

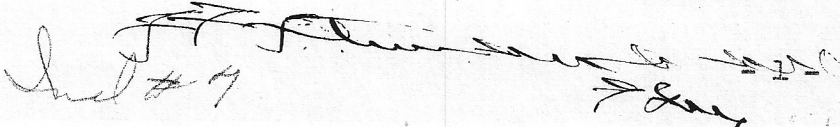
Office of the Battalion Commander

15 July - 31 Dec 42
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February 26, 1943

TO : The Adjutant General, U. S. Army,
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(Ltr 314.7 Hq 9C 1 FA Bn, dtd 2-26-43, Subject: Organization History).

(Par (4), c., (2), Continued)

Ft Benjamin Harrison	35
Camp Lee, Va.	37
Ft Hayes, Ohio	81
Ft Bragg, N.C.	18
Ft McPherson, Ga.	14
Ft Jackson, S.C.	14
Ft Thomas, Ky.	63
Ft Oglethorpe, Ga.	19
Camp Perry, Ohio.	44
Ft Devens, Mass.	158
Ft Knox, Ky.	1
Ft Warren, Wy.	1
Memphis, Tenn. 2nd Army	6

TOTAL 618

d. November 9, 1942-Battalion up to T/O strength plus 23% (726 total) and training was officially begun.

(5) Changes in Tables of Organization:

	: Authorized			: Changes in		
	: Off:	WO	: Enl Men:	: Off :	WO :	: Enl Men
T/O 6-25, Apr 1/42	: 29 :	2 :	577 :	:	:	:
Changes #1, June 20/42	: 29 :	2 :	562 :	:None :	:None :	-15
Changes #2, Oct 9/42	: 29 :	2 :	562 :	:None :	:None :	None
Changes #3, Oct 29/42	: 30 :	2 :	566 :	: 1 :	:None :	4

Note: Changes #3, added Air Obsn Sec to Hq Btry, consisting of:

1 Officer (Pilot)	
4 Enlisted Men (1 Sgt - Pilot Mech)	
1	(1 Tech 3d Gr - Aircraft Mech)
	(1 Tech 5th Gr - Chauffeur)
	(1 Pvt 1cl - ")

c. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted.

(1) At beginning of period. (activation).

29 Officers assigned, 1 attached

85 Enlisted Men assigned,

Date	: OFFICERS		: ENLISTED	
	: Increase	: Decrease	: Increase	: Decrease
Aug 42	:	1	: 3	:
Sept 42	:	:	: 4	:
Oct 42	: 8	:	: 303	:
Nov 42	: 2	:	: 346	:
Dec 42	:	2	:	12
TOTAL	: 10	: 3	: 656	: 12

a. Strength at end of period.

37 Officers.

729 Enlisted Men.

d. Stations: Camp Atterbury, Indiana, during entire period.

e. Marches: None

f. Campaigns: Unknown

g. Battles: Meuse-Argonne, Sept 26, 1918 to Nov 11, 1918. Parent Unit (308th Ammunition Train) entered the corps area of the American V Army Corps, which formed part of the American First Army, 26 September, and entered the line on the same date as part of the 158th Field Artillery Brigade, to which it had been assigned, supporting the 91st Division.. It was withdrawn from the line on the same day and returned to the support of the 32d Division, then in corps reserve of the American V Army Corps. On 2 October, the 158th Field Artillery Brigade was attached to the American 29th Division, which formed part of the French 17th Army Corps. The 308th Ammunition Train entered the action, supporting the American 29th Division and the French 18th Division on 8 October, and continued to fulfill that function until 30 October, when it was withdrawn from the line. On 2 November the 158th Field Artillery Brigade was assigned to the American III corps reserve of that Corps. The 308th Ammunition Train continued in corps reserve until 9 November, when it reentered the line with the 32d Division, supporting that Division until the Armistice.

h. Commanding Officers in important engagements: Unknown

i. Losses in action: Unknown

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: None-Unknown for parent unit.

k. Photograph of personnel, important scenes or Events. Attached is photo of first round of live ammunition fired by any unit of this command after activation which was fired by number one gun of the 1st Section, Battery C, 908th Field Artillery Battalion on December 5, 1942, which was commanded by Staff Sergeant Frank L. Hone, 6275103,

1 Incl:

Photo of 1st Section Btry "C"

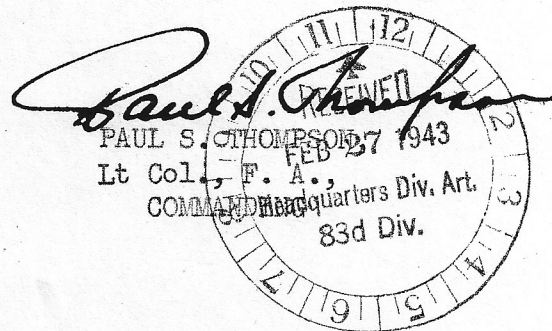


Photo of first round of live ammunition fired by this Battalion, it was fired by the 1st section of Battery "C", on Dec 5, 1942.

Btry Comdr-Capt George P. Fosque
 Ex Officer-2nd Lt Howard W. Lewand
 Ch of Sec -St Sgt Frank L. Honc
 Gunner-Acty Cpl Joseph R. Perry

#1 - Pvt Frank A. Iannimico
 #2 - Pvt William (NMN) Chiver
 #3 - Pvt Todd L. McLaughlin
 #4 - Pvt Edward J. Hopp
 #6 - Pvt Frank (NMN) Spiedel



Ch of Sec