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HISTORICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

From February 1st thru February 8th Company H was in a defensive position along the Rapido River on Hill 102. On February 1st our Mortars fired on German outposts and probable ammunition dumps scoring several direct hits. Our mortars fired again on February 5th on German vehicles reported in the vicinity of St Angelo, Italy. Company "H" as part of the Second Battalion went into division reserve in the vicinity of San Vittore on February 9th. The next afternoon the Company was alerted to move. That night Company "H" marched 14 miles to a reserve position northeast of Cassino. The next night Company "H" releived Company "M" of the 135th Infantry on Hill 706. The movement was orderly and encountered no enemy action. The next afternoon the Germans counter-attacked twice. Both attacks were in the vicinity of our right sector of machine-guns. Our machine-guns helped repulse both attacks but three of our men were wounded and on was killed. Thenext afternoon Lt Dec and Pvt 1cl Boston were wounded during another counter-attack on the same position Pvt 1cl Boston played a lorge part in repelling this counter-attack; later he died in the hospital. Throughout the rest of February the Germans continued to shell our positions. On February 23rd our mortars fired on Germans attacking the British on Hill 593, our mortars played a large part in breaking up the attack. It is believed many Germans were killed or wounded. At 2200 on February 26th two German paratroopers attempted to penetrate our lines. They were capturd by Pvt O'Riley and Laugeson. On February 27th our Company withdrew from the front lines to a bivouac area near Phatella, Italy.