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2 December 1943 - Weather: Clear. Operations: Genpanies "B" and "C" continued interdictory and harassing fires on road West Cerastele, Italy, firing two volleys per hour, commencing at 1100 hours and edding at 1600 hours. Firing was resumed at 1900 hours.

3 December 1943 - Weather: Overcast. Operations: No change.

4 December 1943 -- Weather: Rainy and overcast. Reconnaissance

my moved to 122326 (vicinity of Fornelli, Italy). No other changes.

tions: Companies "A", "B" and "C" continued interdictory and harassing files in vicinity of 500 meters West of Cerasuole, Italy, along read. Company Fired 580 rounds, Company "B" fired 308 rounds, Company "C" fired 377 rounds. Reconnaissance Company moved from 131274 to 122326, closing at

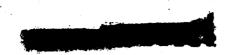
1800 hours. No missions.

5 December 1943 - Weather: Overcast. Operations: No change.

6 December 1943 - Weather: Overcast and light rain. Operations:

No change.

7 December 1943 - Weather: Overcast. Operations: Company "A", resumed interdictory and harassing fires (unebserved) West of Gerasuolo, Italy, firing 100 rounds. 9453



8 December 1943 -- Weather: Overcast. Operations: Company
"A" continued interdictory and harassing fires (unobserved) West of
Cerasuels, Italy, firing 260 rounds.

9 December 1943 — Weather: Overcast. Operations: Company
"A" continued interdictory and harassing fires (unobserved) West of
Cerasuelo, Italy, firing 180 rounds. Remainder of Companies no change.

10 December 1943 -- Weather: Overcast. Operations: Battalion remaining in present positions. (Note: 34th Division relieved and replaced by the Second Merrocain Infantry Division to which we are now attached as supporting artillery). Company "A" continued interdictory and harassing fires (unobserved) West of Cerasuolo, Italy, firing 430 rounds. Company "B" resumed firing using same targets and type of firing as Company "A", firing 118 rounds. Company "C" same as Company "B" fired 152 rounds.

11 December 1943 -- Weather: Clear. Operations: Company "A" continued interdictory and harasting fires (unobserved) West of Cerasuolo, Italy, firing 360 rounds. Company "B" discontinued firing, Company "C" discontinued firing, Reconnaissance Company, no change, Rear Echelon, no change.

12 December 1943 — Weather: Clear. Operations: Company "A" contined interdictory and harassing fires (unobserved) West of Corasuolo, Italy, firing 60 rounds. Company "B" no change, Company "C" resumed interdictory and harassing fires (unobserved) West of Cerasuolo, Italy, firing 194 rounds. Reconnaissance Company — no change.

fired 32 rounds (observed fire) in vicinity of 020301. Company "B" no change.

BY AUTHORITY "C" fired 160 rounds, interdictory and harm sing fire work of



Cerasuolo, Italy. Second platoon of Reconnaissance Company manning OP.

Ili December 1943 -- Weather: Partly cloudy. Operations: Company "A" fired 43 rounds, (observed fire) at enemy infantry (vicinity of Cerasuolo, Italy) at 1030 hours. Excellent results. Company "C" fired 276 rounds, harassing and interdictory fire, West of Cerasuolo, Italy. Company "B", "C" and "A" fired 1063 rounds, beginning at 0600 hours in support of attack by Second Morrocain Infantry Division. Fire was placed on road running West of Cerasuolo, Italy.

15 December 1943 — Weather: Cloudy: Operations: Company "A" fired 30 rounds at enemy pack train at 9963hh. Also fired 109 rounds, harassing and interdictory fire, West of Cerasuolo, Italy. Company "B" fired 239 rounds harassing and interdictory fire, West of Cerasuolo. Company "C" fired 22 rounds — same as Company "B". Second platoon of Reconnaissance manning OP.

16 December 1943 — Weather: Partly cloudy. Operations: Company MAN fired 200 rounds, Company MBN fired 181 rounds, Company MCN fired 180 rounds (unobserved) harassing and interdictory fire West of Corasucle, Italy.

17 December 1943 — Weather: Overcast. Operations: Company "A" fired 252 rounds harassing fire, unobserved at coordinates 979-339 and 982-316. Company "C" fired 23 rounds harassing fire, unobserved, West of Cerasuele, Italy.

18 December 1943 — Weather; Partly cloudy. Company "A" fired 180 rounds harassing and interdictory fire, unforenved West of Cerasuelo, Italy.

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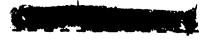
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- 21 December 1943 Weather: Rainy and overcast. No change in operations.
 - 22 December 1943 Weather: Cloudy. No change in operations.
- 23 December 1943 Weather: Mainy and overcatt. Operations:
 Battalion moved from 094325 to 302054, vicinity of Allie, closing at
 1100 hours, Battalion attached to 34th Infantry Division. Battalion in
 rest area.
 - 24 December 1943 -- No change
 - 25 December 1943 -- No change
 - 26 December 1943 -- No change
 - 27-December 1943 -- No change
 - 28 December 1943 No change
 - 29 December 1943 -- No change
 - 30 December 1943 -- No change
 - 31 December 1943 No change.

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CASUALTY REPORT

BATTLE CASUALTIES

1 December	1943 1st Lt		Sidney Ede	lson	0501338	A WI
`	· Pvt		William R.	Hanson	20927600	KIA
•	Techn C		Orville A.			LWA
	Pvt		Kenneth H.	Stone	3 9 229002.	IWA
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