

April
May '45

1 Easter day.

2 Routine

3 Payday

4 Routine

5 Attack on our front at 0500 hrs.

6 Progressing according to plan.

7 Ditto

8 Ditto

9 Massa has fallen to our troops.

10 Routine

11 Received approx. 24 bags of mail - delayed in France.

12 Moved to Massa (CP)

13 Moved across the Frigido River.

14 T/5 Hurlie @ Nix, 34549985 & T/5 Lively Leftwich, 33455893, W & A, at Hq. Rear.

15 Destroyed enemy MG gun with Pan mass fire.

16 T/5 Leftwich died of wounds.

17 Routine

18 Routine

19 Sgt Louis Newton, 34047147, B Co, DOW - 1810 hrs
(W & A - 1650 hrs) Shell fragments
(~~AOW - 1815 hrs~~)

20 Routine

21 Routine

22 LTR A Smith, Co C, K & Action

23 Moved forward to point near Szazana
Pvt John O'Hane, Co B, DOW from gun recoil.

24 Routine

25 Routine

26 Moved to parade-ground type bivouac
north of Szazana, Italy

27 Routine

28 Moved to Senoa, Italy

29 Frank Allen, ASN 14193756 killed cleaning
30 cal M.S.

30 Routine

1945

May

moved from

1 Genoa to Alla and neighboring town

2 German troops in Italy surrendered,
Hitler declared dead.

3 Routine

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9 War in Europe over 0001 hrs

10 Routine

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12 Personnel Section returned
to Bn Hq from Genoa.

13 V E Day & Mothers Day

14 Routine

15 Moved Bn to Balzaneto, Italy,
(North of Genoa).16 Routine. Showed Bn film "Two Down
and One to Go"

17 Routine

18 Routine

19 Routine

20 Preparing for Command Inspection

21 Continued preparation for Command Inspection

22 Command Inspection by Gen. Almond & Gen. Wood, 9th Inf. Div. and Col. Ross of 9th Div. Arty. Rated Excellent.

23 Routine

24 Routine

25 Routine

26 Routine Practice for Retreat Parade in Genoa 28 May 45

27 Parade practice

28 Retreat parade at Piazza di Victoria, Genoa. Very good according to Div Arty.

29 Routine

30 Memorial Day. Services in Genoa. Bn participated.

31 Routine

1945
June

1 Routine

2 Routine

3 Lt E program set in operation

4 Routine

5 Routine

6 Celebrated return of Christopher Columbus
ashes to Genoa. Battalion represented.

7 Routine

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14 Co. ^C ~~As~~ Adv. Det. - moved to vic. Torre
del Largo

15 Routine

16 Preparation for move

17 Moved to Torre del Largo (Bismar)

18 Routine

19 Decoration Ceremony at Dignity.
The following Officers and E. N.

were decorated by Col Ross, Div
 Arty CO:

Silver Star: Wt. Robert E Johnson

Bronze Star: Lt Col. Donald McHayne

1st Lt Hyman Glicksman

T/5 Sewall L Bridges Hq

Purple Hearts: Sgt Elw E Harrell Hq

Cpl John Bonner A Co

Cpl Sol W Toney A Co

Pfc Letcher Jones A Co

Pfc Rufus Skypworth Hq

Pvt Eugene Adams M Co

20 Putative

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Officers

Maj. THEODORE R. KING

Capt JOHN T. EVANS 0238424 tdf 6829

1st Lt. EVERETT E. McPHERTERS tdf 6669

1st Lt. CORDNER B. NELSON tdf 6669

Capt John O. Friedlinghaus trfd to 669

1st Lt. William B. Nykorokuck - Reclassified - Dallas

1st Lt. Clifford L. Levet - trfd

2nd Lt. THOMAS S. HOWE trfd

" STEVE KACVINSKY

" DONALD W. KENT trfd

" FRANCIS R. WALDER

" ROBERT E. Johnson

" HARRY MACON trfd - Air Corps

" Douglas W. Moore

" KENNETH M. Mears 1st Washington Dc

1st Lt. JOSEPH T. SEELEY

" ROBERT G. Modrow

2nd Lt. CHARLES C. CARPENTER trfd to 649

" ROBERT K. GUNN tdf 6669

" DAVID JUERS - tdf to Air Corps

" HARRY F. SHOWN tdf

" David T. BREWSTER tdf 6669

1st Lt. Mitchell R. Kielbasa tdf 6669

2nd Lt. William H. Coffin

" KNUD J. FELAND Jr tdf to Air Corps

" Luddy Malski tdf to Air Corps

" Earnest A. Mairillo

" Clarence C. Wilson

1st Lt. Arthur D. MacDonald tdf to 669

2nd Lt. Louis M. Selman

" Spencer C. Kumbler tdf

" Wade H. Littrell tdf

" Hyman Slickner tdf.

1st Lt. Donald F. Cameron Jr

2nd Lt. Richard M. Davidson tdf to 669

" William O. K. Dillinger

" Warren E. Dubourg.

" Telford C. Howard

" Raymond L. Porter

2nd Lt Robert J. Kelly
 " Donald E. Gushan tld to 669
 " Richard S. Battle tld to 669
 " Leroy C. Jones tld
 " Paul E. Keithly tld to Q.M.
 " William A. Bonner tld to Q.M.
 " John C. Bradley
 " Henry A. Bose Jr - tld
 " Pedro J. Aguirre tld to Wash D.C.
 " Ernest Caggiano tld to Q.M.
 " Leonard Melsafsky tld
 " Theodore E. Constantino tld
 " David G. Ambrose tld
 " Bernard W. Bushway tld
 " Stanley F. Betley
 " Rufus S. Rowland Jr tld
 " David E. Rupert
 " Raymond L. Sobczak
 " Herbert C. Hargett tld
 " William E. Jones tld to 669
 " Michael F. Neglia tld
 " Martell G. Johnston
 " Fred W. Thompson
 " Arent M. Burton
 1st Lt Francis J. Connor siglt 614
 1st Lt Carmen E. Danitolo siglt tld
 1st Lt Robert J. Ganevell O.C.
 Capt Nathan Ambinder M.C.
 2nd Lt Glen A. Nealeigh tld to 669
 2nd Lt John C. Hooker tld
 Maj. Lief E. Olson tld
 2nd Lt Harry F. Selley
 2nd Lt James L. Snook
 " Albert J. Selman
 Capt Frederick W. Sager tld
 " Kenneth J. Wood tld
 1st Lt James R. McEugan tld
 " William S. Powell tld
 " Charles J. Richard
 2nd Lt John R. Peter tld

1st Lt. Carleton A. Ranney trfd
 " Edward C. Waller trfd
 Lt Col Jesse H. Turner trfd
 Capt Walter J. D. McNeil
 1st Lt Chris P. Fox Jr
 1st Lt George Hatchett
 2nd Lt Emmett Simms
 " Bertrand B. Martin
 " Herman T. King
 " Vernon J. Adams
 " Leroy L. Simpson
 " Alfonso T. McArthur
 " Theodore Holman
 " Arthur G. Williams
 WOJA Alvin Peters
 Major Eugene A. Laurent
 " Laurence G. Gorman
 Major Chester A. Nichols
 Capt Glen Hendricks
 1st Lt Frank A. Gray
 1st Lt Samuel P. Walker
 " Rudolph J. Schofield
 " William Kaplan
 " Robert D. Fink
 " Carl J. Krimm
 2nd Lt Ward J. Carpenter
 " Fred W. Wetherell
 " Albert W. White
 " Harvey Gee trfd T. D. R. C.
 " Harry Brooks
 1st Lt Linton
 1st Lt Hutchinson
 (12) WOJA Chester Thompson Jr