

7. The Action at BIAZZO RIDGE:

A prolonged engagement took place on the BIAZZO RIDGE on the VITTORIA-GELA highway about two miles East of the ACATE RIVER on D plus one. This affair, judging by the intensity of the fighting and the results accomplished, appears to be the only engagement of magnitude participated in by the Combat Team during the landings.

a. At 0600 the morning of D plus one the Combat Team Commander and S-3 proceeded West on the GELA road from VITTORIA to obtain control of any parachute troops that might be found, determine what, if any, enemy troops were between VITTORIA and GELA, and move all available parachute troops West

b. The Commanding Officer and S-3 continued West to the railroad station about one mile East of BIAZZO RIDGE where a point reconnaissance was made. At this point a German Officer and private suddenly came around the corner in a motorcycle and were captured. They made no effort to resist capture and appeared to be quite disgusted with the lack of resistance being offered by the Italian troops, but refused to give any information regarding their own troops. The twenty nearby parachutists under the command of Lt. WEXLAR were ordered forward at once and the Combat Team S-3 was sent to the rear to bring Major KRAUS and his men and to go to the 45th Division Command Post. Here he was to send a message to the 1st Division and the 82d Division informing them of the Combat Team plan to advance West along the GELA highway.

c. The twenty parachutists under the command of Lt. WEXLAR arrived promptly and after being given the situation were moved in the direction of BIAZZO RIDGE. They were ordered to proceed West to the ACATE RIVER and were accompanied by the Combat Team Commanding Officer. Several hundred yards short of the Ridge they came under small arms fire coming from the Ridge. They continued to advance driving the enemy to the West. Upon reaching the top of the Ridge they met intense small arms and mortar fire that stopped their advance. Here they were ordered to dig in and hold until the arrival of the Battalion.

/s/t/ JAMES M. GAVIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

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machine gun and mortar fire. Lt. Wechsler was hit almost immediately and as the Troopers gained ground the dust and smoke from the mortar rounds cut visibility to almost zero. Pvt. Smith was next to Valkyrie when several mortar rounds hit as they dove for the ground and he was thrown into the air and completely rolled over. He was okay and his long drawn out expletive, "Gawwwwwed Dammmmmn!" seemed to go on and on forever. The Krauts were routed and as those who had made the charge gradually stemmed the flow of adrenalin and took stock of their casualties it was found that of the Officers, Lt. Riffle and of the enlisted men Pvt. Hallock were killed. Sgt. Albanese and Lt. Wechsler were seriously wounded as was T-5 Hinchin and Pvs. Kunkle and Franco. Shortly after the battle was over and the Troopers were licking their wounds, anti-aircraft fire erupted from the naval fleet off shore and the 45th Div. rumor had it that German Paratroopers (The Falscherm Jaeger) had been dropped and they had to be on the alert for them. The truth: The U.S. Navy had fired on re-enforcement Troopers of the 504th RCT believing they were enemy and shooting down several of the planes before the Troopers could bail out. That turned out to be sheer stupidity! German planes had synchronized engines that lent a wavering hum to their engines while American engines had a continuous drone. These were facts that all gunners and gun crews were supposed to be aware of, but were probably lost in the shuffle of poor and sloppy instructors and "Trigger



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1 July 1943

STATION Oujda
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0-444881	Wechsler, Ben L.	1st Lt.	
0-1102287	Halwig, Edward W	2nd Lt.	
0-1101976	Murray, Edward F Jr	2nd Lt.	
39009404	Langford, Everette H	S/Sgt	
39160098	Fry, Walker O	Sgt	
15102939	Gaffney, Walter E	Sgt	
20454760	Sutherland, Robert D	Sgt	
19013840	Newell, William Z	T/4	
12049962	DeVaio, Enzo C	Cpl	
15104037	Finney, David S Jr	Cpl	
14129126	Kitchens, Malvin W	Cpl	

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OFFICER STRENGTH	P. O. & CAPTS		1 st LTS		2 nd LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PREX.	ABS'Y	PREX.	ABS'Y	PREX.	ABS'Y	PREX.	ABS'Y	PREX.	ABS'Y
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED										
UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FW OTHER ORGN.										
TOTALS										

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED						
ATTACHED						
UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FW OTHER ORGN.						
TOTALS						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
M E N	MENS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER SUPPER	AVERAGE
S T A T E	Men authorized to men sep.	Men atchd for rat.	
	Men atchd to other org's for rat.	NET O. & OTHERS messesd PLUS	TOTAL

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(GRADE)

(ARMY OR SERVICE)

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1 (DAY)

July 1944 3 (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Oujda
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
36401673	Hinchen, Charles Charles E	T/5	
32552432	Howard, Harry C	T/5	
14123630	McDuffie, Neil A	T/5	
36164336	Szakara, Michael (NMI)	T/5	
33391734	Allen, Robert A	Pfc	Kit
16085022	Carden, Louis J	Pfc	
35206585	Keller, John B	Pfc	
36523989	Sidner, Walter H	Pfc	
14123463	Hester, Ralph W	Pfc	
36042489	Kalat, Walter R	Pfc	
34357765	Lamb, Spencer G	Pfc	

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OFFICER STRENGTH	P. O. & CAPTS		1 ST LTS		2 ND LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PRES.	ABST.	PRES.	ABST.	PRES.	ABST.	PRES.	ABST.	PRES.	ABST.
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FROM OTHER ORG'N										
TOTALS										

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED						
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FROM OTHER ORG'N						
TOTALS						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
M E S S	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER SUPPER	AVERAGE
M E N	Men authorized to mess up	Men std'd for rat.	
	Men std'd to other org's for mt.	NET	O. & OTHERS MESS'D PLUS
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	TOTAL

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1 (DAY)

July 31 (MONTH)

STATION Oujda
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn (CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
39164846	Vakapa, James K	Pfc	
14123655	Oakley, Jesse L	Pfc	
32661616	Peplowski, Sigmund F	Pfc	
31009088	Perkins, Edward K	Pfc	
6557991	Schuchart, Charles J	Pfc	
12014352	Soto, Manuel A	Pfc	
33002400	Caplan, Bernard (NMT)	Pvt	
32193745	Catalano, Joseph (NMT)	Pvt	
13087839	Calik, Elmer G	Pvt	
G 32162524	Chin, Foon G	Pvt	
11032577	Coover, Robert E	Pvt	

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OFFICER STRENGTH	P. O. & CAPTS		1 ST LTS		2 ND LTS		WARRANTY O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PRESEN	ABSEN	PRESEN	ABSEN	PRESEN	ABSEN	PRESEN	ABSEN	PRESEN	ABSEN
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED										
UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FROM OTHER ORGN.										
TOTALS										

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED						
ATTACHED						
UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FROM OTHER ORGN.						
TOTALS						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF (DAY OF WEEK)			NUMBER
	RATIONS REQUIRED FOR (DATE)			
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			
BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	
Men authorized to mess sep.		Men a/c'd for rat.		
Men a/c'd to other org's for rat.		NET	O. & OTHERS mess'd PLUS	TOTAL
MEN PRESENT		LESS		

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(MONTH)

 STATION Oujda
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
 (CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERV.)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CO
13073457	DiFabbio, Frank J	Pvt	
20406903	Ellis, Elmer (NLT)	Pvt	
39183714	Goins, Thomas G	Pvt	
373387750	Hosman, Billy A	Pvt	
31157705	Hughes, Thomas R	Pvt	
13053899	McAnney, Harry (NLT)	Pvt	
11055189	McLaughlin, Edward P	Pvt	
35289288	Miller, Joseph E	Pvt	
16054338	Nylett, James R	Pvt	
15053961	Ratliff, Russel O	Pvt	
13081478	Rydzewski, Carl W	Pvt	

OFFICER STRENGTH	P. O. & CAPTS		1 st LTS		2 nd LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PREL.	ABS'T	PREL.	ABS'T	PREL.	ABS'T	PREL.	ABS'T	PREL.	ABS'T
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED										
UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FW OTHER ORGN.										
TOTALS										

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TOTALS						

RATIONS	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK		NUMBER
		DATE	DATE	
MENS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL
				AVERAGE
MEN	Men authorized to mess up.	Men atchd for rat.		
	Men atchd to other org's for rat.			
S	MEN PRESENT	LESS	NET	O. & OTHERS messed PLUS
				TOTAL

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(ARM OR SERV.)

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1 July 1943
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Oujda
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
32027037	Slocum, Raymond A	Pvt	
33144081	Sobus, Chester A	Pvt	
17058476	Taylor, Raymond E	Pvt	
32175104	Tedeschi, Jack L	Pvt	
33175008	Vastysak, Joseph (MIA)	Pvt	
33310586	Yeo, William W	Pvt	

above three O's & 6 PM (1st Plat) fr dy to SD with 1st Engr Co per VOCC 2400.

OFFICER STRENGTH	P. O. & CAPTS		1 st LTS		2 nd LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	0/1		3	1	D	A				
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					M	P				
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORGN										
TOTALS	0/1		3	1	D	A				

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			77	60	1	138
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORGN						
TOTALS			77	60	1	138

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DAY OF WEEK <u>Monday</u> NUMBER <u>142</u>
	DATE <u>4 July 43</u>
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT
BREAKFAST <u>60</u> DINNER <u>80</u> SUPPER <u>100</u> TOTAL <u>240</u> AVERAGE <u>80</u>	
Men authorized to mess up <u>46</u> Men stchd for rat. <u>-</u>	
Men stchd to other org's for mt. <u>46</u> MEN O. & OTHERS messd <u>5</u> TOTAL <u>96</u>	
MEN PRESENT <u>137</u> LESS <u>46</u> <u>91</u> PLUS <u>5</u> <u>96</u>	

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W. D. A.G.O. FORM 2 PERSONNEL ADJUTANT

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1 July 1943
(DAY) (MONTH) (YE.)

STATION _____
ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr En Engr
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERV.)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CO.
46 EM & 3 Officers on DS with 1st Bn 505 CT			
2400 listed of names atchd hereon			
01103216	Klein, Robert E	2d Lt	0
35043594	Konkol, Andrew H	Pfc	0
37330604	Kubtz, Edward J	T/5	0
above EM & O fr DS Kairouan to DS 2130			

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	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	1		3	1	1	3				
ATTACHED										
UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORGN.										
TOTALS										

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			80		58	138
ATTACHED						
UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORGN.					4	4
TOTALS			80		62	142

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	Monday	NUMBER	92
		DATE	July 4/43		
	MEN'S ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT.			TOTAL	AVERAGE
	80	80	80	240	80
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		
				5	5
	Men authorized to men up.	Men atchd for rat.			
	Men atchd to other org's for rat.				
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	NET	O. & OTHERS messed PLUS	TOTAL
	80		80	5	85

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RECORD OF EVENTS

Kairouan: Company moved by air with 505 Prcht
Inf CT to engage enemy in Sicily. Dropped by
parachute on Sicily at approx 2340. 4 EM left
at Kairouan base echelon.

For the Commanding Officer

A. T. Zbinden

A. T. ZBINDEN,
CWO, 307 A/B Engr Bn.,
Personnel Adjutant.

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ENDING 2100

9 July 1943
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Kairouan

ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn CE
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERV.)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	COMP
12138958	Day, Daniel R	Pvt	1
Reasgd fr Det of Pnts 52 Sta Hosp APO 464			
per par 1 SQ 82 Hqs 52 Sta Hosp 1800			
Duty Basic X521			

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OFFICER STRENGTH	P. O. & CAPTS		1 st LTS		2 nd LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	0/1		3	1	2	2				
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORGN.										
TOTALS	0/1		3	1	2	2				

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			91	47	1	139
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORGN.						
TOTALS			91	47	1	139

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAY OF WEEK <u>Monday</u>	NUMBER
	RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE <u>12 July 43</u>	<u>143</u>
	MENS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	
BREAKFAST <u>144</u> DINNER <u>144</u> SUPPER <u>144</u>	TOTAL <u>432</u>	AVERAGE <u>144</u>
MEN	Men authorized to men up. <u> </u>	Men atchd for rat. <u> </u>
IN	Men atchd to other org's for mt. <u>138</u>	NET O. & OTHERS <u> </u>
S	MEN PRESENT <u>138</u> LESS <u>138</u>	PLUS <u> </u> TOTAL <u> </u>

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C/O GRADE CE (ARM. OR SERV.)
Personnel Adjutant
W. B. A.G.O. FORM NO. 1
HQ. M.S. MAY 2, 7M

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

18 July 1943
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Kairouan
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn OE
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
<u>0444881</u>	<u>Wachsler, Ben L</u>	<u>1 Lt</u>	
<u>SD to abs sk as of 9 July 43. Status: SD with 1st Bn 505 Pchnt Inf CT. Wounded in action in Sicily. Gunshot wound causing compound fracture of right knee. Evacuated to ship. Name of ship unknown.</u>			
<u>33108614</u>	<u>Baron, John (NMI)</u>	<u>T/5</u>	
<u>Dv to abs sk as of 9 July 43. Status: asgd wounded in action in Sicily. Burns on arms & legs. Evacuated to ship. Name of ship unknown.</u>			

<u>15104037</u>	<u>Faber, David S Jr</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	
<u>SD to abs sk as of 9 July 43. Status: SD with 1st Bn 505 Pchnt Inf CT. Wounded in action in Sicily. Gunshot wound in right knee. Evacuated to ship. Name of ship unknown.</u>			

<u>36401673</u>	<u>Hinchen, Charles E</u>	<u>T/5</u>	
<u>SD to abs sk as of 9 July 43. Status: SD with 1st Bn 505 Pchnt Inf CT. Wounded in action in Sicily. Received plasma. Name of</u>			

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	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T
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TOTALS										

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ATTACHED FM OTHER ORG'N						
TOTALS						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	AVERAGE
	BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER		3
M E N	Men authorized to mess sep.	Men atchd for rat.	
	Men atchd to other org n for rat.	NET O. & OTHERS messd PLUS	TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT LESS		

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18 July 1943
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Ka irouan
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn CE
(CO: DRT, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
<u>ship unknown.</u>			
<u>12049522</u>	<u>Chervenski, John (NMI)</u>	<u>T/5</u>	
<u>32005287</u>	<u>Harty, Peter (NMI)</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	
<u>11035970</u>	<u>LaJoie, Leslie W</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	
<u>33184022</u>	<u>Kunko, Edward B</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	
<u>32191687</u>	<u>McMurdy, Joseph Q</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	
<u>32474381</u>	<u>Parisi, Joseph A</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	
<u>39081863</u>	<u>Peck, Harry J</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	
<u>14045258</u>	<u>Stevens, James F</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	
<u>33287233</u>	<u>Vineski, Theodore B</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	

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ASSIGNED										
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ATTACHED FM OTHER ORG'N.						
TOTALS						

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT	TOTAL	AVERAGE
	III	Men authorized to mess sep. _____ Men atchd to other org'n for rat. _____ Men atchd for rat. _____ Men O. & OTHERS messd _____ MEN PRESENT _____ LESS _____ NET _____ PLUS _____	TOTAL	

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

865/B-09/030707
 ENDING 2400 13 Aug 1943
 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Kairouan
 ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn OE
 (CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNPT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER 13098440 NAME Kreisor, Roy K GRADE Pvt CODE 74
above 4 EM fr dy to abs sk LD 56 Evac Hosp
as of 10 Aug 43. Nature of illness unknown.

SERIAL NUMBER 32257619 NAME Albanese, Frank J GRADE Sgt CODE 76
fr dy to abs sk LD 55 Sta Hosp Kairouan
0900. For observation of after-effects of
shrapnel wound in head.

SERIAL NUMBER 36401673 NAME Hinchen, Charles E GRADE T/5 CODE 74
fr abs sk LD Hosp ship to abs sk LD 7th Sta
Hosp APO 774 as of 15 July 43. Wounded in
action is in Sicily. Correcting date of
casualty fr 9 July 43 to 11 July 43. Gunshot
wounds in chest & right elbow with hemo
thorax. **AT**

SERIAL NUMBER 36401673 NAME Hinchen, Charles E GRADE T/5 CODE 74
fr abs sk LD 7th Sta Hosp APO 774 to abs sk
LD 21st General Hosp APO 362 as of 2 Aug 43.
Auth: VOOG MBS & par 7g AR 40-590.

OFFICER STRENGTH	F. O. & CAPTS		1 st LTS		2 nd LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	0/1		3	1	3					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORG'N.										
TOTALS	0/1		3	1	3					

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for duty	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			123	1	28	152
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORG'N.			2			2
TOTALS			125	1	28	154

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	DATE	NUMBER	
				TOTAL	AVERAGE
II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			3	
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER		
III	Men authorized to mess sep.	Men atchd for rat.			
	Men atchd to other org'n for rat.	28	NET	7	TOTAL
	Men PRESENT	126	LESS	28	98
				O. & OTHERS messed	7
				PLUS	7
					105

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

1 Oct
(DAY) (MONTH)

1943
(YEAR)

STATION Comiso, Sicily

ORGANIZATION Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn CE
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
14123487	Davis, Johnnie B	Pfc	
fr abs sk LD Hoasp Unknown to abs sk LD 33rd Gen Hoasp APO 763 as of 18 Sept 43. Lesion. pnl.			
36401673	Hinchen, Charles E	T/5	
fr abs sk LD 21 Gen Hoasp APO 362 to abs sk LD Hoasp Unknown Zone interior as of 4 Sep 43			

STATION & RECORD OF EVENTS:

CATRANO, Italy - 8 Os, 127 EM & 5 atchd EM in combat zone.

COMISO, Sicily - 4 EM with rear echelon.

OFFICER STRENGTH	F. O. & CAPTS		1 st LTS		2 nd LTS		WARRANT O.		FLIGHT O.	
	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T	PRES.	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	0/1		4	1	3	1				
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORG'N										
TOTALS	0/1		4	1	3	1				

AV. CADETS & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT for duty	PRESENT Not for dy	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			131		22	153
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED						
ATTACHED FM OTHER ORG'N			5			5
TOTALS			136		22	158

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK DATE		NUMBER	
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER			
MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT					TOTAL	AVERAGE
					3	
Men authorized to mess sep.		Men atchd for rat.				
Men atchd to other org'n for rat.		132	NET	O. & OTHERS messed	TOTAL	
MEN PRESENT	136	LESS	4	PLUS	4	

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