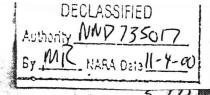
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21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Acti on Against the Enemy.

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

1. In compliance with letter from Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, Office of the Commanding General, APO 83, U. S. Army, file 319.1/401, Subject: Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Reports dated 19 July 1944, the following report is submitted:

On 28 June 1944 at 0900 the Platoon releived the Military Police of the 101st Airborn Infantry Division in the Carentan sector. The traffic section of the Platoon established a Traffic Control Point and information booth in Carentan and men were posted on the main and alternate supply routes to control the movement of units of the Division. The Prisoner of War collecting point was set up in the vicinity of St Marie-du-Mont.

On the 29th of June the traffic section assisted the 509th Military Police Battalion in the duties of town patrol and straggler collection. One squad of the traffic secti on was detailed to assist in rounding up snipers in Carentan.

On the 30th of June the TCP moved to one mile south east of Carentan on route 803 and established traffic control for future Division movement. A straggler control line was established from Les Fevers east to Carentan.

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The Police Section of the Platoon obtained their first prisoner of war on 4 July 1944. On 29 July 1944 Sergeant Wildert Wehlte, a German pilot whose plane was shot down, was captured and held at the PW cage for questioning. A total of 369 prisoners of war and 8 war criminals were handled during the month.

In addition to apprehending stragglers, the straggler patrols also marked the location of the dead to expedite the recovery of bodies by the Graves Registration Officers. The Police Section also assisted in the evacuation of civilians from dangerous territory.

The Traffic Section controlled the movement of all traffic within the Division area. The Section also guarded the civilian refugee camps in conjunction with Civil Affairs and the Counter Intelligence Corps.

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