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EIGHTY THIRD SIGNAL COMPANY  
A. P. O. 83  
United States Army

4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy Report.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

THRU : Command Channels.

1. In compliance with Ltr Hq FUSA, file 319.1/401 (c), dated 13 July 1944; and par. 10, C3, AR 345-105, 9 March 1943, the following report is submitted herewith:

The 83rd Signal Company was bivouaced in the vicinity of Vierville, France in the rear echelon of the 83d Infantry Division. During the drive through the bottle neck South of Carentan, the construction section installed and maintained communications throughout the division. They were laying spiral four cable and regular field wire. During one move they laid 85 miles of field wire alone. This was a tremendous amount of wire and communications to maintain with the amount of men the section had, so they received some replacements to supplement their platoon. During the entire month they laid approximately four or five hundred miles of spiral four cable. The Telephone and Telegraph Section was kept busy installing and operating the switchboards and local lines within both the forward and rear CPs. The Message Center Section serviced anywhere from 100 to 130 outgoing messages per day and approximately as many incoming messages. The Message Center Section operated a 24-hour message center both at the forward and rear CPs. The Radio and T&T Repair Sections and maintenance section repaired radios, switchboards and telephones; not only for the company itself but for the whole division. The Division Signal Supply section kept the signal supplies flowing rapidly and replacing supplies for the division. The rest of the company carried on their normal duties of supply and administration, repairing of company vehicles and messing.

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Copy of Unit Journal for month of July 1944.

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