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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36, U.S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith historical report for the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), covering the period September 1 - October 31, 1943.

2. Inasmuch as no combat operations occurred during the period covered, no conclusions are included in the report.

Incl.
Organizational Information (Sept)
Narrative (Sept)
Consolidated Journal (Sept)
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WERNER L. LARSON,
Lt. Col., C.A.C.,
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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION - SICILY & ITALY
(September & October, 1943)

1. Original unit:
   a. Designation: 443rd Coast Artillery Battalion (Sep)(AWpns)(AA)(SM).
   b. Date of organization: 20 April, 1942.
   c. Place of organization: Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
   d. Authority for organization: General Orders No. 7, Headquarters Antiaircraft Command, Richmond, Va., dated April 16, 1942.
   e. Sources from which personnel was obtained: Enlisted cadre of twenty-four men from Headquarters Battery, Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; remainder from replacement training centers, chiefly Fort Eustis, Virginia.

2. Changes in organization:
   a. Conversion to mobile unit:
      (1) New designation: 443rd Coast Artillery Battalion (Sep)(AWpns)(AA)(M).
      (2) Date of reorganization: 30 August, 1942.
      (3) Place of reorganization: Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
      (4) Authority for reorganization: General Orders Number 17, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, dated 30 August, 1943.
   b. Conversion to self-propelled unit:
      (1) New designation: No change.
      (2) Date of reorganization: September, 1942.
      (3) Place of reorganization: Camp Pickett, Virginia.
      (4) Authority for reorganization: Par. 9, Memorandum (Secret) for Commanding General, Task Force "A", War Department General Staff Operations Division, Washington, D.C., dated October 2, 1942, file OPD 400 TF (10-2-42), authorizing reequipping of 443rd C.A. Bn (Sep)(AA)(M) with eighty (80) multiple gun mounts T28E1, and VOCG, Task Force "A".
      (5) Nature of reorganization: Each lettered battery was organized in five (5) platoons of four (4) gun sections each, each platoon consisting of thirty-eight (38) enlisted men commanded by a lieutenant.

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Organizational Information - Sicily & Italy (Cont'd)

3. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	EM
a. September 1, 1943	43	2	883
b. Net decrease, September	6		191
c. October 1, 1943	37	2	692
d. Net increase, October			9
e. October 31, 1943	37	2	701

For the Commanding Officer:

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NARRATIVE - SICILY & ITALY
(September & October, 1943)

On September 1, 1943, the 443d Sep. AA Bn (SP), commanded by Lt. Col. WERNER L. LARSON, was attached to the Second Armored Division and providing perimeter antiaircraft defense for the unit bivouacs of the division along the Tyrrhenian coast northeast of Partinico, Sicily. Two platoons of each battery occupied defensive positions. Vehicles of the remaining platoons and the battery and battalion headquarters were still being overhauled and checked in turn by the 67th Ordnance Battalion near Trapani. This process, which had been under way when the battalion was relieved from attachment to the Third Infantry Division on August 31, was continued until its completion on September 9, when vehicles were released as ready for future operations.

Other than this, only normal defensive and bivouac duties marked the first week of September. On September 8, however, by letter, Headquarters Provisional Corps, Seventh Army, subject: "Movement Orders" dated 7 September, 1943, the battalion was ordered to move on September 10 to the vicinity of Termini Imerese, there to be relieved from attachment to Second Armored Division, attached to the 34th AAA Brigade and alerted for future operations. Accordingly, the commanding officer reported at 1300 hours on September 8 to the Commanding General, 34th AAA Brigade, in Palermo, for instructions. Details of the movement were arranged, and at 0930 on September 10, eleven months after landing in this theater, the battalion moved for the first time in a single convoy. Organized in five serials of two march units each, this convoy, consisting of more than two hundred vehicles, occupied a trifle more than twenty miles of road space. Arriving at the designated areas, some twelve miles east of Termini Imerese, and one and a half to four miles southwest of Campo Felice, the batteries moved into separate bivouacs, clearing the road on schedule at 1530 hours.

Placed by the Commanding General, 34th AAA Brigade, under the tactical control of the 105th AAA Group, the battalion disposed Batteries "A" and "B" in perimeter defense of the East and West Termini Airfields, respectively. Remaining batteries instituted training and maintenance programs.

On the day after arrival in the new areas, letters issued the previous day, September 10, from Headquarters Seventh Army, subject: "Assignment of Units" and "Movement Orders" respectively were received, relieving the battalion from assignment to Seventh Army and assigning it to Fifth Army, effective 14 September.

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The same orders provided for temporary attachment to Seventh Army and to the Island Base Section for transportation. Tactical attachment to the 105th AAA Group was unchanged.

On September 12, indications of another change for the unit came with the issuance by the AA Officer, Seventh Army, of a memorandum instructing the Ordnance Officer, Seventh Army, to draw in from the 443d AAA Bn. all half-track gun carriages, T28E1, in excess of thirty-two, and to issue thirty-two half-track carriages, machine-gun, powered turret model M13. The memorandum provided also for the turning in of all vehicles of the battalion in excess of thirty-five cargo trucks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton, eighteen M3 personnel carriers, ninety-four one-ton trailers, nineteen one-quarter-ton trucks (peeps), five three-quarter-ton weapons carriers, and one three-quarter-ton command car. This memorandum was in line with the policy then going into effect of reorganizing all units under new Tables of Organization.

On the evening of September 12, Lt. Col. LARSON called on Col. LILLARD and Lt. Col. PRATT, of the Fifth Army's Sicily Rear Link, in Termini Imerese, to discuss the projected changes. It was pointed out that the effect of the change of weapons would be to reduce considerably the total fire power of the battalion, since the M13 mounts only two caliber .50 machines whereas the T28E1 has these weapons in addition to a 37 mm. gun. After consideration, Col. LILLARD dispatched a radiogram to Headquarters North African Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, stating the circumstances and recommending that no change in the armament of the battalion be made at that time.

On September 14, Lt. Col. LARSON reported to the commanding officer of the Island Base Section in Termini Imerese in compliance with orders, and the battalion passed to Fifth Army and to control of the base section for transportation. Tactical dispositions and attachments remained unchanged, however, until September 16, when Batteries "A" and "B" were relieved by Batteries "C" and "D" respectively in defense of the Termini airfields, and the two former moved to separate bivouacs along the Termini-Cefaln road.

No reply to Col. LILLARD's message was received until September 17, when a radio-gram from the Commanding General, Fifth Army, to the Commanding General, Seventh Army, requested that the 443d AAA Bn. be reequipped with both M13 and M15 gun-tracks before leaving Sicily. Since no gun-tracks M15 were available in the island, however, it was necessary that thirty-two of the T28E1 weapons be retained in lieu of the M15. This being the only unit equipped with the T28E1, it was suggested by the Ordnance Section, Seventh Army, that permission be secured to transport the twenty-one excess

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half-tracks of this type to Italy for use as replacements and for spare parts during the coming operations. Accordingly, Lt. Col. LARSON on September 18 submitted a request for such permission to the Commanding General, Seventh Army, after securing approval by indorsement from Col. LILLARD for the Fifth Army. Approval of the request was granted on September 19.

On September 20, all the motor vehicles in excess of the number authorized to be retained by the battalion, a total of eighty-six vehicles of all types, were collected and turned in to Seventh Army Ordnance in Palermo. At the same time, the thirty-two M-13 half-tracks were drawn and brought to the headquarters area four miles southwest of Campo Felice. After being checked, they were distributed, eight going to each lettered battery. On this day also, thirty-two radios SCR 610 were procured from the Signal Supply Officer, Seventh Army, to be installed in the T28E1 half-tracks, a process which was completed during the two days following.

Because the reduction in vehicles necessitated a reduction in personnel, the battalion prepared to reduce its strength to that allowed by the latest War Department Tables of Organization. A letter was addressed on September 21 to the Commanding General, 34th AA Brigade, listing personnel who were in excess of the strength allowed under the new Tables of Organization and requesting that they be transferred from the battalion. Accordingly, on September 23, by Special Order No. 96, Headquarters 34th AA Brigade dated 22 September 22, 1943, five officers and one hundred and ninety-two (192) enlisted men of this battalion were transferred to other antiaircraft organizations and headquarters units within the brigade. Officers transferred included: 1st Lt. HENRY C. BRISTOW, and 1st Lt. MARVIN FISHER, to the 436th AAA Bn.; 1st Lt. JULIAN F. MITCHELL, to the 215th AAA Bn.; 2nd Lt. ALBERT C. PITCHER, to the 167th AAA Bn, and 2nd Lt. FORD R. HAMPTON, to the 68th CA Regiment. Lt. HAMPTON, being hospitalized, could not report to his new organization for duty, however.

As a part of the reorganization, on September 22 1st Lt. GILBERT N. KETCHAM was relieved from assignment to Headquarters Battery and assigned to Battery "B", to fill a vacancy left by 2nd Lt. ROBERT B. MARLOTTE, relieved and assigned to Battery "C".

In order to be free to accomplish the reorganization, the battalion on September 23 was relieved by the 105th AA Group of the responsibility for defense of the Termini airfields.

Each of the lettered batteries was then reorganized into a headquarters section and two platoons, each platoon armed with four multiple-mount carriages.

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T28E1, and four dual machine gun carrigaes M13. (See Journal.)

On September 24, the remaining radio equipment required under the new organization was drawn from the Signal Supply Officer, Seventh Army. Radios of the SCR-500 series prescribed in the Tables of Equipment not being available, SCR-600 series sets were issued as substitutes. Radio sets rendered surplus by the reorganization were turned in.

Beginning on September 25, an intensive training program designed to develop and improve efficiency of operation under the new organization and to train all concerned in the maintenance and operation of the M13 machine-gun half-track was instituted. At the same time, preparations were made for embarkation as soon as orders for movement should be received.

Training and bivouac duties occupied the remainder of September and the first week of October. On October 7, the Commanding Officer at a ceremony at the area of Battery "D" presented the Silver Star medal to 2nd Lieutenant WILLIAM F. HEISLER and seven enlisted men formerly of his platoon, for gallantry in action on April 1, 1943, at El Guettar, Tunisia. The awards, announced in General Order No. 76, Headquarters First Armored Division, dated 20 September, 1943, were accompanied by citations describing the manner in which the officer and men distinguished themselves in fighting off a heavy enemy air attack on the command post of BENSON's FORCE near El Guettar, continuing to fire on the attackers even after high explosive and anti-personnel bombs were dropping around them, and until the entire crew were blown from their gun. A ninth Silver Star for the same action had been awarded posthumously in letter, Headquarters First Armored Division, dated 1 July, 1943, to Pvt. Algerine J. Jordan 34205544, of Auburndale, Florida. The enlisted men decorated with Lt. HEISLER were Sgt. Gabriel Steinberg, 32220742, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Cpl. Edd Halcomb, 6986965, of Booneville, Ky.; Tec 5 Leonard Ask, 36197831, of Sutton's Bay, Mich Tec 5 Raymond W. Saftenberg, 32250751, of Norwich, N.Y., Pfc. Raymond A. Rhodes 31098917, of Union, Maine; Pvt. Frank L. Piesyk, 31095825, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Pvt. Wilford W. Berard, 31096126, of Springfield, Mass.

On the evening of October 9, the officers of the battalion held a dance in the Ninth Division's Red Cross Building in Cefalu. A number of nurses from neighboring field and evacuation hospitals attended, and music was provided by the battalion orchestra, headed by 2nd Lt. JOHN C. HORAN, 1st Lt. WELLS LEWIS, assisted by men from Battery "D", prepared the decorations for the hall. The occasion was pronounced a success by all the officers and guests.

Up to this time, details of the expected movement had remained indefinite. On October 11, the Commanding Officer was notified by Lt. Col. PRATT that the battalion and battery command echelons and combat platoons would be transported by LST to Naples, Italy, and the rear administrative echelons of the battalion and the batteries would move by land, ferrying across the Straits of Messina.

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Batteries were alerted and on October 13 Battery "A", under Capt. ROBERT F. HEAD, Jr., was moved to the Termini docks, loaded and sailed at 1700, vehicles going on LST's and the majority of the personnel on LCI's. The battery headquarters under 2nd Lt THEODORE A. FRINCKE moved to join the battalion headquarters in bivouac four miles southwest of Campo Felice. Battery "A" was landed on October 15 at Bagnoli, northwest of Naples, and quartered in the Fifth Army Staging Area there.

At 0930 October 16, Island Base Section instructed the battalion to have the remainder of its command and combat vehicles at the docks by 1230 for loading. This was accomplished, and by 1300 hours all vehicles and personnel were loaded on British LST's Numbers 405 and 407. Capt. JOHN LAZUR, of Battery "C", was commander of troops on LST 405, and Lt. Col. LARSON on LST 407. After remaining at the docks overnight the ships moved to anchorage at 0500 the morning of October 17, remaining there until October 18.

Meanwhile the headquarters rear of the battalion, under Maj. ALBERT W. COOK had been joined by the headquarters echelons of Batteries "B", "C", and "D", under 1st Lts. OSCAR M. PRICE, Jr., SAMUEL D. MOODY, and EL ROY P. MASTER. At 0700 on October 18, Island Base Section notified Major COOK that orders for the overland march to Naples were cancelled and the rear elements would move by water, loading on LST No. 347 at once. By 1400 hours on that day, the loading was completed, but the ship remained at dock when the LST's bearing the command and combat elements weighed anchor and sailed at 1500 hours.

After an uneventful voyage, the forward elements passed the Isle of Capri and anchored in Naples Harbor at 1630 on September 19. After a short wait, the convoy moved northwest to the harbor of Bagnoli, where it dropped anchor for the night. At 0730 the following morning, the ships docked and all vehicles and personnel were unloaded and moved to a staging area several hundred yards inland. At 0900 Capt. WILLIAMS, adjutant, reported the arrival to the headquarters of the staging area, and space for the housing of personnel was assigned.

Lt. Col. LARSON, accompanied by his adjutant, proceeded at 1000 hours to Naples, where he reported to the Commanding General of the 45th AA Brigade (Fifth Army Antiaircraft Command). The battalion was temporarily attached to the brigade.

Returning to the staging area, Lt. Col. LARSON met Capt. HEAD, of Battery "A", who informed him that the battery had received permission and had moved on September 17 to the living quarters of a demolished torpedo factory, the Siluri-

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ficio Italiano, one mile west of Baia, and some twelve miles north of Bagnoli. Learning that space was available in and near the factory for the remainder of the battalion, Lt. Col. LARSON secured authority from the officials of the staging area to move there, and at 1600 hours the units moved in convoy to the new location. The battalion command post and Batteries "B" and "D" joined Battery "A" in the factory enclosure; Battery "C" occupied an area on the shore of Lake Lucrino, one mile south of Baia.

Meanwhile, as the last march units of the combat convoy were leaving Bagnoli, the rear elements under Major COOK, having sailed from Termini at 0900 October 19, docked and began unloading at Bagnoli. Falling in at the rear of the column, they proceeded to the torpedo factory, Battery "C"'s headquarters echelon turning off at the Lake Lucrino bivouac. All elements of the battalion were thus reunited in Italy by 2000 hours October 20.

The battalion's role in the Italian operations was as yet unknown. On October 21, Lt. Col. LARSON called on Brigadier General RUTLEDGE, commanding the 45th AA Brigade, and was informed that the battalion was attached to the 36th Infantry Division. This assignment was welcomed, although the 36th was the only American division in Italy with which the battalion had not been in some way associated either in Africa or in Sicily, for the reason that its operations in the Salerno beach-head and on the march to Naples were well known to all personnel.

During Lt. Col. LARSON's conference with General RUTLEDGE, the question of the comparative merits of the T28E1 gun carriage and the M13 machine-gun carriage was raised. Upon Lt. Col. LARSON's expressing a preference for the T28E1 as the more powerful and versatile weapon, General RUTLEDGE directed that eight of the battalion's thirty-two M13 mounts be turned in to complete the equipping of other self-propelled units, and that eight of the twenty-one previously surplus T28E1 mounts be returned to service. He directed further that all these mounts be assigned to one battery, to be completely equipped with weapons of this type for a projected amphibious operation, the nature of which was not disclosed.

At 1300 on the same day, Lt. Col. LARSON reported to the headquarters of the 36th Infantry Division, then in bivouac north of Pozzuoli in the historic area of the Phlegraean Fields. Neither Major General WALKER, the division commander, nor any of his immediate staff being present, Col. LARSON returned to the bivouac area and issued orders for the reequipping of Battery "C" with sixteen T28E1 gun carriages and the turning in of the eight M13 carriages which it had drawn in Sicily.

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On the morning of September 22 the Commanding Officer found it necessary to go to Headquarters 45th AA Brigade in Naples. Capt. WILLIAMS, adjutant, 1st Lt. JOHN R. FISHER, S-3, and 1st Lt. AUSTIN G. TAYLOR, S-2, reported to Lt. Col. WALKER, G-3 of 36th Infantry Division. They were introduced to Col. KERR, Chief of Staff, and then taken to report to Major General WALKER. General WALKER, after inquiring as to the battalion's weapons and experience, directed that the unit remain in its Baia bivouac for the time being.

Later in the same day, the reequipping of Battery "C" was completed, and the eight M13 and thirteen T28E1 carriages which were now surplus were turned in to Fifth Army Ordnance Pool. The M13's were to be reissued to other units, the T28E1's to be held as spares and for spare parts for the 443d Battalion.

On October 24, by Special Order No. 70, Capt. ANDREW J. BENNETT, Jr., was relieved as Supply Officer and assigned to command of Battery "C", relieving Capt. JOHN LAZUR who was assigned to the headquarters as Executive Officer, vice Major ALBERT W. COOK, assigned as S-4.

On October 25 Lt. Col. LARSON and Capt. LAZUR conferred with the executive officer of Brigadier General O'DANIELS with regard to Battery "C"'s part in the projected amphibious operations, providing information needed in making plans for the loading of combat vehicles.

The following day, October 26, the battalion was inspected for the Commanding General, II Corps, by Major GRAVENBERG, assistant antiaircraft officer of the corps, and a representative of the Corps Signal Officer. At a critique held in the afternoon, the battalion was declared to be fit for combat, and 1st Lt. GORDON T. COLE, communications officer, and his section were especially complimented on their proficiency.

During this period, there was a general expectation that the 36th Infantry Division would shortly move forward again, but no definite information was forthcoming. In the meantime, normal bivouac duties prevailed. On October 28, by Special Order No. 72, Capt. BURCHELL E. HORN was relieved from command of Battery "B" and assigned to the headquarters as Motor Transportation Officer, replacing 1st Lt. HAROLD J. SHINE who assumed command of Battery "B"; and 1st Lt. AUSTIN G. TAYLOR, relieved as S-2, was assigned to Battery "B" replacing 1st Lt. OSCAR M. PRICE, Jr., assigned as S-2.

An officer and an enlisted man of Battery "A" were decorated with the Silver Star on the afternoon of the same day. The awards, authorized in General Order No. 78, Headquarters Third Infantry Division, dated 4 August, 1943, were made at a battery formation of Battery "A" by the commanding officer.

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Those decorated were 1st Lt. WELLS LEWIS, O-1040853, of New York, N.Y., and Sgt. Richard G. Stiene, 32220644, of Glendale, Long Island, N.Y. The awards were in recognition of their gallantry in removing ammunition from a gun position adjacent to a burning prime mover while under enemy shell fire on August 4, during the drive on Messina in Sicily.

During this period, in order to promote understanding and efficiency in the joint operation of field artillery units and the antiaircraft batteries, a series of visits by officers of the field artillery battalions of 36th Infantry Division Artillery and the officers of the respective batteries attached to them was inaugurated, and proved very successful. Battery "A" had been attached tentatively to the 132nd Field Artillery Battalion, Battery "B" to the 133d, Battery "C" to the 131st, and Battery "D" to the 155th.

On October 31, eight second lieutenants of the battalion changed their gold bars for silver, having been promoted to first lieutenant in orders issued by Headquarters North African Theater of Operations dated 25 September. They were Lts. THEODORE A. FRINCKE, CHARLES E. SCHOEN, KENNETH D. SWAN, JOHN C. HORAN, FRANKLIN H. VICTOR, IRVING C. MYERS, ROBERT B. MARLOTTE, and WILLIAM F. HEISLER. These promotions, long deserved, left the battalion with only one second lieutenant.

A message received on the afternoon of October 31 from Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 19 October, assigned the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) to 2626 AA Brigade, attached to II Corps. The attachment to 36th Infantry Division remained unchanged.

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JOURNAL - SICILY & ITALY
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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			1 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443dBn	----	2nd Arm'd Div.	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Providing AA defense 2nd Arm'd Div. bivouac.
A-Hq	----	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219434)	Bivouaced vicinity Bn. Hq..
A-1	----	14th FA	2 mi. NE C (B-299512)	Perimeter defense.
A-2	----	443d Bn	2 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Held in reserve.
A-3	----	66th AR	2 mi. NE Carini (B-300513)	Perimeter defense.
A-4	----	67th Ord	2 mi. SE Trapani	Gun-tracks & vehicles being completely overhauled.
B-Hq	1100	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219436)	Moved & bivouaced 1 mi. N.Cinisi (B-221525). Traveled 8 miles.
B-1	----	67th Ord	2 mi. SE Trapani	Gun-tracks & vehicles being overhauled. Two gun-tracks returned.
B-2	----	Div. Tns.	1 mi. N. Cinisi (B-220530)	Perimeter defense.
B-3	----	41st Inf.	1 mi. SE Capaci (B-342512)	Perimeter defense.
B-4	----	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Gun-tracks & vehicles being completely overhauled.
C-Hq	----	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-215437)	Bivouaced vicinity Bn. Hq.
C-1	1300	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-215434)	Assgd perimeter defense 78th FA 4 mi. NW Partinico (B-195445).
C-2	----	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-215437)	Assgd perimeter defense Div. CP 3 mi. N. Partinico (B-230439).
C-3	----	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Gun-tracks & vehicles being completely overhauled.
C-4	1300	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-215437)	Assgd perimeter defense 78th FA bivouac 4 mi. NW Partinico (B-192447).
D-Hq	----	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	Bivouaced vicinity Bn Hq.
D-1	----	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	Held in reserve.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			1 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
D-2	0530	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned to Btry Hq. 3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439).
D-3	----	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Gun-tracks & vehicles being completely overhauled.
			2 SEPTEMBER 1943	
A-3	1300	66th AR	2 mi. NE Carini (B-300513)	Relieved by A-4 Platoon. Convoyed with vehicles to 67th Ord. 2 mi. SE Trapani.
A-4	0700	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned to Btry Hq at 1100 hr. Relieved A-3 perimeter defense 66th AR 2 mi. NE Carini (B-300513).
B-1	0800	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned to Btry Hq 1145. Relieved B-3 perimeter defense 41st Inf. 1 mi SE Capaci. (B-342512). 1400.
B-3	1400	41st Inf.	1 mi. SE Capaci (B-342512)	Relieved by B-1 platoon. Convoyed to 67th Ord. for complete overhaul.
C-1	1000	78th FA	4 mi. NW Partinico (B-195495)	Relieved by C-3 platoon and relieved C-2 perimeter defense Div. CP s mi. N. Partinico (B-230439).
C-2	1000	Div. CP	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-230439)	Relieved by C-1 platoon. Convoyed with vehicles to 67th Ord. for complete overhaul.
C-3	0730	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned to Btry Hq. Relieved C-1 platoon perimeter defense 78th FA 4 mi. NW Partinico (B-195445).
D-Hq	1100	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ T. trucks delivered to 67th Ord. after (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ T. trucks returned.
D-1	0900	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	Assgd perimeter defense 78th FA 2 mi. SW Terrasini (B-187474).
D-2	0930	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	Assgd perimeter defense Div. Tns. 1 mi. N. Cinisi (B-220 530).

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			3 SEPTEMBER 1943	
A-Hq	----	443d Bn	6 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Remaining vehicles at Ord. returned.
A-2	0900	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Assgd perimeter defense 14th FA $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. NE Carini (B-309513).
B-2	1100	Div. Tns.	1 mi. N. Cinisi (B-220530)	Relieved by D-3 plts. convoyed to Ord, for complete overhauling.
D-3	0800	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned fr. Ord. Relieved B-2 at 1300 perimeter defense Div. Tn. 1 mi. N.Cinisi (B-220530).
			4 SEPTEMBER 1943	
B-4	1430	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned fr. Ord. Assigned perimeter defense 41st Inf. 1 mi. S.Capaci (B-333512).
D-Hq	1515	443d Bn.	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	(4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ T. trucks returned fr. Ord.
D-3	1200	443d Bn.	1 mi. N. Cinisi (B-220530)	Remaining gun-track & $\frac{1}{4}$ T. C/R returned fr. Ord.
			5 SEPTEMBER 1943	
D-Hq	1530	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	Remaining vehicles at 67th Ord. returned to Btry. Hq.
			6 SEPTEMBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0700	2d Arm'd Div.	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Schedule set up for overhauling all Hq. vehicles at 67th Ord.
A-3	0900	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned fr. 67th Ord. Assgd perimeter defense 66th AR 2 mi. NE Capaci(B-299512) 1400.
B-Hq	1600	443d Bn	1 mi. N. Cinisi (B-221525)	Remaining vehicles at 67th Ord. returned.
B-2	0730	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned fr. 67th Ord. Assgd perimeter defense 41st Ind. 1 mi. S.Capaci(B-333512) 1300.
B-3	0800	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned fr. 67th Ord. Assgd perimeter defense 41st Inf. 1 mi. S.Capaci(B-334513) 1300.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			7 SEPTEMBER 1943	
A-Hq	1315	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Moved & bivouaced 2 mi. NE (B-235534). Arr. 1400.
B-Hq	0930	443d Bn	1 mi. N. Cinisi (B-221525)	Moved & bivouaced 1 mi. SW (B-326510). Arr. 1030.
C-2	0730	67th Ord.	2 mi. SE Trapani	Returned fr. 67th Ord. Assgd perimeter defense Div. CP 3 mi. N. Partinico (B-227434 1300.
			8 SEPTEMBER 1943	
Bn Hq	----	2d Arm'd. Div.	6 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Ltr., Hq. Prov, Corps, 7th Army, dated 7 Sept. '43, subject:- "Movement Orders" - Move 443d Bn fr. present location to vic. Termini on 10 Sept. CO report to CG, 34th AA Bde, Palermo, for instruction. On arrival Termini unit is relieved fr. 2d Arm'd Div. & attchd 34th AA Bde. Unit alerted for future operation.
	1300	2d Arm'd. Div.	6 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Lt. Col. LARSON reported to CG, 34th (AA) Bde. Unit to be attchd to 105 AA Gp for defense of E. & W. Termini Airfields.
			9 SEPTEMBER 1943	
C-Hq	----	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-215437)	Remaining vehicles returned fr. Ordnance.
			10 SEPTEMBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0930	2d Arm'd. Div.	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-219435)	Convoyed & bivouaced 4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-346294). Arr. 1530. Traveled 62 miles.
	1530	2d Arm'd. Div.	4 mi. Campo Felice (B-846294)	Detchd fr, 2d Arm'd Div. & attchd to 34th (AA) Bde & 105th (AA) Gp.
A-Hq	1111	443d Bn	2 mi. NE Cinisi (B-235534)	Convoyed & bivouaced 4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-855284). Arr. 1615. Btry in perimeter de-

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			10 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				fense E. Termini Airfield. A-1's CP: B-879319 A-2's CP: B-876315 A-3's CP: B-889323 A-4's CP: B-871315
B-Hq	1151	443d Bn	1 mi. SW Capaci (B-326510)	Convoyed & bivouaced 1½ mi. NE Campo Felice (B-920336). Arr. 1730. Btry in perimeter defense W. Termini Airfied. B-1's CP: B-833306 B-2's CP: B-838305 B-3's CP: B-821305 B-4's CP: B-832306
C-Btry	1001	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-215437)	Convoyed & bivouaced 1½ mi. SW Campo Felice (B-880310). Arr. 1700.
D-Btry	1023	443d Bn	3 mi. N. Partinico (B-218439)	Convoyed & bivouaced 5 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-823301). Arr. 1730.
			11 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1300	105th AA Gp 7th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Ltrs., Hq 7th Army, dated 10 Sept '43, subject: "Assignment of Units" & "Movement Orders" - Directs that CO report to CO, IBS, Termini, 1300, 14 Sept & at that time will be relieved fr. assigned 7th Army, & assigned 5th Army, attached 7th Army & pass to IBS for embarkation control. Present sub-attachment remain in effect.
			12 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1600	105th AA Gp 7th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	AA officer, 7th Army, memo to Ord. officer, 7th Army, dated 11 Sept. '43 - Replace all 443 Bn's T-28E1 gun-tracks in excess of (32) with M-13, MG

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			12 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				tracks, and turn in all vehicles in excess of following: (35) 2½ T. tracks, (18) M-3 personnel carriers, (44) 1 T. trailers, (19) ¼ T. C/R, (5) 3/4 T. W/C and (1) 3/4 T/ C/R.
	1800	105th AA Gp 7th Army	4 mi.SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Lt. Col. LARSON contacted Lt. Col. PRATT & Col. LILLARD, 5th Army Rear Link, Termini Imerese. Discussed the advisability of retaining T/28E1 because they just recently been completely overhauled & that they were more effective than either the M-13 & M-15 gun-tracks. Col. LILLIARD finally decided to send telegram to NATOUSA requesting that 443d Bn be allowed to retain T-28E1 in lieu of M-13 & M-15.
			14 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1300	105th AA Gp	4 mi.SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Lt. Col. LARSON reported to IBS, Termini. Relieved fr. assignment 7th Army & assigned 5th Army. Attached 7th Army for re-equipping & reorganization, attached IBS for loading & shipping, and attached 105th AA Gp for tactical control in defense Termini Imerse Airfields.
			15 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	----	5th Army	4 mi.SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	2d Lt. G.N. KETCHAM, J.F. MITCHELI R.A. KENDALL promoted to 1st Lt. per Ltrs. NATOUSA, dated 1 Sept. '43.

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			16 SEPTEMBER 1943	
A-Btry	1400	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-855284)	Relieved by C-Btry & moved to bivouac 4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-855284).
B-Btry	0800	443d Bn	1½ mi. NE Campo Felice (B-920336)	Relieved by D-Btry & moved to bivouac 1½ mi. NE Campo Felice (B-920336).
C-Hq	1400	443d Bn	2 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-880310)	Relieved A-Btry of perimeter defense E. Termini Airfield. C-1, CP: B-879319. C-2, CP: B-876316. C-3, CP: B-889322. C-4, CP: B-872317.
D-Hq	0800	443d Bn	5 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-823301)	Relieved B-Btry of perimeter defense W. Termini Airfield. D-1, CP: B-812304. D-2, CP: B-816303. D-3, CP: B-714294.
			17 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1930	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Telegram fr. CLARK to CG 7th Army. time 17181B - "Request 443d AA AW Bn be re-equipped with M-13 & M-15 mounts in Sicily prior to shipment of unit to Avalanch area."
			18 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	----	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	7th Army Ord. have (32) M-13 but cannot find any trace of M-15 shipment. On suggestion of 7th Army Ord., Lt. Col. LARSON drafted letter to CG, 7th Army requesting that (21) T-28E1 gun-tracks replaced by M-13 be retained by 443d Bn for spares & spare parts since this is the only AA unit that has this weapon. Approved by Col. LILLARD, 5th Army Rear Link 1.

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			18 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
	0800	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Batteries ordered to turn in all excess vehicles and T-28E1 gun-tracks to Bn Hq. for transfer to 7th Army Ordnance.
			19 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1000	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Ltr requesting that (21) T-28E1 tracks be retained by 443d Bn for delivery to 5th Army Ord. Pool is approved by 5th Army.
			20 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1600	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Following vehcles were turned in to 7th Army Ordnance as excess: (26) 2½ T. trucks (20) M-3 personnel carriers (6) 3/4 T. W/C (2) 3/4 T. Carryalls (2) 3/4 T C/R (7) ¼ T. trucks (2) 1 T. Trailers.
			21 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	1400	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	(32) M-13, MG tracks drawn fr. 7th Army Ordnance for distribution to four batteries. (32) SCR-610 radios drawn fr. 7th Army Signal for installation in T-28E1 gun-tracks. Bn Hq & batteries preparing to reorganize in conformity with T/O & E 44-75 76 & 77, dated 15 June 1943.
			22 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	----	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	In compliance with SO #64, Hq. 443d Bn, dated 22 Sept '43: 1st Lt. G.N. KETCHAM is relieved fr. Bn Hq & assgd to B-Btry.

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			22 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				2d Lt. R.B. MARLOTTE is relieved fr. B-Btry & assgd to C-Btry.
				2d Lt. H.M. HAGAMAN, C-Btry, absent for more than 30 days is dropped fr. Bn rolls.
A-Btry	0830	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-855284)	Test-fired T-28Els & M-13s at beach.
B-Btry	1030	443d Bn	1½ mi. NE Campo Felice (B-920336)	Test-fired T-28Els & M-13s at beach.
C-Btry	----	443d Bn	2 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-880310)	SCR-610 radios installed in T-28Els.
D-Btry	----	443d Bn	5 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-823301)	
			23 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	0900	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Due to re-organization of Battalion under T/O & E 44-75 & 76 dated 15 June 1943 the following officers and EM as excess were transferred per SO #96, Hq, 34th (AA) Bde: Chap. N.C. BRISTOW & 1st Lt. M. FISHER to 436th Bn (AA); 1st Lt. J.F. MITCHELL to 215th Bn (AA), & 2d Lt. A.C. PITCHER to 167th Bn (AA).

34th Bde (AA)	9 EM
62nd Regt (AA)	55 "
68th Regt (AA)	4 "
4th Gp (AA)	2 "
105th Gp (AA)	3 "
103rd Bn (AA)	6 "
107th Bn (AA)	14 "
167th Bn (AA)	2 "
214th Bn (AA)	20 "
215th Bn (AA)	41 "
436th Bn (AA)	8 "
694th Btry (AB)	11 "
695th Btry (AB)	7 "
Total	192 EM

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			23 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
	1300			Relieved fr. tactical attachment to 105th (AA) Gp & perimeter defense of E. & W. Termini Airfields.
A-Btry	----	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-835284)	Re-organized under T/O & E 44-75 & 77. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th platoons combined to form 1st Plt. under 1st Lt. W. LEWIS assisted by 2d Lt. C.E. SCHOEN. 2nd Plt. under 1st Lt. F.X. CALLAHAN assisted by 2nd Lt. K.D. SWAN. 2nd Lt. T.A. FRINCKE, Btry Exec.
B-Btry	----	443d Bn	1½ mi. NE Campo Felice (B-920336)	Re-organized under T/O & E 44-75 & 77. 2nd Plt. & 3rd Plt. combined to form 1st Plt. under 1st Lt. L.J LEONHARD assisted by 2d LT. F.H VICTOR. 1st Plt. & 4th Plt combined to form 2nd Plt under 1st Lt. G.N. KETCHAM assisted by 2nd Lt. J.C HORAN. 1st Lt. O.M. PRICE, Jr. Btry Exec..
C-Btry	----	443d Bn	2 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-880310)	Re-organized under T/O & E 44-75 & 77. 1st Plt. & 3rd Plt combined to form 1st Plt. under 1st Lt. B.A. LEDBETTER assisted by 2nd R.B. MARLOTTE. 2nd Plt. & 4th Plt. combined to form 2nd Plt. under 1st Lt. R.A. KENDALL assisted by 2nd Lt. I.C. MYERS: 1st Lt. S.D. MOODY, relieved 2nd Lt. MYERS as Btry. Exec.
	0830	443d Bn	2 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-830310)	Test-fired T-28E1s & M-13s.

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			23 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
D-Btry	----	443d Bn	5 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-823301)	Re-organized under T/O & E 44-75 & 77. 2nd Plt. & 3rd Plt combined to form 1st Plt. under 1st Lt. J.L. ROBERTS assisted by 2nd Lt. W.F. HEISLER. 1st Plt. combined to form 2nd Plt. under 1st Lt. C.B. NORTON, Jr., assisted by 2nd Lt. J.W. TROXELL : 1st Lt. E.P. MASTER, Btry Exec..
	1030	443d Bn	5 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-823301)	Test-fired T-28E1s & M-13s.
			24 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	----	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	(21) T-28E1 gun-tracks approved for transfer to 5th Army Ord. Pool in Italy were attached to batteries on basis of (5) batteries & (1) Bn Hq. In accordance with T/O & E 44-75 &76, 500 series radios were authorized but not available, so 500 series was approved by 7th Army in addition to AM sets.

	Turned In	Drew	Bal.
SCR-628	8(Trans)	0	4
610	0	32	32
608	0	8(Rec)	8
593	8	0	13
543	5	0	0
193	0	6	6
177	1	0	0

			25 SEPTEMBER 1943	
443 Bn	----	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Mr. C.P. O'BEIRNE is relieved as Ass't S-1 & detailed as Personnel Adjutant per SO #66, Hq. 443d Bn dated 25 Sept. '43.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			25 SEPTEMBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				Intensive training program initiated on the operation, maintenance and tracking of M-13, MG tracks in conjunction with other phases of training.
	1000	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	1st Lt. G. PITCHER, Bn TQM officer contacted IBS Embarkation Officer.
			7 OCTOBER 1943	
D-Btry	1100	443d Bn	W. Termini Airport (B-82330)	At battery formation 2d Lt. W.F. HEISLER, Sgt. G. Steinberg, Cpl. E. Halcomb, T/5 L. Ask, T/5 R. W. Saftenberg, Pfc. R.A. Rhodes, Pvt. W.W. Berard & Pvt. F.W. Piesyk were awarded Silver Stars for protecting BENSON FORCE CP at El Guettar, Tunisia, 1 April '43 per. GO #76, Hq 1st Arm'd Div., dated 20 Sept. '43.
			8 OCTOBER 1943	
D-Btry	0845	443d Bn	W. Termini Airport (B-823301)	Moved & bivouaced 5 mi. SW Campo Felice B-819290. Arr. 0930. Traveled 1½ miles.
			9 OCTOBER 1943	
443 Bn	2000	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Bn Officers Dance at 9th Div. Red Cross Bldg., Cefalu, Sicily w/ Lt. HORAN & his band. Nurses were present fr. 9th Evac., 10th & 11th Fld Hosp. Terminated 1000 30 hrs.
			11 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0900	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Lt. Col. PRATT, AA Officer, 5th Army Rear Link 1, notified Lt. Col. LARSON that Bn & Btry CP's & platoon combat units would

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			11 OCTOBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				move by LST to Naples, Italy & that Bn & Btry Hqs would convoy overland to Messina, ferry across to Italian mainland & then convoy up to Naples.
			13 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0920	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Notified by Lt. Col. PRATT to have A-Btry at Termini Docks to embark on LSTs by 1100 hr.
A-Btry	1100	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-855284)	Arrived at Termini Dock & loaded combat vehicles & personnel on LST #347, 358, 391 & 392, & LCI #42 & 46. Capt. HEAD in command. 2d Lt. FRINCKE w/Btry Hq was attached to Bn Hq.
	1700	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-855284)	Sailed for Naples, Italy.
			15 OCTOBER 1943	
A-CP A-1 A-2	1000	443d Bn	At Sea	Landed at Bagnoli above Naples. Unloaded & was directed to 5th Army Staging area.
			16 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0930	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Notified by IBS to have combat vehicles & personnel at Termini Docks 1230 ready to load on LSTs.
	1130	5th Army	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Bn CP vehicles to Termini Docks. Arr. 1210. Loaded on British LST #407. Lt. Col. LARSON Commanding Officer of Troops. Bn Rear Echelon under Maj. COOK remained behind for overland convoy
A-Hq	----	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-880310)	Btry Rear under 2d Lt. FRINCKE attached to Bn Rear Echelon.
B-Btry	1130	443d Bn	1½ mi. NE Campo Felice (B-920336)	Moved combat vehicles to Termini Docks & loaded on LST #407. Arr. 1230.

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			16 OCTOBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				Btry Rear under 1st Lt. PRICE attached to Bn Rear Echelon.
C-Btry 1130		443d Bn	2 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-880310)	Moved combat vehicles to Termini Docks & loaded on British LST #405. Capt. LAZUR, Commanding Officer of Troops.
				Btry Rear under 1st Lt. MOODY attached to Bn Rear Echelon.
D-Btry 1130		443d Bn	N. Termini Airfield (B-823301)	Moved combat vehicles to Termini Docks & loaded on LST #405.
				Btry Rear under 1st Lt. MASTER attached to Bn Rear Echelon.
			17 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Fwd	0500	5th Army	Termini Docks	LST #405 & 407 Moved out to anchor in harbor.
A-Fwd	0800	443d Bn	Staging Area Bagnoli	Moved & bivouaced in Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia, (N-050460). Arr. 0845.
			18 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Fwd	1500	5th Army	Termini Harbor	LST #405 & 407 sailed for Naples with convoy consisting of one more LST, Tramp Steamer and two sub-chasers.
Bn Rear	0700	443d Bn	4 mi. SW Campo Felice (B-846294)	Orders changed. Bn Rear will embark on LST #347 instead of convoying overland. Loading completed 1400 hrs.
			19 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Fwd	1030	5th Army	At Sea	Sighted "Isle of Capri."
	1630	5th Army	At Sea	Anchored Naples Harbor. Ordered to Bagnoli Harbor. Arr. 2000.
Bn Rear	0900	443d Bn	Termini Harbor	Sailed for Naples on LST #347.
			20 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Fwd	1000	5th Army	Bagnoli Harbor	Unloaded & moved to staging area, 1 mi. fr. dock.

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			20 OCTOBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
	1000	5th Army	Staging Area	Lt Col. LARSON contacted CG 45th (AA) Bde unit attached to Bde.
	1600	45th (AA) Bde.	Staging Area	Moved & bivouaced Torpedo Factory 1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460). Traveled 12 miles. Arr. 1800.
Bn Rear	0900	443d Bn	At Sea	Arr. at Naples Harbor & at Bagnoli Harbor 1300.
	1750	443d Bn	Bagnoli Docks	Debarked & moved to Torpedo Factory 1 mi. W. Baia. Arr. 1930. Btry Hqs. rejoined their batteries.
C-Btry	1600	443d Bn	Bagnoli Staging Area	Moved & bivouaced 1 mi. S. Baia on St. Lucrino Lake (N-0747).
			21 OCTOBER 1943	
443 Bn	1000	45th (AA) Bde.	1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Lt. Col. LARSON discussed with Gen. RUTLEDGE, 45th (AA) Bde about spare T-28E1 for 5th Army Ord. Pool, & mentioned batteries preference for T-28E1 gun-tracks in place of M-13 MG Tracks. Due to shortage of M-13, Gen. RUTLEDGE directed Bn to equip one battery with all T-28E1 for special amphibious mission. Turn in to Ord. Pool (13) T-28E1 & (8) M-13 instead of (21) T-28E1.
				Notified by Bde that Bn is attached to 36th Inf. Div. (Tex. N.G.).
	----	36th Inf. Div.	1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Spare T-28E1 gun-tracks turned into Bn Hq for transfer to 5th Army Ord. Pool.
	1300	36th Inf. Div.	1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Lt. Col. LARSON contacted staff members, 36th Inf. Div. & learned from G-3 Sect. that Col. WALKER & Gen. WALKER were not present.
			22 OCTOBER 1943	
443 Bn	1030	36th Inf. Div.	1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Lt. Col. LARSON went to 45th (AA) Bde to discuss various reports

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			22 OCTOBER 1943 (Cont'd)	
				to be submitted to Bde and 36th Inf. Div..
	----	36th Inf. Div.	1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Message #39, Hq 5th Army AAA Command, dated 20, Oct. '43 - 443d is attchd to 36th Inf. Div. effective 20th Oct.
B-Btry	1300	443d Bn	1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Moved & bivouaced 2½ mi. SW Baia (N-045447). Traveled 1½ miles.
C-Btry	----	443d Bn	1 mi. NE Baia	Reorganized by replacing (8) M-13 with (8) additional T-28 1 making (16) T-28 1.
			24 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	----	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	SO #70, Hq. 443d Bn, dated 24 Oct. '43 - Capt. A.J. BENNETT relieved as Bn S-4 & assigned to C-Btry, Major A.V. COOK relieved as Bn Exec. & assgd to Bn S-4 & Maint., & Capt. J. LAZUR relieved fr. C-Btry & assgd as Bn Exec.
	2200	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Lt. Col. LARSON & CO C-Btry notified by 45th (AA) Bde to report to Gen. O'DANIELS at 5th Army Rear Echelon for instructions on amphibious operation.
C-Btry	2230	443d Bn	1 mi. NE Baia (N-0747)	Alerted for movements.
			25 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0600	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Lt. Col. LARSON & Capt. LAZUR reported to Gen. O'DANIELS's Executive, who got all the essential information as to battery's vehicles & equipment. Nothing definite on movement.
	----	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. W. Baia (N-050460)	Received (2) SCR-608 radios & converted (4) SCR-628 into SCR-608 by addition of receivers.

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			26 OCTOBER 1943	
443 Bn	0930	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	Inspection by II Corps AA Officer, Maj. GRAVENBERG, & signal officer.
	1600	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	Critique at 142 RCT area. LT.COL & communication sect. commended. Bn. declared fit for combat.
	----	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	Notified by 45th Inf Div of conference at 5th Army advance CP, Caserta, Italy at 0830 hr.
			27 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	0600	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	Lt. Col. LARSON & Exec. attended conference at 5th Army advance CP. Lectures were given by 5th Army staff members on Italian operation.
			28 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	----	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	SO #72, Hq. 443d AA Bn (SP) dated 28 Oct '43: Capt. B.E. HORN relieved fr. B-btry & assgd Bn MTO; 1st Lt. H.J. SHINE relieved as MTO & assgd to B-btry; 1st Lt. A.G. TAYLOR relieved as S-2 & assgd to B-Btry; & 1st Lt. O.F. PRICE relieved fr. B-Btry & assgd Bn Munitions & Ord. Officer.
A-Btry	1100	443d Bn	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	At btry formation 1st Lt. ELLS LEWIS & Sgt. R.G. Stiono were awarded Silver Stars for bravery at Sta. San Fratello, 4 Dec. '43 in salvaging Ammo truck during Sicilian Campaign per GO #78, Hq 3d Inf. Div, Reinf. dated 22 Oct. 1943.
	1130	443d Bn	Torpedo Factory 1 mi, N. Baia (N-050460)	Maj. SNO & Capt. GOLDING, 132 FA visited A-Btry to get acquainted & discuss tactics & problems of AA in support of FA.

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			29 OCTOBER 1943	
D-Btry	1000	443d Bn	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-060460)	Lt. Col. GARNER & officers, 133 FA visited to get acquainted & discuss employment of AA in support FA.
			30 OCTOBER 1943	
C-Btry	1000	443d Bn	1 mi. NE Baia (N-0747)	Maj. FULGHUM & S-4, 131 FA visited to get acquainted & discuss tactical & administrative problems.
			31 OCTOBER 1943	
Bn Hq	1030	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	Gen. WALKER, 36th Inf. Div. paid Battalion brief visit due to emergency.
				Call fr. II Corps Chaplain, 111th Eng. 36th Div., hold services for all batteries.
	----	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	NR-3877 message, Hq. 5th Army, dated 19 Oct. '43 - Effective 30 0001 Oct. 2626 (AA) Bde is attached to IL Corps. 443d (AA) Bn attchd to 36th Div. is assgd to 2626th (AA) Bde.
	2000	36th Inf. Div.	Torpedo Factory 1 mi. N. Baia (N-050460)	Ltr., Hq NATOUSA, dated 25 Sept. '43 promoted 2d Lts. T.A. FRENCK C.E. SCHOEN, K.D. SWAN, J.C. HORAN, F.H. VICTOR, I.C. MYERS, R.D. MARLOTTE, and W.F. HILLA to 1st Lt., CAC.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARMORED DIVISION
APO 251, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.,N.Y.

GENERAL ORDERS) 20 September 1943
:
NUMBER 76)

1. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

WILLIAM F. HEISLER, (0447083), Second Lieutenant, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 in the vicinity of El Guettar, Tunisia. He was in command of a platoon of anti-aircraft half-tracks sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had instructed the men to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position the crew of one gun refused to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft. Lieutenant Heisler assisted this crew until three of the men were seriously wounded. Then although the attack was still in progress and bombs were exploding nearby, he pulled one of the men from the gun platform to safety. Then after assuring himself that the wounded men were being taken care of he went to locate a vehicle to evacuate them On approaching the gun position he ran over a concealed anti-personnel bomb which wrecked the vehicle. He obtained an ambulance which also was wrecked by running over another concealed bomb. Lieutenant Heisler then secured a second abmulance and evacuated the men. The courage, perseverance, devotion to duty and concern for the welfare of his wounded personnel with complete disregard for his own safety displayed by Lieutenant Heisler reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from Cecil Avenue, Northeast, Maryland.

GABRIEL STEINBERG, (ASN 32220742), Sergeant, 443rd Battalion (AA) (Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position, he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until three members of the crew seriously wounded. Then, although the attack was still in progress and bombs were exploding nearby he unhesitatingly went to the assistance of one of the wounded men and administered first aid treatment to him. The courage, devotion to duty and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades with complete disregard for his own safety displayed by Sergeant Steinberg reflect great upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from 481 Essec Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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EDD HALCOMB, (ASN 6986965), Corporal, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position, he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until three members of the crew were seriously wounded. Then although the attack was still in progress and bombs were exploding nearby he unhesitatingly went to the assistance of one of the wounded men and administered first aid treatment to him. The courage, devotion to duty and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrade with complete disregard for his own safety displayed by Corporal Halcomb reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from Booneville, Kentucky.

RAYMOND W. SAFTENBERG, (ASN 32250751), Technician Fifth Grade, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position, he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until three members of the crew were seriously wounded. Then although the attack was still in progress and bombs were exploding nearby he unhesitatingly went to the assistance of the wounded men and administered first aid treatment to them. The courage, devotion to duty and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades with complete disregard for his own safety displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Saftenberg reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from 31 East Maine Street, Norwich, New York.

RAYMOND A. RHODES, (ASN 31098917), Private First Class, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until three members of the crew were seriously wounded. Then although the attack was still in progress and bombs were exploding nearby, he unhesitatingly went to the assistance of the wounded men and administered first aid treatment to them. The courage, devotion to duty and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades with complete disregard for his own safety displayed by Private First Class Rhodes reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from RFD #3, Union, Maine.

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FRANK L. PIESYK, (ASN 31095825), Private, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position, he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until he and two other men were seriously wounded. The courage, devotion to duty and complete disregard for his own welfare displayed by Private Piesyk reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from 39 Emmet Street, Chicopee Falls, Mass..

WILFORD W. BERARD, (ASN 31096126), Private, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position, he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until he and two other men were seriously wounded. The courage, devotion to duty and complete disregard for his own welfare displayed by Private Berard reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from 37 Freeman Terrace, Springfield, Mass..

LEONARD (NMI) ASK, (ASN 36197831), Technician Fifth Grade, 443rd Battalion (AA)(Sep). For gallantry in action on 1 April, 1943 near El Guettar, Tunisia. He was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew which was sited in defense of a command post. The position was dive bombed by nine enemy airplanes. Although he had been instructed to seek cover after the bombs were released over their position, he and the other members of the crew completely disregarded their own welfare by refusing to leave and continued firing on the attacking aircraft until three members of the crew were seriously wounded. Then, although the attack was still in progress and bombs were exploding nearby he unhesitatingly went to the assistance of the wounded men and administered first aid treatment to them. The courage, devotion to duty and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades with complete disregard for his own safety displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Ask reflect great credit upon himself and his organization and are highly commendable. Entered Military Service from Suttons Bay, Michigan.

By command of Major General HARMON:

LAWRENCE R. DEWEY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/
W. L. SCHMIDT,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, REINFORCED
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NO. 78)

22 October 1943

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded the following named individuals:

RICHARD G. STIENE, Sergeant, 32220644, Battery "A", 443d Coast Artillery Battalion (AA). For gallantry in action. Disregarding an artillery barrage in the area of the battery to which he was attached, Sergeant STIENE voluntarily left cover to assist in removing powder bags from a truck parked near a blazing vehicle containing 155 mm ammunition which had been set afire by shell fragments. His courageous action resulted in saving of vital material and prevented injury to a 155 mm field piece and its crew. Residence at Induction: Glendale, L. I., New York. (Medal No. 22926.)

WELLS LEWIS, First Lieutenant, O-1040853, Battery "A", 443d Coast Artiller Battalion (AA). For gallantry in action. During a continued shelling of his position, a burning ammunition truck set on fire by shrapnel was threatening destruction of another vehicle losded with powder bags for a 155 mm gun. Ignoring flying shell fragments, Lieutenant LEWIS left cover and aided in removing the vital material to safety, thereby preventing an explowion which might have seriously damaged a 155 mm artillery piece nearby and injured its crew. Entered military service from New York, N.Y. (Medal No. 22928.)

By command of Major General TRUSCOTT:

DON E. CARLETON
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ B. C. PRICE
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Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
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APO #302 U.S. ARMY

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(1 September 1943)

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4th Plat: 1st Lt. WELLS LEWIS

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2nd Plat: 1st Lt. JACK L. ROBERTS

For the Commanding Officer:

PEYTON W. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
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HEADQUARTERS
34TH COAST ARTILLERY BRIGADE (AA)
APO 758, U. S. ARMY

22 September 1943.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 96)

1. The following EM are transferred in grade from 443rd Sep (AA) Bn (SP) to units as indicated. Auth: VOCG, Seventh Army and letter Hq Fifth Army, Sicily rear Link, dated 21 Sept 1943, Subject: "Transfer of Officer and Enlisted Personnel."

To: Hq Btry, 34th CA Brig (AA)

Pfc Charles C. Russell, 34151134 (060)
Pvt William J. Barry, Jr., 11049686 (348)
Pvt Henry E. Perry, 32250673 (245)
Pvt Orlando S. Frissora, 32221364 (345)
Pvt Irvin Grosskopf, 33175996 (835)
Pvt Lynn W. Hogan, 33166280 (345)
Pvt Joseph P. Logan 32259992 (345)
Pvt Henry L. McChesney, 33271515 (345)
Pvt Gilbert G. Dougoud, 35111304 (666)

To: 62nd CA (AA)

Sgt Stanley Kravec, 12059399 (539)
Sgt William D. Franken, 32256081 (539)
Sgt Paul Muldoon, 11049726 (539)
T/4 James B. Horton, 6945905 (245)
Cpl Henry J. Zimmerer, 33130662 (531)
T/5 Arthur A. Burgess, 31095841 (056)
T/5 John D. Lemay, 11011080 (766)
T/5 Joseph A. Singer, 33280466 (694)
T/5 Joseph A. Gruden, 33260053 (694)
Pfc Raymond J. Jones, 32250626 (345)
Pfc Ollie J. Napier, 35451006 (531)
Pfc Dorwood M. Sullivan, 20436264 (666)
Pfc John Weber, 36124368 (695)
Pvt Simone (NMI) Colavito, 32312236 (504)
Pvt Alex F. Greenfield, 32348273 (531)
Pvt Paul R. Abbott, 33210293 (244)
Pvt George S. Zuk, 34242748 (245)
Pvt Clarence E. Almand, 14081264 (245)
Pvt Odell Dingess, 35425722 (345)
Pvt Earl P. Laird, 33179145 (521)
Pvt Curtis B. Lapririo, 34232421 (521)
Pvt Oliver J. Schuler, 33055865 (531)
Pvt Alfons Setzer, 32252869 (521)
Pvt Francis G. Todd, 32253867 (531)
Pvt Thomas J. Twomey, 32272177 (531)
Pvt Stephen T. Mayconich, 33281032 (531)
Pvt Edward H. Oldinsky, 33014569 (531)
Pvt Dale J. Thorsell, 36321613 (531)
Pvt Arthur H. Lease, 33107019 (504)
Pvt Philip S. Sassone, 31073316 (521)
Pvt William Johnson, 32250482 (531)
Pvt Morris Karton, 32272597 (734)
Pvt Paul Reptak, 31102698 (521)
Pvt Raymond C. Smith, 31102678 (504)
Pvt Matthew J. Walsh, Jr., 31071234 (531)
Pvt Paul E. Barras, 31095840 (345)
Pvt Clarence D. Britner, 6991308 (245)
Pvt Paul C. Fleetwood, 36321551 (060)
Pvt Edward J. Hayes, 11049671 (504)
Pvt Walter Kurzyna, 31102828 (017)
Pvt John Matulevich, 13055985 (531)
Pvt James D. McCoy, 32304806 (603)
Pvt Edward M. McGerry, 33053897 (309)
Pvt Francis L. McNeil, 31077765 (245)
Pvt Elmer J. Nyfenger, 35283290 (643)
Pvt George R. O'Connell, 31087361 (531)
Pvt Edward F. O'Conner, 36354375 (571)
Pvt Stanley R. Paige, 31113981 (603)

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To: 62nd CA (AA) (Cont'd)

Pvt John L. Poor, 32260060 (531)
Pvt James C. Sayrs, 32260043 (531)
Pvt Paul Seid, 32220627 (603)
Pvt Steven J. Toth, 35459216 (603)
Pvt. Henry F. Volk, 36052228 (531)
Pvt David Wallach, 32259659 (531)
Pvt George E. Williams, 31073300 (603)

To: 4th CA Gp (AA)

2 Pfc Joseph P. Kicwoch, 12061463 (345)
Pvt David W. Manfra, 11046238 (345)

To: 68th CA (AA)

4 Sgt Davie Anderson, 32220903 (539)
Sgt Gordon S. Herr, 36321608 (539)
Sgt James J. Lilly, 7031506 (539)
Pvt Virgil A Blaker, 35279413 (666)

To: 103rd BB Btry (VLA)

T/5 William J. Rice, 32259438 (345)
6 T/5 Thomas D. Vacco, 32253753 (345)
Pfc Clifford Wilson, 33166275 (521)
Pvt Joseph M. Shields, 33177773 (521)
Pvt Eugene G. Lane, 32313642 (521)
Pvt Edward R. Jones, 6559645 (521)

To: 105th CA Gp (AA)

Pfc Walter J. Clark, Jr.,32260087 (345)
3 Pvt Leonard P. LaBuda, 36036614 (345)
Pvt Norman R. George, 33199752 (245)

To: 107th CA Bn (AA)

Sgt John Shupp, Jr., 13004480 (539)
Sgt Oliver (NMI) Terry, 6983990 (539)
Cpl John A. Cannistraci, 32221083 (531)
T/5 Peter P. Pallitto, 12076974 (531)
14 T/5 Gust J. Dascoulias, 35047714 (504)
Pfc Donald F. Convert, 32213161 (531)
Pfc Marion C. Stepnoski, 31073326 (531)
Pvt David A. Bergman, 32272514 (521)
Pvt Alexander L. Johns, 13109421 (521)
Pvt Amedio O. Bordo, 11037237 (521)
Pvt Matt H. Kyllonen, 37543257 (531)
Pvt Marvin C. Chenoweth, 15077849 (521)
Pvt Martin A. Busch, 32259178 (521)
Pvt William J. Witkos, 31071069 (603)

To: 167th CA Bn (AA)

2 Sgt David Weiss, 39162174 (539)
Cpl Wilbor D. Foux, 7024979 (603)

To: 214th CA Bn (AA)

Sgt Edward F. O'Connor, 6048975 (539)
Sgt Julius C. Maddix, 6986246 (539)
T/5 Chester Olszyk, 32250592 (345)
T/5 Richard C. Reynolds, 13077366 (531)
20 Pvt Edouard Therriault, 31025872 (504)
Pvt Gordon (NMI) Marquis, 32272618 (504)
Pvt Duncan A. Campbell, 12076920 (531)
Pvt Robert J. Cheeseman, 36640038 (531)
Pvt Edward J. Clark, 31087396 (345)
Pvt Sebastian P. Colombo, 32585689 (531)
Pvt Daniel W. Massey, 6952695 (531)
Pvt Howard W. McKean, 13043317 (531)
Pvt Richard C. Pate, 34020542 (531)
Pvt Eugene J. Sullivan,Jr.,12086187 (531)
Pvt William Thomas, 15090606 (521)
Pvt Raymond G. Zabel, 32686066 (531)
Pvt Alton J. Chappell, 33177933 (521)
Pvt Walter A. Brennan, 32220577 (603)
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