

Reconnaissance Company "D"
641st T.D. Co.
Unit Journal

- 13-4-44 to 14-4-44 Loaded equipment and personnel on SS David Hughes
- 15-4-44 Arrived at Finschafen 1500 hours. One officer injured in accident enroute to staging area
- 16-4-44 Injured officer hospitalized. Company attached to 41st Inf Div, VOOB I Corp and to 186th Inf by VOOB 41st Infantry Division.
- 17-4-44 to 18-4-44 Loaded and equipment and personnel on LST 457 and LSD Gunstan Hall. LST 457 left 1045 hours and LSD Gunstan Hall left 1045 hours
- 19-4-44 to 21-4-44 Enroute
- 22-4-44 1st Platoon loaded into 2 LCM's at 0445 hours. Started for landing point at 0530 hours. Landed White beach 3. Went into position and fired first round at 0630 hours. Fired 43 rounds WP on Pim Jetty and vicinity covering landing of 3rd Bn 100th Inf. 2nd Platoon landed White Beach 4 1300 hours and went into position and ~~registered~~ and was joined by 1st Platoon at 1600 hours. 1st Platoon went into position and fired 2 rds WP and 1 HE for registration. Entire company spent night at White Beach 4.
- 23-4-44 Fired 29 rounds HE at 1500 hours for base point registration for use naive barrage vicinity of Swickercock Hill. Bombs dropped White beach 1-1930 hours (one man receiving light injury as result of bombing. One man evacuated due to mental instability.
- 24-4-44 Relieved from attachment to 186 Infantry and attached to magic word by VOOB I Corp.
- 25-4-44 No change
- 26-4-44 1st Platoon left white Beach 4 and arrived Lake Sentani at 1600 hours. 2nd Platoon left White beach 4 1100 hours and bivouaced for night in vicinity of PIM. Company attached to 34th Infantry, VOOB 34th Infantry.
- 27-4-44 1st Platoon in Position at () 2nd Platoon arrived Lake Sentani 1030 hours. 3 men evacuated due to sickness.
- 28-4-44 No change
- 29-4-44 registration on base point and preparation made for support of 3rd Bn 34 Inf in Hobabie River Valley at 1000 hours. 2nd Platoon was requested by Colonel Jenni CO 34th Infantry to fire on what appeared to be a pill box in target area. On second round of fire for effect troops identified as American were observed moving around target. Order to cease fire was given. Information was received that 3 men of 1st Bn 34th Infantry were wounded. 29 rounds expended. 12 tons taken over by Engineers and other being used by 41st for hauling rations.
- 30-4-44 March order at 0900 hours and entire company left Lake Sentani area for Pim at 1000 hours. Arrived at PIM 1300 hours. Relieved of attachment 34th Infantry. One man returned to duty from sick in hospital.
- 1-5-44 Bivouaced vicinity of Pim. One officer sick in hospital