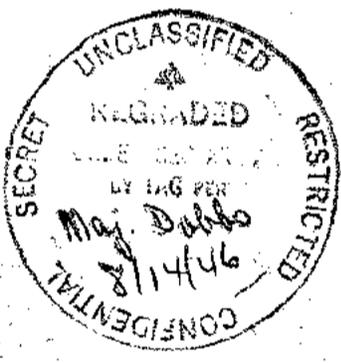


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Journal
 of 2nd Bn, 141 Inf.

From 2 Dec 43 0001

To 2 Dec 43 2400

Place Mt. Rotondo

Time	serial	Time	Action		
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Taken
				1740 - 15 arty shells landed in C.R. area	
				1746 - Co B reports 2 amber flares dropped 2800 yd. fr. their position.	
				1748 - Bn O.P. reports 2 white flares at 2800 yd fr their pos. at 1745	
				1750 - Co G reports two red flares at 2500 yd. from their O.P.	
				2128 - Co F reports fire at 3200 yd fr. their O.P.	
				Cas	
				Casualty report - Negative	
				Total to date	
				43 E.M. w.w., 17 D.K. & 2 M.I.A. 60's w.w.	
				Bn preparing to be relieved -	
				Bn began their relief by platoons at 1730. Co's F & G remained in position & are detached from this Bn & attached to 3rd Bn, 141 Inf.	
				Bn finished relief & came into rear area at 1200.	

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Journal
 HQ 2nd Bn, 141st Inf.

From 1 Dec. 49 0001
 To 1 Dec 49 2400
 Place at Rotondo

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out	No	Dated	
			Bn in defensive position in Mt Rotondo	
			0400 - Co G reports motor movements at R.J. # 69.	
			0450 - Co F reports small arms fire & 2 hand grenades in front of their position.	
			1930 - Co G reports muzzle blasts of gun fire at 330° az.	
			1942 - Co G reports small arms fire 360° fr their O.P. position.	
			2040 - Co G reports vehicular movement in vicinity of St. Pietro.	
			2200 - Co G reports vehicular movement on Rd to St. Pietro.	
			Casualty Report - Negative	
			Total to date, this operation -	
			43 E.M. W.W. 17 E.M. D.K. & 2 MIA	
			6 Os. W.W.	
			1 O. & 2 Non-Coms. fr 3rd Bn, 141 to our Bn area to rec. terrain for possible relief.	

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Journal
 44th Bn, 141 Inf.

From 3 Dec 43 0001
 To 3 Dec 43 2400

Place 2 1/2 mi. S.E. of
 Mignano

Time	Serial	Time	Action
In	Date	Date	taken
Incidents, Orders, Messages, Etc.			
Bn in reserve area 2 1/2 mi. S.E. of Mignano.			
Casualty report, minus CO's F & G - Co E, 1 w.w.			
Total to date -			
44 e.m. w.w. 17 O.K. + 2 MIA. 60's w.w.			

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Journal
 Hq 2nd Bn, 141 Inf.

From 4 Dec 43 0001

TO 4 Dec 43 2400

Place 2 1/2 mi SE of Mignano

Time	serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, orders, Etc.	Author
In	Out	NO	Dated	Taylor
			Bn in defensive position 2 1/2 mi SE of Mignano.	
			1300 Casualty report, minus F + G.	
			Medics attached Co "E" - 1 DK.	
			TOTALS- TO-DATE	
			44 E.M.W.W. 18 D.K. + 2 MIA. 6 O's.W.W.	

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Hq. 2nd BN, 141 Inf.

From 5 Dec. 43 0001

To 5 Dec. 43 2400

PLACE 2 1/2 miles S.E. of MIGNANO

Time	Serial No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Order, ETC.	Action TAKEN
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AMHQ, HQCo, "E" H Co in reserve position 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Mignano. Co. F, and Co. G attached to 3rd BN. at Mt. Rotondo.

1300

Casualty Report. less F, G, Co's.

Negatives

Totals to date.

44 E.M. 18 DK. + 2 M.I.A. 6 O's w/w.

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"HQ" 2nd BN, 141 Inf.

FROM 6 Dec. 43 0001

TO 6 Dec. 43 2400

PLACE 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Mignano

Time	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
			2001 HQ, Hq. Co, "E" Co, "H" Co. in reserve position 2 1/2 miles S.E. of MIGNANO.	
1100			"F Co. and "G" Co attached to 3 rd BN. at Mt. Rotondo	
1115			BN. COMDR. received orders to report to Regt Hqrs. BN. Comdr. received orders from Regt Comdr. to replace Co. "M." with "H Co" and replace 3 rd BN. Hqrs. Co. with 2 nd BN. Hqrs. Co. at Mt. Rotondo.	
			BN. Comdr. returned to BN. Area and gave instructions to make movement at 1700 hours. to Mt. Rotondo	
1300			Casual Report - minus F and G Cos Negatives Totals up to date 44E.M. WW. 18 DK. and 2 MIA. 60's W.W.	
2000			1st unit Co. "H" crossed. I.P. at 1700 hours. Hqrs. Co. 2 nd unit crossed 1715 and the two units relieved the 2 units from 3 rd BN. by 1920.	
			Co. "E" and approximately 50 men of Co "H" were left in bivouac area at coordinates 107- 086. Verbr. No. 161 III	
1050			Pronto White Cp 441 AK 986140 - 13 rounds light arty, landed at 1647. Wilson, Sgt.	

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"Hq" 2nd Bn. 141 Inf. From 6 Dec 43 0001

To 6 Dec 43 2400

Place 2/3 mi S.E. of Mignano
 and 1/2 mi. R. Toledo

Time	Serial	Time	Action
In		Out	Taken
2100	6		
	Rondo White CP #1 Co. G. Reports Gun flash at 320° Az. from their CP at 2045 (See Overlay). C.O. Co. G. Wilson, Sgt.		
2245			
	Rondo White CP #1 Concentration of 15 rds of artillery landed at 937138 at 2220 Sturm Sgt.		
2305			
	Rondo White CP reports 4 flashes at 270° at 2300 Sturm Sgt.		
2320			
	Rondo White CP #1 Concentration of sixteen (16) rds of artillery landed 972134 at 2315 Sturm Sgt.		
1050			
	Rondo White CP #1 at 986140 - 13 rounds light arty landed at 1047. Wilson Sgt.		

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HQ. 2nd BN, 141st Inf

From: 7 Dec. 43 2421

To: 7 Dec. 43 2422

PLACE: Mt. Rotondo

TIME	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	2421		BN. less E Co and 50 men from "H" Co. in defense position at Mt. Rotondo.	
	1300		Casual report. 1 W.W. Co. F. Totals up to date 45 G.M. W.W. 18 DK. and 2 M.J.A. 60's W.W.	
	1220		Rounds 2 Concentration of ten (10) rds. enemy arty. fell in vicinity of 987142 at 1217	
			Br. S-3 writer Wilson, Sgt.	
	1245		Rounds 2. Concentration of eighteen (18) rds enemy arty. fell in vicinity of 984139 at 1240	
			Br. S-3 writer Wilson, Sgt.	

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 HQ 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 8 Dec. 43 8801
 To: 8 " 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo.

Time in out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action taken
	06:00		Regimental Commander arrived at Bn. C.P.	
	10:20		Battalion Adj. gave orders to be ready to move at a min's notice.	
	11:00		Company "E" and 50 men of Company "H" were ordered to move forward to Mt. Rotondo from bivouac area 2 1/2 miles S. E. of Mignano Coordinates 107 086 Verofro No. 161 III.	
	13:00		Casual Report. 1 W.W. and 1 Dk. Co. H.	
			Totals up to date 46 E.M. - W.W. 19 Dk. and 2 M.D.A. 6 O's W.W.	
	15:00		Company "E" plus 50 men from "H" Company arrived to take up positions on Mt. Rotondo.	

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Journal
 "A" 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 8th Dec. 43 0001
 To: " " " 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action taken
Loc.	Out	No.	Date	
		1625	Rondo White C.P.#1 Rondo White Op. reports seeing two men carrying a litter and two men bandaged, walking beside litter in City of St. Pietra at 1615	
			S-2	writer Sturm, Sgh.
		1730	Rondo White C.P.#1 Rondo white Op. reports small arms fire and automatic weapons firing at intervals in between Az. readings of 310° and 350°. Distance approx 2000 yds.	
			S-3	writer Sturm, Sgh.

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"Journal
 Hq 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 8th Dec. 43 0601
 To: 8th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Cotacambur

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Taken
		1820	To Bando White G.P. #1 Construction of artillery landed in front of Co. "F"'s position. Nine (9) rounds believed to be Nebble Wefer, time: 1815 S-3 writer Sturm, Sgt.	
		1820	To Bando White G.P. #1. Co. "G" reports guns flashing at 280° ang. from their op. at time: 1815. approx 3 1/2 miles range. S-3. writer Sturm, Sgt.	
		1955	To Bando White G.P. #1 Bando White op. reports three (3) trucks moving out of St. Pierre, the trucks seemed to be loaded. Time 1950. S-3. writer Sturm, Sgt.	
		2015	To Bando White G.P. #1. Co. "D" reports gun flashes at 340° ang. approx. four (4) miles; Time 2013 S-3 writer Sturm, Sgt.	
		2045	To Bando White G.P. #1 Co. "E" patrol went to North Bend of horseshoe on Hq. b. remained in observation	

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Journal
 "7th" 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 8th Dec: 43. 0001
 To: " " " 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo

Time In Out	Serial No.	Time Date	Action taken
		Incidents, messages, orders, etc. for a period of one and a half hours (1 1/2). No activity was seen or heard. S-3. writer Sturm, Sgt.	
2110		To: Bando White CP #1 C.O. 141st requested one (1) full strength rifle squad be placed in position in the vicinity of 976135 with a mission of observing to the North and West preventing by fire any enemy movement through the draw at the base of the horseshot on Hq. 6. S-3. writer Sturm, Sgt.	
2215		To: Bando White CP #1 Concentration of five (5) rounds artillery landed in Bn. position at 2215. S-3 writer Sturm, Sgt.	
2258		To: Bando White CP #1 Concentration of ten (10) rounds artillery landed in rear of Bn position at 2258. S-3. writer Sturm, Sgt.	

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Journal
 "1st" 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 9th Dec: 43 0601
 To: 9th " " 2400
 Place: Mt. Astoude.

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc	action taken
In	Out	No.	Dated	

		2430	To: Bonds White C.P.#1 Concentration of eight (8) rounds arty. landed on Bn. position at 2430 writer Campedel, P.F.E.	
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		01:40	To: Bonds White C.P.#1. Concentration of twenty two (22) rounds arty. landed on Bn. positions. 01:40 writer Campedel. P.F.E.	
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		06:00	To: Bonds White C.P.#1. "H" Co. reports one L.M.G. sent to "G" Co. at 0550 writer Campedel. P.F.E.	
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		1300	Casual Report: Totals up to date 46 E.M. - W.W. 19 DK. and 2 M.F.A. 6 O's W.W.	
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Journal
 "A.G." 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 9th Dec. 43 0801
 To: 9th " 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo

Time	Serial Time	In Out No. dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc	Action taken
1245			Rondo white CP#1 Rondo white CP reports seeing 12 men walking N.W. at an ang. of 350° Sgt. Mc Gath	8-1 8-2 8-3 8-3
				writer Stum, Sgt.
1330			Rondo white CP#1 Rondo white CP reports at 1325 they saw approx. 70 men coming down the hill behind St. Pietro into a draw. Smoke was dropped in front of them. They were then shelled by arty. after which they withdrew back over the hill. Approx ang. 350° from O.P. Sgt. Mc Gath	8-1 8-2 8-3 8-3
				writer Stum, Sgt.
1323			Rondo White CP reports approx. 20 men seen walking N.W. on hill behind St. Pietro at a 350° ang. Time 1320 Sgt. Mc Gath	8-1 8-2 8-3
				writer Stum, Sgt.
1345			Rondo White C.P. #1 Report from Regt. 8-2 estimated that approx. two (2) full Bn's attacked axes but were repulsed by arty fire Time: 1340 8-2 Regt.	8-1 8-2 8-3 8-3
				writer Stum, Sgt.

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Journal
 "HQ" 2nd Bn 141st Infantry

From: 9th Dec. 43 9801
 To: 9th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Ostendo.

Time	Event	Time	Action taken
	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.		
1310	Bn. C.O. checked with Regt. C.O. in reference to request made at 2110 on the 8th requesting that one full strength rifle squad be placed in position at 976135. Map: 161-III		
	Orders were given by Regt. C.O. that a B.A.R. sqd to support the rifle sqd. be placed at that coordinate.		
1300	a report was made to ^{Regt.} Bordo 3 of the presents of a 7.5 Centimeter P.A.K. at south bend of horseshot. Weapon was found to be in good condition and in working order with supply of ammunition, was in position to fire South down Hq 6.		
	Bordo 3 ordered it to be destroyed.		
1400	Word was received that gun was completely destroyed.		
1455	Bordo White C.P. #1		
	Report from Regt. 8-2 approx. one hundred (100) men were seen on mt. Lugo just S.E. of Bridge 343 at 1450. Verified by Summary minor from "B" Co. C.P. that men are on Hill 253 and are Italians.		
	8-2 - Regt.		

Bn
 8-1
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 8-3
 C.P.

Storm Sgt

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Journal
 "Hq" 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 9th Dec. 43 6601
 To: " " " 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo:

Time	Serial Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action taken
1510		Rondo White C.P. #1 Requested of the 1st Bn C.O. of Italian Reg. information regarding men seen on ridge 343. Bn C.O. states none of his troops on 343. Requested of 2nd Bn C.O. Information regarding men on 343 Bn C.O. states they are not his troops but Germans. Time 1510 S-3	
1800		To: Rondo White C.P. #1 Rondo White C.P. Reports gun flashes at an az. 305° at 1800 Sgt. McGrath	Sturm, Sgt.
1810		To: Rondo "H" Co. Reports gun flashes at 310° from their C.P. at 1810. C.O. Co. G.	writer Sturm, Sgt.
1855		To: Rondo White C.P. Co. G. Reports truck movement on Hy 6 near Mt. Pietro at 324° at 1850. Estimated to be two (2) or three (3) vehicles C.O. Co. G.	Sturm, Sgt.
1910		Rondo White C.P. #1 "H" Co. reports motor movement at 305° near Mt. Pietro at 1905. Estimated to be two or three trucks C.O. Co. G.	Sturm, Sgt.

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Journal
 "Hy." 1st Bn. 141st Infantry
 From 9th Dec. 43 0800
 To 9th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Astondo

Time In	Time Out	Serial No.	Date	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Initials taken
			1915	Bondo White C.P. #1 C. Co. Less one (1) platoon was ordered by Regt. C. O. to dig in defensive positions near 980120 before daylight Dec 10. Received order at 1830 Dec. 9. C.O. 141.	
			2320	Bondo White C.P. #1 Co. "E" Reports gun flashes at an ang. of 350° - 4 or 5 hundred yds North of road running East and West. C.P. Co. "E"	Sturm, Sgt.
			2325	Bondo white C.P. #1 Bondo white C.P. reports machine gun fire on high peak behind Mt. Pietro believed to be friendly. Enemy arty. landed on peak immu- ediatley after machine gun bursts were heard. Time: 2325.	Sturm, Sgt.
			2400	Bondo White C.P. #1 Five mts. rubble werfer fell along Hy 6 about 500 yds So. of the S. End of horse trail at 2350.	unter Sturm, Sgt.

Co. B reports
 approx 35 mortar
 shells landed
 in their position.
 Three (3) men
 were W.M.

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Journal
 "Hq." 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry.

From: 10th Dec. 43 0001
 To: 10th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc	Action taken	
In	Out	No.	Date		
	0830			"E" Companies patrol received machine gun fire from third peak of Mt. Lungo.	
	1125			Concentration of five (5) rounds of arty landed on Bn. position at 1120	
	1145			Rotondo White 6 received orders at 1900 9th Dec. from C.O. 141st that Co. "L" would move into position with Co. "E" and would be under tactical control of Rotondo White 6. "L" Co. reported to Co. "E" C.P. at 1100 10th Dec. 43.	
	1300			Casualty Report. Co. L. 3 W.W. C.M. Totals up to date 49 C.M. W.W. 19 D.K. and 2 M.I.A. 6 O.O. W.W.	
	1536			Patrol from Co. F. reports the capture of one (1) German prisoner Time captured 1530.	

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Journal
 7th Inf Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 10th Dec. 43 0801
 To : 10th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo.

Time	Description	action taken
	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
1555	Company "F" received a concentration of mortar fire on their position at 1545, no casualties.	
1745	Co. "F" reports machine gun fire landing on their position, believed to be from gun at a far away distance time: 1730	
1750	Co. "F" reports a truck movement in vicinity of St. Pietro. Time: 1745	
1925	C.O. of Co. "G" reports machine gun fire coming from vicinity of St. Pietro at an ang. of 350° from his O.P. Believed to be hitting at the base of Mt. Rotondo.	

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From: 11th Dec. 43 0001
 To: 11th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Astond:

Time	Serial Time	Notes	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action taken
			Engineers will work forward tonight at coordinates 950144. Friendly inter-mittent arty. will fall at coordinates 980148 and 984147.	
1030			Rondo. Three orders that we are not to have any activity or no fire within grid coord. 95 + 96 and 12 + 13 until further notice.	
1030			Regt. 8-2 phoned into Rondo White that the Italian's reported approx 40 Germans were laying barbed wire at coord. 968131 and 965135.	
1100			Rondo 8-2 reports that his O.P. saw six (6) Germans at 1030 at coord 981157	
1105			Lt. Reynolds was notified of barbed wire which was laid last night. Lt. Reynolds called for precision firing of 8" gun. Fire completed at 1103.	
1200			Regt. 6.C. requests we furnish a screening force for Engineers tonight at coord. 980145 and 985145	

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 Hy. "2nd Bn. 141st Infantry"
 From 11th Dec. 43 0001
 To 11th Dec. 43 2400
 Place; Mt. Rotondo

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	action taken
			Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	
		1250	Company "Y" reports three (3) rounds arty. (friendly) fell behind their position at 1300 two (2) more rounds fell at same point. Regt. C.O. was notified.	
		1300	Casualty Report. Co. G. 1 G.M. D.K. Totals upto date 49 G.M. - W.W. 20 D.K. and 2 M.I.A. 60's W.W.	
		1400	Bn. C.O. orders Company E. To move back in vicinity of Mt. Rotondo, one platoon of Co. E. will be attached to Co. F.	
		1400	C.O. 141st orders firing to be confined to area East of 98 and North of 148	
		1450	Orders were received from C.O. of 141st to have one company take up positions in the vicinity of Monticello at coord. 983150	

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 From: 11th Dec. 43 0401
 To: 11th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Cotondo.

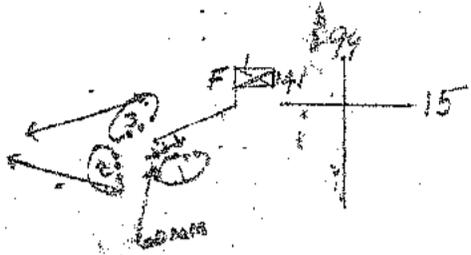
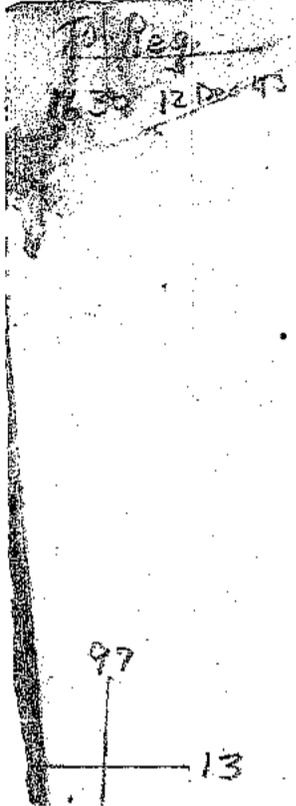
Time	Serial	Time	Location	Notes	Action Taken
				Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
2135				Company "G" reports gun flashes were seen at a 353° az. from their O.P. distance approx. five (5) times 2130.	
2158				Company "G" reports automatic weapons firing from west to east at a 360° az from O.P. approx. 300 yds north of road running east of St. Pietro. time 2155.	
2305				A concentration of medium arty. of twenty three (23) rounds landed in rear of Bn position at 2300.	
2310				A concentration of six (6) rounds of medium arty. fell in rear of 2nd platoon of "E" Company's position. time 2305.	
2335				A concentration of five rounds of medium arty. fell in rear of Bn. position time 2330.	

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"Journal"
 Hq. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 11th Dec. to 43 4601
 To: " " " 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Botondo.

Time	Serial	Time	Content	Notes	
In	out	No.	Date	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc	taken
				Company "F" ordered to take up position at Monticello after dark tonight. "E" Co. Less one platoon to take Company "F's" old position.	
1710				Shortly after our arty. fell at Coord 974 156 in the vicinity of St. Pietro, three explosions behind the house at this point was heard and sparks were thrown into the air time: 1705.	
1910				a truck movement in St. Pietro was reported by C.O. of Co. "G" approx. (3) trucks time 1905.	
2000				C.O. of Co. "G" reports eight (8) gun flashes observed from his C.P. at a 305° az. estimated approx. 2 mi. No shell bursts were observed on Bn. position. time 1955	
2105				C.O. of Co. "E" reported movement into new position was completed at 2100. No enemy activity.	
2130				C.O. of Co. "F" reported movement into new position was completed at 2105, No enemy activity.	

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"Hq" Journal
 1st Inf. Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 12th Dec. 43 0001
 To: 12th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Botondo

Time	Serial time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action taken
		0315 A concentration of four (4) rounds of enemy arty. landed on Bn position with approx. 20 seconds between rds. at 0310	
		0615 Gun Boy George reports hearing tanks to right of his position, estimated to be approx twenty (20) friendly tanks. Heard and saw tracers, believed to be fired from a U.S. m.g. to left of Mt. Lunga.	
		1110 Co. "E" reports three (3) rifle shots heard from vicinity of St. Pietro and to the East, also one shot from the German occupied section of Mt. Lunga. Time 1105	
		1214 Co. "E" reports two bursts of machine gun fire heard from North West slope of Hill 343 at 1200. Patrol returned no enemy activity	
		1300 Casualty Report. Bonds White Fox reports 3 G.M. W.W. Totals to date. 52 G.M. - W.W. 20 D.K. and 2 m.g.a. 6 D's W.W.	

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Journal
"Hy" Inf. Bn. 141st Infantry
From: 12th Dec. 43 0001
To: 12th Dec. 43 2400
Place: Mt. Rinaldo

Time Serial Time Date Incident, Messages, Orders, etc. Action taken

1830. Rondo White O.P. reports an echidna was heard in the vicinity of St. Pietro at an az. of 335° at 1815

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Journal
 "Hq. 2nd Bn. 149th Infantry
 From: 13th Dec. 43 5061
 To: 13th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo.

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	out.	No.		
			<p>0105 C.O. of Company "E" reports a patrol from Company "F" made contact with his Company at 1250</p> <p>0105 "E" Company reports arty. shells falling 200 yds left of 2nd Platoon's position. Time 0100.</p> <p>0225 Bn. S-3 reports enemy arty. falling at I.U. EGDFAA. at 2400</p> <p>0225 "E" Companies outpost reports hearing a command given in German. time 2400</p> <p>0250 Company "G" reports seeing a green flare at a 200' dy from their O.P. at approx 1500 yds. time 0245.</p> <p>0305 at 0300 Company "G" reports again seeing a green flare at a 200' dy. from their O.P. 1500 yds estimated distance.</p> <p>0935 Guido White O.P. reports seeing twelve (12) Germans walking East from St. Pietro at 0930 Close to houses at coord. 976157</p>	

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 To: 13th Dec 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Astondo.

Time	Serial time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action taken
1400		Ronald White reports enemy mortar fire coming from vicinity of St. Pietro at St. Pietro. bursts are falling short of our front lines. time 1345	
1530		Bn. received a concentration of forty eight (48) rds arty. fire at coord 983128. time 1515.	
1605		Received arty. concentration of (30) thirty rds at coord. 985137. time 1600.	
1635		Sun Ray Fox requested arty fire on coord. 981957.	
1840		Sun Ray George reports gun flashes observed at 280° approx 1000 yds from his O.P. at 18:35	
2135		Co. G's patrol reports 2 or 3 vehicles moving to the West of St. Pietro in to the city at a slow rate of speed. time 2100	

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 Place: Mt. Orinda.

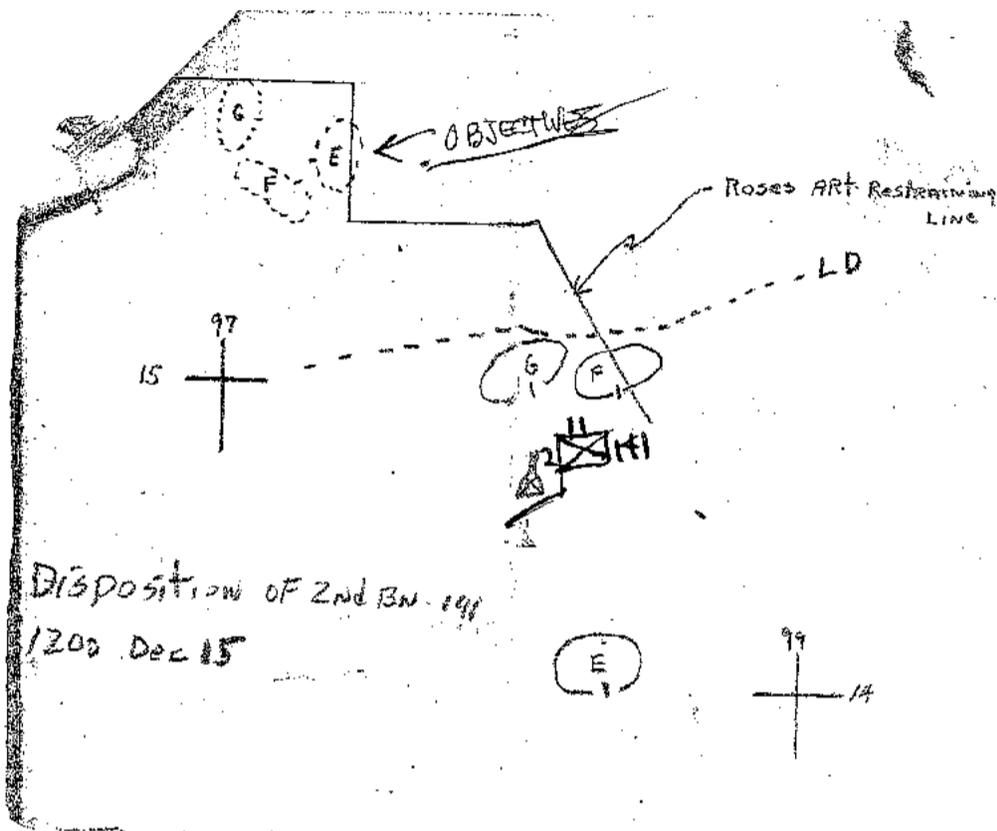
Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action
In	Out	No.		Taken
		0230	Fox reports patrol returned no enemy activity time 0230	
		0630	Second Platoon of Co. E. reports a M. J. C. on R.F. 69 moving South East time 0600.	
		0630	Patrol from Co. E. returns and reports hearing five (5) vehicles moving out of St. Pietro onto Hq 6.	
		0930	Brando White Op. reports arty. fired on one of H. Co's base points. Cushing house on left. time 0900.	
		0950	Bn. C.O. was ordered to report to Div. C.O. At 1015 Bn C.O. left. C.P.	
		1100	At this time the Ex.O. Major Landry receives a phone call from Col. Wyatt. Col Wyatt was relieved as Bn. C.O. and assigned as Regt. C.O. Maj. Landry was told he would command the Bn. Capt. Lehman became Ex. O. Lieut. Giles & 3. The major was told that the set attack plans would be carried out.	
		1300	Casualty Report. on next page.	

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 From: 14th Dec. 43 0800
 To: 14th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: Mt. Rotondo.

Time	Serial time	Incident, Messages, Orders, etc.	action taken
1300		Casualty Report. Easy reports 1 O-W.W. - 2 E.M. - W.W. Fox " 3 E.M. - M.I.A. George " 1 O. K.I.A. Total to date. 54 E.M. - W.W. - 21 E.M. - K.I.A. 5 E.M. - M.I.A. - 6 O's - W.W. 2 O. - K.I.A.	
1520		Co. 2 reports rifle shots hitting at the base of Mt. Lunga at coord. 973142. time 1520	
1700		Bn. 8-2 reports a concentration of 40 rds mortars landing just to rear of Bn area. time 1630	
1920		Co. 2 reports m. G. fire at 1915 in the vicinity of St. Pietro, one short and one long blast.	
2100		The Bn was ordered to move forward to take up their positions south of the L.D. Bn Hq was set up at	

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Journal
 "7th" Inf Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 15th Dec. 43 0801
 To: 15th " " 2400
 Place: Forward of Mt. Stouder
 vicinity of Mt. Stouder

Time	Serial No.	Time	Detail	Notes
			Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
			L.D. Creek. (see overlay)	
1200			2 nd Bn. ordered to attack Dec. 15, 1943 which was to be coordinated by Company "A" of tank Bn. crossing point "A". At 1130 Regt. C.O. notified Bn. C.O. that tank Company could not get across until 1230 therefore we were to hold the attack, we would jump off on the crossing of the tanks if they had not crossed we would jump off without order.	
1130				
1240			At this time the tank company had not crossed point "A". A phone call was received from Regt. C.O. to hold up 10 more minutes to cross the L.D.	
1253			Companies "G" and "E" crossed the L.D. approx five hundred (500) yds across the L.D. Co "G" notified us they were Temp held up by machine gun and mortar fire. F Company was ordered up to the left	

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Hq. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 15th Dec 43, 0800
 To: 15th Dec 43, 2400
 Place: Forward of Mt. Rotondo
 Vicinity of Mt. Pietras

Time	Location	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Notes
		<p>of Company "G." The C.O. of Company "F." was killed in crossing the L.D. by automatic weapons fire, the leading elements of Company "F." was cut up badly.</p> <p>"F." Company fell back back about one hundred (100) yds short of the L.D. The Ex.O. of Co. F. assumed command of the Company and was ordered up at 1500 to continue the push, they were again unable to cross the L.D. due to long range automatic and mortar fire. The remnants of Company "H." fell back to the L.D.</p>	
1700		<p>a night attack was launched with "E" Co. on the right and "F." Co. on the left. They were held up approx. five hundred yds across the L.D. and were unable to go over the walls around the town due to booby traps, hand grenades, rifle grenades, and S. mines, long range automatic was also used by the enemy. They were ordered to hold their position five hundred yards across the L.D. while the Bn. C.O. made...</p>	

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 749. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 15th Dec. 43 0901
 To: 15th " " 2400

Place Vicinity of St. Pierre

Time and time
 In at No. Date Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc action taken

Bn. C. O. made his recon. and found that the walls required to be scaled to attack the town from the South West were from eight (8) to twenty (20) feet high. The enemy had automatic rifles, M. G.'s placed up over the wall on another ledge to cover the crossing of the walls. Rocks were dug out of the walls to offer an easy pass over the walls. Mortars were set into position to support the leading elements.

Bn. C. O. was out of comm. with the Regt. C. O. and with the supporting Art.

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Journal
 "Hq" 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 16th Dec. 43 9001
 To: " " 43 2408
 Place: Vicinity of St. Pietro

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	action taken
			<p>To the stream bed. about 75 yds to the rear to reorganize the stragglers of E. F. and L. Co's to form a Bn reserve. Upon entering the stream bed Lt. Gile was killed by an enemy sniper. Stragglers with drew down the stream bed around Mt. Rotondo.</p> <p>0630 Arty. radio was repaired and communication was established to Arty. Bn. Pvt. Scott of Co. J. took over the operation of the set. Lt. Roberts, arty F. Co. started to call and adjust fire. Shortly after ward the Arty. F. Co. was killed by sniper fire and Pvt. Scott and Lt. Epperson of Co. J. took over the operation and directing of the arty. fire.</p> <p>Due to the lack of wind currents, smoke that was placed around the Bn position was going straight up and not giving any cover.</p> <p>The Bn. C. O. at this time sent</p>	

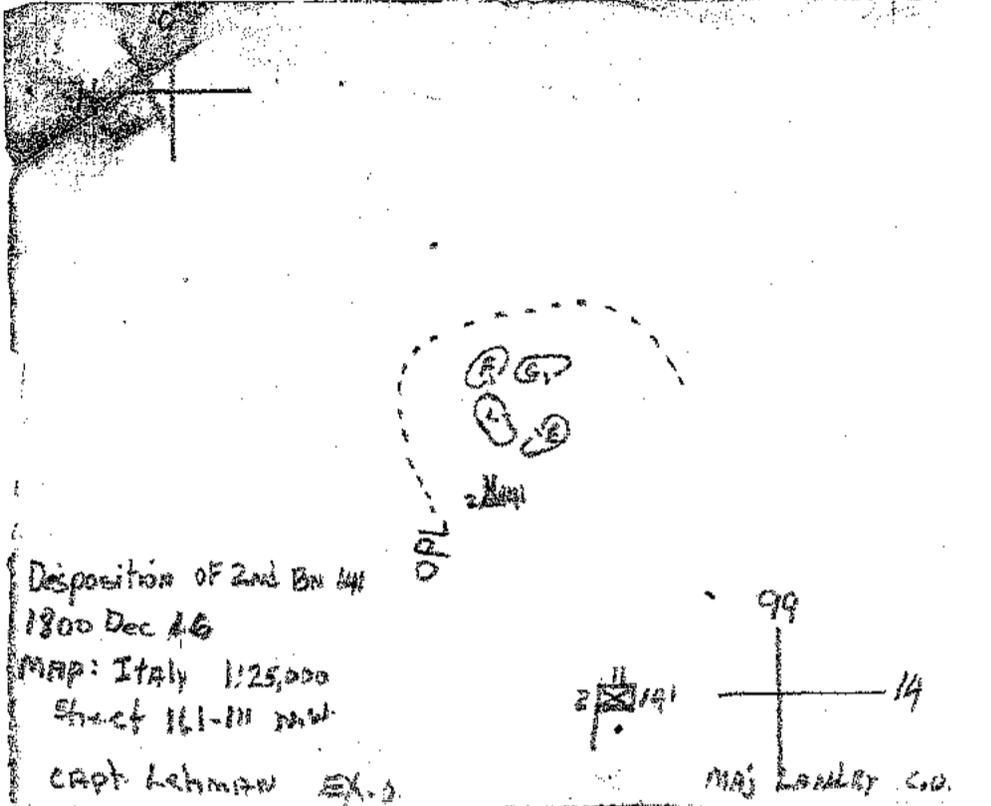
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Journal
 744. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 16th Dec. 0641
 To: 16th " 2455
 Place: Vicinity of W. Pietro

Time	Serials	Time	actions taken
In	at	No. of	Serials
			Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc
			"I" on the left and "J" in reserve. Using firing movement and 60mm mortar in support, at 0615 the leading elements had moved about 200 yards and were opened upon by auto. fire from both flanks, their front and long range fire from their rear.
			The C.O.'s of "E" & "F" companies were wounded. "I" Co. was ordered to attack across the right flank of Co. "E" and both "E" and "F" companies became disorganized and fell back into the reserves of "J" Co. The auto weapons opened upon the rear of "J" Co.
			"I" Co's leading platoon was ordered by Bn. C.O. to hold the ground they occupied. One platoon of "F" Co. which had not been committed was placed in position to the right of "I" Co's platoon and ordered to hold the ground.
			The Bn. S-3 - Lt. Gile went back

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Journal
"Hq." 2nd Bn. 144th Infantry

From 16th Dec. 43 9461

To 16th " " 2465

Place: Vicinity of St. Pierre

Time Period

In what M. Detail

Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.

action

taken

0100

The third attack was launched at 0100 a.m. with Company "F" on the right and "G" Company on the left. "H" Company was held in close reserve.

The strength of the companies at the start of this attack. Co. F. 65 men, Co. G. 50 men, Co. H. 23 men

Mortars, M. 2's and B.A.R.'s opened upon the position at 0100 a.m. in the scaling of the walls. Hand grenades, and rifle grenades were used by the enemy; few casualties had broke up the organization of the attack

0230

Only a small group had gotten over themselves and the men were completely fatigued. We pulled back away from the walls and were able to get an arty. radio working and was able to contact the Regt. C.O. at which time the Regt. C.O. recommended that if a fourth attack was required that should be launched at the West end of the town.

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Journal

"Hqs" 1st Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 16 Dec 43 1400
 To: 16 " 43 2400
 Place: Vicinity of St. Pietro

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc	Other
hr	min	hr		

The Bn. was to make another attack shortly before day light at which time I. Co. was attached to the Bn. A recon. was made around the West end of town and a route was picked for the next attack.

The companies were reorganized "F" Co. with approx 50 men, "G" Co. with approx 40 men, "H" Co. approx 97 men, "I" Co. was pulled back by orders of the Regt. C.O. just south of the L.D.

Approx 10 men from "J" Co. fell back from town under the cover of darkness the command of Staff Sgt. Peel they attached themselves to Co. "E" for the fourth attack.

The arty. radio was hit by enemy hand grenades and put temporary out but continues work on the radio by Pl. Roberts of the 27th F.A. was able to get the radio into operation at 0630.

The attack was launched at 0640 with with "E" Co. on the right and

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 Place: Vicinity of St. Pietro

Time In AM	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		<p>the coord to the arty of the position of the Bn. and to put smoke on that coord. Smoke was called to continue so that the Bn could be consolidated, at that time 60 men and officers were consolidated and moved back to a defilade position when the arty ^{radio} antenna was shut into.</p> <p>after war the casualties there were 40 Officers and men most of whom were L.W. were left to hold the Bn. position.</p> <p>Pvt. Scott of Co. I volunteered to go back through the sniper and auto. fire to the Bn. O.P. to notify the Bn. G.P.O. of the new position and strength of the Bn.</p> <p>1230 Pvt. Scott returned to Bn. C.O. with orders from Regt. C.O. to withdraw the remaining forces south of the L.D.</p> <p>The wounded were sent out first, due to the slowness in which the W.W.'s had to crawl the remainder of the group acting as a covering force.</p>	

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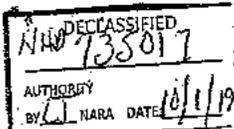
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 Hq. "I" Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 16th Dec. 43 43 4401
 To: 16th " 43 2440
 Place: Vicinity of St. Pietro

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action taken
In	Order	No.	Dated	
			<p>Cleared back south of the L.D. at 1530</p> <p>The remainder of E. F. and L. Co's were placed under the command of Lt. Epperson, was ordered to organize into one company and withdraw Co. of the L.D.</p> <p>1900 Bn. Hq. Company and Bn. Hq's withdrew from their position on the ^{right} fingers right of Mt. Rotondo setting up position on Mt. Rotondo formerly held by Co. E's right platoon</p>	

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"Hy" Journal
 Hy 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 17th Dec. 43, 1943
 To: 17th " 43, 24th
 Place: Mt. Botondo

Time	Serial	Time	action
In	Out	Mo.	Date
			Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.
1900			Bn. Adj. with 1st Sgt of Bn. Hy Co. made a run for a new Bn. ^{C.P.} and a position for Hy's Company. Orders were received the 2nd Bn. would be relieved by the 3rd Bn. of this Regiment.
1300			Casualty Report to date.
1800			The 2nd Bn. was pulled back to Mt. Botondo and relieved by Boer White Bn. Bn. C.P. was established at same Coord. in Mt. Botondo.

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 6

COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

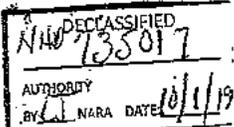
JAMES O. QUICK, 20848323, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Quick immediately took command of the 1st Platoon in the absence of the platoon leader who had been seriously wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, he often exposed himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire, skillfully directing fire on enemy forces that had pinned down one company of the battalion. The courage, initiative and leadership displayed by Sergeant Quick inspired the members of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Waco, Texas.

JAMES E. ROBERSON, 20808137, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Roberson immediately took command of the Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon in the absence of the Platoon Leader and successfully led the remainder of his men to friendly territory through the enemy lines that encircled the 2nd Battalion, though subjected to enemy and friendly artillery and small arms fire. The ammunition dump, camouflaged under the supervision of Sergeant Roberson, was so well concealed that a large amount of it was recovered upon the reoccupation of the area by American troops. The courage, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Roberson inspired the members of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Hillsboro, Texas.

REEVES K. BLACK, 20805201, Sergeant, Company E, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Black was in position on ** when his platoon was subjected to friendly artillery fire. Not having a Very Pistol with the platoon, and in order to notify the artillery of their position, without regard for his own safety, he beat the red flare cartridge against a rock with his bare hands until it discharged. ~~Immediately thereafter~~ artillery on their position ceased. His quick thinking, initiative, and courage undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Sweetwater, Texas.

CLINTON G. SINGER, 33019140, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 17 December 1943 in the operation on **, Italy. Private First Class Singer, first aid man attached to Company H, ** Infantry, was with his organization when it was subjected to an intense

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enemy artillery barrage. Hearing that a member of the company was seriously wounded and in need of first aid, Private First Class Singer, with utter disregard for his own safety, left his position of cover, exposed himself to the enemy fire and administered aid to the stricken soldier. Due to the nature of the injury, he had to return several times to the shelled area to help the wounded man. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH, JR., 20819203, Private, Company B, ** Medical Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 1 December 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. While on duty near the First Battalion Aid Station of the ** Infantry, Private Randolph was present during a bombing and strafing of nearby road and installations. A nearby ammunition dump, containing hand grenades and small arms ammunition, received a direct bomb hit and the munitions and grenades started exploding, filling the air with flying fragments. Private Randolph reached a place of security but perceived that one man had been hurt and was unable to crawl away from the exploding dump. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he left his place of safety and went to the rescue of the injured man, dragging him back to a place of comparative security, giving him an injection of morphine and dressing his wounds. His prompt action, in the face of great danger were an inspiration to all who witnessed the act and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Marietta, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE O. WHATLEY, 20805678, Private, Medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct during operations near **, Italy, from 5 December to 12 December 1943. On 7 December 1943, on **, Italy, the 2nd Battalion, ** Infantry was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Private Whatley, 3rd Battalion medic runner, observing the number of casualties, with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the intense enemy barrage and helped remove the wounded from danger. Later, returning to the aid station with a can of water on his back, a shell landed near him, the concussion rendering him unconscious. After regaining consciousness, he returned to his aid station and reported for duty. Throughout the entire operation, Private Whatley performed his duties in an outstanding manner. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Snyder, Texas.

By command of Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON P. KERR,
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NO. 15:

1. Lt Col JOHN C. L. ADAMS, 015716, having rptd to this Hq for duty is asgd to 1st Bn Hq.
2. Lt Col HENRY A. GOSS, 0185091, having rptd to this Hq for duty is asgd to 3rd Bn Hq.
3. The following named EM are trfd in grade within the Regt as indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>- NAME -</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Pvt	ERONISLAUS C. DUDA,	32809321	2nd Bn Hq Co	Co "E"
Pvt	FRANK M. COOMAN, Jr,	33720967	Co "G"	2nd Bn Hq Co.
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By order of Lt Col WYATT JR:

ISADORE M. SCOTT,
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OFFICER'S ROSTER

RANK	NAME	Serial Number	DUTY Status
MAJOR	Landry, Milton J.	0-342179	Battalion Commander
Captain	Lehman, Henry E.	0-323954	Executive Officer
Captain	Glenn Jr., James E.	0-398174	S-3. Plans + Training
2 nd Lt.	Baldwin, Reynolds D.	0-436558	S-2 Intelligence Officer
Captain	Fenton, Bernard J.	0-	Chaplain
Headquarters Company			
1 st Lt.	Lange, Sidney E.	0-1288083	Commdg Officer, Multy.
2 nd Lt.	Robinson, Dudley W.	0-1307135	Transportation O. + Co. O.
2 nd Lt.	Aspinwall, Oliver H.	0-1296761	Communication Officer
2 nd Lt.	Haroldson, Chesney G.	0-1316749	Assistant Communication Officer
2 nd Lt.	Brezaleski, Roy W.	0-1305530	Anti-Tank Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	Selin, Charles P.	0-1310157	Arm. + Troop Platoon Ldr.
Company "E"			
Captain	Chapin, John L.	0-411459	Commanding Officer
1 st Lt.	Burke, William R.	0-440885	Executive Officer
2 nd Lt.	Shelby, Dylano T.	0-1283151	3 rd Platoon Leader
2 nd Lt.	Wentler, Richard M.	0-1299443	1 st Platoon Leader
2 nd Lt.	Habig,		2 nd Platoon Leader
Company "F"			
1 st Lt.	Latta, John R.	0-1284048	Commanding Officer
2 nd Lt.	Brooks, John S.	0-1293538	Executive Officer
2 nd Lt.	Brantley, Henry O.	0-1310562	1 st Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	McFadden, Billy E.	0-1313276	2 nd Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	Ronning, Orville M.	0-1297784	2 nd Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	Kamuda, Frank J.	0-1293601	3 rd Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	Siebert, William G.	0-1306480	3 rd Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	Yann, Ronald B.	0-1702992	Weapons Platoon Ldr.
2 nd Lt.	Saul, Kenneth H.	0-510188	Weapons Platoon Ldr.

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Company "G"

1st Lt.	McCord, Rex T.	O-1308216	Commanding Officer
2nd Lt.	Berg, Gordon C.	O-630500	1st Plat. Ldr.
2nd Lt.	Leater, Stanley H.	O-1317665	2nd Plat. Ldr.
2nd Lt.	Phillips, John K.	O-513031	3rd Plat. Ldr.
2nd Lt.	Kensrick, Walter J.	O-1318449	W.p.m. Plat. Ldr.

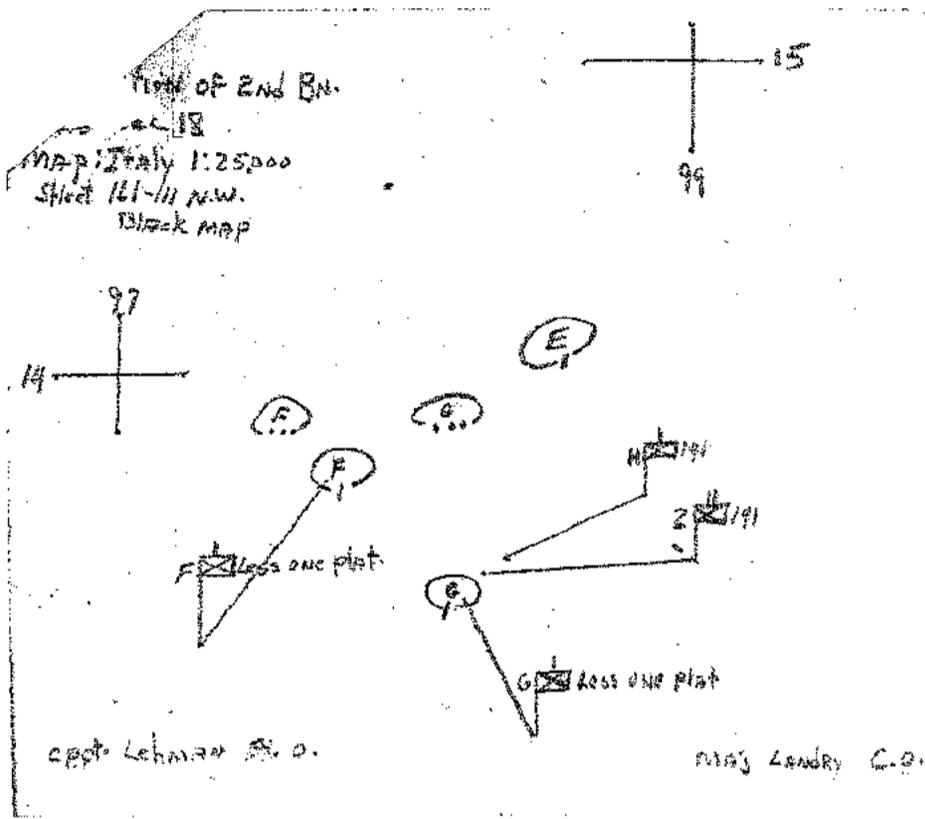
Company "H"

1st Lt.	Duber, William J.	O-417745	Commanding Officer
1st Lt.	Cable, Robert D.	O-1294431	Executive Officer
1st Lt.	Barnes, Charles R.	O-1293522	1st Plat. Leader
2nd Lt.	Toker, John R.	O-1314853	2nd Plat. Leader
2nd Lt.	Schmitz, James R.	O-1309850	3rd Plat. Leader
2nd Lt.	Blalock, Dennis	O-1294966	Asst. 2nd Plat. Leader

Medical Section

Capt.	Chelan, Ralph S.		Asst. Surgeon
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 From: 18th Dec. 43, 0901
 To: 18th Dec. 43, 2400
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In	Out	No.	Date	Index
			Accidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
			Special Orders NO. 232	2 Dec. 1943
			Capt. Henry E. Lehman 0-323954	2nd Bn. Hq. (S-3)
			To 2nd Bn. Hq. (Bn. Ex. O.) - Capt. James E. Glenn	
			0-398174 Co. H. (CO) 2nd Bn. Hq. (Bn. S-3)	
			1st Lt. William J. Debb Jr. 0-417745	Co. H. (Ex O)
			To Co. H. as (CO) - 1st Lieut John A. Potts	01284048
			A. J. Co. (Ex O) to Co. F. (CO) - 1st Lt. Robert L. Dawie	
			01308216 Co. F. (Ex O) Co. G. (CO) - 1st Lt.	
			Alex J. McCord 01308216 Co. G. (Pl. Comdr) Co. G.	
			(CO) - 2nd Lt. Hal W. Anderson 01300909	
			Co. G. (Pl. Ldr) Co. G. (Pl. Ldr.)	
1300			See attached overlay for disposition of Companies on Mt. Ostendo.	
1300			Casualties	
			Bn. Hq. 1 O. K.H.A.	
			" " Co. E.M. K.H.A.	
			Co. E.	

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 Hq. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 19th Dec. 43, 9901
 To: 19th " 43, 12400
 Place: ~~Mt. Ostondo~~
 1/2 mi. N.W. of St. Pietro Action

Time	Serial	Time	Details	Action
In	Out	No.		Taken
			Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
		1200	2 nd Bn. moved into a position 1/2 mile North West of St. Pietro.	
		1515	Bn. C. P. was established at Coord's 962161 - 1/25,000 German Map	
		1300	Casualty Report to Date	
		2225	Easy reports patrol has returned from R.G. 69, did not contact the Italians but contacted the 15 th Inf. of the 3 rd Div. who has relieved the 142 nd Inf.	

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 7th AF Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 21st Dec: 43 0001
 To: 21st " 43 2400
 Place: 1/2 mi N.W. of St. Pietro

Time Serials
 In Out, Mr. Date Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. action taken

1100 a phone call was received from Regt. to the Bn. G.O. with a message from Corp. that the enemy will make a reconnaissance at the two following points, Q. J. 69 and Coord. 956162 both points are along road junctions.

1130 all companies were notified to be on the alert.

1400 Bn. G.O. received a phone call from Regt. G.O. that this Bn. was not in direct contact.

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Journal
 "Hq." 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 22nd Dec. 43 0800
 To: " " 43 2400
 Place: 1/2 mi. N.W. of St. Pietro

Time	Area	Line	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action taken
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1130 The Bn. Commander, 2nd Bn. 141st received a phone call from Capt. Young, Assistant Regt. S-3 ordering this Bn. to relieve Ross White Bn.

1150 a message was received from Lt. Col. Price Regt. C.O. to disregard previous instructions. The Bn. will not participate in tonight's operation

~~1440~~
 1415 Bn. C.O. received a phone call from Regt. S-2 ordering the 2nd Bn. to send a patrol to coord's 946162 after dark for the purpose of observing enemy activity on trails in that area and attempt to determine enemy flank. Lt. Anderson Co. S. was notified at 1445 he would lead the patrol.

1445 The Bn. C.O. and Adj. left the C.P. to report to the Regt. C.O. They returned to the C.P. at approx. 1600.

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 "Hq" 2nd Bn 141st Infantry
 From: 22nd Dec. 43-9901
 To: 22nd Dec. 43-2400
 Place: 1/2 mi N.W. of N. Pietro

Time	Serial	Time	Action taken
In	out	No. 2426 1787	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.
			"F" Companies patrol reports they made contact with the 36th Bn.

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"Hq." Journal
 1st Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 23rd Dec. 43 9pp
 To: 23rd Dec. 43 24pp

Place: 1/2 mi N.W. of St. Pietro

Time	Serial	Time	Incident, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	0600		Company "E" patrol reports making contact with the 26 th Pan. No enemy activity.	
	0900		Bn. C.O. left the C.O. to make a reconnaissance	
	1130		Bonds White Sun Ray and Bonds White Molar returns to Bn. C.O. (from area.)	
	1300		Casualty Report to Date.	

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" " Journal
 Hq. 1st Bn. 151st Infantry

From: 24th Dec 43 6001
 To: 24th Dec. 43 2400

Place: 1/2 mi N.W. of St. Pietro

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Notes
			Co. C reports their patrol made contact with the 36 th Bn. patrol at 0430.	
			" " Co. Company reports their patrol made contact with the 36 th Bn. patrol at 0600, no enemy activity was reported	
			Brondo Sunday made an inspection of the Bn. positions	
			Casualty Report. To Date. E.M. - K.P.L. ——— E.M. - M.L.A. ——— E.M. - W.W. ——— Officers K.L.L. ——— Officers M.L.A. ——— Officers W.W. ———	
			Bn. S-3 - Capt Glenn left the Brondo White C.P. for the Division replacement training area.	(over)

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From: 24th Dec. 43 p.p. 1
To: 24th Dec. 43 24 p.p.
Place: 1/2 mi. N.W. of Pietro

Time Serial Time
In Out No. Det'd Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. Taken

1400 Maj. Fraiser 143rd Infantry
made a rec. of the second Bn's positions.
He was accompanied by the Company C.O.
and Bn. Staff.

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Journal
 Hq. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
 From: 25th Dec. 43 0600
 To: 25th Dec. 43 2400
 Place: 1/2 mi. N.W. of St. Peter

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	action
In	Out	No.	Date	Index

0600 Bn. Adj. left the G.P. to make a run in the rear for a Bn. position.

01300 Casualty Report.
 Total to date.

Officers	E.M.
MIA	M.I.A.
K.I.A.	K.I.A.
WOW.	W.W.

2nd Bn. 141st Infantry was relieved by 2nd Bn. 143rd Infantry, under cover of darkness 25-26 Dec. 43. Upon being relieved, this Bn. occupied a position in Vic. of Neufro area (See Opns overlay). Movement was made by truck.

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 From: 26th Dec. 43. 4461
 To: 26th Dec. 43. 5466
 Place: Vicinity of Venafro

Time	Serial	Time	Incident, Messages, Orders, etc.	action
In	Out	No.	Date	Joker

0200 Bn. C.P. closed out, position located
 at 1/2 mile North West of St. Pietro.

0300 Bn. C.P. established in new area.

The day was spent in establishment
 of the new camp, digging fighting
 and sleeping holes.

1300 Casualty Report to date
 Officers C.M.

K.I.A.	K.I.A.
M.I.A.	M.I.A.
OWN.	OWN.

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Hq. 1st Bn. 141st Infantry.

From: 27th Dec. 43 0900
To: 27th " 43 2400
Place: Vicinity of Mansgro

Time: Since Time
In. Out. No. Dated Incidents, Messages, Orders etc. Take

0900 Bn. Adj with a quorting party to
make a recon. of areas in the vicinity
of St Angelo

1300 Casualty Report.
Officers G.M.
K.I.A. K.I.A.
M.I.A. M.I.A.
W.O.W. W.O.W.

1300 Orders were received this Bn. would
be attached to the 143rd and pull to the rear
approx. 28 miles to a Division rest area.

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To: S-3, 2nd B —

Atchd copy of FO#13, Xg 141st Inf, 272200 Dec 43 —
To be atchd to your journal of the period. —

CAPT YOUNG
S-3

per Capt Young

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Hq 141st AOT
 272200 Dec 43
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Maps: ITALY, sheets 161 II, 172 I; scale, 1/50,000.

1. a. see Intel summary & overlay.
- b. 142nd Inf Regt (Atchd 132nd FA Bn; Btry "A", 443rd AAA Co; Co "B", 311th Med Bn) relieves elements of the 36th Front Inf Regt and 1st Bn, 141st Inf Regt, prior to daylight 29 Dec 43, occupies Hills 950, 1205, 750 & 687; establishes outpost line through Hill 950, 618 & 31 along creek to a VENTRO. 143rd Inf (less 1st Bn) moves from present Pos to ALIFE Area during night 28-29 Dec 43. 15th Inf remains in present Pos. Upon completion of relief of the 36th Inf Div reverts to control of the 36th Inf Div. see overlay.
2. 141st Inf
 Atchd: 1st Bn, 143rd Inf
 36th Recon Troop
 will be relieved by the 155th Inf Regt, Atchd: 34th Recon Troop, on the night of 29-30 Dec 43, moving to the ALIFE Area (see annex #2) upon completion of the relief.
3. a. 1st Bn, 141st Inf, on Hill 750 & Vic will be relieved by 3rd Bn, 142nd Inf, on the night of the 28-29 Dec 43.
- b. 2nd Bn, 141st Inf, moves from present Pos (see Opns overlay) to ALIFE area under control of 143rd Inf Regt on the night of 28-29 Dec 43.
- c. 3rd Bn, 141st Inf, will be relieved by 3rd Bn, 155th Inf on the night of 29-30 Dec 43.
- d. AT Co, 141st Inf, (less 1 Plat) will move from their present Pos to ALIFE Area at 1845 29 Dec 43, coordinating move with Co Co, 141st Inf, clearing VENTRO by 1900 29 Dec 43. In the event present Plat Pos of AT Co is not to be occupied by AT Co, 155th Inf, Plat will join their Co during night 28-29 Dec 43 at Pos 33 of VENTRO, prepared to move with unit.
- e. Co Co, 141st Inf, will be prepared to move from their present Pos 1205, 29 Dec 43, to ALIFE Area, coordinating move with AT Co, 141st Inf, clearing VENTRO by 1900, 29 Dec 43.
- f. 1st Bn, 143rd Inf, will be relieved by 1st Bn, 155th Inf, during the night 29-30 Dec 43, and will be released from attachment to 141st Inf Regt on arrival in ALIFE Area.
- g. 36th Recon Troop will be relieved by 34th Recon Troop during the night 29-30 Dec 43. Upon completion of its relief is released from attachment to 141st Inf, moves to ALIFE Area, leaving 1. VENTRO not earlier than 0500 30 Dec 43.

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- h. Co's C & D, 2nd Chem Regt Bn, on completion of relief of 141st Inf regt are attached to 135th Inf and remain in present pos.
- i. 2 Plato. Co C, 753rd Tk Bn, is relieved from attachment to 141st Inf upon completion of the relief and is attached to 135th Inf.
- j. 131st FA Bn will be relieved by 125th FA Bn, moving to ALIVE area daylight 28 Dec 43. Ofc arty will arrange for Corps arty units to take over direct support arty missions during interval between departure of each Bn and the arrival of the Bn which relieves it.
- k. 125th FA Bn will be prepared to execute counter-stry and prearranged protective fires along the front in event of counter-preparations or atk by enemy.
- l. (1) Relieved unit will furnish guides to include pos to meet relieving unit at a predetermined point to conduct them to their pos. Relieving units will be responsible for guides to point mentioned above.
- (2) Relief of 141st Inf (less 1st Bn, 141st Inf) will be effected a Co at a time with 30 min interval between Cos of relieving unit. Relief of 1st Bn, 141st Inf, will be effected a Co at a time with approx 2 1/2 hours interval between Cos.
- (3) 141st Inf units will continue patrolling along front until 24 hours following relief.
- (4) Front line units will dig extra fox holes for additional personnel of the relieving unit prior to relief.
- (5) Arty Co Officers & Pwd observers, 1 Officer per regt, Bn & Co, 3 Co per Co remain with relieving unit for 24 hours following relief. (Front line units only).
- (6) Comdr of unit relieved is responsible for continuity in plan of defense until relief has been completed.
- (7) Comdr of relieving unit assumes Comd when all personnel of relieved unit have left the pos.

CHANGE 12/28/43 - LOW BEAM LIGHTS TO BE TURNED OFF PRIOR TO CROSSING VOLTURNO RIVER

- (8) Low beam lights may be used by vehicles 3 of the junction of Hwy 55 & 6.
- (9) All measures to preserve secrecy of the relief will be observed.

- a. Rations: All rations on Pos & in DP's will be taken over by relieving unit.
- b. Ammo: All Ammo on Pos & in DP's will be taken over by relieving unit.
- c. Evacuation: Normal.
- d. Routes: Relieving unit will move by track from present pos to detrucking point (see Annex #2), thence to Pos by foot. Relieved units entrucking point (see Annex #2).

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g. Traffic control: Time of truck movement cleared through Regt¹ TO, 141st Inf, schedule to be furnished later.

(1) 25 vehicles per march unit; interval between march units - 15 Min head to head; 4 march units to each serial; interval between serials $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, tail to head.

(2) Daylight movement in open column - 120 Yds between vehicles.

f. Service elements: Will move to ALIFE Area during daylight 29 Dec 45. Extra tactical vehicles now in Regt¹ Train Biv near CAMPANA will move with these elements.

5. a. Current SOI now in effect.

b. Existing wire lines, frequencies and call signs of the 141st Inf will be taken over by 157th Inf.

c. 141st Inf units will leave radio equipment in operation with corresponding 157th Inf units for 24 hours following relief.

d. Prearranged code phrase #4.

e. Regt¹ CP, ALIFE Area, to be reported.
 Bn CP's will be reported.

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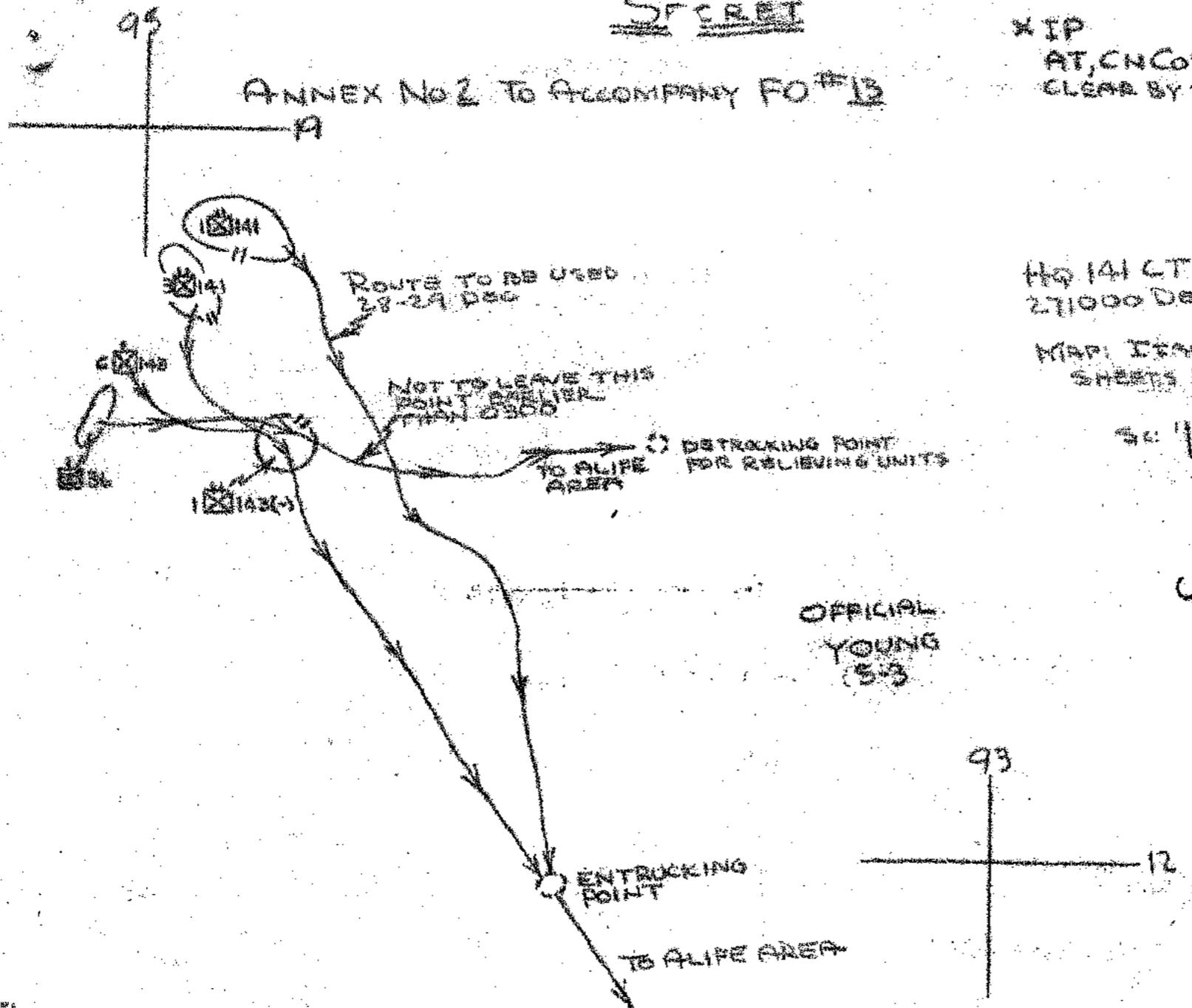
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ANNEXES: #1 -- Ops overlay.
 #2 -- Overlay of routes
 #3 -- Intel overlay & summary.

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ANNEX No 2 TO ACCOMPANY FO # 13



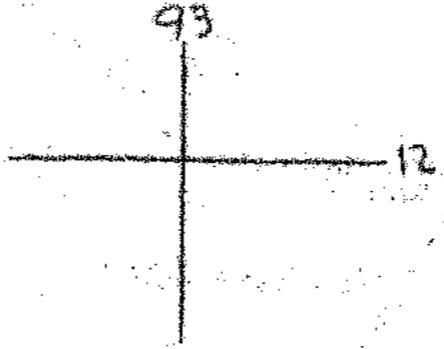
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 From: 28th Dec. 43. 18pp
 To: 28th Dec. 43. 24pp
 Place: Vicinity of St. Angelo

Time In	Time Out	Time In	Time Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Other taken
		18pp		Bn. C. S. established in the vicinity of St. Angelo, Italy.	

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Hq. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry
From: 29 Dec. 43. 9001
To: ~~31st~~ 43. 2496
Place: Vicinity of M. Angelo

Time	Serial	Time		Other
In Post	No	Date	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Taken

Day spent in establishing camp
Usual camp duties.

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Journal
 Hq. 1st Bn. 141st Infantry

From: 1st Jan. 44 - 2461
 To: 10th Jan. 44 - 2468
 Place: Vicinity of N. Angelo

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Other
In	No.	Out		Take

Regular training of Bn carried out for rifle companies Basic Battle Drill and firing of small arms on known distance range.

For Heavy Mps. Co. and W. pro. platoon gun drill and firing of weapons.

Jan. 7, 44.

C.O. 141st called meeting of Bn C.O.'s at 18.30 to inform them that Regiment had received a warning order for movement. Bn C.O. called Co. C.O.'s at 19.30 and this information was given out and supply situation for probable movement were discussed.

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FROM 11th Jan, 44 0800
 TO 11th Jan, 44 2400
 Place Vicinity of St. Angelo.

Time	Serial	Time	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Actual
IN	OUT	No.	Dated	Taken
			Bn. carried out regular training.	
	0945		Bn. Commander held a meeting with the Company C.O.'s and Bn. S-2 & S-1.	
	1015		Bn. Commander and Bn. C.O. attended a meeting at Regt.	
	1300		Bn. C.O., all Company C.O.'s & Bn. S-2 left G. P. to make recon. and overnight stay on Mt. Porchia.	

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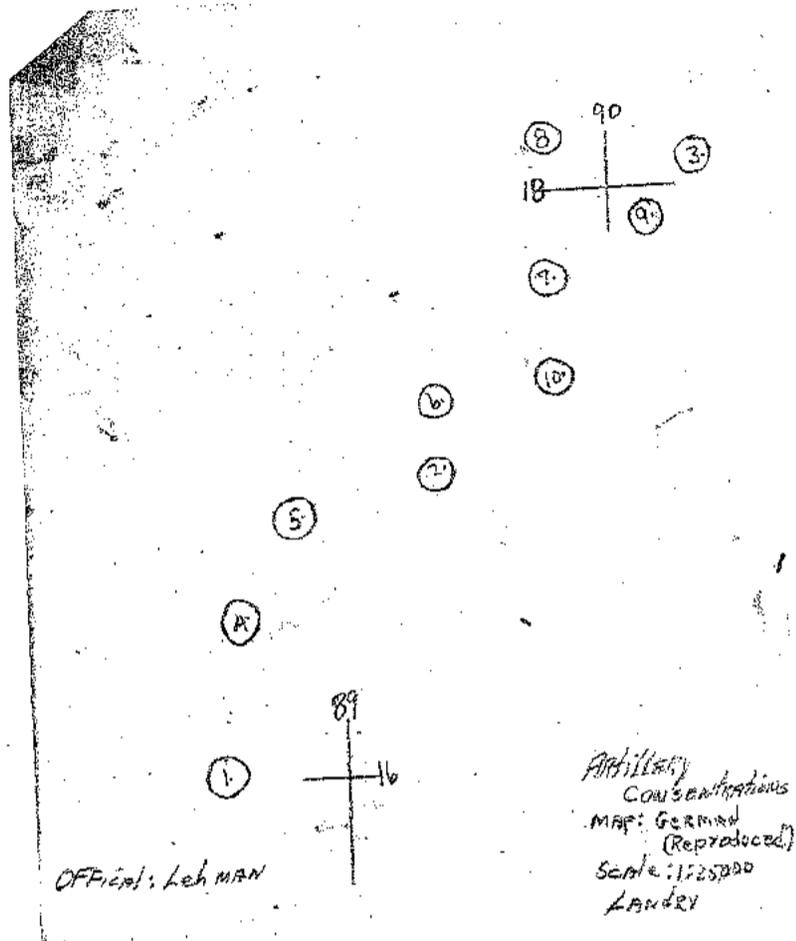
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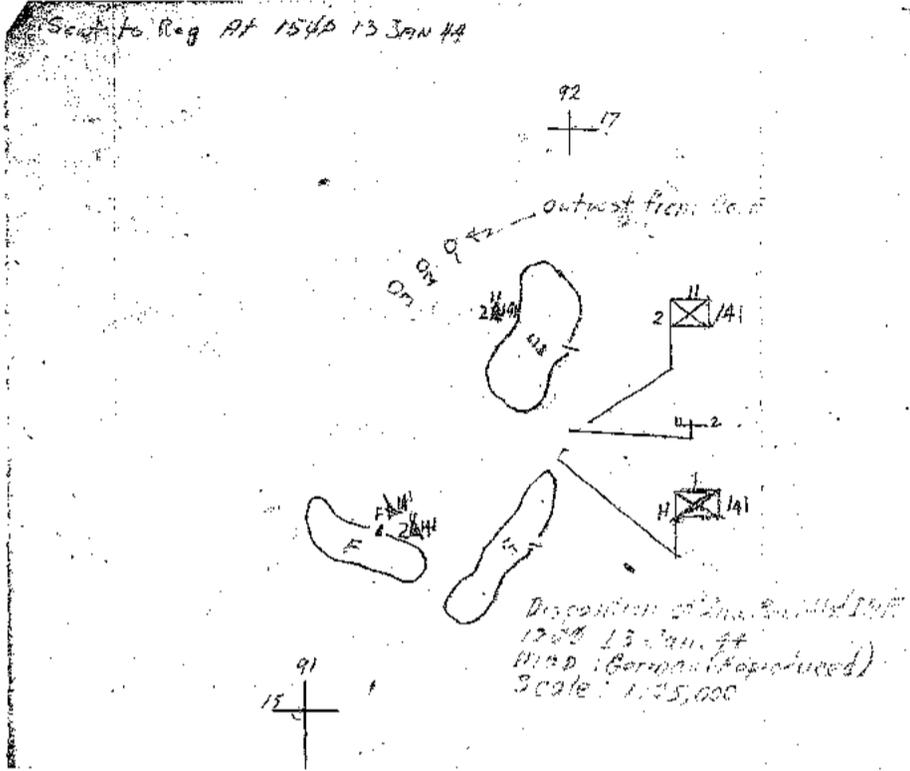
FROM: 12th Jan. 44 6001
 TO: 12th Jan. 44 2400
 Place: Vicinity of St. Angelo

Time IN	Time OUT	Serial No.	Time Date	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
				Bn. made preparations for move to front lines	
		1400		Bn. C.O. held meeting for Co. C.O.s to give them information of most. Route of march "E", "F" & "H" Co's 15 min interval "G" Co & "L" Co. Each man will carry 1 1/2 rations	
		1430		Bn. C.P. Closed.	
		1500		First Serial began their move head of column crossing I.P. at 1503.	
		1900		(approx) arrived at detaching point in vicinity of Mt. Rotonda on Hq. 6.	
		2100		(approx.) Bn. arrived by foot movement to Mt. Porchia	
		2300		Bn. C.P. + comm. established and completed.	

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FROM: 13th Jan 44 0601
 TO: 13th Jan 44 2400
 Place: OML. Corchie

Time IN OUT	Serial No.	Time Dates	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	0700		Disposition report of companies taken in position. Bn Staff — 6 1. Hy. Co. — 4 with med det. Co. G. — 5 2. F. — 10 11. G. — 7 11. H. — 6 with med det. Total 38	6.00 138 160 178 148 138 762
	0900		Regt. C.O. held meeting with Bn. C.O. also made recon. of Bn. positions.	
	1100		Regt. C.O. left Bn. C.P.	
	1300		Casualty Report for Bn. this operation is negative for the day.	
	1330		Co. F's patrol reports to C.O. of Co. F. (no enemy activity) (men on patrol) Sgt. Dasher, Pvt. Parris, Pvt. Gock, and Pvt. Lwes.	

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FROM: 13 Jan. 44 0001
 To: 13 Jan, 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Porline

Time IN	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Actions Taken
		1100	Patrol from Co. F returns (no enemy activity to report) (men on patrol were) Sgts. Riedelheimer, Pvt. Campbell, Pvt. Dickson, Pvt. Boyd, Pvt. Edwards, and Pvt. Dye.	
		6900	Patrol from Company "H" leaves on an assigned mission, returns at 1500, (no enemy activity reported by patrol.) Patrol leader, 2nd Lieut. Peters, with him was P.F.C. Robert Fielding, P.F.C. Felix Irwin Jr. and Sgts. Chester Kulach.	
		1730	Company G's No. 238 patrol leaves on a mission, returns 2400 #2. Patrol Leader was, 2nd Lt. Phillips with him was Sgts. Albert Flores, P.F.C. Cameron, and Pvt. Richielli. #3. Patrol Leader was 2nd Lt. Kurlick with Sgts. Andrew Limko, P.F.C. A.J. Smith, Pvt. J. Shaley.	
		1730	Company G's No. 4. patrol leaves from Co. G.P. and returns at 2100, Patrol leader was Sgts. Bungard, with him was (over)	

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FROM: 14, Jan. 44, 0001
 TO: 14 " 44, 2400
 Place: O.M. Porchio

Time IN OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
0700			Bn. Disposition Report for today. Bn. Hq. <u>officers</u> 5 <u>EM</u> " " Co. 7 120. " E. Co. 5 179 " F. Co. 10 171. " G. Co. 7 166 " H. Co. 6 169 Med. Det. 1 41 Total 41 746	
0545			Patrol from Company "G" returns (no enemy activity.) Patrol Leader was 1st Lieut. Rex M. Cord. Men under Lt. M. Cord. was Lt. Berg, Sgt. J. Alaniz, Sgt. Durrett, P.F.C. Munez, Pvt. Shaffer, P.F.C. Reese, Pvt. Smith, Pvt. Theodorow, Pvt. Dandovic, Pvt. Stannulio, Pvt. Bondowski, Pvt. Vidra, Pvt. Vella, P.F.C. Jorling, Pvt. Sharp, Pvt. Blubaugh, P.F.C. Boone and Pvt. Martin (Medical Det.)	
1300			Casualty Report for Battalion this operation. (Negative)	

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FROM: 14, Jan. 44 9001
 To: 14 Jan, 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Porchie

Time IN	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Notes Taken
	164		Major General F. L. Walker, Division Commander visits 2nd Bn. C. Co. on Mt. Porchie	
	170		General Wilbur, Assistant Division Commander visits Bn. area to make a recon.	
	130		A 2 man patrol from Co. "G" left on a mission (no enemy activity) returned at 1900. Lieut. Peters (patrol leader) with him was P. F. C. Quesel.	
	180		A 2 man patrol from Co. "H" left Co. C. Co. on a mission. (no enemy activity. returned at 2400. Lieut. Phillips (patrol leader) with him was P. F. C. Cameron.	

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FROM 15th Jan 44 0800
 TO 15th Jan 44 2400
 Place Mt. Poche.

Time IN	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	0300		A 2 man Patrol from Co. "D" left from Co. G.P. P.F.C. Reese (patrol leader), with him was P.F.C. Cameron.	
	0700		Disposition of Bn. (men on position.) Bn. Hq. - - - - - officers 7 - - - - - E.M. Bn. Hq. Co. - - - - - 5 - - - - - 84 Co. E - - - - - 5 - - - - - 154 Co. F - - - - - 9 - - - - - 151 Co. G - - - - - 7 - - - - - 146 Co. H - - - - - 6 - - - - - 134 Med Det. - - - - - 2 - - - - - 41 Total - - - - -	
	0900		Bn. G.P. closed out moving to a forward position G.P.	
	0930		Forward Bn. G.P. opened at Grid. 912157	
			Sen. Wilbur visits G.P. at Grid. 912157. Told on level with Rondo White Sun Ray Bn. G.O.	
	1100		Bn. G.O. Rondo White Sun Ray left with his party for a forward G.P.	
	1300		Casualty Report (G.O.)	

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FROM: 15th Jan. 44 p 4 p 1
 TO: 15th Jan. 44 24 p 1
 Place: Mt. Poelchie

Time	Serial	Time	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action
IN	OUT	No.	Dated	Taken
			2 nd Bn. Hq. Co. 1 E.M. K.I.A. Total for Bn. this operation. 1 E.M. K.I.A.	
1350			Co. F. reports enemy resistance (continued on mission.	
1400			Brig. Gen. Wilbur - captures a German prisoner. P.W. was taken to Regt. for questioning.	
1415			Bn. Co. D. called for a load of amm. Bn. Amm. officer was notified at once.	
1445			Amm. officer with a party of men moved forward with a load of amm for Bn. use.	
1620			Co. G. reports Germans retreating on their left flank.	
1645			Bn. S-1 with Comm. officer, 1st Sgt. of Co. Hqs. went forward to locate position for Bn. Co. P.	
2300			Co. "D" patrol R.R. track, enemy encountered cutting brush, seen at track . Overheard men talking near R.R. No obstacles, this is safer as patrol went. Mine field located on forward edge Mt. below "E" Co. about 1/2 way between river and Co. Co. (S-1)	

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 Place: Mth. Iruicho

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Time IN	Time OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken																								
		0215		Bn. T.P. Closed at Cord. 912157 on Mth. Porchies.																									
		055		Hqs Co. + 1 officer + ^{EM.} 8 men from "H" Co's hqs section. + Field Art. L.O. officer and his party and a 1 st Lieut. from 5 th Army photo section, under the command of Bn. E.F. O. moved forward under cover of darkness.																									
		0440		Bn. T.P. opened and established at Cord 886/68 887/68																									
		06pp		Bn. T.O. and Bn. 8-2 leaves Bn. T.P. to make a recon. of Bn. position.																									
		07pp		Bn. Disposition Report																									
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 To: 16th Jan. 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Trocicho

Time IN	Time OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
			1430	<p>The following message was received from S-3. 141st I.</p> <p>2nd Bn. would organize two (2) combat patrols to leave at 1800 with equipment arrive at objective at 2100. Patrols to return not later than 0300.</p> <p>Patrols will take approx. 1 hour to get to creek, 1 hour to cross, and 1 hour to reach obj.</p> <p>1st Patrol to go directly West to first rd. turn right and work out to first O.G. The patrol will be forming an ambush party in case the enemy is using the road for any purpose. Send out feelers North and West in the event that his resistance is not great enough to drive him out of his position. Comm. will be sent by 536 radio or send a runner to point to where he crossed creek where a wire line will be, to have the remainder of his platoon sent across to dig in establish all around security and remain there throughout the day.</p> <p>2nd Patrol, to cross creek go directly West to the second rd. set up in vicinity</p>	

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 TO: 16th Jan. 44. 2406
 Place: Mt. Trocchio

Time IN	Time OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
				of the R.f. send feelers to the south to R.f.'s towards St. Angelo. That patrol is to return to river crossing, cross at 0330. Purpose is to make a recon. of the enemy resistance and use of the roads by the enemy.	
1440				Co. "F" runner reported to Bn. C.O. that Lieut. Potts joined his company. The platoons are in position and are digging in.	
1730				Co. "F" reports 1 G.M. killed and 1 G.M. wounded by a mine during process of digging in.	
1810				Regt. 8-3 reports flares will be dropped at Piedimonte between hrs of 1900 to 2100.	
1830				Regt. C.O. reports to Bn. C.O. by phone enemy strong points at coord. 861170 - 861171 and 861160.	
1830				C.O. of Co. "E" reports four Germans going into a house. Sends a combat patrol to clean them out.	
1835				Bn. OP reports arty. falling on Cassino.	
2100				"G" Co. reports boats on way to river	

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 TO : 16: Jan. 44, 24 p p
 Place : Mt. Iroquo

Time IN	Time OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
		1155		Bn. Co. and Bn. S-2 returns from a recon. of Bn. positions.	
		1125		Bn. White Off. reports in that they are in position.	
		1545		"E" Co. reported patrol returned after searching entire hill. Unable to find Co. F.	
		1630		"G" Co. reinforced platoon is going into position supposed to be occupied by F. Company	
		1300		Casualty Report this Operation Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. Negative Co. E. --- 2 E.M. - N.W. " F. --- 3 E.M. - K.I.A. - 1 E.M. - L.W. " G. --- Negative " H. --- 2 E.M. L.W. Total for Bn. this operation. 4 E.M. - K.I.A. -	
		1420		Bn. Co. A. received word from Lt. R. W. Biegalski - A.I. platoon leader he would establish his C.P. near supply dump - Cannot proceed as roads are not clear and bridge is out - Will remain in mobile reserve, await orders.	

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Time IN	Serial No.	Time OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
		2200	White OP reports fire falling to rear of OP at 180° az (approx. 8 mds)	
	"		" Co. reports sending a combat patrol to a suspected house at 02105.	
	"		" Co. reports two (2) orange flares 60° from position 1/2 mile to front.	
		2330	Wire line from 2 Falls to river bank complete	
		2400	Bn. OP reports motor movement at 350° az from OP position.	

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FROM 17th Dec. 44 0600
 TO 17th Dec. 44 2400
 PLACE Mt. Trocchio

Time IN OUT	Serial No.	Time Date	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	0100		Dallas line reports while moving a rubber boat to the river a mine was hit, 4:00 P.M. W.W. Four litter squads from Ben. aid station was sent with an officer guide.	
	0130		Dallas reports everything very quiet but can hear motor movement in the distance.	
	0145		Bn. Cf. at 275° ang. machine gun fire was heard. At 283° ang. sounds of men working was heard.	
	0150		A medic aid man was left to aid these men until the litter squads arrival.	
	0155		Boats were dropped into the water.	
	0205		Dallas - reports boats have crossed the river and have received no enemy opposition ^{men} and are up on the far bank.	
	0245		Dallas reports enemy dropped flares on them but was not too bright.	
	0300		Cf. reports considerable small arms fire on left going both ways. Also saw tracers directed at Cassino on right.	
	0300		Dallas, reports explosions 300 or 400 yds. this side of river. Believe eng's were trying to get man out of mine field.	
	0350		Bn. Cf. reports shells falling on highest peak of Mt. Trocchio.	
	0425		Dallas; one boat had crossed the river, 16 G.M. and 2 officers were shuttled across in	

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TIME IN OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
			the one boat. The recon. patrol consisted of four men. a double apron fence at far end of field was located. Enemy outposts dug in near the road.	
	0520		Dallas reports patrol had crossed river to our side, but ordered to go back over. Lt. M. Lord leaving C.P. with reinforcements.	
	0530		Patrol reports Germans on far side of bank near edge of river.	
	0540		Bn. C.O. ordered all of "G" Co. patrols to return to their area.	
	0545		Patrols return to Battalion area.	
			<u>1st Patrol</u> Lt. Peters, Sgt. Smolish, P.F.C. Ireland, Pats. James, Wernick, Raymond, Huber, Fred, Barnett Brown, Wernett Blaylock, Raymond Wheatwood, Hylon Sparks, Fred Stanley, Raymond Beazley, Andrew Jimko, George Holden, Henry Rama, and Martin from medic.	
			<u>2nd Patrol</u> Lt. Phillips with him were Chiacchio Siders, Clegg, Lund, Amroy, Carrol, Holt, Hinton, Grange, Esche, Bahl, Berezik, Habich, Powers, Wolek, Cameron Watkins and Lt. Anderson were used to assist on this side of the river.	

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 Place: Mt. Juchio

Time IN	Time OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
			0700	Disposition report for this Bn. Officers	
			0749	Bn. Hq. 3	G.M.
			0855-20	Bn. Hq. Co. 5	
			0951-18-62	Co. C 6	83
				Co. F 8	154
				Co. D 6	142
				Co. H 6	138
				Medical Det. 1	132
					56
			1205	Blue Bn. reports a 3-man German moving this way, between Blues two forward Companies.	
			1220	Company "H" reports their mortar fire hitting in barbed wire, exploding planted German mines.	
			1400	Regt. C.O. visits Bn. C.O. makes inspection of positions and Bn. C.P.	
			1300	Casualty Report. Co. F - 1 G.M. 2 D.K. 1 G.M. W.W. Co. C - 1 G.M. - W.W. Co. D - 4 G.M. - W.W. - 1 officer - W.W. Total to date this operation. 5 G.M. - 2 D.K. - 5 G.M. W.W. 1 officer. W.W.	

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 To : 17 Jan 44 2400
 Place : Mt. Trochis

Time IN OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
		2120	Dallas' line OK.	
		2130	"E" Company crossing river	
		2145	F. Company patrol passes line man on way to mission.	
		2215	Flares at 225° about 7 miles, reported by Bsn. Op.	
		2315	"E" Company patrol reports enemy met about 200 yds. past river, machine pistol and few scattered rifle shots.	
		2325	Dallas' reports few scattered rifle shots.	
		2347	" " " everything quiet.	
		2350	Co. "F" as reported by Dallas operator, has not crossed as yet they were fired on as they were getting into boats. They are again attempting to cross river.	
		2420 1220	Dallas, reports Lieut. Havasette attempts to swim river. No report of reaching this side	
		2450 1250	Capt. Chopin reports by phone to Bsn. that he would go to river and take charge of "E" Co's patrol.	
		2200	H. adme. Co. "H" reports that men shot after a body left in a mine field 300 yds. litter squad was wounded when a rifle was picked up. Rifle was thought to be body trapped.	
		2200	F. Co. reports platoon moved into new position	

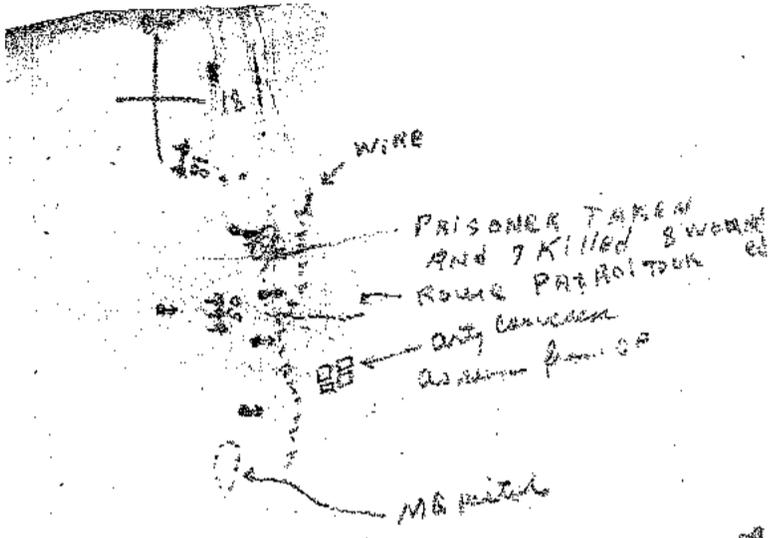
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 TO 17 Jan. 44 24 pp
 Place Mt. Franklin

TIME IN	TIME OUT	Serial No.	Time Dated	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
				Dug in and well shelled a bit. One squad was sent to contact Bando Blue I.	
		2225		Op. reports a number of flares, at a 225° az. approx 5 or 6 miles, distance hard to judge.	
		23pp		Op. reports flashes on an az. 3 degrees, distance hard to judge.	
		2357		"E" Dallas line reports patrol on other side of river 200 yds and digging in.	
		2358		"E" Dallas line reports 1 officer and Sgt. W.W. 1 German was killed, and 1 German taken as prisoner.	
		2445		Regt. Comdr. instructed Bn. CO. to draw some activity on the other side of river so platoon can get back.	

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 from 18 Jan 44, 9441
 to 18 Jan 44, 2466
 Place: Mt. Iroschina.

Time	Serial	Line	in	at	No.	Date	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Other	Take
	0215						Dallas reports E. Co. Pt. jumped in the river and swam to this side, reporting that an officer and several E. Co. wounded. Lt. Monton was instructed to go to river and lead the patrol to strike attention from bringing back the rest of the platoon. 18 litter bearers to evacuate wounded.		
	0315						Off reports an azimuth 310° near river sounds like someone chopping wood.		
	0325						Dallas Operator (ECo) reports enemy shelling both sides of the river with mortar fire.		
	0325						Bn. Comdr. gave E. Co. "H" Co. order to fire intermediate mortar fire.		
	0328						Dallas Operator (ECo) reports arty. falling approx 400 yds. this side of the river.		
	0345						Bn. Comdr. called for arty. concentration on Coord. 862173.		
	0345						"E" Co. Guide sent forward with litter bearers and litters to river edge.		
	0347						Artillery falling on position seems to be coming from West.		
	0348						Mortar concentration (Heavy) falling on positions.		
	0325						Bn. C.O. Major Landry called Regt. C.O.		

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from 18th Jan 44 0601
 to: 18th Jan 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Iwojima

Time in	Serial No.	Time	Details	Action taken
			Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	
	0328		Col. Wyatt and made a report on the situation. 2nd Lieut. Navarette returned from "C" Co. area and got 800 yds in, he then sent back for the platoon. Platoon started and got half to squad position enemy opened fire on squad. The platoon maneuvered to help squad, the enemy opened fire on platoon.	
			Barbed wire fence is in open ground between river and hedge line. In hedge line m. g.'s are placed in a V. formation to cover each other.	
	0335		Enemy shells landing on our position (heavy stuff)	
	0338		Mortars firing from vicinity of coord. 861177.	
	0700		Disposition report for 03m. (men on position) 6PM.	
			Bn. HQ - - - - - 4	
			Bn. HQ Co. - - - - - 5	86
			Co. C. - - - - - 5	133
			Co. F. - - - - - 8	150
			Co. G. - - - - - 6	124
			Co. H. - - - - - 6	133
			Med. - - - - - 1	46

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Journal
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 from: 18 Jan 44 8601
 to: " " " 2400
 Place: Mt. Trochus

Time In	Time out	Serial No.	Time Detail	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action taken
			1300	Casualty Report, (this operation) Company "C" - 14 E.M. - W.W. - 2 E.M. - M.L.A. 1 officer. W.W. Company "F" 1 E.M. - W.W. - 1 E.M. - D.K. Company "G" 1 E.M. - W.W. - 1 E.M. - D.K. Total to date. 19 E.M. - W.W. - 7 - E.M. - D.K. 2 E.M. - M.L.A. 2 - officer. W.W.	

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 from: Lt. Gen. 44 8.40
 to: " Gen. 44 2.40
 Place: Mt. Jucchio

Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Other
		Para Disposition of (off.) (memorandum (E.M.))	
	0700	Bn. Hq. --- 2	
		Bn. Hq. Co. --- 4	90
	33-25	Co. G. --- 0	40
	33-53	Co. F. --- 4	110
	54* 71-55	Co. E. --- 1	21
		Co. H. --- 2	30
		Medical Det. --- 2	32
		<u>Total</u>	
1130		Lt. Barrett sent to Co. F as C.O.	
1300		Bn. C.O. left Bn. C.P. to inspect Co. positions.	
1417		Bn. C.O. returned to Bn. C.P.	
1440		Bn. 5-3 went to Regt Hq. and received following orders. Bn. is to fire a demonstration with M. 6. and 81 mortars from "H" House to "H" plus 30. Also 60 mm. will fire illuminated shells from "H" plus 30 to "H" plus 40.	
1800		Received phone call from Regt Hq. that "H" house would be at 2130.	

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HQ. 2nd Bn. 141st Infantry

FROM: 24 JAN 44 9441

TO: 24 JAN 44 2444

Place: Mt. Trocchio

Time In out	Serial No.	Time dated	Incidents, Messages Orders, etc.
		1944	Phone call from Regt'l Hq. cancelling previous orders to fire illuminated shells from 60 mm.
		2010	Phone call from Regt'l Hq. C. "F" to send reinforced squad to establish Strong Point at 868-165. Then to send 3 groups of 2 men ea. to river as listening posts. Purpose: German patrol along opposite side of river are active. Listening posts are to have hand grenades with them and are to let German patrols have some of the grenades if they are heard. Listening posts are to move back in at daylight. The Third Div., 1st Bn 141 and the 36 th Recon. will also have patrols out.
		2138	"H" Co. began firing two mortars and heavy machine guns as scheduled.
		2249	"H" Co. finished up their firing as was scheduled.

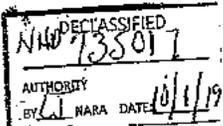
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 HQ 2nd Bn. 141st Inf.

From: 25 JAN 44 0001
 To: 25 JAN 44 2400

Place: Mt. Tracchia

Time In	Serial No.	Time Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
		0700	Disposition of Bn. (men on position) OFFICERS BN HQ ----- 2 ----- BN HQ Co. ----- 4 ----- Co. "E" ----- 1 ----- Co. "F" ----- 3 ----- Co. "G" ----- 1 ----- Co. "H" ----- 2 ----- Med Det. ----- 2 ----- Enlisted Men ----- 88 ----- 39 ----- 106 ----- 24 ----- 31 ----- 32 Total 15 ----- 330	
	0930		Lt. Col. Price visited Bn C.P.	
	1040		Lt. Col. Price and Bn C.O. left Bn C.P. to inspect Cos in the Bn.	
	1040		Lt. Col. Price and Bn C.O. returned to Bn C.P.	
	1045		Lt. Col. Price and Bn C.O. left Bn C.P. to inspect Co "F" positions.	
	1140		Lt. Col. Price and Bn C.O. returned to Bn C.P.	
	1147		Phone call from Regt. Hdq. - Bn C.O. to be at Regt. C.P. at 1300 for meeting.	
	1220		Time arrange with Germans for both forces to evacuate their	

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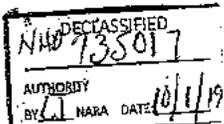
- b. (1) 143rd Inf Regt will organize, occupy and defend centers of resistance in its sector. One company 760th Tank Bn is on call to repel counterattacks within Regt'l sector.
- (2) 142nd Inf Regt (less 1st Bn) is in Div reserve. It will be prepared to cross the RAPIDO RIVER on one RCT front N of S ANGELO. It will be prepared to reinforce positions in either Regt'l sector.
- (3) 636th TD Bn will occupy indirect firing positions and will be in support of the 143rd Inf Regt. It will be prepared to fire close defensive fires in front of the 143rd Inf Regt MLR.
- (4) 760th Tank Bn (less 1 Co) will assemble in division reserve in the vicinity of M PORCHIA, one company near MIGNANO.

2. a. 141st Inf Regt

Atchd: 1st Bn 142nd Inf
36th Cav Ren Troop
Troop A 91st Ren Squadron

will organize, occupy and defend the three centers of resistance as indicated on overlay. Outposting and aggressive patrolling along the river line within the Regt'l sector not later than 2000 25 Jan 44.

b. Boundaries -- OPL -- MLR (see overlay)3. a. 1st Bn 141st Inf will move from present positions to positions as shown on overlay organizing for all around defense outposting river line along OPL within Bn sector.b. 2nd Bn 141st Inf will move from present position to positions as shown on overlay organizing for all around defense. Outposting river line along OPL within Bn sector with 36th Ren Troop. Will maintain contact with 1st Bn 143rd Inf at 866159 with visiting patrols.



- c. 3rd Bn 141st Inf will move from present position to positions as shown on overlay in Regt'l reserve, organizing for all around defense being prepared to reinforce positions in either Bn sector in case of German attack.
- d. 1st Bn 142nd Inf will move from present position to position as shown on overlay, organizing for all around defense. Outposting road running N and S from Hwy # 6 along OPL within Bn sector.
- e. 36th Recon Troop will move present outpost positions to positions as shown on overlay with 2nd Bn 141st Inf sector patrolling aggressively along river line between outpost positions.
- f. Troop A 91st Recon Squadron will move from their present position to a forward position in this vicinity organizing two combat patrols of nine (9) men each patrolling aggressively along river line between OPL and MLR positions across Regt'l sector, being prepared to patrol to West across RAPIDO RIVER on Regt'l order.
- g. Cannon Co -- No change.
- h. A-T Co -- No change.
- i. 131st FA Bn is in direct support prepared to fire close defensive fires in front of 141st Inf Regt MLR. (See prearranged defensive fire plan). 132nd and 155th FA Bns in general support with priority to close defense fires in the 141st Inf Regt sector.
- j. Co C 2nd Chem Wpns Bn (-) will occupy positions prepared to support 141st Inf Regt with close defensive fires in front of MLR and on the W bank of the river at probable approaches.
- x. (1) Fighting holes will be dug by all individuals immediately upon arrival on position.
- (2) Night outpost positions will be withdrawn to cover positions before daylight immediately in rear of night positions.
- (3) Outpost positions will be at least four (4) men in strength reinforced with automatic weapons and grenades.

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- (4) Aggressive patrolling will be maintained between out-post positions.
- (5) Contact will be maintained laterally by units left to right.

4. Supply

- a. Rations - Normal
- b. Ammunition - Normal

5. a. (1) Current SOI in effect.

- (2) Regt'l CP (see overlay)
Bn CP's to be reported.

b. Lateral wire lines will be laid from left to right by Bns.

c. Radios not restricted.

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- ANNEX No. 1 -- Overlay of Defensive Plan
- 2 -- Prearranged Defensive Fire Plan

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 HQ 2nd Bn 191st Inf

From: 25 Jan 44 0001
 To: 25 Jan 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Trochias

Time	Time	Incidents, Messages, orders, etc	Initials
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		Dead and wounded. Time from 1222 to 1430	
1225		Medics moved in to area of last engagement to evacuate wounded and dead americans.	
1230		Bn. C.O. and S-3 left Bn. C.P. to go to Regtl. Hdq. for meeting.	
1345		Bn C.O. returned to Bn. C.P.	
1350		all Co. C.O.'s ordered to Bn C.P. for meeting.	
1400		Bn. Co. gave all Co. C.O.'s orders he had received at Regtl Hdq. - Bn. its move into defensive positions around La. Pista. All Co. C.O.'s left to make recon.	
1445		S-1 left to pick out future Bn C.P. around La. Pista.	
1450		Notified that truce with Germans has been extended to 1700	

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 Hq. 2nd Bn. 141 Inf

From: 25 JAN 44 0001
 To: 25 JAN 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Poelch

Time IN	Serial NO.	Time dated	Incidents, Messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
		1700	Advance party moved out to establish forward C.P. for Bn.	
		1730	Phone call from Regt 5-3 — This Bn. to make contact with Roses Red at 866145 at 2200.	
		1755	Co. "E" ordered to send contact patrol to Roses Red.	
		1800	Cos. "E", "G", "H" and HQ moved out under cover of darkness to new positions at about 875164.	
		1805	arrangements made with Rondo Red to make contact by patrols at 2100 at 872173.	
		1945	Phone call from Regt. 5-2 — Question medical treatment into German territory during Truce about German installations.	
		2015	Phone call from Rondo Red — all of Rondo Red people drove cleared from Rondo White sector.	

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 HQ 2nd Bn 141st Inf

From 25 JAN 44 0901

To: 25 JAN 44 2400

Place: Mt Trochis

Time in out	SERIAL NO.	Time dated	Incidents, Messages, orders, etc
		2024	Instantiated Co. "F" to contact Rondo Red at appointed time & place. Co. "F" C.O. says there is one section of Heavy M.G. from Co. "M" set up nearby co-positions.
		2040	Bn. Col. is interviewed all medics that were in German territory during time.
		2055	Phoned in to Regt 5-2 all stores taken from Medics.
		2105	Phone call from Rover. - Potato Masher grenade stream. at one of Rover patrols at 872173.
		2115	Phone Call from Rondo Red - patrols will not be able to contact Rondo white at 2100 but will contact them at 2230. "F" Co. Notified of change in time.
		2120	Guide from E. & S. Co. reported to Forward Bn C.P. to lead wire men to Co. positions. Co. closed in to new positions at 1445.
		2135	Rover request that our left elements send contact patrol to their out posts in front of our positions.
		2200	"F" Co. Patrol contacted Rover Patrol at 872173.

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Journal
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From: 25 JAN 44 0001

To: 25 JAN 44 2400

Place: Mt Tassie's

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages orders etc.	Station taken
N	out	Nb.		

2300 Rear Bn. C.P. Closed out. Bn C.O. and party moved to forward C.P.

2302 "F" Co. Patrol failed to contact Roads Red but contacted 91st Recon. and 36th Recon.

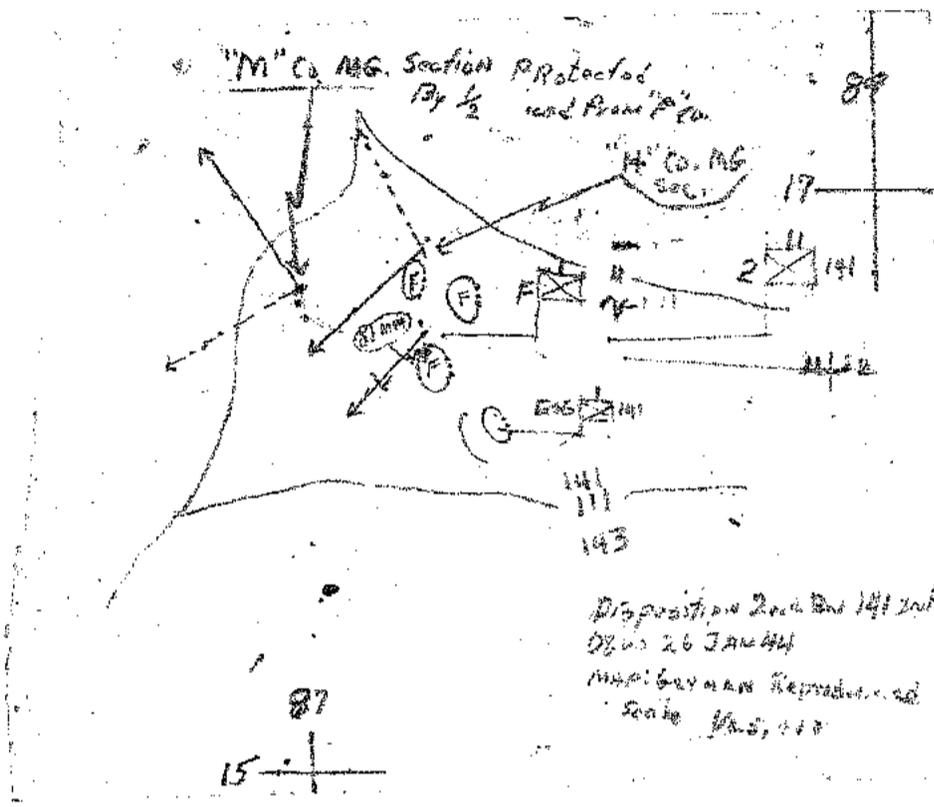
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Journal
 HQ 2nd Bn 141st Inf

From: 26 JAN 44 0001
 to: 26 JAN 44 2400
 Place: Mt. Trochida

Time IN	Serial out	Time NO. dated	Incidents, messages, orders etc	Action Taken																											
		0002	Patrol to Roses Red failed to contact them. Patrol to Rover on the way.																												
		0100	Light shelling in "F" Co. area. Contact between "E" and "F" Co. made.																												
		0700	Disposition of Bn on positions																												
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 HQ 2nd Bn. 141st Inf

From: 20 JAN 94 0091
 to: 26 JAN 94 2499
 place: ~~USA~~ ~~Prochis~~

Time	Serial	Time	Incidents, Messages, orders, etc.	action taken
in	out	no	dated	
		1600	Our patrols to make contact with elements on our right and left the same as arranged last night.	
		1610	Phone call from Regt HQ - demonstration to be fired tonight Heavy machine guns and 81 mm will fire from H. house to H+40 and Rifle squad from "F" Co will fire from H. house +40 to H. house +60. H hours are at 2400 and at 9200.	
		1730	St Kevin and Miller reported to this Bn. SO for duty. St Kevin assigned as Bn S-2 and St. Miller as Co. "E" C.O.	
		1944	Patrol left Co "F" to contact Route Red.	
		2000	Phone call from Regt HQ. - demonstration called off, but be prepared to fire if on call.	
		2100	"F" Co patrol failed to contact Route Red but contacted 91st Regt Troop.	
		2135	Phone call from Regt HQ. - demonstration will be fired at 2530 for plan.	
		2140	second patrol on the way to contact to Route Red. Patrol from "F" Co. Patrol left from E-2 Co to contact Route Red.	

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Journal
 HQ 1st Bn 141st Inf

From 26 Jan 44 2201
 To 26 Jan 44 2400
 Place - Mt Woodis

Time in	Serial No.	Time out	Incident messages orders, etc.	Notes
	2227		F Co patrol went 4 or 5 hundred yds past contact point and still did not contact Rondo Red. But contacted 91st Rec Troop.	
	2340		Five man patrol from ESB Co left to make it contacts. Third patrol from Co "F" left to contact Rondo Red.	
	2400		Phone call from Regt 5-2 - Demonstration will be fired at 0600 for 1 hr. instead of at 0530.	

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Journal
 HQ 2nd Bn 141st Inf

From: 27 Jan 44 0001
 To: 27 Jan 44 2400
 Place: Mt Trenchard

Time in	Time out	Serial NO.	Time dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Notes
			0040	The "E+H" patrol that left to contact Roca Rondo has not returned yet. 2nd Patrol left to try and make contact.	
			0100	First patrol from E+H to that was to contact Roca Red came back in they contacted some one patrol but patrol would not say who they were. Patrol that was to contact Roca Red did not make contact. But contacted 91st Rec Troop again.	
			0200	Const. wire just arrived. Five man patrol from E+H to did not make contact. New patrol sent out.	
			0300	"E+H" patrol left to contact Roca Red.	
			0335	Patrol missed Roca Red patrol but contacted Roca Cannon Co.	
			0500	"F" patrol contact 91st Rec. Troop. "E+G" patrol contacted Rover O.P.	
			0700	Disposition of Bn	
				Bn HQ - 3 Officers	C.O.
				HQ Co - 4	81
				"E" - 3	36
				"F" - 3	60
				"G" - 1	20
				"H" - 2	27
				Med - 2	32
				TOTAL	299

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Alarm: 21 Jan 44 0300
 TO: 21 Jan 44 2400
 Place Mt. Trochies

Time in	Serial out	Time in	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc.	Action Taken
		0815	Phone call from Regt HQ - Have three Engineers return to their organizations	
		0930	Warhawk will fire on targets of opportunity across river. From west slope of Mt Trochies	
		0950	Regt C.O. and S-3 visited Bn C.P.	
		1010	Regt C.O. and S-3 left Bn C.P.	
		1030	Bn C.O. left C.P. to visit Co "F"	
		1100	Bn C.O. Returned to C.P.	
		1215	Patrol from Rondo Red contacted Co "E"	
		1300	Casual Report up to date Bn HQ - 3 officers WW. 1 officer DK. HQ Co. - 3 E.M. MIA. 1 E.M. WW. 1 DK. "E" Co. 87 E.M. 4 officers MIA. "F" Co. 9 E.M. MIA. 7 E.M. WW G Co. 123 E.M. 3 officers MIA. "H" Co. 99 E.M. 3 officers MIA Medical Det. 3 E.M. MIA	
		1615	Rondo S-3 phones H-hour demonstration fire will be as follows: 1st Hour - H-hour 2400 2nd Hour - H-hour 0200	
		1900	Also Patrols to operate same as yesterday F Co. - reports that their patrol contacted Rondo Red patrol at point.	
		1950	Rondo S-3 phoned and reported that the 36th Recon. patrol located enemy machine gun	

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 Place: Mt Prochida

	<p>next at point 865 173. <u>Action taken</u> Artillery L.O. was notified and he contacted Ruby. Lt. Duke phoned Rondo Red and gave them information</p>
2000	E Co. O.P. reports white flare shot up at river, west of S-curve.
2003	F Co. reports white flare shot up at river, west of S-curve.
2003	H Co. reports friendly tanks rear of their area firing at different times.
2045	Rover reports that their patrol contacted 111th Engrs. "Co A" in front of our positions clearing mines from road to river.
2047	"F Co." reports that their patrol contacted Rondo Red patrol at point. 2035 hours.
2100	"H Co." reports friendly tanks moved from the rear of their area.
2200	"C Co" patrol left to contact Rondo Red at point
2300	Patrol from F Co contacted patrols from Rondo Red and 36th Recon.
2300	Rover reports 3 mine casualties in engineers from mines. (aid station notified) M.C. fire immediately after mine exploded.

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 Headquarters 2nd BN
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From: 28 Jan 44 - 0001
 To: 28 Jan 44 - 2400
 PLACE: Mt. Trocchio

TIME	Unit	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders etc	Action Taken
N. OUT	No.	Dates		
		0615	Communication by phone to E, F, H. out. Linemen going to repair lines and find out what activity the demonstration fire caused.	
		0652	checked with Rondo Red and they reported no activity	
		0725	"F" line repaired. Patrols to contact Rondo Red failed to contact them at 2400 or at 0200.	
		0730	"E" Co reported line in.	
		0740	"F" Co. patrol contacted 91st Recon. at 0600 hours	
		0750		
			<u>Disposition Report.</u>	
			BN HQ. - 3 officers.	
			HQ Co. - 82 EM. + 4 officers	
			E Co - 37 EM. + 2 officers	
			F Co - 103 EM. + 3 officers	
			G Co - 21 EM. + 3 officers	
			H Co - 29 EM. + 2 officers	
		1035	Shelling about 300 or 400 yards in front of C.P. Liaison Officer notified Ruddy and Lt. Kevin notified Rondo S-2. About 25 shells dropped around.	
		1110	Rondo S-1 phoned BN S-1 to report to Rondo and get some officers assigned to the BN.	
		1300	<u>Casualty Report up to date.</u>	
			<u>BN HQ. 3 officers WIA. 1 officer DK.</u>	
			<u>HQ's Co 3 EM. MIA. 1 EM. KIA. 5 EM. + 1 officer WIA.</u>	
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			<u>F Co 8 EM. MIA. 5 EM. KIA. 11 EM. + 1 officer WIA.</u>	
			<u>G Co - 122 EM. + 30 WIA. 1 EM. KIA. 32 EM. + 30 WIA.</u>	
			<u>H Co. 96 EM. + 3 officers MIA. 1 EM. DK.</u>	
			<u>Medical Det. 2 EM. WIA. and 6 EM. - MIA.</u>	
		1400	Rondo S-3 phoned and said there will be no demonstration fire today. Patrols to go out as usual.	
				Lt. Duke notified respective Companies.

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Unit Journal
 Headquarters 2nd BN.

FROM 0001 28 Jan 44
 To 2400 28 Jan 44
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Time	Serial No.	Time Date	Incidents, Orders, Messages and etc.	Action Taken
	1745		F Co. patrol on way to Contact Route Red patrol.	
	1845		F Co. patrol contacted Route Red Patrol.	5-3 phoned Route Red and they said that they will check and see that patrol will be there on time in future.
	1850		Lt. Lurie returned from Regt with officers to be assigned to units of the Battalion.	
	1925		Lt. Lehman was assigned as Asst S-3. Lt. Lehman was assigned as Asst S-2.	
	2040		F Co. patrol contacted Route Red patrol.	
	2120		F Co. reports heavy MG fire 600 yards to their front just on other side of river.	
	2140		Rose Red 3 says that 2 M-7 tanks drew small arms + mortar fire from across the river, as they tried to leave their position.	
	2200		E + L - Report MG fire on other side of river also intermediate shelling in area but no harm done.	
	2240		F Co. reports MG fire on other side of river.	
	2245		Ruby reports enemy patrols on this side of river, left of Rose area. Source from Division Artillery.	Notified units of this BN, Rose, Rose Red, Enemy, one in the air.
	2215		F Co. patrol contacted Route Red Patrol also 36 th Recon. Patrol.	
	2300		F Co. reports small arms fire to their front across the river.	
	2400		G. Co. reports patrol contacted Rose Red patrol.	

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Unit Journal
 Headquarters 2nd M.M.

From: 0001 Jan 29, 1944
 To: 2400 Jan 29, 1944
 Place: Mt. Tabor

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 [Handwritten notes and signatures]

Time	Serial No.	TIME DATED	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken																		
		0005	G Co patrol left to contact lower patrol																			
		0105	F Co patrol contacted Rondo Red patrol																			
		0223	F Co patrol contacted Rondo Red patrol at 0115																			
		0304	F Co patrol contacted Rondo Red patrol																			
		0400	F Co patrol left to contact Rondo Red patrol																			
		0500	F Co patrol returned and no contact was made with Rondo Red patrol.																			
		0640	F Co last patrol contacted 91st Airborne, unable to contact Rondo Red patrol. Another patrol sent out and was unable to contact Rondo Red.																			
		0730	Reported Report.																			
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		1410	BN S-2 phoned Rondo S-2 and reported shelling approx 800 yards to our front.																			
		1435	To C.O. 2 nd BN, 1435. Report coordinates your point of contact with																			
		1445	15 th BN. Signed C.O. 1445.																			
			To C.O. 1415. Point of contact with 51st BN. Signed [Signature] 5-3.																			

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 HQ. 2nd BN. 141 INF.

From 31 Jan 44 2001
 To 31 Jan 44 2000
 PLACE: MT. TRACEDIO

Incidents, Orders

- 0046 E, G. report patrol on way to meet River Patrol.
- 0014 F reports self propelled firing from vicinity of Mount Carrino. 10 shells along railroad line from 886-159 to 873-174. believed to be 105's.
- 0244 E, G. report contact made with River Patrol.
- 0208 F, report contacted patrol 91st and not Roads Red.
- 0514 "H" reports a white star flare directly to their front and American M.L. fire to left flank.

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Disposition Report

	EM	O's
BN. HQ.		5
HQ Co	81	6
E Co	36	6
F Co	111	6
G Co	36	6
H Co	54	5
Medics	31	1

0846 BN. C.O. notified all company commanders to report to C.P.

0944 All C.O.'s reported to BN. C.O. and plans were discussed and orders were issued as to where to go and what to do when order is given to cross the river.

1020 All C.O.'s left C.P. and returned to their respective companies.

1344 Casualty Report up to date

	WOUNDED IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
BN HQ. 3 O's		1 O's	
HQ Co 1 O's + 5 E.M.		1 E.M.	2 E.M.
E 27 E.M. + 1 O's		2 E.M. + 1 O's	85 E.M. + 3 O's
F 11 E.M. + 1 O's		5 E.M.	8 E.M.
G 32 E.M. + 3 O's		1 E.M.	122 E.M. + 3 O's
H.		1 E.M.	96 E.M. + 3 O's
Med Det. 2 E.M.			6 E.M.

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 HQ: 2nd BN. 141st Inf.

From: 31 Jan 44 - 0001
 To: 31 Jan 44 - 2400
 Place: Int. Trochis

TIME N. OVE	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	Incidents, Orders, Messages, etc.	Action Taken
1340			Two planes type P-38 camouflage painted circled our position three times	Notified S-V
1344			Artillery concentration approx 15 shells point 873-158	
1435			F reports tree burst from T.D's falling in their area and injured one man. Action Taken - Phoned Roads C.O. and he told me he would contact the T.D's and have them lift fire.	
1515			S-3 informed Companies that patrols will go out as usual.	
1530			Enemy artillery shells dropped at 879-171	Notified Roads-SV
1540			Also shells falling in Roads area.	
1540			Another shell dropped at 883-168	
1547			Another shell dropped 100 yards over blown out Railroad station 882-167.	
1558			Shell dropped at 878-167	
1603			3 shells dropped 1 at 878-167 and 2 at 880-169 - believed 105's against us	
1604			3 shells dropped 878-167	
1628			Small arms fire heard, direction 200 azimuth from C.P. Distance unknown.	
1815			3 rounds (submachine) left of "F Co." detonated right of "G" Co. this side of river at S-head.	
1845			"F" reports unidentified planes over Rapido River vicinity of Roads White area. Two amber planes dropped by said planes vicinity of Corvino. One plane shot up vicinity of north of San Angelo in vicinity of S-head.	Notified Roads S-V
1848			"G" Co reported same.	
1955			E) report British Pan guns firing on left of River.	Phoned Roads unit office and they notified us British Demoralization till 0130 3 Feb 44
1957			"F" reports guns firing all the way to their left, believed to be friendly weapons.	
2000			"H" Reports British guns firing towards left.	
2003			"F" Co. reports enemy shelling and trying to knock out our tanks. Believed to be 105's firing on azimuth 250°	

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From: 31 Jan 44 0100
 To: 31 Jan 44 2400

PLACE: Mt. Tronobis

Time	SERIAL	Time	DATE	Incident, Orders, Messages, etc	Action Taken
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	2005			F reports plane flying along river dropped two amber flares, one right side of San Angelo, and one over the vicinity of Camino.	Notified Roads Duty officer
	2006			E } Same report as above. G }	
	2030			F reports patrol contacted Roads Red patrol at 2000 hrs.	
	2100			E } Reports all's well G }	
				F - all going along fine H - all's well.	
	2120			S-v reports a fire on azimuth 215 degrees from C.P. on crest of hill. BN C.O. went and looked at it and checked azimuth.	
	2140			BN-S-v reported to Regiment that heavy recharges of small arms fire in British sector.	
	2200			E } All report of activity in British sector. F } G } H }	Notified Roads Duty Officer
	2215			E } Reports small arms fire by enemy believed to be in British sector. G }	
	2237			"F Co" reports patrol contacted Roads Red patrol at 2200 hours.	
	2240			Roads S-3 phoned and said patrols at 167-144 will operate until 0200 1 Feb 44	Notified unit of this battalion
	2250			E } Patrol made contact with Roads Red G }	
	2300			"F Co" reports enemy machine gun fire N.W. of their position and being fired from other side of river. Also two artillery shells	
	2400			One shell believed to be 105 fall approx 400 yards of BN.C.P.	

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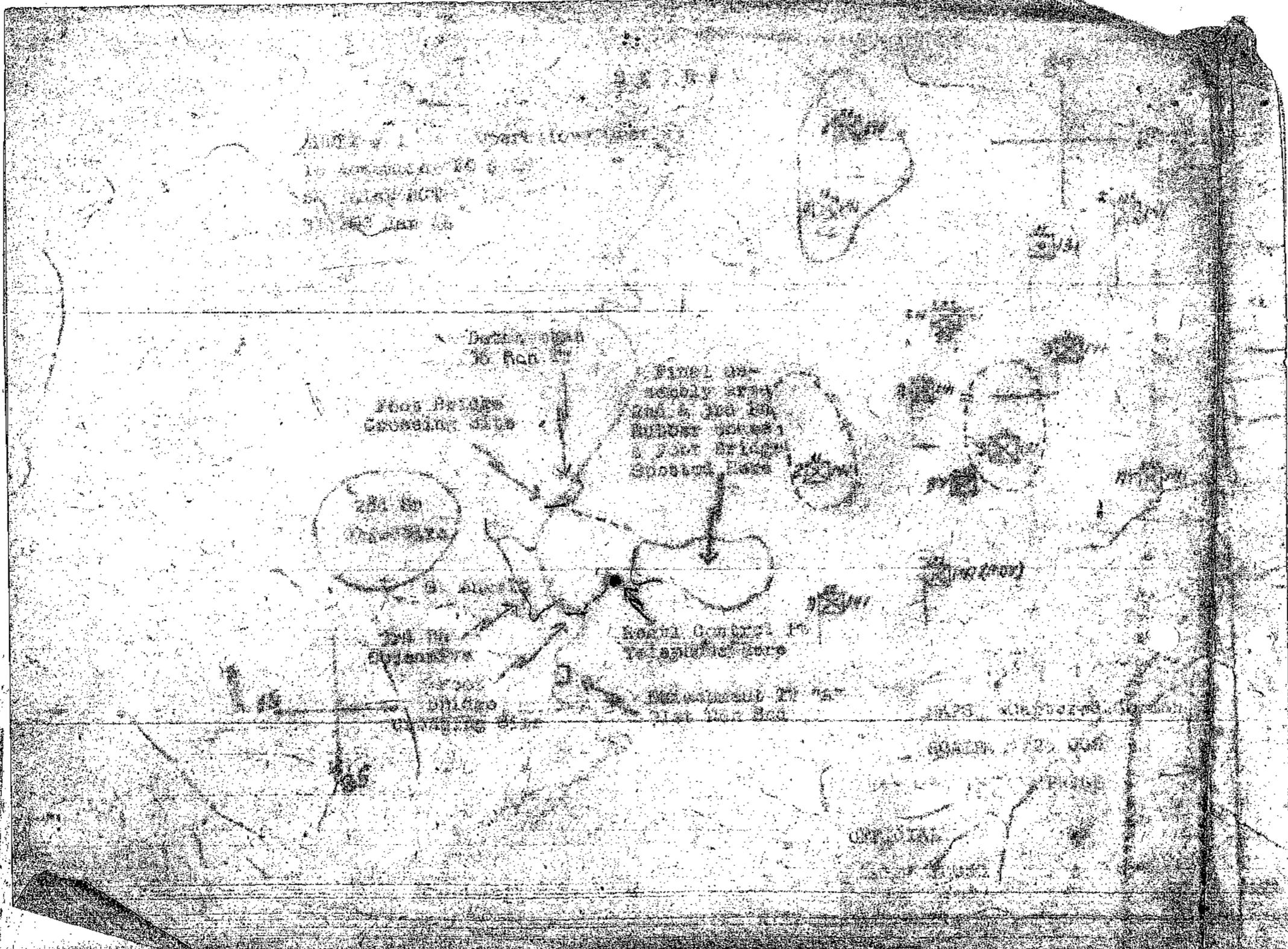
ANNEX # 2
 To accompany FO # 19. Hq 141st RCT. 311200 Jan 44.

CROSSING SCHEDULE

UNITS	TIME READY TO CROSS RIVER	METHOD OF CROSSING
3rd Bn 141st Inf		
(1) 2 squads Co I	2200	Rubber boats
(2) Bal of Co I	2215	Foot bridges
(3) 1 squad of Co K	2200	Rubber boats
(4) Bal of Co K	2215	Foot bridges
(5) Co I	On Order Bn CO	Foot bridge
(6) Hqs and Hq Co	On Order Bn CO	Foot bridge
2nd Bn 141st Inf		
A-T plat (3rd Bn)	D plus 1 hr	Bailey Bridge
A-T plat (2nd Bn)	upon availability	
Regt'l A-T plat	of Bailey Bridge	
1st Bn 141st Inf		
	On Regt'l Order	Foot bridges

NOTES: Elements of 3rd Bn 141st Inf crossing at H-hour will hand carry rubber boats to river crossing sites from forward assembly positions.

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