

COMPANY MORNING REPORT EXHIBIT 1200 16 June 1944

Camp March Hare
STATION Leicester, Leicestershire, England
ORGANIZATION Co. "B" 401st Gl. Inf. Inf.

RECORD OF EVENTS

Company left Hootery Field by gliders
at 0647 7 June 1944 and landed near
Blancville, France about 0950 7 June 44.
Weather Fair, Morale Good.
8 June 1944 Company holding position at
Chet Du Font, engaged small enemy patrols
and snipers, weather fair, morale good.

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9 June 44 company left assembly area at 1030
crossed bridge and causway over Marckevik
River at 1045. Under heavy mortar and auto-
matic fire. Casualties heavy. Took high
ground west of town. Moved forward in attack
500 yds at 2000. 16 June 44 launched attack
at 1000 to secure line of departure for
advance toward St. Saviour. Subjected to heavy
mortar fire. Heavy resistance better at each
hazardous. Secured line at 1600.

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10 June 44 Company occupied defensive position
in vicinity of La Motey, no activity.
11 June 44 Company occupied defensive position
moved to assembly area near Picauville at
about 1500
12 June 44 Company rested in assembly area in
vicinity of Picauville

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13 June 44 Company moved fr assembly area
to Battalion assembly area near Etienville.
15 June 1944 company passed through 1st
Bn at 1500 to continue attack toward
St. Saviour. Unmolested as far as
Grosville. Hit on flank by enemy force.
Drove them off and continued to Houville.

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16 June company left Houville at 1700, out-
routed river line along Douve River fr Gros-
ville to St. Saviour La Vicomte at 1800.
17 June company moved to assembly area near
Etienville. 18 June company moved fr assembly
area near Etienville at 2315.

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19 June 44 Company crossed causway south of
Etienville at 0400, attacked to Southwest,
secured objective at 1800. Set up defensive
position. 20 June co
reestablished defensive position near La

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21 June company moved fr defensive
position near La Poterie to assembly area
position. 22 June 44 company moved from
assembly area to defensive position as
Battalion reserve. 23 June 44 company
reestablished defensive position.

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Company held Defensive position on 26 June
and 27 June 1944.

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28 June company continued to improve
defensive position.
29 June Sgt. Dunn, PFC Anderson PFC
Draig returned 0600 fr reconnaissance patrol
48 hours inside enemy positions.

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1 July 44 company improving and holding
defensive position.

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2 July 44 co remained in defensive position.
3 July 44 co moved out in attack of LaPorterie
as left assault co. Crossed LD at 0800 reached
objective at 1100. Organized defensive position

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3 July 44 Co. left defensive position at
0500 for assembly area. Went into attack
of reg't 1 objective as reg't 1 reserve,
crossed LD at 0630. Spent night in Bn
assembly area near Fandair. Sent out
reconnaissance patrols during the night.

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5 July 44. Company repelled enemy counter-
attack at about 0530, reestablished line &
attacked 300 yds to south. Reached objec-
tive and organized defensive position on high
ridge south of La Porterie.

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6 July 44 Co. improved defensive position
on ridge near La Porterie
7 July 44. Co. left defensive position at
1130, marched to Reg't 1 assembly area 2 mi.
north of La Porterie. 8 July 44 Company
remained in assembly area.

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9 July 44 Company in Reg't 1 assembly area.

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10 July 44 Company remained in Reg't 1
assembly area.

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12 July 44 Co. left Reg't assembly area at
2015 arrived assembly area at Utah Beach
at 2145.
13 July 44 Co. left assembly area at 1015
boarded LST 208 at 1145.
14 July 44 Co. debarked 1630 at South
hampton, boarded train at 1740 arrived in
Leicester, Leicestershire, England at 2330,
arrived at Scrattoft by truck at 0030.

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