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ETO*Cross 8th Corps*UNIT JOURNAL FOR PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1944

The following is an extract from the unit journal of the 83rd Signal Company for the month of June 1944:

- June 1, 1944: Company strength at beginning of the month was 9 Officers, 4 W.O. and 235 enlisted men. The company was stationed at Keele Hall, Stafford, ^{shire} England conducting training, operating a radio school and also operating a 24-hour message center in the division.
- June 2, 1944: No Change
- June 3, 1944: A six men detachment from 166th Sig Photo Co. commanded by 2nd Lt. Joseph M. Zinni, was attached to the company.
- June 4, 1944: Company participated in a practice equipment loading operation.
- June 5, 1944: Received one EM replacement, Pvt Myron F. Britton from 15th Replacement Depot.
- June 6, 1944: No Change
- June 7, 1944: No Change
- June 8, 1944: No Change
- June 9, 1944: Received one officer replacement, 1st Lt. Christopher D. Doyle from 15th Replacement Depot. Lt. Doyle was assigned to Message Center Section.
- June 10, 1944: No Change
- June 11, 1944: No Change
- June 12, 1944: No Change
- June 13, 1944: Pvt William Hutsell joined organization from Hq. Co. 83d Inf Div. Capt. George Z. Hadesty, Lt. Elmer A. Brickman, and W.O. Maurice A. Bergeron, and 9 EM went on D/S to SBS. This was an advance detachment for the coming move.
- June 14, 1944: Alerted for movement to concentration area.

June 15, 1944: First block of company moved to concentration area. Lt. Paul R. Kundra was in charge.

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- June 16, 1944: Remainder of company left Keele Hall at 2330 enroute to Marshalling Area.
- June 17, 1944: Company arrived at G-14 marshalling area at 1630 and began preparation for the cross channel move.
- June 18, 1944: Company left marshalling area at 0630 and after spending all day at the docks at Southampton, boarded Liberty Ships at 2330.
- June 19 to June 23, 1944: On board ship anchored in channel waiting for weather to change.
- June 24, 1944: Company landed on Omaha Beach, France at 1900. From there went to bivouac area 1 mile North East of Columbieres, France.
- June 25, 1944: Spent the day getting settled in bivouac. Tec 4 Denny W. Luzier and Pvt. Elmer E. Cessna transferred to 83d Gen Hosp, APO #526.
- June 26, 1944: No Change.
- June 27, 1944: Company was alerted for movement and at 1400 moved to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile North East of Vierville, France.
- June 28, 1944: Pvt Charles B. Atwell of the attached signal photo section was wounded by shrapnel on Tuckers Bridge in Carentan. Tec 5 Richard P. Monahan was appointed Tec 4 and Pvt Paul L. Hutchison was appointed Tec 5.
- June 29, 1944: The operations platoon installed and maintained communications within the division and to attached units. Message Center section was in 24 hour operation both at forward and rear CPs. The Division Signal Supply section was busy bringing the signal supplies of the division up to normal strength. Other sections of the company had no operational duties at the time with the exception of normal administrative functions.
- June 30, 1944: Company strength at the end of the month was 10 officers, 4 W.O. and 235 EM.

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