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HEADQUARTERS 16TH INFANTRY
Office of the Regimental Commander

APO #1, U. S. Army,
14 January 1944.

SUBJECT : Historical Records.

TO : Commanding General, 1st U. S. Infantry Division.

1. In compliance with letter, Allied Force Headquarters, subject as above, the following report is submitted:

1 - 31 December, 1943.

Organizations were garrisoned as follows:

Parnham, Beaminster, Dorset, England:
Hq. & Hq. Co., 16th Infantry
Regimental Medical Section, 16th Infantry.

Beaminster, Dorset, England:
Anti-Tank Company, 16th Infantry
Cannon Company, 16th Infantry

Lyme Regis, Dorset, England:
1st Battalion, 16th Infantry
1st Battalion Medical Section, 16th Infantry

Bridport, Dorset, England:
Service Company, 16th Infantry
Hq. Co. 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry
Company H, 16th Infantry
2nd Battalion Medical Section, 16th Infantry.

Walditch, Dorset, England:
Company C, 16th Infantry
Company S, 16th Infantry

West Bay, Dorset, England:
Company F, 16th Infantry

Litton Cheney, Dorset, England:
Hq. Co. 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry
Company I, 16th Infantry
3rd Battalion Medical Section, 16th Infantry

Long Bredy, Dorset, England:
Company L, 16th Infantry

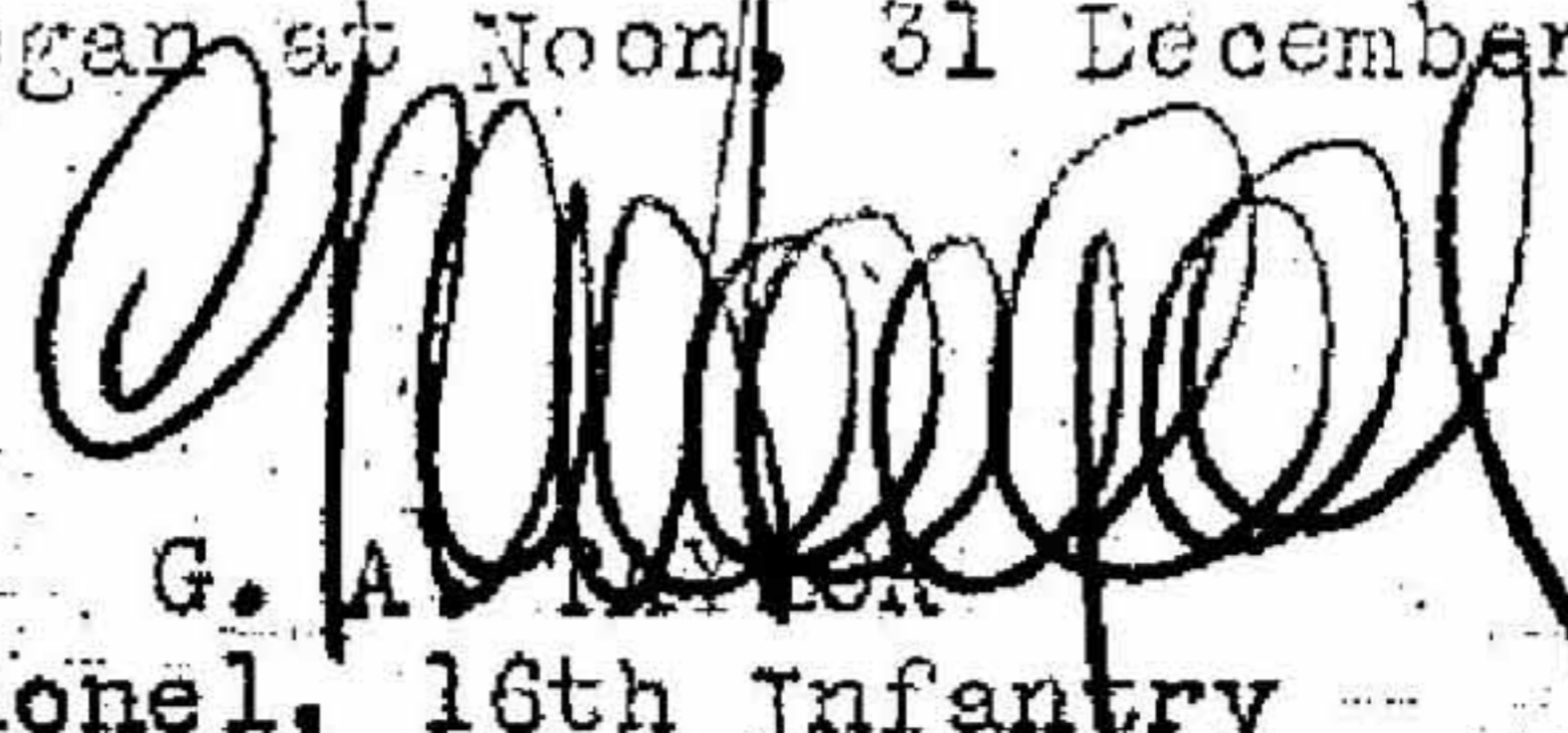
Bexington, Dorset, England:
Company K, 16th Infantry

Abbotsbury, Dorset, England:
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2. Training during the month included firing of the following weapons: M1, '03, BAR, Carbine, Pistol, 60 MM Mortar, 81 MM Mortar, Rocket Launcher, Hand Grenades, .30 Cal. MG, and .50 Cal. MG. At least one platoon night problem per week, which has produced excellent results as regards control, formation, and aggressiveness. Bayonet training has been emphasized. Gas Mask drill and training in chemical warfare has been conducted weekly. Training films have been utilized. The Anti-tank Company, and Battalion Anti-Tank platoons have undergone an intensive schedule culminated by four days firing on the range. There has been concentrated training in communications and intelligence. Squad and platoon problems were emphasized with excellent results. All officers of the regiment have undergone a comprehensive course in Military Justice. Recreation facilities were plentiful and utilized to the utmost. Christmas holidays began Noon, 24 December, to Midnight, 26 December, and the New Year's holidays began at Noon, 31 December 1943. Morale good, food excellent.



G. A. [unclear]
Colonel, 16th Infantry
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