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REPORT OF OPERATIONS
1 June to 1 July

- 1 - June Advance C. P. of Division Headquarters moved from Livorno area six miles N. W. Corsi, Italy to Livorno area vicinity of Castelluccio, Italy.
Forward echelon in Livorno area one half mile west of Corsi, Italy.
Rear echelon located in Salsomaggiore, Italy.
- 2 - June Advance C. P., Forward and Rear echelons remained stationary. Normal duties.
- 3 - June Advance C. P. moved from Livorno area vicinity Castelluccio, Italy to Livorno area 4 miles north of Livorno, Italy.
Forward echelon moved from Livorno one half mile west of Corsi, Italy to Livorno area 1 mile north of Livorno, Italy. Left 1500. Arrived 1530.
Rear echelon remained at Salsomaggiore, Italy. Weather fair, breezy, mild.
- 4 - June Advance C. P. moved from Livorno area four miles north of Livorno, Italy to Livorno area Torre Fribara, Italy.
Forward and rear echelons remained stationary. All echelons carried on normal functions.
- 5 - June Advance C. P. moved from Livorno area Torre Fribara, Italy to Livorno area northwest Grosseto, Italy. Sgt Steve Vance and Pfc William Justice captured seven Germans two hundred yards from C. P.
Forward echelon moved from Livorno area 1 mile north Livorno, Italy to Montepertuso Casone, Italy. Left Livorno area 1500. Arrived Montepertuso Casone 1545. Shuttle movement. Trip very quiet. Filleted in buildings used by Germans as hospital. Town damaged very little. Germans left in a great hurry. Normal functions.
Rear echelon remained in Salsomaggiore, Italy.
- 6 - June Advance C. P. moved from Livorno north west Grosseto, Italy to north west section of Rome, Italy.

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6 - June:
(Cont'd) Forward echelon moved from Monteporzio Catone, Italy to bivouac area Monte Mario, Italy, 4 miles north west of Rome. Bivouaced in grounds of an insane institution. (Manicomio Provinciale)
Weather fair. Usual Administrative duties.

Rear echelon remained in Sabaudia, Italy.

7 - June: Advance C. P. Moved from bivouac area north west section of Rome to bivouac area 16 miles north of Rome along highway No. 2.

Forward echelon remained in bivouac Manicomio Provinciale, Italy.

Rear echelon remained in Sabaudia, Italy. Weather overcast. Usual administrative duties.

8 - June: Advance C. P. moved from bivouac area 16 miles north west Rome to bivouac area south of R Campolungo, Italy.

Forward echelon remained in bivouac at Manicomio, Provinciale, Italy.

Part of rear echelon moved from Sabaudia, Italy to Manicomio, Provinciale. Weather fair. Administrative duties.

9 - June: Advance C. P. remained stationary.

Forward echelon remained Manicomio Provinciale.

Rear echelon completed move from Sabaudia, Italy to Manicomio Provinciale. Weather fair. Administrative duties.

10- June: Advance C. P. remained stationary.

Forward and rear echelons remained in Manicomio Provinciale, Italy. Bivouaced in seperate areas.

The three echelons of Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company with attached units now designated as Forward echelon, rear echelon, and rear echelon Administrative.

Division taken off line 1000.
Weather fair. Administrative duties.

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11 - June: All echelons remained stationary.

Company Commander made reconnaissance for rest area bivouac site.

Weather rainy. Routine administrative duties.

12 - June:

Forward echelon remained stationary but sent detail of men from defense platoon to 85th Division rest area south of Rome to hold bivouac area selected for Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

Rear echelon remained at Manicomio Provinciale, Italy.

Rear echelon "Administrative" moved from Manicomio Provinciale to Division rest area south of Rome.

Division Unit Personnel sections returned to organizations. Weather Fair. Normal duties.

13 - June:

Forward echelon remained in bivouac area south of R. Campolungo.

Rear echelon moved from Manicomio Provinciale to 85th Division Rest area 13 miles south west of Rome at Castel Proziano, Italy. Left Manicomio Provinciale 0845, arrived Castle Parziano 1045.

Rear echelon "Administrative" in rest area.

14 - June:

Forward echelon and M. P. Platoon closed in bivouac area at Division rest camp at 1600.

All of Headquarters Company and attached units now operating in one echelon. Bivouac area vicinity Castel Porziano, Italy.

15-29 June:

This period spent in rest camp. Time spent in training and recreational activities. Also in replacing and renovating equipment. During this period all of command had opportunity to visit Rome on one day pass and most of them twice. Several five day passes were also granted. Men had opportunity of seeing movies nightly. Several U. S. O. shows were also presented. There were facilities for playing games and the Division Band furnished entertainment. The training program included considerable chemical warfare training. Defense platoon fired all authorized weapons.

On 19 June Company was given booster shot for typhus. On 29 June Company had first General Court Martial trial. Three enlisted men were convicted of AWOL.

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30 - June: Company participated in a Division formation for General Mark W. Clark. General Clark praised Division very highly and presented decorations to several members. He stated that the achievements of the 85th Division would be one of the highlights in the history of the present war.
Band played at ceremony. Distance marched to and from formation 8 miles.

Company paid. Weather hot.

S U M M A R Y F O R M O N T H

Decorations awarded During month.

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P U R P L E H E A R T

4-June: John H. Harkey Capt Inf 0-456209 Hq Sp Troops
For wound received in action 24 May 1944 Italy.

B R O N Z S T A R M E D A L

- 8-June: Martin L. Roth Maj CMP 0-282925 M P Platoon
Meritorious service in combat 10 Apr, 28 May 1944. Italy.
- 16-June: William Ladley M Sgt Inf 33267259 C/S Section
Meritorious service in combat 10 Apr 28 May 1944. Italy.
- 16-June: Gerald W. Nolan T Sgt Inf 37182513 G-2 Section
Meritorious service in combat 1 May 3 June 1944. Italy.
- 16-June: Clair M. Snyder S Sgt Inf 33378358 G-3 Section
Meritorious service in combat 11 May 29 May 1944. Italy.
- 16-June: Robert W. Farrell Tec 4 Inf 12050294 G-1 Section
Meritorious service in combat 10 Apr 28 May 1944. Italy.
- 17-June: John H. Harkey Capt Inf 0-456209 Hq Sp Troops
Meritorious service in combat 11 May 9 June 1944. Italy.
- 17-June: Clarence L. Holloway S Sgt Inf 37201168 Hq Sp Troops
Meritorious service in combat 11 May 9 June 1944. Italy.
- 24-June: John E. Konopka Pfc CMP 31211438 M P Platoon
Meritorious service in combat 8 Apr 21 May 1944. Italy.
- 24-June: Wilbur H. Steinway Sgt CMP 32336250 M P Platoon
Meritorious service in combat 8 Apr 28 May 1944. Italy.

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24-June: Otto K. Blauert 1st Lt CMP O-1795757 M P Platoon
Meritorious service in combat 3 Apr 28 May 1944. Italy.

29-June: James L. Jones 1st Lt CMP O-1105557 M P Platoon
Meritorious service in combat 8 Apr 10 June 1944. Italy

29-June: John T. Burgess Sgt CMP 36074822 M P Platoon
Heroic achievement in action 16 May 1944 Italy

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17-June: William Ladley M Sgt Inf 33267259 C/S Section
Heroic achievement in action 24 May 1944 Italy

Supply normal
6 AWOL'S for month

Loss of three officers and eleven enlisted men in Headquarters
Company and attached units for month.
Assigned strength as of 30 June 1944.

<u>Hq Co</u>	<u>Div Hq Plat</u>	<u>M P Plat</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Atchd Med</u>	<u>Hq Sp Tr</u>
Off - 12	Off - 37	Off - 3	WO - 2	Off - 2	Off - 3
EM - 113	WO - 8	EM - 67	EM - 56	EM - 13	EM - 7
	EM - 107				

Thomas A. Roberts
THOMAS A. ROBERTS
Captain, Infantry
Commanding

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