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MP Platoon, 103d Infantry Division

10 December 1944

SUBJECT: History of MP Platoon, 103d Inf. Div. for November 1944

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division
Attention Division Historian

Submitted herewith is the history of the MP Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the month of November 1944.

During the month of November the MP Platoon was organized into the following teams for functioning in combat:

- (a) Platoon Headquarters
- (b) Command Post Guard
- (c) Prisoner of War
- (d) 4 Traffic Control Teams

The Platoon Headquarters team, headed by S/Sgt. Makela has done an excellent job of supplying all the elements of the Platoon with information, rations, mail and other necessities for the success of the Platoon. The Platoon Headquarters is continuing to try new methods with which they hope to better accomplish their job.

The Command Post Guard, headed by Sgt. Frazier has done a very good job, and after many changes in its organization has finally reached a working solution for the various guards within the C P.

The Prisoner of War team, headed by Sgt. Matthews has had one of the hardest jobs in the Platoon to perform, that of collecting and evacuating prisoners, and keeping the Prisoner of War Cage well forward within a short distance of the front line troops. The above mentioned were accomplished in a very excellent manner. This team is also benefiting by the errors it has committed in the past. At the present time the team has found a sound plan for the handling of Prisoners of War.

The four traffic control teams, headed by Sgt's. Rathewicz, Riggs, Gage, and Regan have the bigger problem in the platoon; that of handling all the traffic in the Division and of the units attached to the Division. In our first days of combat we found it quite a problem to effectively control traffic, but since those first days we have come a long way, and through experience gained in combat have settled down to four smooth working teams and can handle any traffic problem with which they may be confronted.

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1ST. LT., C.M.P.
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On 1 November 1944 the M. P. Platoon was bivouaced in Staging area number 2, in the vicinity of Calas, France. Duties consisted of Traffic Control around the Staging area, and town patrol in Marseille, France.

2 November 1944, Pvt. George A. Gerity, 42018503 was assigned to the platoon, bringing the strength of the platoon to 3 officers, and 88 enlisted men. Duties remained the same.

3 November 1944, traffic control personnel departed by motor to cover the route for the Division from Staging area number 2 to Docelles (168-504) Map XXXV-18, France.

Between 3 November 1944 and 7 November 1944, traffic groups controlled the route of march for the Division. On the evening of 7 November 1944 the platoon was assembled at Docelles (168-504) Map XXXV-18, France.

8 November 1944 the platoon controlled the move of the Division from Docelles (168-504) Map XXXV-18, France to the vicinity of Les Rouges Eaux (308-630) Map XXXV-17, France. Three traffic teams were placed in operation, headed by Sgt. Riggs, Sgt. Gage and Sgt. Ratkewicz. The prisoner of war cage was established by Sgt. Matthews at Les Rouges Eaux (308-630) Map XXXV-17, France.

9 November 1944 the Division went into the line. Duties consisted of traffic control and Prisoners of War. Duties remained the same through 13 November 1944. 13 November 1944 Pfc. Tate went from duty to the hospital.

15 November 1944 Pfc. Tate returned to duty from the hospital. Pvt. Shipley was transferred from duty to the hospital. Fourth traffic team was organized with Sgt. Regan in charge, operating in the vicinity of Jacques (354-646) Map XXXVI-17, France.

18 November 1944 Pvt's. Betts, Cily, Fitzgerald, Martin, Stone, Janelle, Peacock, Smith and Schnieder were assigned to the platoon; making the strength 3 officers and 97 enlisted men.

20 November 1944 Pvt. Brener was assigned to the platoon, making the strength 3 officers, and 98 enlisted men. Duties remained the same.

21 November 1944 Traffic teams Gage and Riggs moved to La Bourgance (326-684) Map XXXV-17, France. Prisoner War Cage moved to La Voivre (380-709), France. Pvt. Shipley was dropped from the platoon rolls, making the platoon strength 3 officers, and 97 enlisted men.

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22 November 1944 Platoon headquarters moved with the Division CP to La Pecherie (395-686) Map XXXVI-17 France.

23 November 1944 TC Ratkewicz moved to St Die (416-654) Maps XXXVI-17 France, and TC Riggs moved into La Hollande (374-723) Map XXXVI-17 France.

24 November 1944 platoon headquarters moved with the Division CP to Provencheres (514-679) Map XXXVI-17 France. Prisoner of War Cage also moved into the same town. TC Gage moved into the same town. TC Riggs moved to St Jean d Ormont (446-706) Map XXXVI-17 France. TC Regan moved to Colroy-la Grande (536-688) Map XXXVI-17 France.

25 November 1944 TC Ratkewicz moved to Lubine (567-687) Map XXXVI-17 France.

26 November 1944 Cpl's Halvey, Spicker, and Weddum were promoted to the grade of Sergeant. Pfc's Bambrick, Benson, Smith, Knox, Stuenkel and Pvt. Hubbard were promoted to the grade of Corporal. TC Gage moved into Fouchy (655-699) Map XXXVII-17 France. Pvt. Jucewicz captured by himself fourteen German soldiers in the vicinity of Urbeis (612-698) Map XXXVII-17 France. Prisoner of War Cage moved into Lubine (567-687) Maps XXXVI-17 France. Platoon headquarters moved with the division CP to Lubine (567-687) Map XXXVII-17 France. Major John R. Allison relieved of his duties as Provost Marshal. Lt. Col. John S. Brearlay is appointed acting Provost Marshal.

27 November 1944 TC Regan moved into Fouchy (655-699) Map XXXVII-17 France. Platoon headquarters moved with the Division CP to the same town. TC Riggs moved into Ville (679-716) Map XXXVII-17 France. Pvt. Albertini, Pvt. Cisarik, and Pfc. Triplett were slightly wounded by schrapnel in Ville (679-716) Map XXXVII-17 France. They were awarded the purple heart and reported back to duty.

28 November 1944 TC Regan, TC Ratkewicz and Platoon headquarters moved with the Division CP to St Martin (671-725) Map XXXVII-17 France.

29 November 1944 TC Ratkewicz moved to Le Hohwald (701-785) Map XXXVII-17 France. Prisoner War Enclosure moved to Malsons-goutte (650-728) Map XXXVII-17 France. Cadres were sent to each regiment to organize traffic control personnel and also to each Division Artillery Bn. Nineteen men were sent out on temporary duty.

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29 November 1944 2nd Lt. Eli Jerich, O-1798933 was assigned to the platoon making the strength 4 officers and 78 enlisted men, and 19 men on temporary duty from the platoon.

30 November 1944 5 men were assigned to the platoon, and 15 men were attached on temporary duty from the Division regiments. Pfc. Douglas Busch was wounded by gunshot while on duty in Le Hohwald (701-785) Map XXXVII-17 France. Pfc. Busch was awarded the purple heart. Platoon strength is now 4 officers, 83 enlisted men, 19 temporary duty from the platoon, and 15 temporary duty with the platoon from other units.

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MP Platoon, 103d Infantry Division

2 January 1945

SUBJECT: History of MP Platoon, 103d Inf. Div. for December 1944

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division
Attention Division Historian

Submitted herewith is the history of the MP Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the month of December 1944.

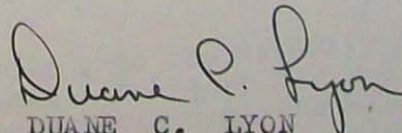
During the month of December we found our job bigger as we neared the German border. Security and handling of Civilians presented the bigger problems. For the first half of December the organization of the Platoon was adequate, but later found it necessary to use one traffic control team to organize and operate a Civilian Enclosure.

The Platoon Headquarters team continued to do an excellent job of supplying the various teams.

The CP Team, now handled by Sgt. Halvey also continued to function efficiently. For security purposes all posts were doubled day and night.

The Prisoner War Team still found their assignment a hard job. Screening and evacuating Civilians through the PW Cage was not satisfactory. A Civilian Cage was organized and operated by Sgt. Regan to handle all Civilians apprehended on roads or on streets of towns after curfew.

Traffic Control Teams continued the effective control of traffic. Traffic problems with which they were confronted were met with good judgement to keep traffic rolling. The number of men on traffic posts were increased as we neared Germany. Increased patrolling was enforced to apprehend unauthorized people found throughout the road net of the Division area.


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On 1 December 1944, Lt. Col. Brearlay, John S. attached from 411th Inf. for temp. dy. as Acting Provost Marshal. Major Allison, John R. reld. from principal duty as Provost Marshal. T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Blenschwiller (76-71) Map XXXVII-17, France.

2 December 1944, Pfc. Schnieder, Hyman W. reld. from assigned duty to the Platoon. Assigned to the 411th Inf. Reg't. Strength of Platoon; 5 Officers, 101 Enlisted men. T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Dambach (77-69) Map XXXVII-17, France. T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Sherwiller (76-65) Map XXXVII-17, France. Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Blenschwiller (76-71) Map XXXVII, France. Platoon Headquarters moved with the Division CP into the vicinity of Dambach (77-69) Map XXXVII-17, France.

3 December 1944, all T.C.'s moved the Division from the vicinity of Dambach (77-69) Map XXXVII, France to the vicinity of Gougenheim (11-87) Map XXXVIII-15, France. Distance travelled was forty miles. Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Dambach (77-69) Map XXXVII, France.

4 December 1944, T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Gougenheim (11-87) Map XXXVIII-15, France. T.C. Riggs also moved into this vicinity. T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Snzersheim (06-87) Map XXXVIII-15, France. Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Rohr (11-86) Map XXXVII-18, France.

5 December 1944, duties remained the same.

6 December 1944, T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Shauffhausen (15-87) Map XXXVIII-15, France.

7 December 1944, Lt. Col. Brearlay, John S. reld. from temp. dy. with the platoon as Acting Provost Marshal. Major Allison, John R., reld from principal duty as Provost Marshal and placed on temporary duty with Headquarters 103d Infantry Division as Liaison Officer. 1st Lt. Lyon, Duane C. is assigned new duty as Acting Provost Marshal. 2nd Lt. McPhillips, Miles E., attached from 409 Inf. for duty as MP Officer. Strength of the platoon, 4 Officers and 101 Enlisted men.

8 December 1944, T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Pffenhoffen (91-27) Map XXXVIII-14, France. Prisoner War Enclosure also moved into this vicinity. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity

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of La Walck (91-28) Map XXXVIII-14, France. The Platoon Headquarters also moved into this vicinity with the Division CP. T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Litesheim (93-31) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Ettendorf (89-24) Map XXXVIII-14, France.

9 December 1944, duties remained the same.

10 December 1944, Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Litesheim (93-31) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Mertzwiller (96-30) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of Gundershoffen (94-34) Map XXXVIII-14 France. The Platoon Headquarters also moved into this vicinity with the Division CP.

11 December 1944, duties remained the same.

12 December 1944, T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Morsbronn (00-33) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Diffenbach (03-37) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of Woerth, (01-38) Map XXXVIII-14, France. The Platoon Headquarters also moved to this vicinity with the Division CP.

13 December 1944, Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Morsbronn (00-33) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Gunstett (02-35) Map XXXVIII-14, France. The Platoon Headquarters also moved into this vicinity with the Division CP.

14 December 1944, T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Lampersloch (06-39) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Gage and T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Merkwiller (07-38) Map XXXVIII-14, France. The Platoon Headquarters also moved into this vicinity with the Division CP.

15 December 1944, Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Birlenbach (11-42) Map XXXVIII-14, France. Platoon Headquarters moved into the vicinity of Road Junction (09-43) Map XXXVIII-14, France, with the Division CP. T.C. Regan also moved into this vicinity. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of Cleebourg (11-45) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Climbach (08-46) Map XXXVIII-14, France.

16 December 1944, Pvt's. Ellis, Gecas, Gebhardt, Lexow, Poulson, Palcewski, Albertini, Koehler, Gerity, Heumann, Jucewicz, Cooris, Joho, and Milton were appointed to the grade of Private First Class.

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17 December 1944, T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Willer (13-49) Map XXXVIII-14, France. At 0715 Sgt. Ratkewicz and Pvt. Holland set foot on German Soil. The first two men of the Platoon on German soil entered at point (11-50) Map XXXVIII-14.

18 December 1944, duties remained the same.

19 December 1944, Platoon Headquarters moved into the vicinity of Rott (12-47) Map XXXVIII-14, France. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of Wissenbourg (15-48) Map XXXIX, France. Prisoner War Enclosure moved into the vicinity of Cleebourg (11-45) Map XXXVIII-14, France.

20 December 1944, duties remained the same.

21 December 1944, duties remained the same.

22 December 1944, all T.C.'s moved the Division into the vicinity of Francaltroff (31-40) Map XXXV-13, France. Platoon Headquarters moved with the Division CP into the vicinity of Francaltroff (31-40) Map XXXV-13, France. Pvt. Shipley, Otis L. is assigned to the platoon. Strength of the platoon is now 4 Officers and 102 Enlisted men.

23 December 1944, T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of St Jean-Rohrbach (38-48) Map XXXVI-16, France. T.C. Ratkewicz and T.C. Regan moved into the vicinity of Francaltroff (31-40) Map XXXV-13, France. T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Ebersviller (36-57) Map XXXVI-16, France. Under General Order 77, dated 21 December 1944 Hq. 103d Infantry Division Pfc. Edmund M. Jucewicz, 37499474, was awarded the Bronze Star for actions on 26 November 1944. Home, St. Louis, Mo.

24 December 1944, T.C. Ratkewicz moved into the vicinity of Puttelange (41-50) Map XXXVI-16, France. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of Metzling (43-56) Map XXXVI-16, France. Prisoner War moved into the vicinity of Loupershouse (40-53) Map XXXVI-16, France. Platoon Headquarters moved into the vicinity of St Jean-Rohrbach (38-48) Map XXXVI-16, France, with the Division CP. T.C. Regan also moved into this vicinity.

25 December 1944, T.C. Gage moved into the vicinity of Barschviller (38-55) Map XXXVI-16, France. T.C. Riggs moved into the vicinity of Hellimer (33-44) Map XXXV-13, France.

26 December 1944, T.C. Regan designated to organize and operate

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a civilian cage. The cage was established in the vicinity of ST Jean-Rohrbach (38-48) Map XXXVI-16, France.

27 December 1944, duties remained the same.

28 December 1944, duties remained the same.

29 December 1944, under General Order 94, 29 December 1944, Hq. 103d Infantry Division Sgt. William T. Regan was awarded the Bronze Star for action on 23 December 1944. Home, Brooklyn, New York.

30 December 1944, Pfc. Bayliss, Leslie S., A.T., 409th Inf. Reg't. placed on temp. dy. to this platoon. Major Allison, John R. placed on temp. dy. with Seventh Army. 1st Lt. Lyon, Duane C., reld. from assignment and duty with platoon as Acting Provost Marshal, and assigned to Hq. 103d Infantry Division, for duty in G-3 as Liaison Officer. 2nd Lt. Baxter, William S. is announced Acting Provost Marshal. Strength of the Platoon is now 3 Officers and 103 Enlisted men. Under General Order 97, 30 December 1944 Hq. 103d Infantry Division, 1st Lt. McPhillips, Miles E., 01287737, Infantry, was awarded the Bronze star for actions on 23 December 1944. Home, Longmont, Colorado.

31 December 1944, Sgt. Spicker and four men from 27 December 1944 through 30 December 1944, relieved the Infantry men during daylight hours in the vicinity of Welferding (49-57) Map XXXVI-16, France, for the purpose of evacuating Civilians from cave (48-58) Map XXXVI-16, France into Welferding (49-57) Map XXXVI-16, France and Sarreguemines (58-57) Map XXXVI-16, France. T.C. Regan finished evacuating 3600 Civilians from cave (48-58) Map XXXVI-16, France, between our and enemy lines.

Duane C. Lyon
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1ST LT., C.M.P.
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 ratings. The platoon now numbers 102 enlisted men and four
 officers. Our highest enlisted rank is still staff sergeant, of
 whom we now have two. Captain Lyon was appointed as Division
 Provost Marshal.

Division Headquarters found it a rather hard job to reorganize under the new T/O & E with the added responsibility of taking care of all the administration. At present things are running smoothly.

The T C Team found their job during the month fairly easy due to traffic being at a minimum, thus giving them a chance to catch up on administrative details and to reorganize. TC work was organized during this period with three new pieces of organization.

The Prisoner War Team found itself with the civilians to again worry about, but in spite of this added burden it is doing an efficient job under the watchful eye of Sgt. Matthews. Lt. McPhillips moved to the Prisoner War Enclosure.

The CP Team, headed by Sgt. Halvey and Cpl. Hubbard was organized to operate under permanent posts and has been operating very efficiently.

WALTER G. LYON
CAPTAIN, U.S.A.
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During the month of January the platoon was reorganized under a new T/O & E which called for an increase in personnel and ratings. The platoon now numbers 102 Enlisted men and four Officers. Our highest enlisted rank is still Staff Sergeant, of whom we now have two. Captain Lyon was appointed as Division Provost Marshal.

Platoon Headquarters found it a rather hard job to reorganize under the new T/O & E with the added responsibility of taking care of all the administration. At present things are running smoothly.

The T C Teams found their job during the month fairly easy due to traffic being at a minimum, thus giving them a chance to catch up on administrative details and to reorganize. TC Bambrick was organized during this period with three new pieces of transportation.

The Prisoner War Team found itself with the Civilians to again worry about, but in spite of this added burden it is doing an efficient job under the watchful eye of Sgt. Matthews. Lt. McPhillips moved to the Prisoner War Enclosure.

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NARRATIVE

On 1 January 1945 the Platoon Headquarters and the Civilian Cage were located at St Jean-Rohrbach (377-478) Map XXXVI-13, France. TC Ratkewicz was located at Puttelange (411-505) Map XXXVI-13, France. TC Gage was located at Farschviller (388-585) Map XXXVI-13, France. TC Riggs was located at Hellimer (360-446) Map XXXV-13, France. The Prisoner War Enclosure was located at Loupershouse (400-538) Map XXXVI-13, France. Pvt. Jones, James M. was injured in a vehicle accident and was hospitalized. Pvt. Jones was dropped from the platoon rolls. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon; 101 Enlisted men, and 16 attached from other units, and 15 on temporary duty from the platoon.

2 January 1945, Sgt. Gunsolley was placed in charge of TC Gage. Sgt. Gage was transferred to the Prisoner War Cage and Sgt. Spicker was placed in charge of TC Riggs. Sgt. Riggs was assigned as Traffic Section Sergeant. Sgt. Wilson was returned to the 411th Infantry Regiment, and Cpl. Benson returned to this platoon from temporary duty with the 411th Infantry Regiment and was assigned to the Civilian Cage. Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon; 101 Enlisted men, 15 attached from other units, and 14 on temporary duty from the platoon.

3 January 1945, duties remained the same.

4 January 1945, Cpl. Knox, Pvt. Eller, Pvt. Dill, Pvt. Cisarik and Pfc. Ross returned to the platoon from temporary duty with the 409th Infantry Regiment. Pfc. Simon, Pvt. Dolan, and Pvt. Delaney returned to the platoon from temporary duty with the 410th Infantry Regiment. Pfc. Heumann and Pfc. Nehil returned to the Platoon from temporary duty with the 411th Infantry Regiment. Pvt. Booth and Pvt. Holleman returned to the 411th Infantry Regiment. Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon; 101 Enlisted men, 13 attached from other units, and 4 on temporary duty from the platoon.

5 January 1945, duties remained the same.

6 January 1945, duties remained the same.

7 January 1945, duties remained the same.

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8 January 1945, Pvt. Martin and Pvt. Stone released from assignment with the platoon and assigned to the 411th Infantry Regiment. Pvt. Ryan and Pvt. Stuart, on temporary duty with this platoon were assigned to the platoon. Sgt. Frazier was reduced to the grade of private. Strength of the platoon was 3 Officers, 1 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon; 101 Enlisted men, 13 attached from other units, and 4 on temporary duty from the platoon.

9 January 1945, Pvt. Fitzgerald and Pvt. Smith were released from assignment with the platoon, and assigned to the 409th Infantry Regiment. Pvt. Odegard, Pvt. Torris, and Pvt. Betts were released from assignment with the platoon, and assigned to the 410th Infantry Regiment. Pfc. Alterizio, Pvt. Bruner, Pvt. Davis, Pvt. Duncan, and Pvt. Hooker were assigned to the platoon. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, 1 attached from other units, and one on temporary duty from the platoon; 101 Enlisted men, 6 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon.

10 January 1945, duties remained the same.

11 January 1945, Technician fifth grade Moore was reduced to the grade of private. Pvt. Frazier was released from assignment with the platoon and assigned to the 328th Engineer Battalion. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, 1 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon; 100 Enlisted men, 6 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon.

12 January 1945, duties remained the same.

13 January 1945, Pvt. Jones, James M. returned from the hospital and was reassigned to the platoon. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, 1 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon; 101 Enlisted men, 6 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon.

14 January 1945, TC Gunsolley moved to Reichshoffen (949-369) Map KXXVIII-14, France.

15 January 1945, Major Allison, John R. was released from assignment with the platoon and was assigned to the Seventh Army. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 101 Enlisted men, 6 attached from other units, and 1 on temporary duty from the platoon.

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16 January 1945, Platoon Headquarters, Civilian Cage, and Prisoner War Enclosure moved to Reichshoffen (949-369) Map XXXVIII-14, France. TC Spicker moved to Woerth (006-378) Map XXXVIII-14, France. TC Ratkewicz moved to Mertzwiller (961-300) Map XXXVIII-14, France.

17 January 1945, duties remained the same.

18 January 1945, duties remained the same.

19 January 1945, Civilian Cage, operated by TC Regan was disbanded. TC Regan was assigned to traffic duties. Civilian Cage was then operated by the Prisoner War Cage. 1st Lt. Lyon, Duane C. was promoted to the rank of Captain.

20 January 1945, Corporal Bambrick returned from temporary duty with the 411th Infantry Regiment to duty with the platoon. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 101 Enlisted men, and 6 attached from other units.

21 January 1945, Platoon Headquarters and TC Regan moved to Imbsheim (853-227) Map XXXVII-14, France. TC Ratkewicz moved to Detwiller (802-172) Map XXXVII-15, France. TC Gunsolley moved to Steinbourg (763-190) Map XXXVII-15, France. TC Spicker and the Prisoner War Enclosure moved to Bouxwiller (815-249) Map XXXVII-14, France.

22 January 1945, Captain Lyon was released from temporary duty with Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division G-3 section, and was reassigned to the platoon as Provost Marshal. TC Ratkewicz moved to Issenhausen (853-227) Map XXXVII-14, France.

23 January 1945, under general order number 20 dated 9 January 1945 the following men were awarded the bronze star medal for actions on 20 November 1944: Pfc. Francis L. Joho, 36715351, home address is Joliet, Illinois; and Cpl. Eugene S. Knox, 36643119, home address is Chicago, Illinois. Under general order number 24 dated 10 January 1945, Pfc. Arthur W. Koehler, 36643187 was awarded the bronze star medal for actions on 27 November 1944, home address is Blue Island, Illinois. Sgt. Regan, William T, was reduced to the grade of private. Sgt. Riggs was placed in charge of TC Regan. TC Riggs moved to Obereculzbach (790-282) Map XXXVII-14, France. The platoon started reorganizing under T/O & E 19-7 dated 22 September 1944.

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24 January 1945, TC Bambrick was organized and placed on duty in Hattmatt (774-215) Map XXXVII-14, France. Cpl. MacLachlan was promoted to the grade of sergeant. Pfc. Loomis was promoted to the grade of corporal. Pvt's. Cisarik, Delaney, Dolan, Eller and Stephenson were promoted to the grade of private first class.

25 January 1945, duties remained the same.

26 January 1945, duties remained the same.

27 January 1945, Sgt. Staidl was promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. Cpl. Bambrick was promoted to the grade of sergeant. Pfc. Todd was promoted to technician fifth grade. Pvt. Krock, Morris W. was assigned to the platoon. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 on temporary duty from other units; 102 Enlisted men, and 5 attached from other units.

28 January 1945, Pfc. Bayliss, Leslie S. was returned to the 409th Infantry Regiment. The platoon strength is now 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 102 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

29 January 1945, Pfc. Busch was promoted to the grade of corporal. Cpl. Knox was reduced to the grade of private without prejudice and promoted to technician fifth grade.

30 January 1945, Pvt. Moore, Robert W. was Court Martialed under the 96th Article of War.

31 January 1945, duties remained the same.

DUANE C. LYON
CAPTAIN, C.M.P.
PROVOST MARSHAL

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Allison, John R., Major, O-340062, CMP
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Lyon, Duane C., Captain, O-1299915, CMP
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Baxter, William S., 2nd Lt., O-1797421, CMP
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Jerich, Eli, 2nd Lt., O-1798933, CMP
(Chicago, Illinois) Police Section Leader.

McPhillips, Miles E., 1st Lt., O-1287737, INF
(Temp Duty from 409th Inf) Assistant Traffic Section Leader.

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M P PLATOON 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470,
U. S. Army
(Attention Division Historian)

Transmitted herewith is the History of the M P Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the month of February 1945:

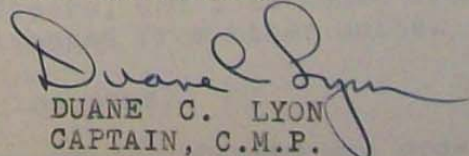
During the month of February all M P installations remained in the same place, posts and patrols again became routine from day to day as they were in garrison. Several teams took advantage of the long stay and held parties featuring Eddie Kovach and his accordian and a keg of beer. Civilians remained a big problem as the Division area again became a combat zone. Passes were issued to Paris, France and Brussels, Belguim and a rest center at Nancy, France was attended by several enlisted men.

The Headquarters Section continued to be a source of information and supply.

The C P Team continued to function efficiently. No Parking signs were posted and proved to be a big help to the team.

The Traffic Control Teams continued the effective control of traffic. New traffic problems such as breaking up of roads due to the thawing of snow and ice were confronted and handled with good judgement. New posts were added at the garbage disposal pits.

The Prisoner of War Team had quite an easy month as far as Prisoners of War were concerned. PW's were worked on trash details in the Division Area, PW Team furnishing the guards. Security and civilians remained a big problem. The number of Stragglers through the Straggler Collecting Point also increased.


DUANE C. LYON
CAPTAIN, C.M.P.
PROVOST MARSHAL

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On 1 February 1945 the Platoon Headquarters was located at Imbsheim (793-226) Map XXXVII-14, France. TC Ratkewicz was located at Issenhausen (853-227) Map XXXVII-14, France. T C Riggs was located at Obersoultzbach (790-282) Map XXXVII-14, France. TC Spicker was located at Bouxwiller (815-249) Map XXXVII-14, France. TC Gunsolley was located at Steinbourg (763-190) Map XXXVII-15, France. TC Bambrick was located at Hattmatt (774-215) Map XXXVII-14, France. PW Enclosure was located at Bouxwiller (815-249) Map XXXVII-14, France.

2 February 1945, duties remained the same.

3 February 1945, 2nd Lt. Baxter, William S, O-1797421, CMP was promoted to the grade of 1st Lt.

4 - 6 February 1945, duties remained the same.

7 February 1945, Pfc. Billy Milton and Pfc. Arthur Albertini left for Brussels, Belgium on pass.

8 - 13 February 1945, duties remained the same.

14 February 1945, Pvt. Buss, John R, 31096852 was assigned to the Platoon from the 3rd Replacement Depot. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 106 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

15 February 1945, Pfc. Reedy, Henry G Jr, 35896034; Pvt. Pomeroy, Hubert H, 37671789; Pvt. Skaggs, Russell R, 6985150 were assigned to the Platoon from the 3rd Replacement Depot. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 106 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

16 - 17 February 1945, duties remained the same.

18 February 1945, Lt. Eli Jerich left for Brussels, Belgium on leave. Pvt. Moore, Robert W, 36547242 was dropped from the Platoon rolls and transferred to Loire Disciplinary Training Center. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 105 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

19 February 1945, duties remained the same.

20 February 1945, Pvt. Brener, Bernard J, 42059200 was promoted to the grade of Corporal.

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21 February 1945, Pvt. Chatman, Chesley F, 31035745 was assigned to the Platoon from the 3rd Replacement Depot. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 106 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

22 February 1945, the C P Group and Headquarters Section celebrated the birthday of Karl Myer, one of the local residents.

23 February 1945, a keg of beer marked the first month of active traffic duty for TC Bambrick.

24 February 1945. The boys will do anything to get cake, so they celebrated Sgt. Ratkewicz's birthday four months early and had a home made birthday cake. The volley ball and net were brought to Platoon Headquarters, and volley ball is a great past-time for the C P Officers. Pfc. Charles Triplett left for the rest camp at Nancy, France. Pvt. Skaggs, Russell R, 6985150 was placed on temporary duty with Ground Reinforcement Command, to be sent home on rotation furlough. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 105 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units, and 1 attached to other units.

25 February 1945, Pfc. Raymond Janelle, and Pfc. Chester Ditzell left for Brussels, Belgium on pass.

26 - 27 February 1945, duties remained the same.

28 February 1945, Pfc. William Sayler, and Pfc. Lawrence Schroeder left for Paris, France on pass. Pfc. Arthur Koehler, and Pfc. Edmund Jucewicz left for the rest camp at Nancy, France. Pvt. Glazier, Romeo, 31323451 was assigned to the Platoon from the 3rd Replacement Depot. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 106 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units, and 1 attached to other units.

Duane C. Lyon
DUANE C. LYON
CAPTAIN, C.M.P.
PROVOST MARSHAL

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1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General, 103d Inf. Div., APO SFPO, S.F., Calif.
(Attention: Division Historian)

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Headquarters Section's transportation was reinforced by a captured truck and trailer, and moves were made satisfactorily. In addition, supply and investigations were handled efficiently. Civilians presented problems by searching many rape cases.

The CP base functioned efficiently and had the new command post location well cleared before the CP arrived. Civilians also solved new problems for the CP base.

The traffic issue moved so slowly behind the infantry as possible, which proved a great asset to traffic control. Trains and Bailey bridges were worked twenty four hours a day in forward areas. Task forces presented several big problems which were overcome efficiently.

The PW base handled more prisoners of war during the month of March than in the four previous months combined. As of March 31st the PW base handled 2075 PW's, 779 Friendly Nationals and 71 Civilian, which set a new record over any previous twenty four hour period. Transportation for the evacuation of the PW's presented a big problem, but this was worked by using trucks and ammunition trains. In spite of the record working month, PW's, Friendly Nationals and Civilians were interrogated and evacuated with the greatest of speed and efficiency.

J. H. Lynn
S. S. 1st Lt.
Capt., US
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M.P. PLATOON 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, 103d Inf. Div., APO 470, U.S. Army
(Attention Division Historian)

Transmitted herewith is the History of the M.P. Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the month of March 1945:

During the month of March the Division again jumped off on an attack which carried through the Siegfried line to the Rhine river. Civilians presented a new problem in Germany. Passes to Paris and Brussels continued, and quotas to the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy continued.

Headquarters Section's transportation was reinforced by a captured truck and trailer, and moves were made satisfactorily. Information, supply and investigations were handled efficiently. Civilians presented problems by reporting many rape cases.

The CP Team functioned efficiently and had the new Command Post locations well cleared before the CP arrived. Civilians also added new problems for the CP Team.

The traffic teams worked as closely behind the Infantry as possible, which proved a great asset to traffic control. Treadways and Bailey bridges were manned twenty four hours a day in forward areas. Task Forces presented several big problems which were overcome efficiently.

The PW team handled more prisoners of war during the month of March than in the four previous months combined. On 24 March 1945 the PW team handled 2075 PW's, 779 Friendly Nationals and 71 Civilians, which set a new record over any previous twenty four hour period. Transportation for the evacuation of the PW's presented a big problem, but this was overcome by using supply and ammunition trains. In spite of the record breaking month, PW's, Friendly Nationals and Civilians were interrogated and evacuated with the greatest of speed and efficiency.

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2 March 1945, duties remained the same.

3 March 1945, Captain Lyon conducted an inspection of all teams.

4 March 1945, Pfc. Arthur W. Koehler and Pfc. Edmund M. Jucewicz returned from the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pfc. Lawrence Schroeder and Pfc. William P. Saylor returned from a Paris, France pass. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 106 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

5 March 1945, duties remained the same.

6 March 1945, Pfc. George W. Nowos was reduced to the grade of Private for inefficiency. Sgt. Charles W. MacLachlan and Pfc. Henry G. Reedy Jr. left for Paris, France on temporary duty to attend a Court Martial. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 104 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units, and 2 attached to other units.

7 March 1945, Pfc. Philip Alterizio, Pfc. John F. Gily, Pfc. Myron C. Damscomb, Pvt. Melvin S. Davis, Pvt. John J. De Berri, Pfc. William S. Delaney, Pvt. Harry Dill, Pfc. Chester W. Ditzel, Pfc. Patrick J. Delan, Pvt. Harvey Dutzel, Pvt. Joseph W. Eggers, Pfc. Raymond Eller, Pvt. Lester S. Emerick, Pfc. Clarence D. Engel Jr., Pvt. Matthew T. Fink, Pfc. George A. Gerity, Pvt. William A. Godhardt, Pfc. Frank W. Gorman, Pfc. Lloyd Jackson, Pvt. Raymond Janelle, Pvt. James M. Jones, Pfc. Frank W. Palewski, Pvt. Otis L. Shipley, Pvt. James W. Stuart, Pvt. Chester R. Thomas, Pfc. Charles M. Triplett, Sgt. Earl W. Weddum, Pvt. Russell R. Skaggs, Pfc. Henry G. Reedy Jr., Pvt. Hubert H. Fomeroy were awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon.

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8 March 1945, all TC Teams established check points for the purpose of apprehending a stolen vehicle. The TC Teams were reinforced in strength with personnel from Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure and the CP Group.

9 March 1945, Sgt. Charles W. MacLachlan and Pfc. Henry G. Reedy Jr. returned from Paris, France. Sgt. Rufus H. Matthews Jr. and Pfc. John L. Mueller left for Paris, France on pass. Technician fourth grade Lee F. Ciezadlo and Pfc. Charles A. Lexow Jr. left for the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 104 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units, and 2 attached to other units.

10 March 1945, Pfc. Robert D. Roache was assigned to the platoon. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 105 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

11 March 1945, duties remained the same. TC Gunsolley moved to Oberaden (836-272) Map V-2, France. TC Bambrick moved to Oberaden (836-272) Map V-2, France.

12 March 1945, half of the platoon fired the live anti-tank grenade on the range.

13 March 1945, the remainder of the platoon went out to the grenade range to fire the anti-tank grenade. An anti-tank grenade exploded on the end of Pfc. Harold Ross's rifle. Sgt. Walter Gage, Cpl. Merrill H. Benson, Pfc. John A. Molter, Pfc. Harold Ross, Pvt. James W. Stuart, and Pvt. Joe W. Hooker were evacuated to hospitals due to injuries received from the accident. Pvt. Lester S. Emerick, Pvt. Matthew T. Fink, Pvt. Romeo Glasier, Cpl. Joseph L. Loomis and Sgt. James J. Bambrick were slightly injured. Technician fourth grade Lee F. Ciezadlo and Pfc. Charles A. Lexow Jr. returned from the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Lt. Miles E. McPhillips, Pfc. Charles S. Pollock and Pfc. Delzell Mester left for the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pvt. Harry Dill left on a pass to Brussels, Belgium. The platoon strength was 3 Officers; 99 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units, and 1 Officer, and 2 Enlisted men attached to other units.

14 March 1945, TC Bambrick moved to Birschenhorn (836-272) Map V-2, France. Sgt. Walter Gage returned from the hospital. The platoon strength was 3 Officers; 100 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

15 March 1945, Platoon Headquarters and the PW Enclosure moved to Oberaden (836-272) Map V-2, France. TC Gunsolley and the Platoon Headquarters moved to Oberaden (836-272) Map V-2, France. TC Bambrick moved to Urweiler (885-310) Map V-2, France.

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16 March 1945, TC Spicker moved to Gumbrechtshoffen (920-338) Map V-2, France. 2nd Lt. Eli Jerich was promoted to the rank of 1st Lt.

17 March 1945, Platoon Headquarters and TC Gunsolley moved to Gumbrechtshoffen (920-338) Map V-2, France. TC Riggs and PW Enclosure moved to Gundershoffen (945-340) Map V-2, France. Lt. Ratkewicz moved to Reichshoffen (949-370) Map V-2, France. Pfc. Miles E. McPhillips, Pfc. Charles S. Pollock, and Pfc. Delzell Mester returned from the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pfc. Anthony G. Gecan and Pfc. Glen R. Braun left for the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pvt. Harry Dill returned from a Brussels, Belgium pass. Pvt. Chesley F. Chatman was hospitalized. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 99 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units, and 3 attached to other units.

18 March 1945, the Platoon Headquarters, TC Spicker and TC Riggs moved to Lembach (040-450) Map V-2, France. TC Gunsolley moved to Woerth (006-377) Map V-2, France. TC Bambrick moved to Goersdorf (006-392) Map V-2, France. PW Enclosure moved to Woerth (006-377) Map V-2, France.

19 March 1945, TC Riggs moved to Sobenthal (089-516) Map V-2, Germany. TC Ratkewicz moved to Climbach (085-463) Map V-2, France. PW Enclosure moved to Ft. Wingen (058-474) Map V-2, France.

20 March 1945, TC Gunsolley moved to Weiller (127-488) Map V-2, France.

21 March 1945, Pfc. Anthony G. Gecan and Pfc. Glen R. Braun returned from the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Sgt. Walter Cage and Pfc. Henry L. Gooris left for the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pfc. Matthew T. Fink left on pass to Brussels, Belgium. Pvt. Ray H. Colver was hospitalized. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 99 Enlisted men, and 3 attached from other units, and 2 attached to other units.

22 March 1945, TC Bambrick moved to Birkenhorst (144-573) Map V-2, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Reisdorf (119-546) Map V-2, Germany. Pfc. Henry G. Reedy Jr. left for Paris, France on pass.

23 March 1945, Platoon Headquarters and the PW Enclosure moved to Birkenhorst (144-573) Map V-2, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Silz (155-608) Map V-2, Germany. TC Ratkewicz moved to Kling-enmunster (206-601) Map V-2, Germany.

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24 March 1945, TC Bambrick moved to Morzheim (247-634) Map V-2, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Lupflingen (275-625) Map V-2, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Appenhfn (253-604) Map V-2, Germany. TC Riggs moved to Klingen (236-602) Map V-2, Germany. Platoon Headquarters and PW Enclosure moved to Klingenmunster (207-602) Map V-2, Germany. Pfc. Robert Stephenson Jr. was hospitalized. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 98 Enlisted men, and 3 attached from other units.

25 March 1945, Sgt. Walter Gage and Pfc. Henry L. Gooris returned from the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pfc. John F. Cily and Pfc. Walter A. Nehil left for the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 98 Enlisted men, and 3 attached from other units, and 2 attached to other units.

26 March 1945, duties remained the same.

27 March 1945, Pvt. Chesley F. Chatman and Pfc. Robert Stephenson Jr. returned from the hospital. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 100 Enlisted men, and 3 attached from other units.

28 March 1945, duties remained the same.

29 March 1945, Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, and TC Spicker moved to Schifferstadt (455-876) Map U-3, Germany. TC Bambrick moved to Maudach (470-954) Map U-3, Germany. TC Ratkewicz moved to Oggersheim (464-993) Map U-3, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Limburgerhof (483-913) Map U-3, Germany. TC Riggs moved to Iggelheim (415-843) Map U-2, Germany. Pfc. Lester Foulson Jr. was reduced to the grade of Private for inefficiency.

30 March 1945, TC Bambrick moved to Speyer (505-800) Map U-3, Germany. Pvt. Ray H. Colver returned from the hospital. The platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 100 Enlisted men, and 4 attached from other units.

31 March 1945, duties remained the same.

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CAPT., GMP
PROVOST MARSHAL

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M.P. PLATOON 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, 103d Inf. Div., APO 470, U.S. Army
(Attention Division Historian)

1. Transmitted herewith is the history of the M.P. Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the month of April 1945:

a. April presented many new problems. The first part of the month the Division was used as occupational troops in rear areas, and went back to garrison routine of reville and retreat. Traffic teams worked on traffic and with Military Government on civilians in their areas. Traffic was still a problem as many violations were reported. The last part of the month found the Division in the line spear-heading the VI Corps drive to Brenner Pass. Being in a salient throughout the drive, the light line was no problem. PW's came through the cages by thousands daily. Transportation for evacuation was the largest problem as VI Corps and Seventh Army cages were so far in the rear, which resulted in having several cages open at a time.

b. TC Teams did regular police and traffic duties over a large area the first part of the month. Enforcing civilian curfew and traffic control were the largest problems. The last part of the month the TC Teams found that they had more than one place to cover at a time. They overcame this problem by leap frogging along with the situation, and they did an excellent job of traffic control. TC leaders went to radio school and the section was issued three radios.

c. The PW Team handled more PW's than ever before. Evacuation was the largest problem. Using supply convoys and marching PW's back to Corps and Army cages was the solution to evacuation, but additional personnel was needed, so guards were obtained from the Regiments. Many high ranking German officers, including Generals, passed through the cages. The PW Team worked long and hard hours, but everything was handled efficiently.

d. The CP Team worked long and hard hours as most of the time they had two CP's to operate. The team worked smoothly and efficiently throughout the month.

D. C. AXON
Capt., CMP
Provost Marshal

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NARRATIVE

On 1 April 1945 the Platoon Headquarters was located at Schif-ferstadt (460-877) Map U-3, Germany. TC Spicker and the PW Enclosure were also located there. TC Gunsolley was located at Limburgerhof (480-914) Map U-3, Germany. TC Bambrick was located at Speyer (510-800) Map U-3, Germany. TC Riggs was located at Iggelheim (414-886) Map U-2, Germany. TC Rathewicz was located at Oggersheim (462-995) Map U-3, Germany.

2 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, TC Bambrick and TC Riggs moved to Neustadt (295-838) Map U-2, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Landau (277-660) Map V-2, Germany. TC Rathewicz moved to Grunstadt (310-073) Map U-2, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Bad Durkenheim (310-956) Map U-2, Germany. Cpl. Joseph Loomis and Pfc. Charles Hinman were placed on temporary duty with the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Pvt. Chesley Chatman left on rotation fur-lough for the United States.

3 April 1945, TC Riggs moved to Mafsbach (317-867) Map U-2, Germany.

4 April 1945, duties remained the same.

5 April 1945, duties remained the same.

6 April 1945, Pfc. Paul Straper was placed on temporary duty with the VI Corps Rest Center at Nancy. Cpl. Joseph Loomis and Pfc. Charles Hinman returned from the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy. Lt. William C. Baxter was released from assignment with this organiza-tion, and assigned to XV Corps.

7 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters and TC Rathewicz moved to Bensheim (637-203) Map U-3, Germany. TC Riggs moved to Bickenboch (633-288) Map T-3, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Viernheim (605-045) Map U-3, Germany. TC Bambrick moved to Weinheim (675-065) Map U-3, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Lorsch (600-175) Map U-3, Germany. PW Enclosure moved to Heppenheim (655-160) Map U-3, Ger-many. Pvt. L. T. Gilley and Pvt. Norman Schwarz left on pass for Paris, France.

8 April 1945, duties remained the same.

9 April 1945, 1st Lt. Agis I. Mihalakis, O-1318567 was attached to this organization as Traffic Section Leader.

10 April 1945, duties remained the same.

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11 April 1945, Pfc. Robert Gebhardt and Pfc. Donald Worra were placed on temporary duty with the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy. Pfc. Paul Straper returned from the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy.

12 April 1945, radio school for the platoon began.

13 April 1945, Pfc. John R. Buss left on rotation furlough for the United States.

14 April 1945, Pvt. Joe W. Hooker returned from the hospital. Pfc. Arthur Albertini was reduced to the grade of Private for misconduct.

15 April 1945, TC Gunsolley moved to Heppenheim (655-160) Map U-3, Germany.

16 April 1945, Pfc. Pvt. Simon and Technician fifth grade Eugene Knox were placed on temporary duty with the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy. Pfc. Robert Gebhardt and Pfc. Donald Worra returned from the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy.

17 April 1945, Pvt. Harold E. Kaul, 32352391 was assigned to the Platoon from the 411th Infantry. Pvt. Ray Colver, 6932101, Pvt. George P. Rutka, 38533060, Pvt. L. T. Gilley, 38688406, and Pvt. Harold L. Rarus, 34990145, on temporary duty with this organization, were assigned. 1st Lt. Miles E. McPhillips, C-1287737 was assigned to the platoon and detailed to CMP from Infantry.

18 April 1945, Technician fifth grade William Todd left on pass for Brussels, Belgium. Sgt. Charles W. MacLachlan and Pvt. Morris Krock left on pass for Paris, France.

19 April 1945, Pvt. Hubert H. Pomeroy left on furlough for the United Kingdom.

20 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, and TC Riggs moved to Pfedelbach (334-210) Map V-5, Germany, and then to Murrhardt (350-440) Map V-4, Germany. TC Rathewicz and TC Bambrick moved to Murrhardt (350-440) Map V-4, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Sulzbach (292-464) Map V-4, Germany.

21 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure moved to Orb Urbach (350-260) Map V-4, Germany. TC Bambrick moved to Sulzbach (292-464) Map V-4, Germany.

22 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, TC Bambrick, TC Riggs, TC Rathewicz, TC Gunsolley, TC Spicker moved to Kirchheim (260-070) Map V-4, Germany. Pvt. Charles W. Duncan and Pvt. Marvin

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O. Peacock were placed on temporary duty with the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy.

23 April 1945, TC Gunsolley moved to Owens (265-000) Map W-4, Germany.

24 April 1945, duties remained the same.

25 April 1945, PW Enclosure, TC Gunsolley, and TC Rigge moved to Geislingen (550-050) Map W-4, Germany. TC Banbrick moved to Goppingheim (410-133) Map W-4, Germany.

26 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters and TC Rigge moved to Horvelsingen (695-900) Map W-4, Germany. PW Enclosure moved to Bernstadt (690-919) Map W-4, Germany. TC Banbrick moved to Pfaffenhoffen (796-758) Map W-4, Germany. TC Ratkewicz moved to Lonsee (610-963) Map W-4, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Longemau (760-916) Map W-4, Germany.

27 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters and TC Banbrick moved to Ketterschwang (213-340) Map W-5, Germany. PW Enclosure and TC Spicker moved to Bad Weisshoffen (130-380) Map X-5, Germany. TC Ratkewicz moved to Ulm (670-800) Map W-5, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Echlingen (735-862) Map W-5, Germany. TC Rigge moved to Kaufburen (157-240) Map W-5, Germany.

28 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters and TC Banbrick moved to Bidingen (239-189) Map W-5, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Ob (234-151) Map W-5, Germany. PW Enclosure, TC Riggs, TC Gunsolley, and TC Ratkewicz moved to Schongau (356-176) Map W-5, Germany.

29 April 1945, TC Ratkewicz moved to Pletting (388-157) Map W-5, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Orb Ammergau (502-941) Map Y-5, Germany.

30 April 1945, Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, TC Banbrick, TC Spicker, TC Riggs, and TC Ratkewicz moved to Gernisch (525-825) Map Z-5, Germany. TC Gunsolley moved to Partin Kirchen (840-825) Map Z-5, Germany. Technician fifth grade Eugene Knox and Pfc. Nat Simon returned from the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers, and 1 attached from other units; 106 Enlisted men, and 3 attached to other units.

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MP PLATOON, 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
PLATOON HISTORY

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20 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division

FROM: Captain [Name], 103d Infantry Division, 470, U.S. Army
(Attention: Section Historian)

1. Transmitted herewith is the history of the M.P. Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the period 1 May 1945 to 20 May 1945.

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1. Many bridges and bridges had to be crossed twice four hours a day by the traffic lanes. Traffic was heavy on the road network in the division area and limited. Heavy traffic lanes were organized into platoons, patrolled lanes and two change of the city jail. The other two lanes controlled traffic throughout the city.

2. The 103d took several thousands of prisoners of war daily, and on 2-3 May, the total, since we entered contact, was 14,000. The town worked day and night organizing a prisoner of war stockade. A German camp in the vicinity of [Name], which had barracks in good condition, and was large enough to handle large numbers of prisoners was chosen as the site for the new prisoner of war stockade.

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S. G. [Name]
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M.P. PLATOON, 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

23 May 1945

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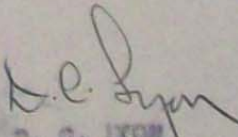
TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, U.S. Army
(Attention Division Historian)

1. Transmitted herewith is the history of the M.P. Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the period 1 May 1945 to 10 May 1945:

a. 8 May 1945 brought us to the end of the war in our sector. Celebrations were few and everyone immediately started thinking about the GBI. Traffic in the mountains was no new problem for the traffic teams. Numerous road blocks, snow, and defiles were encountered. Prisoners of War continued coming in the cages daily by the thousands. Evacuation remained the largest problem. After 8 May 1945, no more Prisoners of War were evacuated through channels. The PW team organized a stockade to hold Prisoners of War and political prisoners on 10 May 1945.

b. Many defiles and bridges had to be manned twenty four hours a day by the traffic teams. Traffic was heavy as the road network in the division area was limited. Three traffic teams were organized into reliefs, patrolled Innsbruck and took charge of the city jail. The other two teams controlled traffic throughout the city.

c. The PW team handled thousands of prisoners of war daily, and on V-E day, the total, since we entered combat, was 44,609. The team worked day and night organizing a prisoner of war stockade. A german camp in the vicinity of Sun, which had barracks in good condition, and was large enough to handle large numbers of prisoners was chosen as the site for the new prisoner of war stockade.



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On 1 May 1945 the Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, TC Riggs, and TC Spicker were located at Garnisch (525-825) Map Z-5, Germany. TC Gansolley was located at Farten Kirchen (540-825) Map Z-5, Germany. TC Ratkewicz and TC Banbrick were located at Mittenwald (657-775) Map Z-5, Germany.

2 May 1945, the Platoon Headquarters, TC Ratkewicz, and TC Spicker moved to Seefeld (609-649) Map Z-5, Germany. TC Gansolley moved to Auland (618-625) Map Z-5, Germany.

3 May 1945, the PW Enclosure moved to Seefeld (609-649) Map Z-5, Germany. TC Spicker moved to Zirl (585-653) Map Z-5, Germany. TC Banbrick and TC Riggs moved to Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany.

4 May 1945, the Platoon Headquarters, PW Enclosure, TC Ratkewicz, TC Gansolley, and TC Spicker moved to Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany.

5 May 1945, Lt. Agis I. Mihalakis, O-1918567 was detailed in the CMP, and assigned to the platoon.

6 May 1945, duties remained the same.

7 May 1945, TC Gansolley, TC Ratkewicz, and TC Spicker began organizing foot and vehicle patrols in Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany. They made their headquarters the city jail.

8 May 1945, the 19th German Army surrendered to VI Corps, ending the war in the Seventh Army sector.

9 May 1945, duties remained the same.

10 May 1945, Prisoners of War could no longer be evacuated through channels, therefore the PW Enclosure organized a Prisoner of War Stockade in the vicinity of Rum (805-609) Map Z-6, Germany.

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(Longmont, Colorado) Police Section Leader.

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M.P. PLATOON, 103d INFANTRY DIVISION

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, U.S. Army
(Attention Division Historian)

1. Transmitted herewith is the history of the M.P. Platoon, 103d Infantry Division for the period 11 May 1945 to 1 June 1945:

a. During the month of May there was a great deal of reorganizing and regrouping of the Platoon. A Criminal Investigation Section was organized under Lt. Carpenter, on temporary duty with this organization. It handled all investigations of major crimes throughout the Division Area. A stockade was organized for General Prisoners, and those awaiting General Court Martial. Lt. Mihalakis was made Division Police and Prison Officer, and TC Ratkewicz took charge of the stockade. A Prisoner of War Stockade was set up and several hundred PW's were kept for labor details. The TC Teams were regrouped into a detachment.

b. Passes and furloughs were numerous. A training schedule was put into effect, and revills and retreat formations were also held. Several Bronze Star awards were made for heroic actions and meritorious service.

c. The TC Teams took charge of the Innsbruck City Jail. They patrolled the City, and controlled traffic at critical points throughout the City.

d. The Prisoner War Team handled PW's and Political Prisoners. Evacuation started again and transportation remained the big problem. Several hundred PW's were maintained at the enclosure for work details throughout the Division area.

e. The CP Team continued guarding and patrolling throughout the Division CP.

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On 11 May 1945 the Platoon Headquarters and CP Group were located at Hungerburg (775-607) Map Z-6, Germany. TC Ratkewicz, TC Riggs, TC Bambrick, TC Spicker and TC Gunsolley were located at Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany. The PW Enclosure was located at Rum (805-609) Map Z-6, Germany. Pfc. William E. Delaney and Pfc. Robert Stephenson Jr. left for the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy, France.

12 May 1945, TC Ratkewicz, TC Riggs, TC Bambrick, TC Spicker and TC Gunsolley were assembled together in Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany; and were attached to the 103d Signal Company for rations.

13 May 1945, Physical Profile examinations were given to the Platoon. Pvt's Harvey Dutzel, L. T. Gilley, Harold N. Bruner, John J. DeBerri, Norman H. Schwarz, William P. Saylor, Joseph W. Eggers and Eldon C. Holland were promoted to Pfc.

14 May 1945, Pfc. Henry G. Reedy Jr. was promoted to Corporal.

15 May 1945, Pvt's Albert H. Ball, William A. Godhardt and Joe W. Hooker were promoted to Pfc.

16 May 1945, Pfc. Albert H. Ball and Pvt. Romeo Glazier left on furlough to the United Kingdom. Pfc. Cornelius R. VanDer Laan reported to the hospital.

17 May 1945, Pfc. Cornelius R. VanDer Laan returned from the hospital.

18 May 1945, Pvt. James W. Stuart was reassigned to the Platoon from the Third Reinforcement Depot. 1st Lt. Miles E. McPhillips reported to the hospital. Pfc. Basil R. McKeehan and Pfc. William A. Godhardt left for the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy, France. Pfc. William E. Delaney and Pfc. Robert Stephenson Jr. returned from the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy, France.

19 May 1945, Pfc's Harvey Dutzel, Billy Milton and Pvt. Raymond Janelle left on furlough to the United Kingdom.

20 May 1945, Pfc. John R. Buss, Pvt's Chesley F. Chatman and Russell R. Skaggs, on rotation furlough to the United States, were dropped from the rolls of this organization.

21 May 1945, 1st Lt. Miles E. McPhillips returned from the hospital.

22 May 1945, duties remained the same.

23 May 1945, the Division Baseball Team was organized. Sgt. Andrew J. Riggs, Cpl. Donald R. Brown, Pfc. Patrick J. Dolan and Pfc. John L. Mueller were placed on temporary duty with Service Company, 410th Inf. Regt. to play with this team.

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24 May 1945, Sgt. Maxwell P. Spicker and Cpl. James T. Smith left on furlough to the United Kingdom.

25 May 1945, TC Ratkewicz organized and began operating a Division Stockade for all prisoners tried or awaiting trial by General Court Martial, of this Division or attached units. The Division Stockade was organized at Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany. A Criminal Investigation Section for this Division was organized, with headquarters at Innsbruck (770-590) Map Z-6, Germany. 1st Lt. Fernan C. Carpenter, 1st Lt. William P. Gannaway, Tec. 4 Harold F. Arnold, Pfc's Harold A. Berger, Ray H. McKavis, and Donnie M. Jones were placed on temporary duty with this organization as members of the Criminal Investigation Section. Pfc. Basil R. McKeenan and Pfc. William A. Godhardt returned from the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy, France.

26 May 1945, 1st Lt. Miles E. McPhillips reported to the hospital. Pfc. Lester S. Emerick and Pvt. Lester Poulson Jr. left on pass to Paris, France.

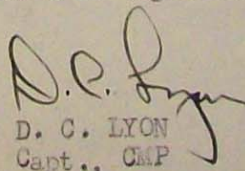
27 May 1945, duties remained the same.

28 May 1945, Pfc's Clarence D. Engel and Delzel Mester were awarded the Bronze Star under the provisions of General Order 152, Headquarters 103d Inf. Division, dated 28 May 1945.

29 May 1945, the 103d Inf. Div. held their first Division Review since they have been overseas. Part of the Platoon marched in the Review, and the remainder of the Platoon directed traffic for the review. Pvt's George P. Hitka and Otis L. Shipley left for the VI Corps Rest Center, Nancy, France. Sgt. Walter Gage was awarded the Bronze Star under the provisions of General Order 153, Headquarters 103d Inf. Division, dated 29 May 1945. 1st Lt. Miles E. McPhillips was assigned to the Delta Base Section.

30 May 1945, Memorial Day Services were attended by the majority of the Platoon. In the evening the Platoon had a party - the first since they have been overseas. There was almost one hundred percent attendance at the party with plenty to eat and drink.

31 May 1945, Pfc. Joseph W. Eggers reported to the hospital. Sgt. Anthony V. Ratkewicz and Sgt. Rufus H. Matthews were awarded the Bronze Star under the provisions of General Order 149, Headquarters 103d Inf. Division, dated 31 May 1945. The Platoon strength was 3 Officers and 103 Enlisted men assigned and with the Platoon, and 4 Enlisted men on temporary duty with other organizations; 2 Officers and 4 Enlisted men on temporary duty with this organization.


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(Longmont, Colorado) Police Section Leader
(Transferred to Delta Base Section)

Gannaway, William F., 1st Lt., O-1115263, CE
(Dallas, Texas) Temporary Duty, with CIS

Carpenter, Ferman C., 1st Lt., O-1317487, INF
(Tyler, Texas) Temporary Duty, with CIS

HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Provost Marshal

APO 470, U.S. ARMY
4 July 1945

SUBJECT: History

TO : Commanding General, 103d Inf. Div., APO 470, U.S. Army
(Attention Division Historian)

1. Transmitted herewith is the history of the MP Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, for the period 1 June 1945 to 1 July 1945.

(a) During the month of June the Platoon carried on normal field duties and operations in Innsbruck, Austria (WE 7759) Nord De Guerre. The Criminal Investigation Section, under Lt. Carpenter, continued to handle all investigation of major crimes throughout the division area. The Division Stockade continued the guarding of General Prisoners, and those awaiting trial by General Courts Martial. The Police and Prison Officer, Lt. Mihalakis, was in charge of the Stockade. Lt. Jerick handled the police and traffic situation in the city of Innsbruck. The Prisoner of War Enclosure continued guarding prisoners who were kept for work details, under the direct supervision of the Provost Marshal, Capt. Duane C. Lyon.

(b) Passes and furloughs were numerous. Reveille and retreat formations were held during the month and a training schedule was maintained. Several men of the Platoon were awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

(c) The Military Police of the C. P. continued the guarding and patrolling of the Division Command Post Area.

DUANE C. LYON
Capt., CMP
Provost Marshal