

HISTORICAL RECORD OF 330TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

a. Original unit.

- (1) Designation - 330th Infantry Regiment.
- (2) Date of Organization - 1917
- (3) Place of Organization - Camp Sherman, Ohio.
- (4) Authority for Organization - Unknown.
- (5) Sources from which personnel obtained - Unknown.

b. Changes in Organization.

- (1) Deactivated at Camp Sherman, Ohio, February, 1921.
- (2) Reconstituted as an organized reserve in November 1921, under the provisions of Section 3A, National Defense Act with headquarters at Alliance, Ohio.
- (3) Date of Reactivation - August 15, 1942.
- (4) Place of Reactivation - Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
- (5) Authority for Reactivation - General Order #1, Headquarters, 83rd Infantry Division.
- (6) Sources from which personnel obtained - Cadre, 2nd Cavalry Division, Ft Riley, Kansas; Selective Service; transfers.
- (7) General Order #20, Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division, Subject: Reorganization of 83rd Infantry Division.
- (8) Cannon Company Activated - General Order #20, Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division, effective 12 August 1943.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted

- (1) At beginning of period: January 1, 1943.
Officers - 154; Warrant Officers - 5; Enlisted Men - 3689.
- (2) Net Increase each month.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
January	20	0	2
February	14	0	25
March	10	0	6
April	2	1	13
May	7	0	14
June	2	0	252
July	8	1	16
August	4	0	136
September	3	0	47
October	30	0	82
November	8	0	104
December	8	0	74

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(3) Net Decrease each month.

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
January	9	1	96
February	28	0	312
March	1	0	407
April	1	0	31
May	10	0	51
June	3	1	98
July	3	0	60
August	1	0	73
September	1	0	38
October	6	0	76
November	10	0	520
December	6	0	67

(4) At end of Period. December 31, 1943.
 Officers - 163; Warrant Officers - 4; Enlisted Men-2682.

d. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit or parts thereof.

- (1) Date of arrival at each station.
 - August 15, 1942 - Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
 - June 22, 1943 - Tennessee Maneuver Area.
 - September 12, 1943 - Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.
- (2) Date of departure from each station.
 - June 18, 1942 - Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
 - September 7, 1943 - Tennessee Maneuver Area.

e. Marches

- (1) Purpose
 - (a) Training - conditioning and toughening.
- (2) Length of daily march
 - (a) Five miles in one hour.
 - (b) Nine miles in two hours.
 - (c) Twenty-five miles in eight hours.
- (3) Points between which marched, with dates.
 - (a) Cantonment area at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, on the average of one per month.
- (4) Conditions of road and weather.
 - (a) Roads - muddy.
 - (b) Weather - intermittent rains, cold.
- (5) Remarks (other pertinent data)
 - (a) All units completed marches in satisfactory manner.
- (1) Purpose
 - (a) Training - Shuttling movement from Tennessee Maneuver Area.
- (2) Length of daily march - Points between marched, with dates.
 - (a) Springfield, Tenn, to Guthrie, Ky, - 18 miles - Sept 8, 1943.
 - (b) Guthrie, Ky, to Hopkinsville, Ky, - 20 miles - Sept 9, 1943.
 - (c) Hopkinsville, Ky to Madisonville, Ky, - 18 Miles - Sept 10, 1943.
 - (d) Madisonville, Ky to Camp Breckinridge, Ky-16 miles - Sept 11, 1943.
- (3) Conditions of road and weather.
 - (a) Roads - Macadam; weather - Fair and warm.
- (4) Remarks (other pertinent data)
 - (a) Entire march completed without mishap or exceptional number of stragglers.

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F. Campaigns.

- (1) Name of. None
- (2) Duration. None
- (3) Purpose. None
- (4) Authority ordering. None

g. Battles:

- (1) Name. None.
- (2) Place. None.
- (3) Date. None
- (4) Campaign of which battle was a part. None.
- (5) Forces engaged. None.
- (6) Result. None.

h. Commanding officers in important engagements

- (1) Engagement. None.
- (2) Name. None.

i. Losses in action; officers and men.

- (1) Engagement. None.
- (2) Names. None.
- (3) Killed. None.
- (4) Wounded. None.
- (5) Missing. None.
- (6) Taken prisoner. None.

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.

- (1) Engagement. Tunisia Campaign.
- (2) Name. Oscar W. Farber, S/Sgt, 12005289.
- (3) Act. Platoon Sergeant.
- (4) Reward. Silver Star and Purple Heart.

- (1) Engagement. Guadalcanal.
- (2) Name. Edward J. McKeigue, S/Sgt, 36015177.
- (3) Act. Gunner.
- (4) Reward. Purple Heart.

- (1) Engagement. Kasserine Pass, Sbeitla, Bizerte, Tunisia.
- (2) Name. George Weaver, Pvt, 6363798
- (3) Act. Rifleman.
- (4) Reward. None.

- (1) Engagement. Guadalcanal.
- (2) Name. John C. Melanson, S/Sgt, 31028355.
- (3) Act. Wire Chief.
- (4) Reward. None.

k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events. None.

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