944.
 Date of arrival at New York Port of Embarkation - 5 April 1944.
 Date of departure from New York Port of Embarkation on Shipment 9511-S
 Detachment 427 (6 O's -149 EM) on board USAT George Washington
 6 April 1944
 Date of arrival at Liverpool, England
 Detachment 427 19 April 1944.

Date of arrival at Durfold, England
 Detachment 427 - 20 April 1944.

Date of departure from Durfold Hall, England - 1 May 1944.
 Date of arrival at Stokes Upon Tern Shropshire, England - 1 May 1944.
 Date of Departure from Stokes Upon Tern, Shropshire, England - 16 June 1944.
 Date of arrival at Weymouth, England - 18 June 1944.

Changes of Station continued:

Date of departure from Weymouth, England 18 June 44 enroute to France via LST.
Arrived Utah Beach, France 19 June 44.
Served in France, from 19 June 44 to 23 Sep 44.
Served in Luxembourg, from 24 Sep 44 to 6 Dec 44.
Served in Germany, from 6 Dec 44 to 25 Dec 44.
Served in Belgium, from 26 Dec 44 to date.

e. Marches:

Usual training marches day and night, mounted and dismounted.
Escorted Secretary of War from Sturgis Air Base, Kentucky, to Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky and return.
Two M-8's - one officer and seven EM from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, to Paducah, Kentucky, for Bond Drive.
Mounted and dismounted missions during battle participation. Detail of events covered in Troop Journal.

f. Campaigns:

1. Participated in the Normandy Campaign 4 July 1944 to 24 July 1944
letter AG 200.6 OPGA Hq European Theater of Operations dated 24 October 1944.

2. Participated in the Northern France #1 Campaign 4 August 1944 to
14 September 1944 letter AG 200.6 OPGA Hq European Theater of Operations dated
1 December 1944.

3. Participated in the Germany #1 Campaign 25 September 1944 to 25
December 1944 letter AG 200.6 OPGA Hq European Theater of Operations dated 24
December 1944.

g. Battles:

None have been officially designated.

h. Commanding Officers in Important Engagements:

Heister H. Drum, Captain, O-23923, Cavalry, has been the Commanding
Officer for the entire year.

i. Losses in Action, Officers and Enlisted Men: The following men were KIA:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
BEATTY, Robert T.	13128595	Pfc	17 July 44	France
SWOGGER, WOODROW W.	35300295	Pfc	19 July 44	France
MULLINS, Robert	33214403	Pvt	19 July 44	France
OERTLEY, Earl E.	O-431817	1st Lt.	20 July 44	France
ROBINSON, Laurence E. Jr.	16118685	Pvt	20 July 44	France
KOHN, Mitchell D.	33338921	Tec 5	7 Aug 44	France
MILLER, Harold H. Jr.	36128476	Sgt	7 Aug 44	France
PHARR, Lewis H.	33378862	Sgt	10 Dec 44	Germany
MAGILL, Mervin E.	35714314	Tec 4	25 Oct 44	Luxembourg
NEWTON, Waldo E. Jr.	11080329	Cpl	15 Dec 44	Germany
CASH, James S.	37536153	Tec 5	14 Dec 44	Germany

Losses in Action, Officers and Enlisted Men continued:

2. The following Officers and EM were wounded in action and have not returned to duty with this organization:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
JARZABEK, Chester N.	6937069	S/Sgt	30 June 44	France
MORROW, William D. Jr.	33307379	S/Sgt	30 June 44	France
BICKEL, William V.	33337389	Pfc	6 July 44	France
SELKE, William A.	11102180	Tec 5	6 July 44	France
SPIVEY, John H.	15332311	Tec 5	6 July 44	France
YODIS, Alexander E.	33338986	Cpl	6 July 44	France
MANSFIELD, Lester G.	35567965	Pvt	6 July 44	France
LOVELLETTE, Benjamin O.	35370041	Pfc	7 July 44	France
SLATER, Vincent L.	33378591	Tec 5	19 July 44	France
VRABEL, John A.	33369195	Tec 5	19 July 44	France
KITTOE, Edwin F.	36651099	Pfc	19 July 44	France
SERWAJTIS, Edward F.	36679918	Pvt	19 July 44	France
MOORE, Leonard L.	35714398	Tec 5	7 Aug 44	France
MATCHETT, Charles W. Jr.	33307254	Tec 4	7 Aug 44	France
WILK, Casimir P.	35343803	Pvt	13 Aug 44	France
SPERSCHNEIDER, Mylius H.W.	13135597	Cpl	25 Oct 44	Luxembourg
WALTON, Joseph F.	0-528686	1st Lt.	14 Dec 44	Germany
GAHAGAN, Robert C.	6268848	Tec Sgt	14 Dec 44	Germany
CLARY, William T.	42038754	Cpl	14 Dec 44	Germany
RAMSEY, Frank	15049109	Sgt	14 Dec 44	Germany

3. The following EM were Missing in Action:

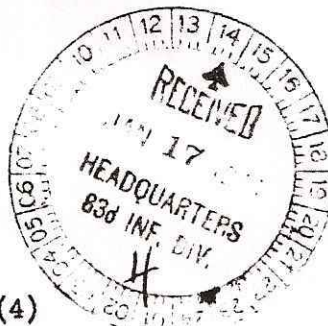
<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE OF MIA</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
SMITH, Berton L.	13144955	Tec 5	4 July 44	France

j. Former and Present Members Who Have Distinguished Themselves in action:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
DRUM, Heister H.	0-23923	Captain	BRONZE STAR
HAYNES, Adrian R.	35562526	Tec 4	SILVER STAR
RAMSEY, Frank	15049109	Sgt	BRONZE STAR
RUPPERT, William R.	13105847	S/Sgt	BRONZE STAR
WALMSLEY, Howard E.	33306648	Pvt	BRONZE STAR
KORSZNAK, Walter	33338725	Tec 4	BRONZE STAR
CORWIN, James R.	39847731	Tec 5	BRONZE STAR
VRABEL, John A.	33369195	Tec 5	BRONZE STAR

k. Photographs of Personnel, Important Scenes or Events:

None.



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83RD RECONNAISSANCE TROOP
APO 83, U.S. ARMY

1 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Unit Journal, 83rd Reconnaissance Troop.

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

UNIT JOURNAL, 83RD RECONNAISSANCE TROOP

- 1 July 44 Maintained OPs East of Carentan by 1st Platoon.
2215 - Last of 2nd Platoon patrol returned - One man missing.
2245 - 3rd Platoon patrol to 323810 (Map France, 1/25000, Carentan sheet)
- 2 July 44 0615 - 3rd Platoon patrol returned. Located enemy MG at 324811.
1515 - 2nd Platoon relieved 1st Platoon on OPs East of Carentan.
2300 - 3rd Platoon patrol to 322805.
- 3 July 44 Continued OPs East of Carentan.
0615 - 3rd Platoon patrol returned. Negative report. Prepared for Division attack, 4 July.
- 4 July 44 Patrolled right flank of Division, North OPLR, 1st Platoon. Mopped up rear areas.
2000 - Filled gap in 330th Infantry lines until 0800, 5 July. 2nd Platoon on OPs East of Carentan.
- 5 July 44 Troop less patrols and OPs moved to 376828 (Map France, 1/25000, Carentan sheet)
Continued OPs on left (East of Carentan) and patrols on right.
- 6 July 44 Relieved of reconnaissance and security on Division right. 1st Platoon closed in bivouac, 1500.
Dismounted OPs East of Carentan, 2nd Platoon closed 1830.
- 7 July 44 3rd Platoon made mound reconnaissance toward Santiney - lost 1 M-8, 1 1/4 ton, 6 1/2 tons of ammunition. 2nd Platoon dismounted. Core contact between 12th Infantry and 329th Infantry. Both units located. 1930 - Troop to fill gap between 329th Infantry and 329th Infantry, protection of 329th Infantry, (Map France, 1/25000, Perrieres sheet) (until 0800).
- 8 July 44 Filled gap in 329th Infantry lines, 0001-0800. Closed in new bivouac, 379818 at 0930 (Map France, 1/25000, Carentan Sheet)
Maintenance and rest.
1800 - Reconnoitered routes to South for air reported tanks. Negative.

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- 9 July 44 Troop in assembly area.
Reconnoitered routes on peninsulas St. Georges de Bohon and St. Andre de Bohon.
Maintenance and rest.
- 10 July 44 0800 - Attended conference 330th Infantry CP. Attached to 330th Infantry for mopping up.
CP moved to 369785 (Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet) at 1030.
- 11 July 44 Continued covering left flank by operating security patrols on left of 330th Infantry.
- 12 July 44 Attached to 330th Infantry to mop up in their zone. Took three prisoners vicinity St. George de Bohon.
Patrols in vicinity Le Ruet.
2015 - Troop CP moved to 396780.
CPs established from 397782 to 388768 (Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet)
- 13 July 44 Continued to protect Division left by patrols and OPs from Le Manoir to St. Georges de Bohon
Attached to 3rd Battalion, 330th Infantry.
- 14 July 44 0800 - Continued to protect Division left, from Le Manoir to St. Georges de Bohon, patrols and OPs; attached to 3rd Battalion, 330th Infantry.
1700 - Attached to Detachment, 330th Infantry to protect Division left. Troop responsible from St. Georges de Bohon to Le Moulin. CP moved to 378756, at 1440. (Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet).
- 15 July 44 Continued mission of protecting Division left flank by patrolling and manning OPs.
1st Platoon TD (towed) Co C, 802 TD Battalion attached for defense.
- 16 July 44 Continued mission of protecting left flank by patrols and OPs.
2130 - OPs maintained, bulk of troop assembled 374757, to cross to Le Varde on call and assist holding peninsula. Attached to 331st Infantry for operation.
- 17 July 44 0800 - Continue present mission until Le Varde secured by 331st Infantry, then cross causeway, attached to 331st Infantry for defense of Le Varde position.
1015 - 3rd Platoon patrol under Lt. Walton sent to Le Varde to contact 1st Battalion, 331st Infantry and report progress and situation.
1800 - 1st Platoon contact patrol met returning 3rd Platoon patrol and came in.
1830 - 3rd Platoon contact patrol forced off causeway by enemy fire - One killed.
2000 - CO and Lt. Burton with reconnaissance patrol approached Le Varde. Reconnaissance by fire after dark disclosed two enemy MG emplacements.

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- 18 July 44 0400 - Troop CO and crew approached Le Varde in 1-3. Fired 21 rounds HE and AP, 37 mm, at suspected IG emplacements. No return fire.
- 1700 - Troop attached to 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry for defense of Le Varde. To cross on causeway.
- Continued present mission.
- 19 July 44 0100 - CO, 308th Engineers arrived, established CP and liaison with Reconnaissance Troop.
- 0300 - Radio communication established with Liaison Officer at CP, 331st Infantry. Cleared messages with Division Engineer and Division CP.
- 0600 - Troop alerted for move.
- 0700 - Troop CO arrived Le Varde, received orders for employment, reconnoitered position, moved troop to its sector, issued orders for defense. Troop dug in.
- 1200 - Tank-Infantry attack on I Co., to front, forced I Co. to withdraw to Reconnaissance lines.
- 1445 - Troop CO ordered report to Battalion CO to coordinate defenses of position.
- 1515 - German tank-infantry counterattack from North and West on prepared position.
- 1600 - Troop plus remnants, I Co, 331st Infantry, overrun by two tanks and withdrew from position.
- 1715 - Reorganization and return to Le Varde attempted. Artillery fire halted maneuver at South end of causeway.
- 1800 - Troop completed withdrawal from Le Varde.
- 2000 - Co. L, 331st Infantry, attached for defense of Le Moulin, outposted western sector.
- Elements of all platoons used to outpost troop's sector of Le Moulin. Remainder of troop reorganized in reserve. CP, 380761 (Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet)
- No further enemy action.
- Three killed, Nine wounded, two combat exhaustion.
- One officer wounded, died 20 July.
- 20 July 44 Continue present mission.
- 0800 - Entire day spent improving positions on Le Moulin.
- 1000 - S-3, 308th Engineers Battalion requests relief of guard on Engineer bridge South Leport. 1st Section, 1st Platoon took over duties. 1st Platoon positions shifted to cover new assignment.
- 1300 - New weapons and equipment received.
- 21 July 44 1400 - G-3 orders troop responsible for defense of Le Moulin and Les Aubris. Co. L, 331st Infantry took over troop's positions on Le Moulin, west of 377756, at 1600. TD's remained in position. 2nd and 3rd Platoons relieved, Co. B, 308th Engineer Battalion of defenses of Les Aubris, at 1800.
- Daylight hours spent occupying positions.
- 22 July 44 0730 - Platoon, Co C, 802 TD relieved, 1st section Co B, 802 TD attached for defense Le Moulin.
- 0800 - CO, Co B, 308th Engineers has mission to lay mine field across North exit Le Varde causeway, and Les Aubris peninsula. Both fields covered by concertina wire.
- 1100 - G-3 advises that elements 453 AAA Battalion will protect Engineer Bridge, vicinity Tribouhou - Reconnaissance section relieved, 1100.
- 2100 - CO, Co B, 25th Cavalry Recon Sq. visited CP and looked over defensive organization of Le Moulin prior to occupation. Continued present mission.

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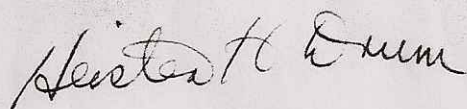
- 23 July 44 1000 - Received Amendment #1 to FO #18. Continue present mission.
 1600 - Mortar fire, sporadic fell on L Co. sector - three casualties.
 2030 - Capt. Sklar, Troop B, 25th Reconnaissance Sq. arrived to coordinate occupation of this sector by his unit.
 2200 - Received replacements, One officer, Seven enlisted men.
- 24 July 44 0940 - G-3 - Elements 4th Armored will relieve you present mission at 1030. Furnish guides.
 1500 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons relieved. Started move to new bivouac.
 1615 - L Co. relieved, returned to control 331st Infantry. Troop cleared bivouac 1615, closed, 1650.
 CP, 344770, (Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet)
 1700 - Mission - Keep contact with left of 331st Infantry and 4th Armored Elements, between Auxais and RJ 307757, Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet.
 Troop in Division Reserve. TD Section released.
 2300 - Officer in charge of contact patrols reports A Co., 331st Infantry making hourly patrols over same route. Our patrols standing by to relieve A Co.
- 25 July 44 1020 - B Troop, 25th Cavalry, reports German patrol vicinity 363750.
 1200 - Report not verified by our patrols sent to investigate.
 1500 - Mortar instruction for replacements and all crews. Continued contact patrols between 331st Infantry left and B Troop, 25th Cavalry.
- 26 July 44 Continuing mission of contact patrols between Troop B, 25th Cavalry Sq. and left of 331st Infantry.
 Instruction on New German mines.
 One German prisoner surrendered to Troop B.
- 27 July 44 Received mission - Dismounted night patrols across Taute River. Coordinate with 331st Infantry.
 1900 - Dismounted patrols crossed Taute River at 339732 (Map France, 1/25000, Perieres sheet). Returned 2400. No enemy information from peninsula.
 2000 - Troop alerted for reconnaissance to South, moved to 377756 at 2200.
- 28 July 44 0030 - Received reconnaissance mission from G-3 - To reconnoiter mounted to South in Division Zone, locate any enemy and mine fields. Report locations.
 0545 - 3rd Platoon moved out on mission. 2nd Platoon followed Headquarters making area reconnaissance in zone.
 1200 - CP, 320699 (Map France, 1/25000, sheet 31/16 SE) Two road blocks of mines and debris encountered to St. Lo - Perieres road. Third block of 20 Teller mines removed at 330698.
 1300 - 1st Platoon relieved 3rd Platoon in west half of Division Zone. 2nd Platoon reconnoitered east half of zone.
 1430 - CP, 336673.
 1700 - CP, 328633.

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- 27 July 44 Reconnaissance extended to Command - Le Toray road.
1830 - Relieved of mission, troop assembled at 335637, closed at 1915.
All map references, France, 1/25000, Sheet 31/16 SE.
Received mission to contact 9th and 90th Divisions on flanks, observe Marigny-Lachapelle road. All contacts made by 2330.
- 29 July 44 Continued contact and surveillance mission all day. 9th Division moved out about 1030, replaced by elements of 1st Division.
Maintenance of weapons and equipment. Showdown inspection.
Pfc. Flanagan killed by accidental discharge of own carbine, 0200.
1545 - Crippled German plane crashed 200 yards North of bivouac.
- 30 July 44 Map France, 1/25000, Sheet 31/16 S E
Continuing present mission.
1930 - 18th Infantry to move from right flank between 1900 and 2000.
2130 - Patrols now contacting 629th Engrs. Battalion, 369635 and 2nd Battalion, 357th Infantry, 90th Division, at 308618.
- 31 July 44 Continuing contact missions.
1045 - Reconnaissance patrol to reconnoiter routes to South between ~~M~~ - S grids 305 and 365, contact fighting elements and report locations of rear elements VII Corps, pay particular attention to condition of routes used.
1630 - Patrol reports on condition of routes, all good.
1905 - Report from reconnaissance patrol on unit locations of VII Corps troops.
2130 - Received mission of route reconnaissance in Division zone, between N - S line thru 305 and 365, 1/50000, Perieres sheet, France, South of St. Sauver Lendlin-Marigny Road to fighting elements VII Corps. Sent elements 3rd Platoon.



HEISTER H. DRUM
Captain, Cavalry
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26 July 1944

SUBJECT: After Action Report.

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

1. About 0600, 19 July, 1944, CO, 83d Reconnaissance Troop received orders to move his unit South across the causeway from Le Moulin to La Varde.
2. CO, 83d Reconnaissance Troop issued orders to mount the troop and form for the crossing, then went forward to the advance CP, 3rd Bn., 331st Infantry, to get orders for disposition and employment of the troop.
3. A guide was dispatched to the troop assembly area, vicinity of Le Moulin, who returned with the troop, mounted, to the selected assembly area in vicinity of La Varde, where men, equipment, weapons and ammunition were dismounted and the vehicles dispatched to the rear, the drivers returning on foot.
4. Meanwhile the troop CO contacted CO, 3rd Bn., 331st Infantry, and received orders to occupy and defend the high ground running NW from 360736. Troop CO sent for platoon leaders, reconnoitered the ground and made plans for the defense. *Map, France, 1/25000, Perieres Sheet*
5. I Co., 331st Infantry, had its right flank at 359737, with some elements to the N and the SW. On the arrival of the 83d Reconnaissance Troop the line was extended to the North, East and South for all-around defense.
6. Machine gun emplacements were dug in the hedgerows and the troop dug in to defend its sector.
7. About 1200 a tank-infantry attack on the hedgerow sector forced I Co. to withdraw, with many casualties into the Reconnaissance Troop lines.
8. No squad or platoon organization was left in I Co. so individuals were used to fill firing points in the Reconnaissance defenses.
9. At 1445, Troop CO was ordered to report to Bn. CO for instructions on coordinating fires for the night.
10. About 1515, two tanks and approximately 150-200 German infantry attacked the new lines from the South and West. When the position could no longer be held Lt. Burton and Lt. Walton conducted a withdrawal to the North, fighting from hedgerow to hedgerow.
11. Finally the troop was broken into small groups by enemy action and these groups started across the causeway individually.
12. Troop CO returned from Bn CP about 1610, and found the position vacated. He moved North along the main road and overtook the withdrawing troops on the causeway. Fifty to seventy-five men accompanied the CO and returned to La Varde. At the Northern tip of the peninsula this formation was broken up by well-placed artillery fire and the entire troop returned to Le Moulin.

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Captain, Cavalry
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S E C R E T83RD RECONNAISSANCE TROOP
APO 83, U.S. ARMY

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: After Action Report, June 1944.

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

THRU CHANNELS.

First action against the enemy by elements of the 83d Reconnaissance Troop was of patrol nature on the night of 30 June 1944. 2nd Lt. Lawrence E. Burton led a patrol of 9 men, by boat, from Auvers to Le Hommet and shore line to the North. Type and extent of German defenses studied. Patrol returned night of 1 July, 1944. One man missing.

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INF DIV, APO 83, U. S. Army, 22 July 44.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U. S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

N. P. Cowden
N. P. COWDEN,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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