

Left Camp Adair at  
2345 Sunday March 19.

Landed in Camp Pat  
Henry Friday March 24.

Sailed April 12<sup>th</sup> on Liberty  
ship the U.S.S. A. Cook.  
new Port news

Landed in Oran North  
Africa May 1, Time 1630.  
Moved that night to  
training area near Port of  
Pool, and R zone.

had two weeks of  
amphibious training

moved 60 miles South  
to mine school, 10 days

Left North Africa June 15  
on the USS Lyon. Arrived  
in Naples Italy June 19.

Left Naples by Motor  
truck July 1. Arrived front  
lines July 3. Went in  
Combat July 4<sup>th</sup>, went  
in combat with 34<sup>th</sup> Div.  
at Ciani, Castellina,  
Bagni, Cecina, Riparbella,  
Legharn, Pisa.

July 30 Moved 30 miles  
East near San miniato  
Rest Period.

August 15, Moved 25 miles  
East. River Crossing at  
Elce River, Had Pack  
mule training at Certaldo  
and Poggibonisi.

Moved North near Florence

Aug 28, moved over with  
British 8 army

Sept 5, Moved North East  
of Florence

Moved 15 miles north  
to Vagliàsupia

Sept 12, moved to  
scarpaccia (hot as hell)  
had one truck and  
two men worked out.

Moved in to Gothic line  
(Rough as a Cob)

Mt. Altuzzo Sept 19  
Cold as hell. Gothic  
line broken here E.L.  
3300 ft. Many Bell boxes  
and doughs

Stopped near Rifallo  
in Gothic line to rest  
a few hr.

Sept, 22, back to  
scarpersia; moved  
3 miles west in valley  
before line was broken  
there, near Ferenzoula

Sept 25, Moved north  
through Futa Pass,

Sept 29, Moved north  
Oct-3, Moved north to  
Pietramala.

Oct 7, moved north to  
Monghedara,

Oct 11, moved to Loiana

Oct 25, moved East 10  
miles to 88 Dis.  
Piangaldali, Anigdon  
Gassoleoni,

Nov 11, moved South to  
Pustina nome of home  
arlando, nice place

Nov 19 moved to Florano  
then on Fiesole Campes

in nice wooded area  
could have Campfires  
built rest area for  
sup.

Dec 4, moved north  
on highway 65 to  
Sochano stayed  
two days

Dec 6, moved on north  
to near Leverano  
Dec 8, back moved back  
to or three miles  
to hot where we  
were

Dec 20 got shelled  
Shrapnel tar our  
tent up a small  
piece hit me on hand

Dec 28, moved over  
with 363 west of  
highway 65 to make  
to guard road block

Jan 19, got back to Co

Jan 20 went on Pass  
to Montecitini

Jan 26 back to Co.



Jan 31, Come off  
line for rest,  
back to Monacaetina

Feb, 7 Moved to  
Lunenolla

Feb 11 moved to  
Bisano, Cold as hell

March 20 moved to  
vivinola

April 9, moved back  
to Dewey 65 to  
Jougout that was built  
last Dec 20, lots of snow

Close to La. Gordia.

April 19 west to Hurray  
6620

April 21. moved north to  
Po valley - Porgo -  
Panigiane

April 22 moved to Padulle

April 23 Moved to Fondo

April 23 moved to Massa

April 24 Po river, we were  
bombed and strafed by  
Jerry Planes 2300 AM

Bonnygo - Pargo Franco

April 25, Ponton Bridge  
site, strafed by Planes

April 26, Crossed Po river  
moved to Sanpeltro

April 27, Moved to Adigeri  
ver, crossed and moved  
on to Cologna.

April 28, Moved to Sassone

April 29, moved Vicenza

April 30, Crossed Brenta

May 1, Moved to other side of Treviso

May 2, Today I heard the war was over in Italy. Attached to eighth army.

May 6, Moved 125 miles north east to vicinity of Gorizia

May 9, Moved to Ferrara

May 12, North  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the first building we stopped at. (Garrison)

271 Combat days

40 reserve days

17 days training.

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Capt. Tasso - July 29

Left Ferrara - July 29,  
drove to Pistoia.

July 30 drove from Pistoia  
to Rome

July 31, drove from Rome  
to Naples. we are at the  
24<sup>th</sup> ripple sepple.

Sept 10 Left Camp 0500  
loaded on the BSS  
mont vernon at 0800  
had bed fair well program  
from 0900 to 1530.

Shep sailed at 1700  
Sept 1.

I am on E deck.

first sect.

Sept. 3. past by the rock  
at 17:30

found out to day  
there are 6,300 peribus  
on board the USS Mt. Vernon

750 ft long

86 ft beam

32000 Tons

32 knots top speed

21.4 knots crossing speed

Sept 10

Landed at New Port  
News at 1300 was  
off the boat at 1700  
was on train at  
1600, got to C.P.H. at  
18:30 had big supper  
steak, potatoes, Peas  
corn, hot rolls, Ice  
cream and cake, milk  
and coffee,

Sept 11,

Left C.P.H. at 1400

Sept 16 arrived in Camp  
about 0600



Rever and moved to  
Puesocamp at

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Trivise