

MARCH 1942

Preparation for overseas movement was conducted the early part of this month. On 7 March 1942 the Company entrained at Fort Ord, Calif., and moved to pier 22, San Francisco, Calif., The American Red Cross served coffee and doughnuts on the pier. The troops were then marched aboard the USAT President GRANT and were assigned their quarters. On 8 March 1942 the ship set sail on a Southwest course and joined a convoy. A ship drill was conducted daily, and this included an abandon ship drill, fire drill and air attack drill. On 16 March. the ship anchored at Kajai, T.H., and the troops debarked and were entrucked on Army vehicles The Company moved by truck from the pier to the vicinity of the Barking Sands Airport. Camp was set up and a guard detail established to protect the area. Kekaha, Kauai, T.H., was also out-posted and a guard established.

APRIL 1942

The usual camp duties of guard and setting up a defense of the coastal area in the vicinity of Kekaha, was the main duties of this organization during this month,

MAY 1942

Barking Sands Airfield, Kauai, T.H. This Company was given a zone of responsibility and beach patrols were organized and used. Construction of barbed wire fences along the beach and the digging of foxholes and cover and zones of responsibility for combat were selected, and several drill combat problems were conducted,

JUNE 1942.

Defense of the coast was continued and the barbed wire fences were patrolled. Guard duty of the Airfield continued. Usual camp and fatigue details.

JULY 1942

Company located in the vicinity of Barking Sands Airport, Kauai, T.H. Construction of beach defenses, and the usual camp duties and guard details continued. A training schedule was put into effect covering weapons, squad tactics and care of clothing and equipment.

AUGUST 1942

Continuation of usual camp duties. The Company constructed several cal. .30 machine gun positions, designed to prevent beach landings. Alerts were held at dawn and dusk.

SEPTEMBER 1942

Usual camp duties, with outpost and interior guards. Continued construction of beach defenses. Company strength reduced in accordance with new T/O 7-17, dated 1 April 1942, to 193 EM and 6 Officers. Field mass held on the 3d and 10th of September. Unit entrucked 5 September at 0800, and transported 2.7 miles to new CP, arriving at 0900. The construction of the new area commenced this date. This included rebuilding barracks and installing a new communication setup. 23 miles of wire laid and completed in 2 days. After setting up in new area the Company. was engaged the remainder of the month in construction of beach defenses, and installing defensive wire. Company then engaged in rifle marksmanship, range firing of modified complete

course. On 8 September this unit and parent Regiment attached to 40th Infantry Division, commanded by Major General Brush, Brigadier General Andersen relieved of command.

OCTOBER 1942

This Company was relieved of its mission of beach defense by Company K, 185th Infantry. The Company moved from Barking Sands to Kokee Mt., Kanai, T.H., and participated in an extensive training program. The Company left Kokee on 28 October 1942, and moved to Fort Allen to embark on an inter-island ship, which left Kauai, T.H., 29th of October. The ship docked at Honolulu, and the Company entrucked there and. moved to Bellows Field