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HEADQUARTERS 16TH INFANTRY
Office of the Regimental Commander

APO #1, U. S. Army,
4 March, 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:

1-8 and 26-29 February, 1944.

Organizations were garrisoned as follows:

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

Beaminster, Dorset, England:
Antitank 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 G, 16th Infantry.
Company E, 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 M, 16th Infantry.

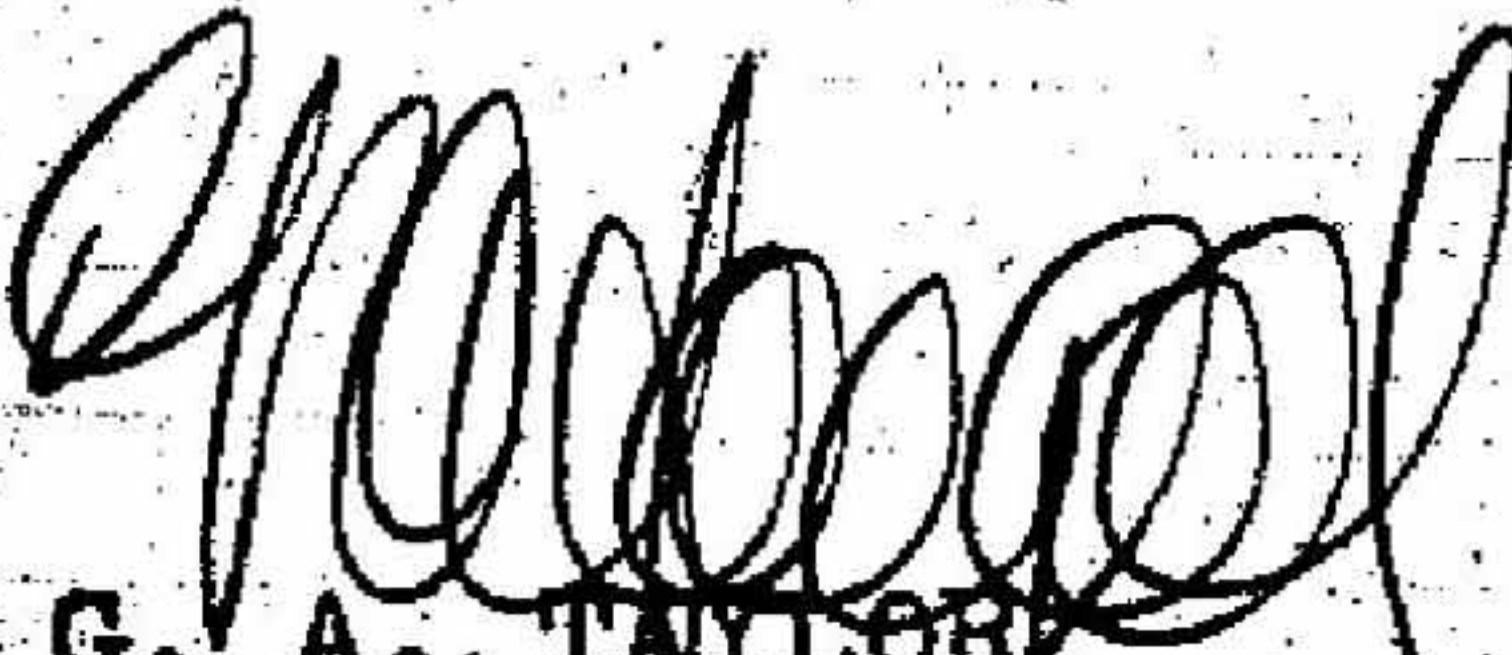
Abbotsbury, Dorset, England:
Company K, 16th Infantry

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2. The training during the first week was similar to that participated in during January, in which emphasis was placed on night problems, attack on fortifications, hikes, lectures and calisthenics. A Regimental Command Post Exercise was conducted the 4th of February in which communications and coordination of Battalion and Regimental Staffs were emphasized.

On February 8th, the entire Combat Team moved to Braunton, County of Devon, where, for the following two weeks, intensive training was undergone in assault of fortified positions and beach-head landings, at the U.S. Assault Training Center. Specialized training consisted of use of flame throwers and demolitions, individual and team assault, minefield technique, hedgehog, and battalion and regimental landings. The entire Combat Team concluded the training on the 24th of February when they participated in a Combat Team landing exercise.

The Regiment returned to its old area February 26th and the remainder of the month's training was similar to that conducted previously to Braunton exercise.


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Commanding.