UNIT JOURNAL FOR MONTH OF MAY 1945

May 1. Company Strength: 1 Officer, 4 Warrant Officers, 280 Enlisted Men

May 2. No Change

May 3. No Change


May 5. 1st Lt. Edward A. Doran, S-Sgt Richard S. Block, Tec 3 George W. Boemler, Corporal Willard G. Fisher, Tec 4 Leopha D. Hall, Tec 5 Frank J. Kehler, Jr., T-Sgt Archie B. Marman, Tec 5 Leonard F. McCallum, Pfc Rowlis J. Miller, Pfc William H. Oswald, Tec 5 Louis A. Putens, T-Sgt John G. Sterling, Tec 5 Walter A. Weaver, Sr. were awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service per General Order Number 86, Hq 83d Infantry Division dated 2 May 1945.

May 6. Company moved from Calbe, Germany at 0700 and arrived at Wernigerode, Germany at 1125. Distance traveled: 52 miles

May 7. Pfc Harold E. Taylor awarded the Bronze Star Medal Posthumously for meritorious service per General Order Number 87, Hq 83d Infantry Division dated 3 May 1945.

May 8. No Change

May 9. No Change


May 11. Company moved from Wernigerode, Germany at 1305 and arrived at Bad Harzburg, Germany at 1400. Distance traveled: 14 miles.

May 12. Tec 4 Paul J. Fox, assigned and joined from Hq 18th Reinforcement Depot.


May 14. No Change

May 15. Tec 5 Roy E. Mowen and Pvt Joseph P. Fusco dropped from assignment to 108th Evacuation Hospital. Major George Z. Hadesty awarded the Bronze Star Medal per General Order Number 96, Hq 83d Infantry Division dated 12 May 1945.

May 16. Tec 5 William J. Breen and Pvt Wayne C. Parnell relieved from assignment and attached unsaged to 18th Reinforcement Depot APO 872

May 17. Tec 4 Sol Mahoum relieved from assignment and transferred to 308th Engineer Battalion.
May 18. Pvt William E. Gehrels assigned and joined from Hq 36th Reinforcement Battalion per paragraph 3, Special Orders No. 106, Hq 83d Inf Div dated 16 May 1945.

May 18. Corporal Donald W. Hinz assigned and joined from Hq. 36th Reinforcement Battalion per paragraph 8 Special Orders No. 106, Hq 83d Inf Div dated 16 May 1945. Pfc David Rabinowitz relieved from assignment and transferred to Hq Special Troops, Ninth US Army for duty with Hq Ninth US Army Rest Area. Sergeant Richard A. Seeger reported to duty from 7 day furlough.

May 19. No Change


May 21. Pfc Anthony H. Morris from Temporary duty with reception station 14, Presidio of Monterey, California, to transferred to Presidio of Monterey, California.

May 22. No Change

May 23. Second Lieutenant Royce C. McDonald and CWO Edward F. Grace from duty to 7 day ordinary leave at US Riviera Recreation Center, France per Ltr Order No. 5-45, Hq 83d Inf Div dated 15 May 1945. T-Sgt Henry J. Grewo, T-Sgt John W. Sterling, Tec 5 Aaron Fagin, Tec 5 Robert F. Lariosa, Tec 5 Goerge L. Gordon, Tec 5 Albert R. Wiser, Pfc's Donald H. Brown, James F. Erisman, Melvin A. Larson, and Charles H. Clegg, from duty to 7 day furlough at US Riviera Recreation Center, France, effective on or about 25 May 1945, per Letter Order No. 5-24, Hq 83d Inf Div dated 24 May 1945.

May 24. Tec 5 Alphonse J. Koch and Pfc Fred Clendenin dropped from assignment to 108th Evacuation Hospital. S-Sgt Nicholas H. Posey awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action 29 April 1945 in Germany, per General Order Number 108, Hq 83d Inf Div dated 22 May 1945.


May 27. 20 enlisted men visited the Herman Goring Werke in Immendorf, Germany.


May 29. M-Sgt Charles A. Runsey from temporary duty with UK Leave Reception Camp, Etretat, France to duty. Pvt Joseph P. Fusco assigned and joined from 108th Evacuation Hospital.

May 30. Major George Z. Hadesty dropped from assignment to 108th Evacuation Hospital.