

Remains of 4 books of general  
information and diaries - lost  
and scrambled in our move to  
Seattle - this I found in a small bag  
1. Original T.O. & E. at Hawaii.

drastic change after we left there -  
from towed 3" anti-tank guns  
back to T.D. at New Britain.

after I took 640<sup>th</sup>, a shake up in  
assignments and relieved of a number  
of commissioned personnel dumped on Br.

Added later.

21 half trucks

21 87 M.M. Mort

Cargo/ammun. trucks

at one time 1000

Scale =  $\frac{\text{Focal length}}{\text{Altitude}}$   
Representative Fraction

1. Tables of Organization
2. Personnel
3. Combat Load
4. Partial Diary and assignments.
5. Note: All statistics were

changed often - 21 half-trucks added - 21 87mm

mortars - trucks of all classes - personnel reached 1000

Quick moves necessitated by 40% be more self-sustaining

All TD-units deactivated at end of W.W.II

Pioneer platoon +  
Recon Company (122)

Capt. <sup>main office</sup> Recon.

3 81 mm mortars

130 mm Companies (197)  
Hq. very little change

### Equipment

M. 18

M. 20 (30)

" 8 (6)

45  $\frac{1}{4}$  tons (54)

21 6x6

Armored ammo-carriers

3 per Company

Compasses. Pioneer sets

Shell- 3"

Bldgs.  
Jabon  
Protection.

9000 lbs 3" 75 A.P.C.  
25 H.E.

800 mm gun available

900 37 mm 50 AP  
25 HE  
25 Comets

Car. Cal. 30 carbine 65105

" " " , Bird clips.

A.P. 31680

T.R. 10560

Ball 11536

" " 45 100193

.30 R.P. & Tracer (Ball)

432000

.50 R.P. & Tr. linked

52690

Rocket HE & RT. ~~52690~~ 1200

Grondle - R. Fle. M-1.

(M9 M1) R.T. 3708

M19 - Impact 710

Grondle, Hand.

Fr-9. 3750

OTF. 0

Shell. H. E. MG. 3-37MM 600

" Cannon M2 " 300

Fr-11. R.R.C. Tracer 300

Name	Rank	Age	Education	Compon.	Occup.
Alloh, Ray	1st Lt.	23	H.S. - 4	T.D.	Industrial
Billsup, R	"	25	Uni. 4 (BS)	T.D.	Ranch
Autronc, C.W.	Capt.	31	Uni. 3 1/2	"	Entomologist
Hyerd, John	1st Lt.	30	" 4 (BS)	"	Forestry
Bookman.	Capt	28	D.D.S. H.D.	Med.	Dentist.
Carlson, A.B.	1st Lt.	29	Uni. 2	INT.	Sales

Name	Rank	Age	Ed.	Comp.	Occup.
Cart, Jos	1st Lt.	24	H.S.-3	INT.	Ind.
Corder, L.K.	1st Lt.	26	H.S.-3	T.D.	Instructiong Air Pilot
Emerg, J.	capt.	30	H.S.-4	FA.	Office Mgr.
Hanks, D.	2nd Lt.	29	Un. 2 1/2	T.D.	Farm Security Communication H. Director
Hartman, A.S.	capt.	36	Med	Med.	

Major L. J. Ringenberg  
Garland, Neb.

Name	Rnk.	Age	Ed.	Comp.	Occup.
Hass, Ch. 1st		26	Uni. 3	T.D.	C.E.
Hunt, B. V.	"	28	" 4 85	"	Farm Security
Jensen, A. O. w.o.		34	H.S. 4	Personnel Motor	Mechanic
Johnson, B. H. Capt		29	Univ. 5 1/2	F. M.	Student
Kaye, H.		27	H.S. 4	T.D.	Meat Cutter Sewer

	Rank	Age	Ed.	Comp.	Occup.
Kinstromberg	1st	25	Unis	F.F.	Eng., Mech.
Milomou, R.M.W.		31	" 5	FA	L.L.B.
Neslogo, J.O.	1st Lt	30	" 4	FA	Newspaper
Norah, E.D.	"	31	" 4	FA	Agriculture Post. Mgr.
Pedron, Sam	"	25	4 1/2	FA	Produce Life Insur.
Parkgo, F.S.	"	25	" 4	FA	chemist

	Age	Ed	Comp.	Occup.
Potter, G. H. Capt	36	uni. 1	F.A.	Purchasing Mgt.
Pemington, <del>2nd</del> Lt.	24	H.S 4	T.D.	Metal Moulder Armer
Sawind AW. W.O.	31	Uni. 4	T.D.	Credit. Mgr.
Schney, N.A. 1st	26	H.S 4	T.D.	Clerical / Accounting
Sen FTon h.H. "	31	" 4	Int.	Soil Tech.
St. Pierre G.H. "	30	H.S 4	FA	Photography



		Age.	Ed.	Camp.	Occ.
Thompson	2nd Lt.	22	H.S. 4	T.D.	Foundry + Mechanic
h. A.	"	31	H.S. 3	T.D.	Sales clerk
Wagner					Officer Mgr
R.F.				FA	
Wampler	capt	33	Uni. 4		
O.M.					

3"

1020	R.P.E.
1511	H.E.
75	Sinks

Remainder in cargo  
dump.

3"

1020	R.P.E.
5012	M.C.
1444	R.E.
243	Sinks

37m 150 comb  
30 H.E.  
160 R.P.E.

100 ad Unit

30 day maintenance

Wartare 252  
Capt. SMITH

Fuel (1600)	360
Ammo.	260

Org. property

restitutions (12)	210
Vehicles (194)	1813
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	2633

314.8 - 45

1147: 25

14. Ton 1.6

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71.6

L. C. I. (Handling Craft - 1st Lt.)

AKA (Cargo Ship Auxiliary)

APA (Transport Auxiliary)

APDE (Transport Destroyer Escort)

APD (Transport High Speed Destroyer)

TRANSPORT (AP)

STAFF

RANK	NAME	ASN	DUTY
Lt Col	Cornaby, L.H.	0-245604	CO
Capt	Johnson, Blaine H.	0-423614	Ex O
Capt	Partridge, Robert D.	0-370382	S-3
Capt	Wampler, Oliver N. Jr.	0-303824	S-4
1st Lt	Neslage, Jack O.	0-341357	S-1-2
<u>HQS. CO.</u>			
Capt	Senften, Leo H.	0-326141	CO
Capt	Pearson, Sam C.	0-370001	Mtr O
1st Lt	Wagner, Richard F.	0-1822344	Ex O
1st Lt	Gargiulo, Victor A.	0-1824168	Com O
1st Lt	Pokigo, Francis J.	0-1168034	Ln O #1
1st Lt	McDonald, William W.	0-1826354	Ln O #2
CWO	Savina, Anthony W.	W-2110843	Pers O
WOJG	Jensen, Desmond D.	W-2132644	Asst Mtr O

RANK	NAME	ASN	DUTY
1st Lt	Fox, Richard E.	0-1822126	CO
2d Lt	Chapman, Eugene M.	0-2007779	Ex O
1st Lt	Glamann, Henry W.	0-532012	Plat Ldr
1st Lt	Goulding, Marvin P.	0-1825491	Plat Ldr
<u>"B" CO</u>			
1st Lt	Meiners, Alois F.	0-1822895	CO
2d Lt	Erickson, Lawrence V.	0-2027769	Ex O
1st Lt	Dahl, P.O. Jr.	0-1825947	Plat Ldr
2d Lt	Sharp, William G. Jr.	0-1319905	Plat Ldr
2d Lt	Greer, Laurence E.	0-541531	Plat Ldr
<u>"C" CO</u>			
1st Lt	Ayers, John H.	0-360145	CO
1st Lt	Scheuy, Norman B.	0-1823354	Ex O
1st Lt	Hanks, David C.	0-1826195	Plat Ldr
1st Lt	Waters, Bankston	0-556415	Plat Ldr

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RCN. CO.

RANK	NAME	ASN	DUTY
1st Lt	Little, William E.	0-1826160	CO
1st Lt	St Pierre, George L.	0-1173475	Plat Ldr
1st Lt	Richardson, Robert E.	0-1825491	Plat Ldr
<u>OFFICERS HOME ON TD</u>			
Major	Emery, Joseph S. (Staff)	0-451591	S-3
1st Lt	Kaye, Alexander (Hqs Co)	0-1823307	Unasgd
1st Lt	Allen, Ray F. (Rcn Co)	0-1822507	Ex O
1st Lt	Remington, Roland L. (Rcn Co)	0-1824083	Plat Ldr

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TO & E 18-25

Personnel

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

	Hq, Hq Co	TD	Rcn	Med
Lt Col	1			
Major	2			
Captain	4	1	1	
Capt or 1st Lt				1
1st Lt	5	3	2	
2d Lt	1	1	3	

TOTAL COMMISSIONED: 35

Warrant Officers 2

ENLISTED MEN

Hqs Co	TD	Rcn	Med
109	130	120	15

Total Enlisted 634

Total Battalion Strength 671

COMPOSITION OF HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Headquarters Platoon	25 EM
Communication Platoon	11 "
Staff Platoon	27 "
Maintenance Platoon	21 "
Transportation Platoon	<u>25 "</u>

TOTAL 109 EM

(over)

COMPOSITION OF A TD COMPANY

Company Headquarters

3 Destroyer Platoons

Headquarters Section 28 EM

Platoon Hq and  
Security Section 11EM

Mtr. Maint. Section 9 EM

2 Dest. Section 10 "

37 EM

93EM

TOTAL TD COMPANY: 130 EM

COMPOSITION OF A RECONNAISSANCE CO.

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

Company Headquarters 30 EM

Motor Maintenance Section 5 EM

TOTAL 35 EM

PIONEER PLATOON

Platoon Headquarters 5 EM

2 Pioneer Sections (10 EM) 20 EM

TOTAL 25 EM

3 RECON. PLATOONS

20 EM Each 60 EM

TOTAL

120 EM

1 Plat - Recon - 19<sup>th</sup>  
 1 - Plat A Co - 19<sup>th</sup> (in bivouac)  
 1 - Plat A Co - 21<sup>st</sup> Inf  
 1 - Plat B Co - 162<sup>nd</sup> Inf  
 2 - Plat - Recon - 106<sup>th</sup> (Phil) Rikit

*In reserve*

1 Plat A Co  
 2 Plat B Co

WEAPONS

	Hq, Hqs Co	TD Cos.	Recn Cos	Total
8" Gun, M7.		12		36
37 MM			6	6
Cal .50 MG	7	10	7	*44
Cal .30 MG	3	5	12	30
Launcher, Rocket 2.36 inch	14	9	21	62
81 MM Mortar		1		3
Pistol, Cal .45	29	13	11	79
Rifle, .30 Cal M1	67	55	51	283
Carbine, .30 Cal	28	67	64	293

\* Additional 36 Cal. .50 Machine Guns on MLO's



UNITS OF FIRE

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>U/F</u>	<u>Total U/F</u>	<u>Ball</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Tr.</u>
Carbine	293	50	14,650	98%		2%
Rifle, M1	283	100	28,300		90%	10%
Pistol	79	10	790	100%		
MG, Cal.30	30	1750	52,500		80%	20%
MG, Cal.50	80	500	40,000		80%	20%
Rkt. Lehr.	62	6	372	70%HE	30%Smoke	
81MM Mort.	3	270	710	(see other side)		
3" Gun	36	75	2,700	(see other side)		
37MM Gun	6	100	600	35%HE	35%APC	
				30%	Canister	

(OVER)

81MM Mort.  
40% HE (NC) M-118  
15% HE (RC) M-118  
35% APC  
10% Smoke, WP  
10% Fuze, CP, M78 (extra)  
50% HE, Lt.  
26% HE, HVY, M56, w/PDF, M52 or TSQFM 77  
12% HE, HVY, M56, w/PDF, M53  
10% Smoke, WP  
2% Illuminating

3" Gun

3-inch Gun M7 Data

Weight of 3-inch Gun M7  
Length of Tube  
Length of Bore  
Type of Breechblock

Muzzle Velocity:

AP Shot M79  
HE Shell M12  
APC Shell M2

1990 lb.  
158.10 inches  
50 Cal.  
Vertical Sliding

2600 ft. per sec.  
2800 ft. per Sec.  
2900 ft. per sec.

MAXIMUM RANGE: 12600 yards

(Over)

Rifling:

Length	126.85 inches
Number of Grooves	28
Depth of Grooves	0.04 inch
Width of Grooves	0.1866 inch
Width of Lands	0.15 inch
Twist	Uniform, one turn in 40 Cal.
Elevation of Gun	30 degrees
Depression of Gun	Minus 10 degrees
Traverse	360 degrees

3-inch Gun M7 Data

Type of Recoil Mechanism	Hydrospring
Normal Recoil	11 to 12 inches
Maximum Recoil	14 inches
Ammunition Weight:	
HE -M42	24.91 lb.
APC -M62	27.24 lb.
AP -M79	26.66 lb.

81MM MORTAR  
General Data

Mortar and mount	pounds	136.0
Mortar	do	44.5
Bipod	do	46.5
Base plate	do	45.0
Overall length of mortar	inches	49.5
Elevations (approximate)	degrees	40 to 85
Traverse, right or left (approximate)	mils	90
One turn of handwheel (approximate)	mils	15
Rate of fire, rounds per minute:		
Maximum		30 to 35
Normal		18

(Over)

Range (approximate):

HE shell:

6.92 pounds	yards	100 to 3,290
10.62 pounds	do	200 to 2,560
15.05 pounds	do	100 to 1,275

Chemical shell:

10.41 pounds	do	200 to 2,560
11.36 pounds	do	200 to 2,465
11.86 pounds	do	200 to 2,430

VEHICLES

	Hq, Hqs Co	TD Cos	Rcn	Md	Total
Truck, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	8	6	18	4	48
Truck, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton w/c	6		1		7
Truck, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton, 6x6	1		4	1	6
Truck, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton, Cargo	18	1			21
Truck, heavy wrecker	1				1
Tank Recovery		1			3
Trailer, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	1	1	2		6
Trailer, 1 ton	18			1	19
Trailer, Ammo, M10		3			9
Gun, Motor Car. M10		12			36
Car, Armd, Utility M20	3	8	3		30
Car, Armd, Utility M8			6		6
Compressor, Motorized			1		1

TOTAL VEHICLES: 193

	<u>RADIOS</u>		
	<u>SCR 193</u>	<u>SCR 608</u>	<u>SCR 610</u>
Hq. Co.	3	6	9
"A" Co.		1	21
"B" Co.		1	21
"C" Co.		1	21
RCN Co.	1	5	20
Med. Det			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>93</b>

TOTAL RADIOS: 111

Boltongs. Knifs (2010)

AIRCRAFT MANEUVER SIGNALS FOR FIRE CONTROL

<u>Maneuver</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Action to be Taken</u>
Zoom up	over	Decrease Range 400 yds until short is obtained
Dive	short	Increase Range 400 yds until an over is obtained
Steep bank to left	Left	Shift right 400 yds until bracket is obtained
Steep bank to right	Right	Shift left 400 yds until bracket is obtained
Diving turn to left	Left-short	Shift deflection right 400 yds - increase Range 400 yds.
Zooming turn to left	Left-over	Shift Deflection right 400 yds-decrease Range 400 yds.
	(over)	

Maneuver	Meaning	Action to be Taken
Diving turn to right	Right-short	Shift deflection 400 yds left-increase Range 400 yds
Zooming turn to right	Right-over	Shift deflection 400 yds left-decrease Range 400 yds
Rock Wings	Fire for effect	Fire for effect
360° vert. turn left	Repeat Range	Repeat Range
360° vert. turn right	Request Smoke	Fire 1 rd smoke. Subsequent rds HE unless request for smoke repeat.
Fish Tail	Cease Fire	Cease Fire
Porpoising	Mission Accomplished	Ground Crews lay out panels for landing
Vertical S turn	Mark Base point Disregard last sensing	(Same as Meaning)

#### LANDING CRAFT & SHIPS

TYPE	LENGTH	BEAM	CARGO TONS	TROOPS
LCVP (Landing Craft Vehicles and Personnel)	36'4"	10'9½"	4	36
LCM (Landing Craft Mechanized)	50'	14'	30	120
LCT (Landing Craft Tank)	112'	32'	180	300-400
LST (Landing Ship Tank)	328'	50'	750 (incl trps)	300

(over)



MANAGEMENT

LANDING CRAFT & SHIPS

TYPE	LENGTH	BEAM	CARGO TONS	TROOPS
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LSD* (Landing Ship Dock)	451'9"	64'	18 LCM 3 LCT	300
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APD - Transport High Speed Destroyer

APDE - Transport Destroyer Escort

APA - Transport Auxillary

AKA - Cargo Ship Auxillary

\* LSD will carry 18 LCM's and 3 LCT's

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LSD (Landing Ship Dock) (LCM)	451'9"	64'	18	300
LSD (Landing Ship Dock) (LCT)	451'9"	64'	3	300

## FIELD ORDER

1. Heading
  - A. Designation of Issuing Unit, place of issuance, Date & hour of issuance, Serial #.
  - B. Distribution.
  - C. Body
    1. Information
    2. The decision & coordinating details of plan.
    3. Tactical mission for subordinate units
    4. Administrative matters.
    5. Signal Com 0

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I. Information of the enemy & friendly troops

- 1. Mission and scheme
- 2. Zones of action
- 3. Supported and supporting troops
- 4. Other units or agencies
- 5. Topographic information not on maps.

II. Missions, areas and types of fire.

- 1. Missions
- 2. Positions
- 3. Routes - order of march.

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Tactical Instructions for All Units.

- 1. Minimum range
- 2. Charts
- 3. Base, check, reference pts.
- 4. Registration time and order.

5. Survey and orientations
  6. Organization of positions
  7. Circulation and reconnaissance
  8. Schedule of fires
  9. Ammunition
  10. Anti-tank - anti-aircraft - mines
- IV. Supply - Evacuation - Traffic  
Trains - personnel

- V a. Plan of signal communication
- b. 1. Unit issuing order
  2. Next lower unit
  3. Supported unit

Carbine 1526109  
Pistol 594571  
1233497  
Watch 06545

Lt. Col. Robert D. Charlton  
602 E + C Bldg.  
Auburn  
2206 Alameda  
Padre Serra  
Santa Barbara  
Major Robt. W. Horner  
339 So. Gay St.  
Auburn, Ala

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Capt. R. L. Jagyard  
O-451424

Ordinance Section

Hq. Light Army  
H. 400 442

## Transfers of Fire

When observation is not used:

1. Weather - material

Map data corrected:

Registration not permitted

base piece laid by survey

~~K~~ Transfer

2. Transfer of fire is registration on check point (CR) - To establish base piece on line & to determine a range correction (K) & correction of map range to T by use of K

Deflection within 3000 of that of check pt.

Rn. between  $\frac{3}{4}$  or  $\frac{4}{3}$  of Rn. to check pt.

Same fuse, projectile

Fire on T should be as soon as possible after adjustment.

$\frac{\text{Initial range to Target}}{\text{Map range to Target}} =$

$\frac{\text{Adjusted range to Check}}{\text{Map range to check pt.}}$

$= K \times \text{Map range} = \text{initial range}$

May be a decimal by  $\div \frac{\text{Adj. Rn.}}{\text{Map. Rn.}}$   
- at -

As correction in yds. per Thousand by  $\div$  difference between sp. Rn. and map range by map range in thousands of yds.

K

### Calculation

Apply as an EFFECT  
make connection by changing sign to  
+ or - after  
calculation

- V.E. -  
A value found from registration, the effect of which, when combined with known conditions affecting range. make the computed range agree with the adjusted range and is:  
Variation of muzzle velocity  
Weather and material differences  
Errors in locations.

Subtract: Adjusted  
From initial range,  $\div$   
by effect of a 1 foot  
change in muzzle  
velocity at map range

## Concentrations

Ex:

El. To center = 200 m

} El. change for 100 yds: 4 m  
(CE)

Safety factor  $\frac{1}{2} C = \underline{2 \text{ m}}$

El. To F<sub>air</sub> limit: 206 m

" " Nedr " =

100 - 6 = 94 m

To determine how many elevations to fire,  $\div$  The number of rds. allotted to the mission by the number of rds. necessary to cover the target front at each range or elevation.

Logistics. F.A.B. 240

Military art dealing with details of:

Transport

Supply

Hospitalization

Evacuation

Thorp ~~movement~~  
movements

- echelons of communication

Supply: men, animals, munitions

Movement: method

Hospitalization: Sick - wounded

Evacuation: Movement of materials and casualties

Salvage - worn, destroyed, captured or abandoned goods

Quartering: shelter



## Classes

- (1) Consumed at uniform daily  
rations, forage, fuel, gas
- (2) Clothing + gas messins - indiv  
idudl.
- (3) Special allowances (T.B.H)  
Arms - signal - ordnance.  $\phi$  in  
motors - vehicles
- (4) Allowances not prescribed  
Ammunition, wine, Luncheon  
water supply - rails  
all special.

1 G.H. Q.

Supplies from:

Zone of interior

↓  
Communication zone

↓  
Army

↓  
Division

↓  
Regiments

↓  
Lower units

Corps tactical but  
supplies its own (C.S.C.T)  
corps service troops.

Division is basic unit  
of combined arms.

Theatre of operations

Surrender:

"Come to an honorable understanding"

"Negotiation for resumption of peaceful conditions"

"Treat you integrity"

Mindanao - land of warlike, wicked people

Mindoro - land of backward, stupid folk.

Luzon - Plains & mountains

Manila - meeting place

Panay - beautiful views

H. K. - hump.

Kami Kaze - Jap suicide Corps.

4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Hot - bad  
heat rash and head  
cold.

5<sup>th</sup> Cool and exceedingly  
rough - Friday.

6<sup>th</sup> Cross South Date  
Line and still Friday.  
South N. E. - about  
half way - slow due  
to sea and wind

## Theatre of War

Entire area which is or  
may be involved in the  
operations of war

## Zone of Interior

That part of national  
territory not directly  
involved in theatre of operations

## Theatre of Operations

That part of theatre of  
war where operations  
are conducted.

## Combat zone

Active area of combat  
forces.

## Communication Zone

All areas not in combat  
zone.

## Regulation

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## Field Artillery

Mission: To assist other arms

Tactics: Disposition of troops, material ammunition and of directing fire in presence of enemy.

Technique - Science of executing tactics.

Fire missions. To concentrate a mass of fire power quickly when needed.

Normal zone: portion where fires ordinarily delivered.

Contingent zone: portion where emergency fires may be delivered

Zones same as for unit supported.

C.H.Q. - All artillery under C.O. of field force and not organic part of corps or division

$\frac{1}{3} \frac{W}{R} = \text{Front}$

liaison - linking together

1. Charge of ~~the~~ Direction
2. Kocimmonds plan of support  
normal + contingent zones =  
minimum + range hours
3. Prompt action on fire missions
4. Overlap and schedule fire =
5. Designates check concentrations
6. Instructs liaison officers

Organization of 40th Div.

180

American Defense

Asiatic-Pacific  
(3 stars)

American Theatre  
~~(3 stars)~~

Filipino Liberation  
(Arrowhead + 1 star)

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One or about Sept. 414  
Mundanao - choyul  
Embassy rating  
Seibert H.C. n.G.T.

Dec 18 '41 - Battalion activated  
at Burbank, Calif.

May 2 '42 - Bn. arrived at Ft.  
Lewis, Washington

July 22 '42 - Bn placed under  
T/O & E 18-25, 26, 27 and 28  
(Tank Destroyer Battalion Hvy.)

25 July '42 - Battalion ordered  
Overseas.

Aug 12 '42 - Battalion left Ft.  
Lewid, Washington.

Aug 14 '42 - Battalion arrived  
at Camp Stoneman, California.

Sept 4 '42 - Battalion embarked  
for Hawaiian Islands.

Sept 13 '42 - Battalion arrived  
Island of Kauai, TH.

Sept 29 '42 - 24 75 MM SF Guns  
(M-3) received.

Oct 14 '42 - Company "C" detached  
to Hq Maui District

June 30 '43 - Battalion changed  
to T/O & E 18-25, receiving M-10  
Tank Destroyers.

Sept 30 '43 - Battalion changed  
to T/O & E 18-35 (3" Towed Gun)

Nov 7 '43 - Battalion moved from  
Kauai to Ft Hase, Oahu T.H.

Dec 6 '43 - 3" Towed Guns rec'd

Dec 13 '43 - Lt Col Aylesworth  
relieved of command and Col.  
Merritt assumed temp. command.

Dec 16 '43 - Lt Col L. H. Cornaby  
assumed command of Battalion

Jan 20 '44 - Battalion embarked  
from Honolulu enroute to Guadal-  
canal.

Feb 5 '44 - Battalion arrived at  
Guadalcanal.

Dec 18 '44 - Battalion activated  
at Burbank, Calif.

May 2 '45 - Bn. arrived at Ft.  
Lewis, Washington

July 22 '45 - Bn placed under  
T/O & E 18-25, 26, 27 and 28  
(Tank Destroyer Battalion Hvy.)

22 July '45 - Battalion ordered  
Overseas.

Aug 12 '45 - Battalion left Ft.  
Lewis, Washington.

Aug 14 '45 - Battalion arrived  
at Camp Stoneman, California.

Sept 1 '45 - Battalion embarked  
for Hawaiian Islands.

Sept 13 '45 - Battalion arrived  
Island of Kauai, TH.

Sept 29 '45 - 25 MM SP Guns  
(M-3) received.



Apr. 30 '44- Battalion embarked from Guadalcanal enroute to Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

May 3 '44- Battalion arrived at Cape Gloucester New Britain.

July 11 '44- "A" Company with one platoon of Reconnaissance Co. embarked for Talsea, New Britain assigned to SD with 185 RCT.

Sept 5 '44- Elements returned to Battalion.

Oct 18 '44- Battalion changed to T/O & E 18-25.

Oct 27 '44- M-10 Tank Destroyers received.

Dec 9 '44- Battalion embarked from Cape Gloucester to participate in Luzon operation.

Jan 9 '45- Bn. landed at Lingayen attached to 40th Div., each firing Company assigned to an RCT of the 40th Inf. Division

Oct 11 '45- Company "C" detached to Hd Quarters

June 30 '43- Battalion changed to T/O & E 18-25, receiving M-10 Tank Destroyers.

Sept 30 '43- Battalion changed to T/O & E 18-25 (3" Towed Gun)

Nov 7 '43- Battalion moved from Kaul to Ft Hase, Cape T.H.

Dec 8 '43- 3" Towed Guns rec'd

Dec 13 '43- Lt Col Aylesworth relieved of command and Col Merritt assumed command.

Dec 16 '43- Lt Col L. H. Company assumed command of Battalion

Jan 20 '44- Battalion embarked from Honolua enroute to Guadalcanal.

Feb 2 '44- Battalion arrived at Guadalcanal.

Apr. 30 '44 - Battalion embarked  
from Guadalcanal enroute to  
Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

May 3 '44 - Battalion arrived at  
Cape Gloucester New Britain.

July 11 '44 - "A" Company with  
one platoon of Reconnaissance Co.  
embarked for Tassas, New Britain  
assigned to 2D with 182 RCT.

Sept 2 '44 - Elements returned to  
Battalion.

Oct 18 '44 - Battalion changed to  
T/O & 8 18-25.

Oct 27 '44 - M-10 Tank Destroyers  
received.

Dec 9 '44 - Battalion embarked  
from Cape Gloucester to partici-  
pate in liaison operation.

Jan 9 '45 - Bn landed at Pangasinan  
attached to 40th Div., each rifle  
Company assigned to an RCT of  
the 40th Inf. Division.

Jan 26 '45 - Reconnaissance Co.  
entered Clark Field as Recon-  
naissance element for 40th Div.

Feb 1 '45 - Battalion attached  
to 1st Cavalry Division at  
Guimba.

Feb 3 '45 - Rcn Co. captured  
Cabanatuan Prison Camp No. 1

Feb 7 '45 - "A" Co. moved to  
Grace Park, Manila area.

Mar 12 '45 - Bn released of att-  
achment to 1st Cav Div. and att-  
ached to XIV Corps.

14 March '45 - Relieved of attac-  
hment to XIV Corps and attached  
to XI Corps.

15 March '45 - Relieved of att-  
achment to XI Corps and attach-  
ed to 43 Inf Div.

15 Mar '45 - Relieved from att-  
achment to 43 Inf Div and att-  
ached to XI Corps.

19 March '45  
ment to XI  
13th Armored Group, 1st Cavalry Div.

1 April '45- Embarked from Manila enroute to Mindoro.

4 April '45- Arrived Mindoro attached to 24th Infantry Division.

12 April '45- "C" Company and one platoon of Rcn Co. embarked from Mindoro enroute to Parang, Mindanao, arriving 20 April '45

24 April '45- Remaining elements of Battalion embarked from Mindoro enroute to Parang, Mindanao arriving 28 April '45

9 May '45- "B" Co, and one platoon of Rcn Co. left Parang arriving at Talomo 11 May '45.

25 May '45- Hq, "A" Co and remaining elements of Rcn Co left Parang arriving at Talomo 27 May '45.

29 May '45- "C" Co. joined Bn. at Talomo

to the

11 Sept. left Monte to  
25<sup>th</sup> Japanese center

26 Sept.

Marine Engine (Merchant  
marine) JAN SNAFU

RATIONS - good.

Water scarce

Hot - rain - speed  
16-18 knots.

Oct. 1st Heat rash  
bad.

Oct. 2nd - Passed Kwajalein  
an Eniwetok (Marshall's)

Oct. 3rd - 37 minutes  
overpass - opposite

Wake. 39720 miles

to San Francisco

total 6600

16 Oct. South  
18 Oct. South