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UNIT HISTORY

1944

From: 1 January 1944

To : 31 December 1944

1. Original unit: 323rd Field Artillery Battalion.

(a) Designation: 323rd Field Artillery Battalion, 105mm Howitzer Truck
Drawn. (T/O & E , 6-25 - 15 July 1943)

(b) Date of organization: 15 August 1942.

(c) Place of organization: Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

(d) Authority for organization: No Change.

(e) Sources from which personnel obtained: Cadre from 3rd F. A. Bn, 16th F. A. Bn. and Div. Arty, 2nd Cav. Div; unit filled to T/O strength by Selective Service personnel.

2. Changes in organization: No change for period covered by report.

3. Strength, Commissioned and enlisted:

(a) At beginning of period: 44 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 534 Enlisted Men.

(b) Net increase each month:

January	-	7 Enlisted Men.
February	-	4 Officers 13 Enlisted Men
March	-	None
April	-	None
May	-	None
June	-	None
July	-	1 Officer
August	-	4 Officers 12 Enlisted Men
September	-	None
October	-	2 Enlisted Men
November	-	1 Officer
December	-	None

(c) Net decrease each month:

January	-	2 Officers
February	-	None
March	-	16 Officers 64 Enlisted Men
April	-	1 Enlisted Man
May	-	1 Enlisted Man
June	-	2 Enlisted Men
July	-	20 Enlisted Men
August	-	None
September	-	6 Enlisted Men
October	-	None
November	-	None
December	-	5 Officers 6 Enlisted Men

(d) At end of period: 31 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 468 Enlisted Men.

4. Stations during period:

(a) Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky; 1 January 1944 to 29 March 1944



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4. Stations during period: (Contd)

- (b) Camp Shanks, New York; 31 March 1944 to 5 April 1944
- (c) Camp Bryn-y-Pys, Flintshire, Wales; 17 April to 1 May 1944
- (d) Aston Park, Shropshire, England; 2 May 1944 to 13 May 1944
- (e) Ystradfellte, Brecknockshire, Wales; 14 May 1944 to 27 May 1944
- (f) Aston Park, Shropshire, England; 28 May 1944 to 15 June 1944
- (g) European Theater of Operations; 19 June 1944 to 31 December 1944

5. Marches:

(a) 14th May 1944 battalion proceeded to Ystradfellte, Brecknockshire, Wales in order to hold firing practice. Distance traveled 150 miles. Several firing positions were occupied during the period spent in Ystradfellte area. 27th May 1944 battalion returned to Aston Park, Shropshire, England.

(b) 16th June 1944 battalion departed for the marshalling area in southern England and bivouaced the night 16th - 17th June at Boscombe Down, Wiltshire, England near Stonehenge. 17th June the battalion departed Boscombe Down and at 1200 arrived at D-10 marshalling area 10 miles west of Dorchester, England. 18th June departed D-10 marshalling area and proceeded to embarkation point at Portland, England where by 1800 the battalion was loaded aboard LST's. Hq and Hq Battery on LST 288, A - B - C batteries on LST 75 and Service Battery on LST 7. 2200 on the 18th June departed Portland harbor enroute to France. On the morning 19th June LST 288 arrived off Utah Beach and at 1600 Hq. Battery landed in France from LST 288 and proceeded to a bivouac area 1 mile west of St. Marie du Mont, France, Hq. Battery being the first element of the 83rd Division to land in France. 20th June Hq Battery departed bivouac area near St. Marie du Mont and proceeded to a bivouac area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north Bricqueville, France. On 22nd June A - B - C batteries landed at Omaha Beach from LST 75 and proceeded to battalion bivouac area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Bricqueville. 23rd June Service Battery landed at Omaha Beach from LST 7 and proceeded to battalion bivouac area. Battalion remained in bivouac area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Bricqueville until 27th June when battalion moved into first combat position 1 mile west of Carentan.

(c) 1800 27th June all batteries registered in first combat position. 101st Airborne Division relieved By 83rd Infantry Division. 28th June to 3rd July 1944 remained in position and fired numerous missions. Combat light and no change in front lines. 4th July heavy barrage fired by all artillery in beachhead opening a heavy offensive against the German positions southwest of Carentan. Heavy fighting all along the division front. 5th July fired barrage for continuation of offensive. Heavy fighting continues throughout day, slight gains made against desperate opposition by the Germans who have been identified as the 17th S. S. Panzer Grenadier Division. 6th July battalion displaced forward to new position $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of carentan along Carentan - Periers road. Heavy fighting continues - small advances made against continuing stubborn resistance. 7th July to 12 July position unchanged. Heavy fighting continues. 12th July battalion displaced to position 500 yards north of Hotot. Death of 2nd Lieut. Ward on 11th July reported, first member of battalion to be killed in action. 13th July "A" Battery receives heavy counter-battery fire, Cpl. Carder killed. Position unchanged. Heavy fighting continues. 18th July battalion displaced to position 2 miles north west of Remilly-sur-Luzon. 19th July to 27th July position unchanged. Heavy fighting continues. Heavy bombing attack followed by heavy artillery barrage placed on enemy positions on the 25th July, attack progressing slowly. 27th July battalion displaced to position 2 miles south east of Remilly-sur-Luzon. 28th and 29th July position unchanged. General German retreat takes place and armored breakthrough perils entire German resistance in Normandy peninsula.

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5. Marches: Contd.

(d) 30th July battalion in rest area $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north west of Marigny - first rest period since 27th June. 31st July to 2nd August battalion in rest area $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Marigny.

(e) 3rd August battalion departed rest area and proceeded to bivouac position $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north east of Pont Orson then proceeded to new position 3 miles east of Dol de Bretagne. 4th August battalion moved to new position 1 mile east of Dol then proceeded to new position 5 miles south east of Dol then proceeded to new position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south east of Miniac. No resistance encountered by the infantry and no missions fired.

5th August battalion moved to new position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north west of Miniac. No contact with the enemy. No firing. 6th August "C" Battery detached from the battalion to go on special mission with Task Force "B". Battalion less "C" Battery moved to new position 2 miles north of St. Pere.

7th August battalion moved to new position $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of St. Malo. "B" Battery received heavy counter-battery fire. PFC Furtado killed. 8th August position of battalion unchanged. Heavy fighting.

9th August battalion relieved from direct support of 330th Infantry. 2200 left position $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of St. Malo and proceeded to new position 2 miles south of Pleurtuit. Arrived at new position 0217 - 10 August. 10 August battalion received heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire from the enemy. Received permission to move to rear 2000 yards. Battalion in general support of 56th Field Artillery Battalion of the 121st Infantry Combat Team, 8th Division. 10th August to 13th August battalion position unchanged. Mission unchanged.

13th August battalion displaced to new position $1\frac{1}{3}$ miles south west of Tremereuc. 14th August battalion position unchanged.

15th August battalion displaced to new position 2 miles west of Pleurtuit. All organized German resistance in the St. Malo - Dinard area collapses with the exception of a small garrison still holding out on the Isle de Cezembre in the St. Malo Bay. 16th August battalion remained in position 2 miles west of Pleurtuit.

17th August battalion moved to rest area 3 miles east of Dinard along the Rance River. 18th - 19th August remained in rest area on Rance River.

19th August battalion moves to position in Dinard in order to fire on Isle de Cezembre on which the German garrison refuses to surrender. 20th to 24th August the battalion remained in Dinard area fighting harrassing fire on Isle de Cezembre. German garrison still refuses to surrender. Orders received on the 24th for the battalion to move to position north of Loire River leaving 2nd Bn. of 330th Infantry Regt in the Dinard area as a garrison for surveillance of the Isle de Cezembre.

25th August battalion departed Dinard area 1030 enroute to Chateau La Valliere. 2045 battalion arrived assembly area 1 mile east of Chateau La Valliere. No contact with the enemy. Distance traveled 171 miles. 26th August battalion moved to position area 2 miles south east of Chateau La Valliere. No firing from this position as infantry has not contacted enemy. 1652 Battalion displaced to new position area 2 miles south east of Clere. Light harrassing fire placed on enemy south of Loire River.

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5. Marches: (Contd)

(d) 30th July battalion in rest area $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north west of Marigny - first rest period since 27th June. 31st July to 2nd August battalion in rest area $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Marigny.

(e) 3rd August battalion departed rest area and proceeded to bivouac position $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north east of Pont Orson then proceeded to new position 3 miles east of Dol de Bretagne. 4th August battalion moved to new position 1 mile east of Dol then proceeded to new position 5 miles south east of Dol then proceeded to new position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South east of Miniac. No resistance encountered by the infantry and no missions fired.

5th August battalion moved to new position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north west of Miniac. No contact with the enemy. No firing. 6th August "C" Battery detached from the battalion to go on special mission with Task Force "B". Battalion less "C" Battery moved to new position 2 miles north of St. Pere.

7th August battalion moved to new position $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of St. Malo. "B" Battery received heavy counter-battery fire. PFC Furtado killed. 8th August position of battalion unchanged. Heavy fighting.

9th August battalion relieved from direct support of 330th Infantry. 2200 left position $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of St. Malo and proceeded to new position 2 miles south of Fleurbaud. Arrived at new position 0217 - 10 August. 10 August battalion received heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire from the enemy. Received permission to move to rear 2000 yards. Battalion in general support of 56th Field Artillery Battalion of the 121st Infantry Combat Team, 8th Division. 10th August to 13th August battalion position unchanged. Mission unchanged.

13th August battalion displaced to new position $1\frac{1}{3}$ mile south west of Tremereuc. 14th August battalion position unchanged.

15th August battalion displaced to new position 2 miles west of Fleurbaud. All organized German resistance in the St. Malo - Dinard area collapses with the exception of a small garrison still holding out on the Isle of De Cezembre in the St. Malo Bay. 16th August battalion remained in position 2 miles west of Fleurbaud.

17th August battalion moved to rest area 3 miles east of Dinard along the Rance River. 18th - 19th August remained in rest area on Rance River.

19th August battalion moves to position in Dinard in order to fire on Isle de Cezembre on which the German garrison refuses to surrender. 20th to 24th the battalion remained in Dinard area firing harassing fire on Isle de Cezembre. German garrison still refuses to surrender. Orders received on the 24th for the battalion to move to position north of Loire River leaving 2nd battalion of 330th Infantry Regt in the Dinard area as a garrison for surveillance of Isle De Cezembre.

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5. Marches: Contd.

(e) Contd. 28th August battalion departed position area 2 miles south east of Clere enroute to Dinard. Orders have been issued for battalion to support an assault by the 2nd Battalion of the 330th Infantry on Isle de Cezembre. 1915 battalion arrived position area at Dinard. Distance traveled 171 miles. 29th August to 1st September battalion remains in position in Dinard area. Heavy harrassing fire reinforced by daily aerial bombardment placed on Isle de Cezembre in preparation for infantry assault scheduled for 2 Sept. 2 Sept Isle de Cezembre surrenders prior to infantry assault and all resistance in St. Malo - Dinard area definitely ends.

3rd September battalion moves to assembly area 1 mile south of Chateau La Valliere. Distance traveled 171 miles. 4th September battalion in assembly area 1 mile south of Chateau La Valliere. Orders received for battalion to move to vicinity Angers.

5th Sept battalion moves to position area vicinity Angers. Mission defensive position of City. Distance traveled from Chateau La Valliere 50 miles. 6th Sept to 12 Sept battalion in position of defense vicinity of Angers. No contact with enemy. Angers first city in France, which battalion has been in, which has been very little damaged by war and where life is very close to normal.

13th Sept battalion departed Angers and moved to defensive position 1 mile west of Chateau La Valliere. Distance traveled from Angers 50 miles. No contact with the enemy. 14th Sept "C" Battery reported back to battalion control having been released by Task Force "B". During absence from battalion "C" Battery has been in action on the Brittany Peninsula and in the Brest area. "C" Battery reports two men missing in action; 1st Sgt. Frantz and S/Sgt Gordanier. 1st Sgt Frantz reported back to battalion 16th Sept after escape from German prison Camp. Reports Gordanier wounded and still prisoner of Germans. Gordanier returned to U. S. Army hospital after fall of Brest, dies of wounds 3rd Oct 1944. 15th Sept to 21 Sept battalion remains in defensive position vicinity Chateau La Valliere. No contact with enemy and no missions fired.

(f) 22nd Sept battalion moves to assembly area vicinity Montargès. Distance traveled from Chateau La Valliere 150 miles. 23rd Sept battalion departed Montargès assembly area at 2050 enroute to Duchy of Luxembourg. 1045 24th September battalion crosses French - Luxembourg border. 1200 battalion in position vicinity of Bettemburg, Luxembourg.

25th Sept battalion moved to position 1 mile south east of Aspet. Mission reinforcing the fires of the 908th F. A. Bn. 26th Sept. first round by battalion to land on German soil fired by 3rd Section of "B" Battery. Pvt. Ray "B" Battery fired the piece.

27th Sept battalion moved to new position area vicinity Canach. Mission direct support 3rd Battalion 331st Infantry Regiment. Distance traveled from Aspet 15 miles.

29th Sept battalion moved to position area 1 mile south of Hemstal. Distance traveled from Canach 17 miles. Mission general support. 30th Sept to 4th Oct battalion in position 1 mile south of Hemstal. General support mission unchanged.

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5. Marches: Contd.

(f) Contd. 5th October battalion moved to position area vicinity of Canach. Distance traveled 17 miles. Mission direct support 3rd Battalion 331st Inf. Regt. Mission of 83rd Division is defense of the west bank of Moselle River. 6th Oct to 24th October battalion remains in position vicinity Canach. Harrassing fire in support of defense of Moselle River. Infantry action limited mainly to patrol action. 8th October Prince Feliz of Luxembourg accompanied General Macon to Bn. O.P. where they watched our fire landing on the German side of the Moselle River. 25th Oct firing batteries moved to new location in order to improve range, "A" Battery to Beyren, "B" Battery to Gostingen, "C" Battery to Beyren. Hq Battery remains in Canach and Service Battery remains at Oetrange. 26th October to 9th November battalion remains in position. Harrassing fires and observed missions fired in support of defense of Moselle River.

10th November battalion moved to assembly area vicinity Filsdorf preparatory to crossing Moselle River in support of attack by 330th Infantry Regt. 11th Nov remained in assembly position due to flooded condition of Moselle River. Engineers unable to properly bridge river.

12th November battalion moved to positions occupied by battalion on 9th Nov: Hq Battery - Canach, "A" Battery - Beyren, "B" Battery - Gostingen, "C" Battery - Beyren, "Serv" Battery - Oetrange. 13th November positions unchanged. Reconnaissance made in Mondorf area.

14th November battalion moved to position area vicinity of Mondorf. Mission defensive fires in support of 330th Infantry Regt. with secondary mission to reinforce fires of Task Force Polk which is attacking north on east bank of Moselle River. 15th to 16th November battalion in position vicinity of Mondorf. Mission remains unchanged.

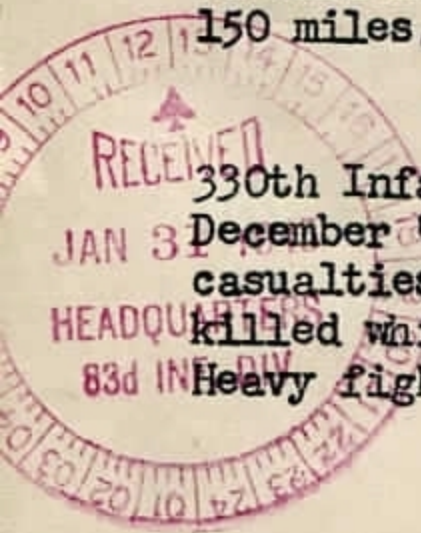
17th November battalion moved to position area vicinity of Burmerange. Mission unchanged. 18th Nov to 21st Nov battalion remains in vicinity Burmerange. Mission unchanged.

22nd November battalion moved to Canach area. "Hq" Battery - Canach, "A" Battery - Beyren, "B" Battery - Gostingen, "C" Battery - Beyren, "Serv" Battery - Oetrange. 23rd November to 27th November battalion remains in position area vicinity Canach. Mission defensive fires in defense of Moselle River. 28th Nov. battalion moved to position area vicinity Mondorf. Mission direct support of Task force Polk. 29th November battalion alerted for movement any time subsequent to 2400. 30th November to 1st December battalion remains in position in vicinity of Mondorf.

2nd December battalion departed Mondorf enroute to Aachen area. 2400 battalion in assembly area 1 mile east of Zwielfall, Germany. Distance traveled 150 miles.

3rd December battalion moved to position area 2 miles west of Grosshau. 330th Infantry Regt relieved 22nd Inf. Regt of the 4th Infantry Division. 4th December "C" Battery 5th Section truck explodes mine while delivering ammo. No casualties but truck destroyed. 5th December heavy fighting; 1st Lt Baringer killed while acting as forward observer. 6th December battalion remains in position. Heavy fighting continues. Heavy rain has made roads almost impassable.

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5. Marches: Contd.

(f) Contd. 7th December battalion moved to position area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Grosshau. Road conditions very bad. "A" Battery prime mover explodes a mine. No casualties but vehicle destroyed. 8th December battalion fires round number 50,000 since entering action on 27 June. Heavy fighting continues but slow steady progress is being made in clearing the Germans from their last hold on the Hurgen Forest area. 9th December to 10th December battalion remains in position. T/4 Vachon reported missing in action. Heavy fighting continues. 11th to 12th December battalion remains in position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Grosshau. "B" Battery receives counter-battery fire, no casualties. 13th to 16th December battalion remains in position. Heavy fighting continues. Infantry making slow steady progress against fanatical resistance. Body of T/4 Vachon discovered in Strass. Reconnaissance for new position made. 17th December battalion ordered to remain in present position and not displace. 18th December to 24th December battalion remains in position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Grosshau. Heavy fighting continues. Infantry making slow progress toward the Roer River and the city of Duren. 25th December (Christmas Day). The first Christmas day overseas is spent among the pine trees of the Hurtgen Forest and Except for turekey and a few extras on the menu is just another day of war. Throughout the month of December German air activity over our lines has been fairly heavy but the cost to German caused by friendly planes and friendly anti-aircraft artillery is very heavy. All west bank of Roer River in the sector of the 83rd Division is now clear of the enemy.

26th December battalion leaves position $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Grosshau for assembly area vicinity of Brand, Germany. Battalion departed assembly area vicinity Brand Germany for assembly area vicinity Havelange, Belgium on the north flank of the breakthrough area caused by the German counter-attack which began on the 16th December and had at this time driven a wedge into the American line almost 45 miles deep. 27th December 0400 battalion closed in assembly area vicinity Havelange. Distance traveled 75 miles. 1630 battalion moved to position area vicinity of Les Basses, Belgium. Mission reinforce the fires of the 322nd F. A. Bn. 28th Dec to 30th December battalion remains in psotion vicinity Les Basses, Belgium. Mission unchanged.

31st December battalion moved to position area vicinity Soy, Belgium. Mission general support reinforcing fires of the 898th F. A. Bn., 75th Infantry Division.

6. Campaigns:

(a) Campaign No. 1

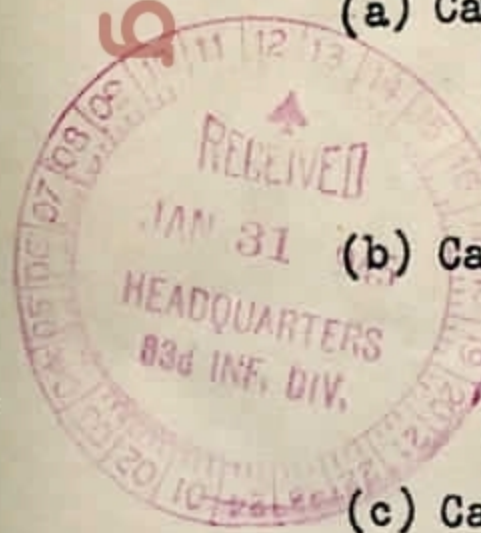
- (1) Name of: Normandy
- (2) Duration: 27th June 1944 to 24th July 1944.
- (3) Purpose: Liberation of Normandy Peninsual from German control
- (4) Authority: Letter Hq ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OpGA 16 Nov 1944.

(b) Campaign No. 2

- (1) Name of: Northern France
- (2) Duration: 25th July 1944 to 14th September 1944.
- (3) Purpose: Liberation of Northern France from German control
- (4) Authority: Letter Hq ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OpGA 1st Dec 1944.

(c) Campaign No. 3

- (1) Name of: Germany
- (2) Duration: 15 September 1944 to be announced.
- (3) Purpose: Destroy the German Military power.
- (4) Authority: Letter Hq. ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OpGA 24 December 1944.



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7. Battles: none officially designated by the War Department.

8. Commanding Officer: Lieut. Col. William J. Daniel, 019019 Field Artillery
Commanded unit throughout period covered by report.

9. Losses in Action:

(a) Normandy Campaign:

(1) Killed in action:

2nd Lieut. Robert S. Ward	01184965	11 July 1944
Cpl. William H. Carder	35742946	13 July 1944

(2) Wounded in Action:

Capt. Robert H. Costello	01166462	7 July 1944
1st Lieut. Niles R. Hollingsworth	0520746	4 July 1944
2nd Lieut. John R. Lockhart	01181942	17 July 1944
S/Sgt Robert J. Gordanier	20641216	10 July 1944
Sgt. James A. Bower	13077589	18 July 1944
Cpl. Alonzo D. Folger	14165269	2 July 1944
Cpl. Jack W. Miller	35344012	4 July 1944
T/5 Norman B. McCormack	31232018	30 June 1944
T/5 Robert C. Smith, Jr.	35436866	15 July 1944
T/5 Richard M. Magill	33337192	17 July 1944
PFC Emmett L. Wilfong	35742829	13 July 1944
PFC Edward O. Clark	35668529	16 July 1944
Pvt Robert F. Scheumann	35343661	4 July 1944
Pvt Edward E. Finnegan	35344083	15 July 1944
Pvt George F. Lashua	31187772	15 July 1944
Pvt Reginald J. Landry	31154893	18 July 1944
PFC Meekins, Louis W.	35399652	10 July 1944

(3) Missing in Action:

Howell A. Wilson, Private	RAR 6283097	8 July 1944
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(4) Captured: None.

(b) Northern France Campaign:

(1) Killed in Action:

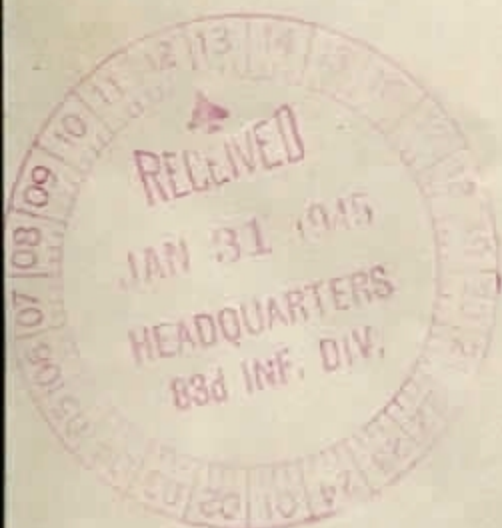
Cpl. Manuel R. Furtado	11114430	7 August 1944
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(2) Wounded in Action:

Capt. Robert L. Von Gunten	01180756	22 August 1944
2nd Lieut William A Stroud	01185318	22 August 1944
2nd Lieut Edward P. Yost	01183224	7 August 1944
S/Sgt Wilbur N. Eckroth	6942358	10 August 1944
S/Sgt Robert J. Gordanier	20641216	22 August 1944
(Died of wounds 3 Oct 1944)		
Sgt. James J. Sylvia	31182467	28 July 1944
T/4 Charles N. Diebel	34547373	22 August 1944
Cpl. Alexander L. Covi	33307332	7 August 1944
Cpl. Charles L. Hensley	15323832	25 August 1944
Cpl. Peter N. Gutierrez	20918550	22 August 1944
T/5 Ralph E. Munday	35714422	22 August 1944
T/5 Robert C. Smith, Jr.	35436866	28 August 1944
Sgt Frank C. Wirth, Jr.	13008048	7 August 1944

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9. Losses in Action:

(b) Northern France Campaign:

(2) Wounded in Action: Contd.

T/5 Francis R. Mulvey	31302821	9 Sept 1944
PFC Algie E. Hare	35260987	7 Aug. 1944
PFC Guy L. Pearl	33447266	28 July 1944
PFC John F. Frawley	31224053	8 Aug 1944
PFC Oscar (NMI) Brister	6959220	9 Aug. 1944
PFC George (NMI) Pitsenbarger	35741111	10 Aug. 1944
Pvt James A. Griffis	33632762	26 July 1944
Pvt Chester J. Zubek	32200116	27 July 1944

(3) Missing in Action: None.

(4) Captured: None

(c) German Campaign:

(1) Killed in Action:

1st Lieut. Paul H. Baringer	01177276	5 December 1944
T/4 Rinaldo (NMI) Vachon	31217640	22 December 1944

(2) Wounded in Action:

1st Lieut. William A. Stroud	01185318	5 December 1944
1st Lieut. Edwin E. Stokley	01184156	9 December 1944
2nd Lieut. Edward M. Nowak	0887535	8 December 1944
Sgt. Robert L. Brumm	33392226	5 November 1944
T/4 Arthur F. Ginchereau	31185220	14 December 1944
T/5 James F. Meekins	33441969	5 December 1944
T/5 Robert (NMI) Catlett	35743203	9 December 1944
T/5 Lawrence W. Shutts	34547281	24 December 1944
PFC James F. Jenkins	33441969	1 October 1944
PFC John W. Williams	38474757	5 December 1944
PFC George A. Ball	31246114	18 December 1944
Pvt Reginald J. Landry	31154893	5 December 1944
Pvt John (NMI) Sabo	35344090	3 December 1944
Pvt William E. Frederick	35765662	4 December 1944
Pvt Joseph (NMI) Andrade	31232128	11 December 1944

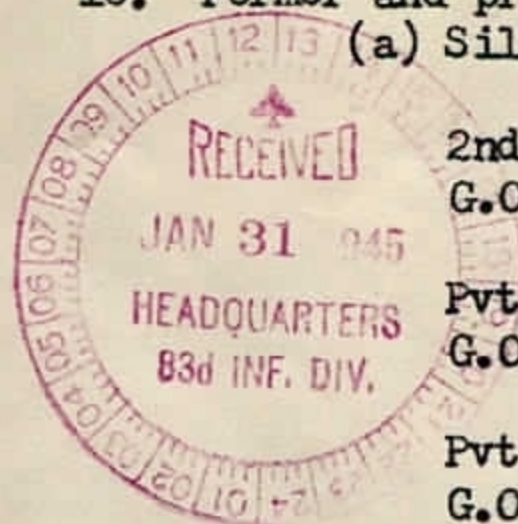
(3) Missing in Action: None.

(4) Captured: None

10. Former and present members who have distinguished them selves in ation.

(a) Silver Star Medal:

2nd Lieut. Robert S. Ward	01184965	(Posthumous)
G.O. 18 Hq 83rd Inf. Div.	30 July 1944	
Pvt. Joseph (NMI) Nunes	31223771	
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div.	28 Sept. 1944	
Pvt. Guy L. Pearl	33447266	
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div.	28 Sept. 1944	



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10. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

(b) Bronze Star Medal.

Lieut. Col. William J. Daniel 019019
G.O. 29 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 August 1944
Major Robert W. Pegg 0404164
G.O. 29 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 August 1944
Capt. Walter R. Hoblitzell 0377572
G.O. 29 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 August 1944
Capt. Ralph W. Morgan 0453617
G.O. 29 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 August 1944
Capt. Max S. Dalley 01166466
G.O. 29 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 August 1944
Capt. Philip E. Shogren 01171353
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 15 August 1944
Capt. Robert L. Von Gunten 01180756
G.O. 39 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 12 Sept 1944
1st Lieut. Paul H. Baringer 01177276
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 15 August 1944
2nd Lieut (then S/Sgt) Edward M. Nowak 0887535
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 15 August 1944
1st Sgt. Isaac E. Franta, Jr 12078932
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944
S/Sgt Robert J. Gordanier 20641216
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 15 August 1944
S/Sgt Walter (NMI) Dryburg 33306165
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944
S/Sgt William H. Boles 6720914
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 15 August 1944
S/Sgt Charles M. Diebel 34547373
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944
Sgt. Frank C. Wirth, Jr. 13008042
G.O. 28 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 22 August 1944
Sgt. James J. Sylvia 31182467
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 22 August 1944
Sgt. James A. Bower 13077589
G.O. 26 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 22 August 1944
Sgt. Charles L. Hensley 15323532
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 28 September 1944
Sgt. Robert L. Brumm 33392226
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 28 September 1944
Cpl Charles E. Zemaitis 33306245
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 28 September 1944
Cpl Dallas A. Williams 34434750
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944
Cpl Jack W. Wheeler 38412961
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944
Cpl Chester J. Zubek 32200116
G.O. 28 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 22 August 1944
Cpl Joseph (NMI) Gutierrez 35399947
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 28 September 1944



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10. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

(b) Bronze Star Medal: Contd.

T/5 Thomas F. Donoghue 31213141
G.O. 44 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 28 September 1944
T/5 Robert C. Smith, Jr. 35436866
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944
PFC Algie E. Hare 35280987
G.O. 29 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 August 1944
PFC Alexander L. Covi 33307332
G.O. 28 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 22 August 1944
PFC Louis W. Meekins 35399652
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944

(c) 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.

S/Sgt Robert J. Gordanier 26641216
G.O. 66 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 29 October 1944

(d) Air Medal.

1st Lieut. Ralph J. Blank, Jr. 0462553
G.O. 17 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 27 July 1944
1st Lieut. Robert E. Tollefson 01168712
G.O. 18 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 30 July 1944
1st Lieut. Leo E. Miller 01181960
G.O. 17 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 27 July 1944
2nd Lieut. (then S/Sgt) Forrest R. Norris 0887534
G.O. 17 Hq. 83rd Inf. Div. 27 July 1944

(e) 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal.

1st Lieut. Ralph J. Blank, Jr. 0462553
G.O. 33 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 3 September 1944
1st Lieut. Robert E. Tollefson 01168712
G.O. 33 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 3 September 1944
1st Lieut. Leo E. Miller 01181960
G.O. 33 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 3 September 1944
2nd Lieut. Forrest R. Norris 0887534
G.O. 33 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 3 September 1944

(f) 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal.

1st Lieut. Ralph J. Blank, Jr. 0462553
G.O. 85 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 December 1944
1st Lieut. Robert E. Tollefson 01168712
G.O. 85 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 23 December 1944
1st Lieut. Leo E. Miller 01181960
G.O. 80 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 4 December 1944
2nd Lieut. Forrest R. Norris 0887534
G.O. 80 Hq 83rd Inf. Div. 4 December 1944

11. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events: None available at present.

For the Commanding Officer:

Robert W. Pegg
ROBERT W. PEGG
Major, F. A.
Adjutant



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