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HEADQUARTERS 16TH INFANTRY
Office of the Regimental Commander

APO #1, U.S. Army.
October 3, 1943.

SUBJECT: Historical Report.

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

In compliance with letter, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 20 August, 1943, "Historical Records and Histories of Organizations", the attached historical report for the period September 1 - 30, 1943, is submitted.


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September 1 - 7, 1943.

Regiment in bivouac in vicinity of Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily. Usual garrison duties, training, with some range firing.

September 8, 1943.

Regiment alerted in accordance with Division Defensive Plan due to surrender of Italy. Defensive sectors occupied in accordance with attached overlay, dated September 9, 1943, and September 10, 1943, respectively. ✓

September 9, 1943.

Occupation of defensive sectors continued without incident.

September 10, 1943.

Occupation of defensive sectors continued without incident.

September 11, 1943.

All organizations except Company "A" and Company "B" returned to bivouac areas, vicinity Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily. Company "A" remained at Licata Airport, and Company "B" moved to Gela Airport, where each organization took up guard duty and defensive sectors.

September 12, 1943.

Disposition unchanged. Units in bivouac continued training.

September 13, 1943.

Disposition unchanged.

September 14, 1943.

Regiment took over defense of portion of sector allotted 16th Infantry from 1st U. S. Infantry Division Defensive Sector, per Training Circular No. 7, 1st U. S. Infantry Division, dated September 7, 1943, with disposition as shown on attached overlay.

September 15, 1943.

Occupation of defensive sector continued without incident.

September 16-20, 1943.

No change.

September 21, 1943.

Command alerted for movement by water to unannounced destination. All units on guard duty returned from designated areas to the bivouac area, vicinity of Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily. Movement order cancelled later in day.

September 22-26, 1943.

Unit training continued in bivouac area near Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily, without incident.

September 27, 1943.

3rd Battalion, Cannon Company, 1/3 of Service Company and Headquarters Company move by practice motor move to vicinity of Palermo, Sicily. Remainder of Regiment in bivouac, vicinity of Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily, continuing unit training.

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September 28, 1943.

Passes granted units, vicinity Palermo. Units at Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily, continue training.

September 29, 1943.

Units in Palermo return to bivouac area by motor move.

September 30, 1943.

Unit training continued in bivouac area near Palma di Montechiaro, Sicily, without incident.

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