

JANUARY 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

Hq & A, Olaa Sugar Plantation and Co. B, Waiohinu, Co. "C".

OFFICERS  
ENLISTED MEN

JANUARY 10, 1943

STATION: Hilo Airbase, Hilo, T. H.

(No change in other company locations) Morale of troops good, weather conditions, rain almost every evening.

A cadre of 3 officers and 77 enlisted men formed, to return to the states, and organize a Tank Destroyer Battalion. Capt Parish, Pioneer Co. Capt. Amblem, S-3, Capt. Faitz, S-1 selected officers for cadre.

A Hawaii Sector of 2 days duration executed, no results; and no information. Training Cadre of 11 men sent to Oahu by Dept orders returned to separate organization, their work completed.

JANUARY 15, 1943

Pi, Hq & A Co. Puumaile Home, Hilo Airbase, Hilo, T. H.

B Co. - Kau Sector and 1 platoon at Kona Sector.

C Co. - relieved Co. B at Olaa Sugar Plantation in Olaa Hawaii T. H. as sector troops. Transfer of organization pursuant to field Order No. 2 Headquarters Hawaii District dated 14 January 1943.

JANUARY 18, 1943

Battalion problem in Kau Sector, "C" classified as enemy landing force, A & Hq Co. friendly troops. Infiltration system used by "C", very effective, rules not governing the disputes arising concerning superiority in personnel, firing power, or terrain. Problem completed at 1730, supper and Battalion started to return to Billet area at 1930. Rain on return trip, distance approximately 20 miles. Time 1 hour for head of column and 1½ hours for Battalion Executive bringing up the rear.

FEBRUARY 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport, T. H.

Hike of 16 miles, 1 problem Kau Desert.

FEBRUARY 3, 1943

Received Secret Letter from H.H.Dept. regarding "Return of Cadres from Hawaiian Department, file AG 320.2. Selection of 3 Officers and 77 enlisted men began to fill up quota.

Capt. William H. Amblem, 0263498

Capt. Everett K. Faitz, 0298193

Capt. John E. Parish, 0310222

selected officers for Cadre and left organization for 4th Tank Group APO 957, 17 February 1943 per radiogram HHD.

Enlisted men selected for cadre promoted to Cadre graded per par. 1 SO#17, this Headquarters dated 14 February 1943 per authority in Radiogram 14 February 1943 HHD.

FEBRUARY 17, 1943

Change in assignments due to officers leaving for cadre: Lt. Rosenberg; S-1; Lt. Morton jr. S-3; Lt Tracy in command of Pioneer Company; Lt. Ford transferred to Co. "C"; Lt. Phelps transferred to Pioneer Company.

FEBRUARY 18, 1943

Problem in Kau Desert, 2 meals in the field return trip started at Blackout and troops proceeded to assembly area in Olaa return to camp was made at 2400.

FEBRUARY 19, 1943

Cadre personnel of 77 enlisted men left this organization at 1430 from pier No. 1 for Hawaiian Department Depot, for shipment to Mainland.

Barrack Bags B and Foot Lockers on pier 1 at 1000. Bags "A" and Gas mks, steel helmet, D ration carred by each individual man.

FEBRUARY 22, 1943

Battalion on a hike of 18 miles, duration, 7 hours. Weather warm.

FEBRUARY 25, 1943

Problem Kau desert: Return to camp made after blackout arrived in camp at 2300.

MARCH 1943

STATION: Hilo Airbase, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

OFFICERS STRENGTH 33 x

ENLISTED MEN 672 x

x figures include Cadre personnel.

MARCH 1, 1943

Informal visit by General Herbert Gibson, and aide, at 1415 regarding change of Training involving Co. "A".

No comments or criticism.

Battalion alert at 1905, plan No. 1 in execution. Alert called off at 1920.

MARCH 2, 1943

Battalion hike to rear echelon assembly area via Kamekameka Ave., Waianuenu St. to Burma Road returning by way of Kinoole Street. Distance hiked approximately 16 miles. Hike commenced at 0800 and lunch in the field at 1130, return to camp completed by 1500. Total on hike approximately 60 men and officers.

3 MARCH 1943 (Wednesday)

STATION: Hilo Airport, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

Scheduled for fire of anti-Aircraft guns, target towed by plane, rain. schedule changed.

Battalion problem commencing at 2400 with Hq & " defending the Airport, Co. "C" with 1 pioneer platoon invading Force, coming down from Pepeʻeko.

Contact parties and platoon of Co. "A" on guard in two important routes leading to Airport Area. Invading Force entered the Airport area at 0700, problem ended at 0730.

6 March 1943 (Thursday)

Inspection conducted of all organizations. Bunk display per FM guide and Company Orderly Rooms inspected by Sgt. Major, for Morning Reports, duty rosters and file. Inspection in preparation for Fiscal Year 1943 inspection by Lt. Col. W. G. HARRIS, IGD, Week of 15 March 1943. Company records found to be inadequate.

9 MARCH 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

Battalion scheduled hike. Puna Trail to Shipman's Wharf and return. Dinner meal at Shipman's Landing, distance approximately 14 miles. March started at 0800, 3 officers and 35 enlisted men participated in hike, including Hq, "A", Med. Det. and Pioneer Co.

At 1130, swimming was permitted in the Bay, 7 men participated. Return to Battalion area in the rain. 3 men fell out of hike at 1200, blisters, 5 men for Battalion Guard.

12 MARCH 1943

Battalion preparing for Fiscal year 1943 inspection by Lt. Col. W. G. HARRIS, IGD on 13 March 1943. Battalion alerted by Col. Fitzgerald, Plan No. 3 put into execution.

13 MARCH 1943

Battalion inspected by Lt. Col. W. G. Harris, IGD, from 40th Inf. Div., A Staff of 1 Capt., 1 Warrant Officer, 2 Enlisted Men, a check of battalion files, service records, form 66-1, Army Regulations etc. made. Company council books audited. General layout for inspection being very good. Col. very much satisfied with Inspection. Rain all day.

15 MARCH 1943

0800 Battalion alerted by Col. Fitzgerald, plan #2 put into execution. Movement was slow, a repeated alert planned.

18 MARCH 1943

Battalion Alerted by Col. Fitzgerald, plan #3 put into execution. Movement much faster than 15 March 1943. Battalion training continued with alert. A field problem in the North sector of Hilo evolved from this alert. Company "C" to try and break into airport area from Pepeekoo, Battalion CP located at Kaumana Caves and vicinity. "C" Company infiltrate through to CP, one platoon of Co. "A" established as CP Guard.

22 MARCH 1943

Battalion out on a approximately 14 mile hike. Bag lunches were carried, full field equipment. Left Battalion Area at 0800 returned 1330. Very few casuals on blister and sore feet.

23 MARCH 1943

Battalion alert at 1730, plan No. 1 put into execution, changed into plan #3 after 5 minutes, very good results.

24 MARCH 1943

Report of Annual General Inspection by Lt. Col. W. G. Harris, IGD, 40th Inf. Div., forwarded through this Hqrs file: IG 331.1, 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion FY43, Hq. 40th Inf. Div., office of the Inspector General, APO#40, dated 23 March 1943. (copy attached.)

30 MARCH 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

Battalion on a hike up to Kaumana Caves and return, approximate distance 14 miles. First 3 hours march conducted with all men wearing raincoats. Bag lunches were carried and eaten at Kaumana Caves. A few cases of blistered feet. Total number participating in hike approximately 75 men. On return to Airport Area, amphibious training was held at Reeds Bay and at which approximately 25 men participated.

1 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area, Hq, "A" & Recon. Companies.

Firing conducted at Kau Desert, 50 & 30 calibre machine guns were fired from tripods. A warm evening meal was served and return trip was made through new road leading from Mt. View to Kaumana Road, approximate distance 10 miles, all in blackout driving, 1 hour consumed in travel. Return to Airport Area from Kau Desert was commenced at 1835 and terminated in Airport at 2120. No difficulties or accidents.

2 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

Sector problem: Field Exercise No. 6, Hq Haw Dist 0700, 2 April 1943. C.P. Sake Brewery. Battalion to defend Hilo Airport - Enemy landing at Kalapana, Pohoiki and Kawaikae.

Friendly troops 3rd Bn 160th Inf., Co. "B", 115th Engineers, Plat. 763rd Tank Bn.

Co "A" occupying area directd. Hq Co. maintaining Airport Guard. Recon. Co. prepared 4 mile bridge for demolition: Lt. Hedelund S-2 Officer Liaison officer attached to 160th Infantry.

Enemy contacted at Shipman's Landing at 2000 Co. "A" ordered to withdraw to 4 mile bridge and hold enemy contacted 1½ miles west of shipman's landing.

3 APRIL 1943

STATION: HILO AIRPORT AREA.

Sector problem: Positions not changed enemy checked at Olaa. Enemy force increasing, withdrawal to 4 miles bridge ordered. Enemy reported on Puna Trail. "K" Co., 160th Inf. patrolling Puna Trail, 2 enemy soldiers destroy "K" Co. Switchboard. "A" Co. in support with MG toward Olaa Mills Heavy enemy activities on Puna Trail.

4 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

Sector Problem: Enemy activities at Puna Trail, 160th Inf., Co. "I" South Runway of Airport, Headquarters the North and Pion the East runways. Reinforcements sent to Puna Trail, Col and his party contacting enemy at Puna Trail and New Puumaille Home. 4 mile bridge demolished by engineers. Hawaiian Rifles called into action defending Puna Trail and Puumaille Home. Minute men of Hilo ordered out on Friendly side. Artillery fire 100 yards other side of seaside, enemy line at KHBC radio station, Artillery Barrage increasing, TD Bn ordered to open fire on Enemy, heavy casualties inflicted, at 1325 end of problem.



5 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

Cleaning of Equipment and Motor vehicles guns. Afternoon holiday.

6 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

Army Day, afternoon holiday

9 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

Battalion Firing at Kau Desert. Platoon's moving into Firing positions and firing at towed targets. Hits very good, fire with 37 mm and 50 mm cal machine guns. Small Arm Fire, 30 calibre fire, 45 sub calibre machine gun fire and automatic pistols. All men on the problem firing. Bag lunches for dinner, supper consisted of a hot meal. March conducted to Kau Desert in Rain "C" Company participating. Return to Hilo Base by blackout driving.

13 APRIL 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport Area.

APRIL 13, 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport, T. H.

Bn hike to Kaumana Caves and return, time 6 hours, distance approximately 12 miles, swimming for volunteers in Reeds Bay. Cleaning and motor stables in afternoon.

APRIL 15, 1943

Bn problem at Pahoa & immediate vicinity. Hq & "A" Co. attacking force. Landing at Kalapana Beach, with "C" Co. defending Pahoa. C.P. of Bn established at

C Co. road blocks very effective, umpires declaring vehicles of "A" & Hq Co. immobile due to effective enemy fire and vehicles not moved. Major Daniels, with Lt. Morton directing the problem, decide to break through the enemy road blocks. Enemy ("C" Co.) routed to Pahoa and road cleared into Pahoa. Problem called off at 1600. Supper to be served in twilight. Bn (Hq, A & Pion) moved to a abandoned camp for evening warm meal. Meal was very good. A night movement was made to edge of Olaa, at which point all troops were dismounted and ordered to capture "C" Co. Maintenance shop located in Olaa. No motor vehicles and ground mounts with 30 cal. machine guns were used. The problem to end at 2100, troops to return to motor vehicles at 2130. Movement to Hilo Airport began at 2200 and completed at 2245.

APRIL 20, 1943

Bn hike to Puumaile home, 3 hour, distance covered approximately 7 miles, bag lunches for dinner. Cleaning of equipment for afternoon.

APRIL 22, 1943

Bn problem: "A" & Hq Co. to defend Airport Area against sabotage by "C" Co. Problem to commence anytime after

At 0405 a Hilo Sector Alert was supposedly to begin. No information received in this Hqrs until 0427 at which time "A" Co. was attacking "C" Co. in Olaa. Col. Huston Hawaii District Inspecting Officer was dissatisfied with the Bn and its apparent non compliance with the Alert. Col. Huston came over to inspect at 0435. The Col. desired that all vehicles be warm with drivers sitting in cab, waiting for orders to move. Major Daniels explained that the Bn policy is not to keep the drivers sitting in vehicles & awaiting orders, keeping motor running and wasting gasoline.

"A" Co. attacked and wiped out with dummy grenades etc., "C" Co. in Olaa. The entire Company was captured in the mess hall, vehicles & motor-cycles demolished etc. Problem of the Bn. *completed.*

APRIL 24, 1943

STATION: Hilo Airport, T. H.

A change in calls was made, a stand to effective at 0530 to 0630, a close order drill, calisthenics, etc. for one hour, reveille at 0530. Battalion inspection of Hilo Airport personnel. Personnel inspected in rank, bunk displays and entire area inspected. Hq Co. restricted to area for poor policing, restriction lifted at 1700 after another inspection was made by the Col.

APRIL 25, 1943

Easter Sunday, Regular Daily stand to. Transportation authorized for Church Services for all denominations, a day of rest and relaxation. Personnel in Hilo Airport receiving cigarettes from Company Funds. A meal of Salty Ham potatoes peas, cake and ice cream whereas the meal for Good Friday was Fried Chicken Ala Carte.

APRIL 27, 1943

AM - Regular Stand to formations, plan No. 3, Drill repeat drill performed at 0730, Co. A, Hq Co. & Pioneer, individual compass courses, through jungle in Puna vicinity of Puna Trail.

APRIL 29, 1943

Battalion moved to Kaumana Camp #1, #2, #3 with "A" Co. moving to Olaa replacing "C" as Sector reserve. Pioneer Co. moving to Kaumana Area #2, Co. "C" Camp #3, Headquarters & Staff Officers Camp #1. All personnel living in Billets, 8 men to a Billet, separate Company Mess Halls. All Officers attached for Rations to Hq. Co.

Movement to clear Hilo Airport began Wednesday at 1300 when "A" used Hq Co. 2½ to transport "B" BAGS and other Bulky Materials to new area. "A" Co. finished movement by own transportation beginning at 0800, 29 April 1943. Hq. Co. vehicles moving "A" Co. proceeded to Kaumana Camp #3 with "C" Co. baggage. Transportation for Hq Co. delayed due to the transportation being involved with "A" & "C" Co's. Movement of Hq Co. began at approximately 1100 and completed with gasoline dump being move at 2130. Area neat but dust, weather for movement was very good, warm.

MAY 4, 1943

STATION: Kaumana Camp #1

Unconfirmed reports indicate enemy subs in Hawaiian waters. Received report from sector at 2320 who in turn received it from Hawaiian Department.

DRILL REPEAT DRILL

CPX HAWAII DISTRICT - Enemy Force attacking Hawaii by sea and air, firing companies called out to protect airport. Enemy landing force established beachhead at Kalapana, and are now pushing forward. Friendly forces fighting delayed action. 600 Paratroops attack airport. 45 EM and 4 officers killed, 1 officer and 35 EM wounded defending airport.

DRILL REPEAT DRILL

MAY 6, 1943

CPX problem ended at 1255, unit reports on CPX problem sent to District.

MAY 7, 1943

General Gibson visited Battalion Area at about 1530, inspected the Staff Building and then inspected the billets, no remarks.

MAY 12, 1943

Battalion alerted at 2400 for problem with tanks. Battalion mission was to protect Hilo and Airport from enemy tanks. At 0600 13 May 1943, the Tanks broke through defense and captured both Hilo and Airport, problem ended at 0610.

MAY 16, 1943

23 M-10's arrived on the Island for shipment to this battalion. M-10's equipped with radio, (sending & receiving sets) field glasses, flashlights and helmets. M-10's shipped to Ordnance for the routine maintenance and check. Battalion maintenance mechanics assisting in this work.

Battalion firing companies sending drivers to 763d Tank to learn and familiarize themselves with the proper procedure on driving tanks.

20 MAY 1943

STATION: Kaumana Camp #1

Left Bn. Area at 0730 for firing at Kau Desert. "A", "C" and Recon Companies fired Rifle Grenades, and threw hand grenades. Hq. Co., threw hand grenades, one per man.

Left Kau Desert at 1430 and arrived at Bn Area at 1700. Half Track number 13 had motor trouble and did not arrive in Bn Area until 1730. Bag lunches issued to Bn at Breakfast.

22 MAY 1943

Personnel of Hq & Pioneer Companies inspected at Junction of Waianuenue and Kaumana Avenues. Bunk displays and entire Bn Area inspected, very satisfactory. Hq line formation and vehicles satisfactory but machine guns were considered unsatisfactory by Capt. Davis.

1 JUNE 1943

STATION: Kaumana Camp #1

STRENGTH: Off. 37, EM 677

Company "A" located at Olaa Sugar Plantation has received 12 M-10's.

4 JUNE 1943

Pvt William P. Maxeiner, 20615675, "A" Co., tried by General Courts-Martial under AW 93, 4 June 1943. Outcome of trial not known. (INTENDED RAPE)

*15 yrs.*

8 JUNE 1943

Start of 3 day problem, "C" and Pioneer Co., involved. "C" Co. moved out at 0802 on the Flume Road to Mt. View to support main body of troops. Pioneer Co. moved out to Kau Desert. Company "C" moved out to Bivouac Area, usual assembly area after mess. Pioneer Co. established Bivouac Area near Kiluea.

10 JUNE 1943

Problem ended at 0725. A soldier of the 160th Infantry fell to his death when he dropped into a crevice of a crater at Kau Desert. "C" Co. returned from problem at about 1200. Pioneer Company returned about 1500.

"C" Company received seven M-10's at 1130. M-10's were brought up to "C" Company area from Olaa by "A" Company drivers.

11 JUNE 1943

"A" Company's M-10's inspected at Olaa by District Staff. Inspection very good. Rainy weather.

15 JUNE 1943

8 new officers from T. D. School arrived at 1100. Seven 2d Lts' and one 1st Lt. Total strength of officers for Battalion now 45. E.M. 677

16 JUNE 1943

STATION: Kaumana Camp #1

Pioneer Company moved from Kaumana Camp to Kona District. Movement of equipment and personnel started at 0530 and ended at 1100 Hq Co furnished vehicles and drivers for this movement.

On return trip Hq vehicles moved Infantry troops from Kona District to Mt. View. Drivers returned to area at 0200 17 June 1943.

1 JULY 1943

688 EM

45 OFFICERS

KAUMANA CAMP: 1 July 1943

Pioneer Company relieved of duty at Kona Hospital Camp, Kealekua. Left Kona at 1400 arrived at Kaumana Camp at 1945. One Officer and 18 EM left at Kona with "B" Company, 627th T D Bn.

5 EM from Headquarters Company and 1 EM from "A" Company left for Officers Candidate School at 1445.



STATION: Kiluaea Military Camp.

9 JULY 1943

Movement of Hq Co and Recon Co. :

Hq Co left Kaumana Camp at 0800 by motor convoy through the Flume Road onto the Belt Road to K.M.C. arrived at 0930.

Recon Co. left Kaumana Camp at 1130 by motor convoy through the Flume Road onto the Belt Road to K.M.C., arrived at 1300.

Hq Co., supplied men & officers with bag lunches.

Hq Co., and Recon Co., messing in one big Mess Hall.

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23 July 1943

Battalion alerted at 0430, and breakfast was at 0500. Battalion was ready to move on order, with full field equipment.

Rcn. Co., moved out of K.M.C. area at 0632, and C.P. moved out at 0640.

Arrived at assembly area at 0700.

Bn. Comdr's party left assembly area at 0830, followed by Rcn. Co. who left at 0835 and Hq Co., 0840. Meeting of all officers was ordered by Lt. Col. Fitzgerald on return to motor pool area.

Care and cleaning of equipment for personnel of Hq Co & Rcn Co for remainder of morning.

26 July 1943

All O. P's in occupied positions will be especially alert 0700 24 July 1943 to prevent any communications between hostile submarines and shore. In dangerous areas patrols will be augmented if necessary to prevent passage of personnel of submarines and from shore or to shore and ship. (from G-2 By order of Commanding General. (Rec'd 2055) TP fr duty Officer Bingo)

K. M. C. AREA

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6 August 1943

DRILL REPEAT DRILL

CPX problem went into effect 0400 6 August 1943. At 0427 Battalion was alerted for readiness "A".

Received a radio message from Liaison Officer stating that "A" Co. was surrounded by enemy force, estimated strength 150.

At 1530 "A" Company was wiped out (less one platoon).

CPX problem ended at 2315, received call from Liaison Officer at 2320.

DRILL REPEAT DRILL

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS, APO #960  
6 August 1943

FIELD ORDER #18

1. Company "C", 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion will move at 0700 9 August 1943 from Kaumana Camp to Kilauea CCC Camp. This Company will remain attached to the Hilo Sector.

2. The 2d Reconnaissance Platoon, Reconnaissance Company, 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion reverts to control of the 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion at 1200 16 August 1943.

By command of Brigadier General GIBSON:

ARTHUR C. HUSTON, JR.  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Stanley R. Place  
STANLEY R. PLACE  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
A.C. of S. G-3

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20 August 1943

Enemy Submarine in Hawaiian Waters all normal shore observation elements be especially observant, prevent communication between shore and submarine. Normal defensive elements be alert. Augment necessary patrols in danger area. (Bingo Operator 1955 20 August 1943).

21 August 1943

New reliable report Hostile Sub contacts Hawaiian Area today. Effective 2000 this date till further notice all normal elements shore observation will be especially observant. Communication between enemy Sub and Shore. All defensive elements normally occupied will be on the alert where necessary. All patrols in dangerous areas will be increased to reduce possibility of passage of individuals between Sub and Shore to minimum. (Bingo 2240 21 Aug/43).

30 August 1943

FIELD ORDER #9.

1. Btry "F" (Prov 75mm Bn) is relieved from Kona Sector and will move 31 Aug/43 to Kamuela and relieve plat "A" Co., 627th T D Bn.
2. Plat "A" Co., 627th T D Bn reverts to control of C.O. "A" Co. upon completion of relief. One Officer to remain on duty to assist Btry "F" for a period of not less than two days.
3. Co "A", 627th T D Bn will move from Waiohinu to KMC for temporary training. This company remains under control of C.O., Kau Sector for tactical missions.

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HEADQUARTERS HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT  
Ft Shafter, T. H.

21 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO 125 )

EXTRACT

REORGANIZATION OF TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

1. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department radiogram, 15 July 1943, the following unit will be reorganized as shown, without change in station or assignment, effective this date:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TO BE REORGANIZED UNDER T/O</u>	<u>T/E APPLICABLE</u>
627th Tank Destroyer Bn	18-35 (7 May 43)	18-36 (7 May 43) 18-37 (7 May 43) 18-25M (27 Jan 43)

2. Rcn Co., was disbanded 25 August 1943 per Special Order #110, par 3, 4, 5, and 6.

5 September 1943

All passes cancelled for Officers and Enlisted men from 5 September to 30 September 1943.

Bn going into intensive training 6 September 1943.

K. M. C. AREA

J O U R N A L

25 October 1943

20 October 1943

TO COMMANDING OFFICERS, DISTRICT RESERVE

District Reserve your attention is called to necessity for greatest vigilance both day and night and to be especially prepared to take vigorous and immediate action on any warnings from O.P's or beach positions including notification of next higher headquarters and constant check by higher headquarters on subordinate positions to insure communications are operating at all times.

Motor transportation will be serviced and parked on the alert ready to accomplish moves to any point where there is any indication of a threat.

This will be brought to the attention of all personnel concerned immediately within your command.

By order of Brigadier General GIBSON:

MC CLURE 1605

KAUMANA, HAWAII, TH.

27 OCTOBER 1943

FO #22

Hq APO # 960  
26 Oct 43

1. Hq and Hq Co. 627th TD Bn will move at 0800 27 Oct 43 from Kilauea Military Camp to Kaumana Camp. Movement will be completed by 1800 27 Oct 43.
2. Use of the Flume Road for the movement is authorized.

GIBSON  
CG

OFFICIAL:

/s/  
PLACE  
G-3

DISTRIBUTION:

CG USAFICPA  
CO Hilo Sector  
CO 627th TD Bn  
CO KMC  
CO Dist Reserve

The Half Tracks went through Hilo and the rest of the movement was routed over the Flume Road. Movement completed without incident. Completed move at 1700 27 October 1943. Everyone Happy to get away from K.M.C.

29 OCTOBER 1943

Battalion NCO Exam. 95 took examination, 83 passed 12 failed.

30 OCTOBER 1943

Usual camp duties.

31 OCTOBER 1943

Pay Day for Bn. Usual camp duties, Recreation and Devine Worship.

KAUMANA, HAWAII, T. H.

1 NOVEMBER 1943

33 Officers 2 Warrant Officers 748 Enlisted Men.  
Lt. Chitwood reld asgmt & dy this orgn & asgd to AAF Classification Center,  
Santa Ana, Calif.

3 NOVEMBER 1943

Bn Hike 25 Miles. Tidal Wave supposed to hit Hilo, Hawaii, T. H. never did.

4 NOVEMBER 1943

Bn CPX: Cpg left at 0700, returned 1600

7 NOVEMBER 1943

Lt. Nora reld fr "B" Company and asgnd to "A" Co.

10 NOVEMBER 1943

Bn Hike 25 Miles

12 NOVEMBER 1943

2d Lt. Edward J. Ruta, 01821920 Prmtd to 1st Lt. date of rank 7 Nov 43

15 NOVEMBER 1943

Capt. James R. Davis, Jr., reld fr "C" Co., Lt. Clark asgd & jd & assumed  
Comd of "C" Co.

16 NOVEMBER 1943

Capt. Davis DS to Advanced Course TD School, Camp Hood, Texas.

17 NOVEMBER 1943

"B" Company Problem left 0630, returned 1615

22 NOVEMBER 1943

"B" Company on 3 day problem at South Point, Hawaii, T. H. Returned 24 Nov. 43



23 NOVEMBER 1943

"A" Co left on road march to Arty Range 0845 returned 1745 No Accidents

23-30 NOVEMBER 1943

Usual Camp, Staff & Hq Dys.

1 DECEMBER 1943

32 Officers 2 Warrant Officers 738 Enlisted Men.

10 DECEMBER 1943

Task Force left orgn 10 Dec 43.

11 DECEMBER 1943

Capt. Dearborn prmtd fr 1st Lt. Lts Stege, Lawlor prmtd to 1st Lt.

12 DECEMBER 1943

2d Lt. Shelby prmtd to 1st Lt.

17 DECEMBER 1943

Capt. Morton reld fr asgmt and dy this orgn and asgd to PMG sch Fort Custer, Mich.  
1st Lt., Huber Asgnd to Comd Hq. Co.

16 - 18 DECEMBER 1943

Battalion Problem

24 DECEMBER 1943

Hq. Co., moved from Kaumana, Hawaii, T.H. to Hilo ~~MMX~~

25 DECEMBER 1943

CHRISTMAS: No. 2 OVERSEAS. Battalion has complete control of the Island of Hawaii.  
All firing compnies are on outpost and patrol, ASP guards.