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S E C R E T**EIGHTY THIRD SIGNAL COMPANY**

A. P. O. 83
United States Army

31 January 1945

UNIT JOURNAL FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1945

- January 1: Company Strength: 9 Off; 4 W.O.; 271 EM
 Company left Havelange, Belgium at 1300, arrived new bivouac area
 Comblain-au-Pont, Belgium at 1500. Distance traveled 25 miles.
- 2: No change
- 3: No Change
4. No Change
5. Pvt Nathaniel B. Petty duty to absent sick 308th Med Bn Clearing
 Station. Pvs Ondie L. Dickerson and Ralph E. Repman, Jr. dropped
 from assignment.
6. Pvt Nathaniel B. Petty returned to duty from 308th Med Bn
 Clearing Station.
7. Pvt George W. Hart, Jr. dropped from assignment to 102nd Evacuation
 Hospital.
8. No Change
9. Tec/5 Elmer G. Ferrell dropped from assignment to 102nd Evacuati n
 Hospital. Company left Comblain-au-Pont, Belgium at 1030 and
 arrived at Grand Bru, Belgium at 1200.
10. Tec/5 Walter A. Weaver, St. dropped from assignment to 102nd
 Evacuation Hospital
11. Pfc John J. Schneider and Pvt Tilton S. Powell, Jr. were assigned
 and joined this organization from 92nd Replacement Battalion.
12. Tec/5 Thomas E. Duff appointed Tec/4, Pfc Robert I. Engler appointed
 Tec/5, and Pvs Earl E. Trostle and Rudolph Zamula appointed Private
 First Class.
13. Tec 5 Arthur W. Coleman dropped from assignment to 102nd Evacuation
 Hospital.
14. Pvt Jerome L. Schwartz was assigned and joined this organization
 from Hqs. 92nd Replacement Battalion.
15. 7 EM from 83d QM Co attached for rations only.

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- January 16. Company left Grand Bru, Belgium at 1300 and arrived at Vaux-Chavenne, Belgium at 1500.
17. No Change
18. 2nd Lt. Willis P. McCreary was assigned and joined thir organization from 92nd Replacement Depot.
19. No Change
20. Tec/5 Walter A. Weaver, Sr. assigned and joined from 102nd Evacuation Hospital. Pvt George F. Kekaula transferred to Loire Disciplinary Training Center, APO 517, U. S. Army per GCMO #9, Hq 83rd Inf Div dated 18 Jan 45. 83rd Signal Company awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty during period 1 July 44 to 31 December 44, under provisions WD Cir 345, dtd 23 Aug 44 & GO #4, Hq 83d Inf Div dtd 16 Jan 45.
21. 7 EM from 83d QM Co relieved from attached for rations. Company left Vaux-Chavenne, Belgium at 1000 and arrived at Houmart, Belgium at 1200.
22. Tec/4 Sol Nahoum assigned and joined this organization from 92nd Replacement Battalion.
23. S/Sgt Joseph P. Schaefer dropped from assignment to 67th Evacuation Hospital
24. No Change. Pfc Robert E. Thopy was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on 16 January 45 in Belgium.
25. No Change
26. Pvt George W. Hart Jr. assigned and joined this organization from Hq 92nd Replacement Battalion.
27. Pfc Wilmer J. Webster and Pvt Charles W. Miskimens were assigned to this organization from Hq 92nd Replacement Battalion. Tec/5 Elmer G. Ferrell assigned and joined from 102nd Evacuation Hospital. 1 officer and 13 EM from VII corps relieved from attached for rations.
28. Tec 4 Paul C. Cooper and Pvt Wesslie J. Arledge were assigned and joined this organization from 92nd Replacement Depot.
29. Tec/5 Arthur W. Coleman assigned and joined from 92nd Replacement Battalion. S/Sgt Joseph P. Schaefer assigned and joined from 67th Evacuation Hospital. Pvt Arthur H. McLean dropped from assignment to 67th Evacuation Hospital.
30. No Change
31. Company Strength: 10 Officers, 4 W.O., 275 EM.

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