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- 2 OCT. Entire Battalion, less 2nd Platoon, Company "C", remained in bivouac area 1 Mi. "est of Stegen, Luxembourg. Companies performing motor maintenance. 2nd Platoon, Company "C" on road block mission 2 Mi. West of Stegen. "eather Rain. Mealth of Troops Excellent.
- 3 OCT. Entire Battalion, less 2nd Flatoon, Company "C", remained in bivouse area. Companies performing motor maintenance. 2nd Platoon, Company "C" on read block mission 2 Ni. West of Stegen, Weather Rain. Health of Troops Excellent.
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- 5 OCT. 2nd Flatson, Company "C", relieved of road block mission 2 Mi. West of Stegen, Laurenbourg and moved to bivouac area at 0630 hours. Company "C" relieved of attachment with GCB and returned to Battalion Control. Butire Battalion moved from present bivouac area 1 Mi. West of Stegen, Laurenbourg to new bivouac area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium (K-070010), arriving at 1700 hours. Weather Cloudy with some rain. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 6 OCT. Remained in bivouac area 1 Ki. SE of Faymonville, Belgium. Companies performing motor maintenance and improving camp area. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 7 OCT. Remained in bivouac area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium. Companies performing motor maintenance and improving camp area. Seather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 8 OCT. Remained in bivouse area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium. Companies performing noter naintenance. Pioneer Plateon constructed movie house. Weather Cloudy. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 9 OCT. Remained in bivouse area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium. Companies performing motor maintenance. Weather Rain. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 10 OCT. Remained in bivouse area 1 Mi. SW of Faymonville, Belgium. Companies performing motor maintenance. Weather Rain. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 11 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "B", Company "O", Ren. Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in bivouac near Faymonville, Belgium. Company "A" attached to CCR and elerted for movement. Wission to proceed to Kalterherberg, Germany (K-1921h5) for Anti-Tank defense for CCR. Company "A" left bivouac area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium at 15h0 hours. 1st Flatoon plus Company Rear Echelon attached to CCH trains and arrived at new bivouac area 2 Mi. No of Faymonville, Belgium at 1610 hours. 2nd Matoon plus 1 Section of Ren. Flat. attached to h7th Infantry Bn. left bivouac area



124. SE of Faymonville, belgium at 1540 hours and arrived at new bivousc area 2 Mi. N. of Elsenborn, Belgium (K-925083) at 1640 hours. 3rd Platoon plus 1 Section of Mon. Flatoon attached to 10th Tank Battalion left bivousc area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium and arrived at new bivousc area 25 Mi. N. of Elsenborn Belgium at 1655 hours. Company "A" Headquarters attached to CCR Headquarters and left bivousc area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium at 1540 hours and arrived at new bivousc area 2 Mi. N. of Elsenborn, Belgium at 1630 hours. Weather Main. Health of Troops Excellent.

- 12 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "B", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in bivouac area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium. Company "C" remained in bivouac area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium and was attached to CCB on 6 hour alert. Company "A" 1st Platoon plus Hear Echelon moved from 2 Mi. NV of Faymonville, Belgium at 1500 hours and arrived at new bivouac position y Mi. S of Elsenborn, Belgium at 1510 hours. 2nd and 3rd Platoons, Company "A" remained in bivouac 2 Mi. North of Elsenborn, Belgium. Weather Main. Health of Troops Excellent.
- Company Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "C", Recondaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in bivouac area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium. Company C.P., Company "A", left bivouac area 2 Mi. N. of Elsenborn, Belgium at 1600 hours and arrived in city of Kalterherberg, Germany at 1640 hours. Company "B" attached to CCA and left bivouac area 1 Mi. S. of Butgenbach, Belgium at 0700 hours and arrived in new assembly position 1 Mi. S. of Butgenbach, Belgium (K-912035) at 0800 hours. Company "B" left bivouac area 1 Mi. S. of Butgenbach, Belgium at 1800 hours for new bivouac area. Still enroute at 2400 hours. Captain Joseph A. Pabalive, FA, Hattalion Executive Officer, promoted to rank of Major effective 1 October 1944 per Par. 2, SO 217, Hq. TUSA, dated 1 Oct. 1944. Weather Main. Mealth of Troops Excellent.
- The OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "C", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in bivouac area. Company "A" moved from Kalterherberg, Germany to bivouac area 2 Mi. NW of Elsemborn, Belgium, at 1510 hours. let and 3rd Flatoon attached to 95th *A En. for indirect fire mission. 2nd Flatoon remained attached to 10th Tank Battalion. Company "B" arrived at new bivouac area at Heerlen, Holland (K-764555) at O455 hours. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 19 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Badquarters Company, Company "A", Company "B", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivouse areas. Company "C" Executive Officer moved with billeting party of COB at 1300 hours NE approximately NO Mi. to select bivouse area. Company left bivouse area 1 Mi. SE of Faymonville, Belgium at 1500 hours and arrived at new bivouse area 3/4 Mi. E. of Obri Forstbach, Germany (K-889375) hours. Company att-ched to CCB and 7th Corps. Weather hain. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 16 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "B", Company "C", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivousc areas. Company "A" remained in bivousc area. 1st and 3rd Flatoons of Company "A" attached to 95th FA Battalion for support fire. 2nd Flatoon of Company "A" attached to 47th Infantry Battalion. Disposition of Company "B" is 1st Flatoon with 17th FA Battalion; 1 Flatoon with 31th Cank Battalion and 1 Flatoon in Reserve. Weather Rain. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 17 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "C", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivousc area

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- FOCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "A", Company "C", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivouac area. Company "A" fired indirect fire missions throughout entire day and expended 293 rounds of 3" HE ammunition. Results unobserved. Company "B" moved from bivouac area 1; Mi. E. of Ubachsberg, Netherlands to new bivouac area near Bambusch, Belgium, (K-895982). Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 27 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "A", Company "B", Company "C", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivouac areas performing mbtor maintenance. Company "A" fired indirect fire missions during day and expended 155 rounds of 3" HE ammunition. Healts unobserved. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 28 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "A", Recommissione Co.

 Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivouse area.

 Company "A" fired indirect fire missions during day and expended 112 rounds of

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 TD promoted to Captain; 2nd Lt. Louie (MMI) Buchscherer, Ol821152, AUS-TD and

 2nd Lt. David (MMI) Fratti, Ol821163, AUS-TD, promoted to 1st Lt. per Par. 1,

 3.0. 296, Hq. FUSA, dated 28 October 1914. Company "C" moved from bivouse

 area near Obr. Forstbach, Germany at O800 hours and arrived in new bivouse area

 Wi. W. of Elsenbern, Bel (898085) at 1130 hours. Company relieved of attachment

 to GCB and reverted to Bn. Control. Company "B" moved from bivouse area 12

 Mi. E. of Ubachsberg, Netherlands at 0730 hours and arrived at new bivouse posi
 tion near Moderscheid, Belgium (898990) at 1100 hours. Pvt. Wellington Brundage
 Company "B", 100 h September 1914. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 29 OCT. Sattalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "A", Company "B", Company "G", Reconnaiseance Company Hq. and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivouac area: Company "A" fired indirect fire missions during entire day. Expended 103 rounds of 3" HS ammunition. Results unobserved. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 30 OCT. Eattalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "A", Company "B", Company "C", Heconneissance Company Headquarters and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivouac area. Company "A" fired interdiction fire from 1000 hours to 0400 hours. Results unobserved. Rounds fired 420 3" HE ammunition. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.
- 31 OCT. Battalion Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Company "A", Company "B", Company "C", Reconnaissance Company Headquarters, and Medical Detachment remained in respective bivousc area. Company "A" fired interdiction fire during day, and fired 108 rounds of 3" HE ammunition. Results unobserved. Weather Fair. Health of Troops Excellent.

