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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 E. Petty duty to absent sick 306th Med Bn Clearing
   Station. Pts Cndie L. Dickerson and Ralph E. Repman, Jr. dropped
   from assignment.

6. Pvt Nathaniel E. Petty returned to duty from 306th 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 Evacuation
   Hospital. Company left Comblain-au-Pont, Belgium at 1030 and
   arrived at Grand Bru, Belgium at 1200.

10. Tec/5 Walter A. Weaver, Sr. 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 L. Engler appointed
    Tec/5, and Pts Earl E. Trostle and Rudolph Zarnia appointed Private
    First Class.

13. Tec 5 Arthur W. Coleman dropped from assignment to 102nd Evacuation
    Hospital.

14. Pvt Jerome L. Schwarts 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-Chavonne, Belgium at 1500.

17. No Change

18. 2nd Lt. Willis P. McCreaey was assigned and joined this 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 #2, 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 545, dtd 29 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-Chavonne, Belgium at 1000 and arrived at Houmart, Belgium at 1200.

22. Tec/4 Sol Nahoum assigned and joined this organization from 92nd Replacement Battalion.


24. No Change. Pfc Robert E. Thoey 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 Wasslie J. Arledge were assigned and joined this organization from 92nd Replacement Depot.


30. No Change

31. Company Strength: 10 Officers, 4 W.O., 275 EM.