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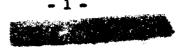
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SUFFECT: Pattalion History for Month of December.

: Commanding General. TO Fifth Army. A10 464. U. S. Army.

At the beginning of December the Pattalion was still attached to 91st Division and disposed as follows: Company A. vicinity of Casoni; Company F. Vicinity of La Guardo; Company C. vicinity of La Fernace; Reconnaissance Com, any, Vicinity of Reneastaldo with plateens attached to each line company; Feadquarters Company, vicinity of Rememetaldo and the Forward CP with Medical Detachment, vicinity of Livergname, Italy. The nain activity durning the month consisted of artillery firing.

- On 3 December 1944. Company C with 1 platoon of Reconnaissance Company was attached to 34th Infantry Division. Major Bernard P. Haley departed for the United States to attend Command and General Staff School. Fort Leavenworth, Ransas, on 5 December. Captain Walter B. Fowler joined the Pattalion on 6 December and was assigned as S-1. On 7 December, 1st Lieutenant Mike J. Firtos was transferred from Company C to Headquarters Company as limison officer.
- On 11 December. Reconnaissance Company moved 3 M-8's into indirect fire positions and fired harassing missions till the 13 th December when 1 8-8 received a direct hit from enery artillery. The remaining M-8's were then withdrawn from the line.
- On 19 December. Captain Herbert F. Lowery was presented the Eronse Star Redal by Major General Reyes.
- On 24 Degmber. Company A. 805th Tank Destroyer Estation and Company C. 775 Tank Pattalion were attached to this Battalion. On 25 December. 1st Sergeant Alan D. Fing was given a Combat Appointment of 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to Company B.
- On 28 December, the Forward CP and Battalion Aid Station received approximately 50 rounds of medium caliber enemy artillery shells with no casualties and some damage to equipment. The Battalien Aid Station was moved back to Headquarters Company area near Roncastaldo. The Forward CP was moved to the vicinity of Sabioni.



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