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HEADQUARTERS
813TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO No. 464 U. S. ARMY

27th October 1943.

14 July - 30 Aug 43

AG 314.7-2

SUBJECT: Report of Action Against Enemy.

THRU : Commanding General, NATOUSA.

TO : Commanding Officer, Eastern Base Section, APO No. 763, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the operations of this organization on operations in Sicily, pertaining to prisoners. Six Officers and (400) enlisted men on 14th of July 1943, left (Bizerte) area at (1500 hours) and arrived in (Licata) Sicily on 15th July 1943 at (1700 hours).

a. All the Officers and men camped outside Licata for the night. The next morning three Officers and (200) enlisted men left for Gala to pick up prisoners for the 7th Army, the rest of the Officers and men remained at Licata to take over the prisoners of the 3rd Division.

2. We received orders on the 16th of July 1943, to relieve the 3rd Division of 3,500 prisoners near Agrigento. We took the prisoners back to the prisoner War Camp at Licata, arrived there at 1500 hours.

3. On the 20th of July 1943, the first group of men returned to this organization from Sicily, escorting prisoners. The remainder of the group returned to the organization on the 2nd of August 1943.

4. Three Officers and (200) enlisted men arrived at Gala on the 18th of July 1943. On the 20th of July 1943 a group of men were Guard of Honor for General Patton, at the presentation of the Legion of Merit to his Staff at the square in Gala.

a. A Non-Commissioned officer and six men were sent out to the boats as escorts of prisoners. On the 25th of July 1943, the detail was broken up, one Officer and (70) enlisted men remained at Gala. The remainder of the group went to Agrigento. The detail remained there until all prisoners were escorted back to Bizerte.

b. The last group of (15) men left Sicily on the 13th of August 1943. On the 20th of August 1943. Left Oran by train to Algiers then left Algiers by DATE to Bizerte, arrived there on the 30th of August 1943. INITIAL

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HEADQUARTERS 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO #79, U. S. Army, 22 July 44.

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO #230, U.S. Army.

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THRU: Commanding General, ETOUSA, APO 887, US Army

TO: Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

For the Commanding General:

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TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

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For the Commanding General:

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