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HEADQUARTERS

679th Tank Destroyer Battalion
APO 464 - U.S. Army

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UNIT HISTORY FOR APRIL, 1945

- April 1 - Easter Day.
- 2 - Routine.
- 3 - Payday.
- 4 - Routine.
- 5 - Attack on our front at 0500 hours.
- 6 - Progressing according to plan.
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- 8 - Progressing according to plan.
- 9 - Massa has fallen to our troops.
- 10 - Routine.
- 11 - Received approximately 24 bags of mail - delayed in France.
- 12 - Moved to Massa (CP).
- 13 - Moved across the Frigido River.
- 14 - Tec 5 Hurlie C. Nix, 34549985 and Tec 5 Lively Leftwich, 33455893, Headquarters Company, WIA, at Hq Rear.
- 15 - Destroyed enemy self-propelled gun with Battalion mass fire.
- 16 - Tec 5 Leftwich died of wounds.
- 17 - Routine.
- 18 - Routine.
- 19 - Sgt Louis Newton, 34047147, B Company, DOW 1810 hours (WIA - 1650 hours) - Shell fragments.
- 20 - Routine.
- 21 - Routine.
- 22 - 1st Lt Reginald A. Smith, Company C, killed in action.
- 23 - Moved forward to point near Sarzana. Pvt John O. Lane, 34931025, Company B, DOW from gun recoil.
- 24 - Routine.
- 25 - Routine.
- 26 - Moved to parade ground type bivouac, North of Sarzana, Italy.
- 27 - Routine.
- 28 - Moved to Genoa, Italy.
- 29 - Tec 5 Frank Allen, 14193756, Hq Co, killed cleaning .30 cal. MG.
- 30 - Routine.

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