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HEADQUARTERS 16TH INFANTRY
Office of the Regimental Commander

APO #1, U. S. Army.
December 1, 1943.

SUBJECT : Historical Records.

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

In compliance with letter, Allied Force Headquarters, subject as above, dated 14 July 1943, the following report is submitted:

OCTOBER 1-11, 1943:

Regiment in bivouac near Palma de Montechiaro, Sicily. Usual camp duties, with training schedule followed. Rainy season begins.

OCTOBER 12, 1943:

Regiment attends division demonstration in "battalion in attack."

OCTOBER 13-14, 1943:

Plans made for movement by water.

OCTOBER 15, 1943:

Advance party (Ship's Staff), leaves for port of Augusta, Sicily, to board ships.

OCTOBER 16-20, 1943:

Regiment packs for move.

OCTOBER 21, 1943:

First units move by motor from bivouac area to Augusta by motor convoy and begin boarding HMT Maloja in harbor of Augusta.

OCTOBER 22, 1943:

All units of regiment, plus attached (7th F.A., 1st Med. Bn., and 1st Signal Co.) aboard. Day spent in quartering troops and drawing up orders. Ship still in port.

OCTOBER 23, 1943:

Ship sails at 1210 hours. Training schedule carried out and boat drills held.

OCTOBER 24, 1943:

At sea. Training schedule followed.

OCTOBER 25, 1943:

Ship puts in at Algiers port. No one allowed ashore. All insignia and markings removed for security.

OCTOBER 26, 1943:

Still in port at Algiers. Training schedule followed.

OCTOBER 27, 1943:

Convoy sails at 1600 hours.

OCTOBER 28, 1943:

At sea. No change.

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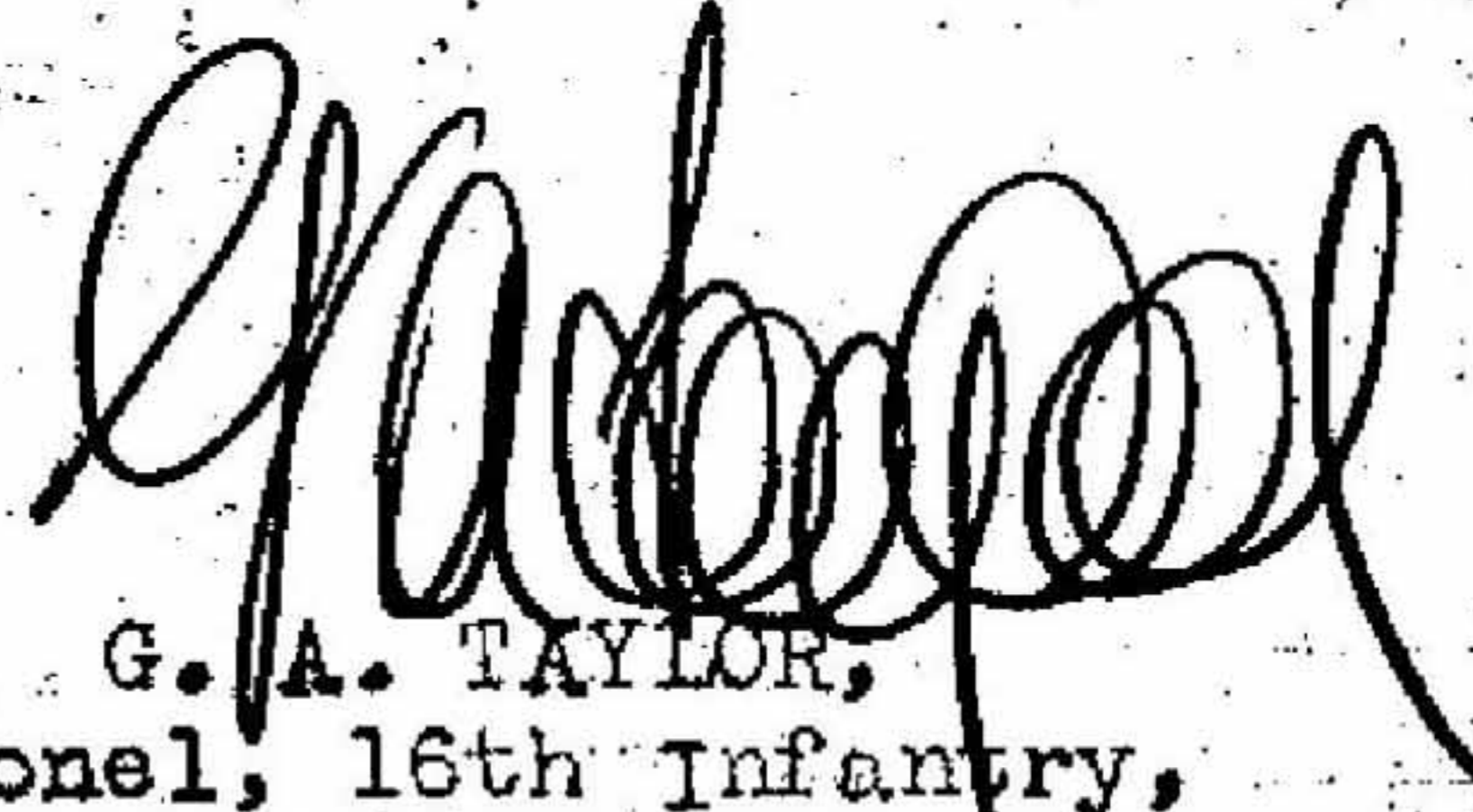
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OCTOBER 29, 1943:

Pass Gibraltar at 0200 hours. No change, and Training schedule followed.

OCTOBER 30-31, 1943:

At sea. No change.



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