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HEADQUARTERS, 182d Infantry, Americal Division, APO 716, 21 October 1943

TO: Commanding General, Americal Division, APO 716.

1. Enclosed is History of the 182d Infantry for the period 16 January 1941 to 11 November 1942.
2. This history covers the period from the date of induction of the regiment into Federal Service until it's arrival at Guadalcanal.
3. No history covering this period or any part thereof was ever submitted by any prior Commanding Officer.


W. D. LONG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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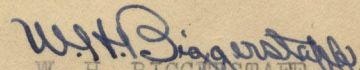
Hq, Americal Div, APO 716, 27 October 1943.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., (Thru channels).

1. The history for the 182nd Infantry, for period January 1st to June 30th, 1943, was forwarded from this headquarters on July 3, 1943. There was no record at this headquarters to indicate that the provisions of AR 345-105, dated November 18, 1943, had been complied with since induction.

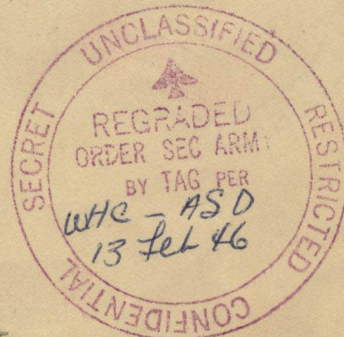
2. The period of service on Guadalcanal was covered in history submitted to include June 30, 1943, and in action against enemy report.

For the Commanding General:


W. H. BIGGSTAFF,
Major, A.G.C.,
Adjutant General.

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Incl #1. History of 182d Inf, with
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HEADQUARTERS 182D INFANTRY
A.P.O. 716, C/O POSTMASTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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21 October 1943

SUBJECT: History of the 182d Infantry, 16 January 1941 to 11 November 1942
TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (Thru Channels)

In accordance with paragraph 13, AR 345-105, the following history of the 182d Infantry for the period 16 January 1941 to 11 November 1942 is submitted:

a. Original Unit:

- (1) Designation: 182d Infantry
- (2) Place of Organization: State Armory, Charlestown, Mass.
- (3) Date of Organization: Inducted into Federal Service 16 January 1941.
- (4) Authority for Organization: Executive Order 8618, 23 December 1940.
- (5) Sources from which Personnel was obtained: Induction of members of the Massachusetts National Guard and Selective Service trainees.

b. Changes in organization: 182d Infantry detached from 26th Division, 13 December 1941, per First Army Order (number not obtainable).

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

- (1) At beginning of period: (16 January 1941)
94 Officers 1 Warrant Officer 1164 enlisted men
- (2) Net increase or decrease each month:

| | <u>Increase</u> | | <u>Decrease</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1 Feb 1941 | 8 Off | | 26 EM |
| 1 Mar 1941 | | 58 EM | |
| 1 Apr 1941 | | 1311 EM | |
| 1 May 1941 | 6 Off | 163 EM | |
| 1 June 1941 | 3 Off | | 19 EM |
| 1 July 1941 | 7 Off | | 24 EM |
| 1 Aug 1941 | | | 18 EM |
| 1 Sept 1941 | | | 40 EM |
| 1 Oct 1941 | 2 Off | | 95 EM |
| 1 Nov 1941 | 6 Off | 31 EM | |
| 1 Dec 1941 | 12 Off | 114 EM | |
| 1 Jan 1942 | | | 3 Off 69 EM |
| 1 Feb 1942 | | 693 EM | 14 Off |
| 1 Mar 1942 | No changes | | |
| 1 Apr 1942 | | | 3 Off 37 EM |

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(History of 182d Infantry, 16 Jan. 1941 to 11 Nov. 1942 Cont'd)

| | | <u>Increase</u> | | | <u>Decrease</u> |
|--------|------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 May | 1942 | | | 2 Off | 3 EM |
| 1 June | 1942 | 2 Off | | | 30 EM |
| 1 July | 1942 | | 5 WO | 6 Off | 34 EM |
| 1 Aug | 1942 | | | 1 Off | 38 EM |
| 1 Sept | 1942 | | | 2 Off | 62 EM |
| 1 Oct | 1942 | 25 Off | 23 EM | | |
| 1 Nov | 1942 | 19 Off | | | 139 EM |
| 11 Nov | 1942 | 2 Off | | | 22 EM |

(3) At end of period: (11 November 1942)

155 Officers 6 Warrant Officers 2901 Enlisted Men

d. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit or parts thereof:
16 January 1941 - at local Armories in Massachusetts, Hq.
and Hq. Company at Charlestown Armory.

| <u>Arrived</u> | | <u>Station</u> | <u>Departed</u> | |
|--|------|---|-----------------|------|
| 25 Jan | 1941 | Camp Edwards, Mass. | 19 Aug | 1941 |
| 19 Aug | 1941 | Fort Devens, Mass. | 13 Sept | 1941 |
| 13 Sept | 1941 | Camp Edwards, Mass. | 25 Sept | 1941 |
| 29 Sept | 1941 | Carolina Maneuver Area | 2 Dec | 1941 |
| 6 Dec | 1941 | Camp Edwards, Mass. | 20 Jan | 1942 |
| ----- | | | | |
| (3d Bn plus 1 plat AT co) | | | | |
| | | Camp Edwards, Mass | 15 Dec | 1941 |
| 15 Dec | 1941 | Fortsmouth, N.H., to Fort McKinley, Maine, for Coast Patrol Duty | 16 Jan | 1942 |
| 16 Jan | 1942 | Camp Edwards, Mass. | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| 20 Jan | 1942 | Brooklyn Fort of Embarkation (War Dept. Secret Letter 370-5, 14 Jan 42); by transports Argentina, Santa Elena, J. W. McAndrews | 23 Jan | 1942 |
| 28 Feb | 1942 | Melbourne, Australia; Regiment (less 2d and 3d Bns) at Camp Darley; 2d and 3d Bns at Ballarat. By transports: Argentina, Santa Elena, Santa Rosa | 7 Mar | 1942 |
| 12 Mar | 1942 | New Caledonia | 9 Nov | 1942 |
| ----- | | | | |
| Cos L and M plus dets from Sv Co, Med Det, and 3d Bn Hq Det. | | | | |
| | | New Caledonia | 16 Mar | 1942 |
| 19 Mar | 1942 | Efate, New Hebrides | 26 May | 1942 |
| 28 May | 1942 | Espritos Santos, New Hebrides | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| Cos I and K plus dets from Sv Co, Med Det, remainder of 3d Bn Hq Det. | | | | |
| | | New Calédonia | 17 Sept | 1942 |
| 20 Sept | 1942 | Espritos Santos, New Hebrides | | |
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(History of 182d Infantry, 16 Jan. 1941 to 11 Nov. 1942 Cont'd)

12 Nov 1942 Guadalcanal, B.S.I.
(Regiment less 3d Bn)

e. Marches: Numerous marches of varying distances for both training and tactical purposes were made during the period. Detailed records are not now available.

f. Campaigns: Organized sector of New Caledonia for defense as part of Task Force 6814 (See inclosed Sketch Map, Incl. 1). Also made extensive reconnaissance of the island. No actual contact with the enemy although island was alerted several times. Cos L and M organized Efate, New Hebrides, for defense. 3d Bn organized Espritos Santos for defense in conjunction with Naval and Marine units. Espritos Santos shelled by Japanese submarine on two occasions - no casualties.

g. Battles: None during the period.

h. Commanding Officers in important engagement:

No important engagements.

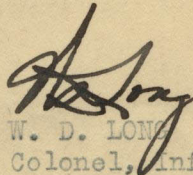
Col. Howard E. Fuller, (O-130484) was Commanding Officer from 16 January 1941 to 25 October 1942, except from 6 to 19 April 1941 when Lt. Col. James A. Kennedy (O-182897), assumed temporary command.

Col. Daniel W. Hogan (O-162772) was Commanding Officer from 26 October 1942 to 11 November 1942.

i. Losses in action: None

j. Former and present members of unit who distinguished themselves in action: None

k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events: none available.


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Incl -1- Sketch Map showing dispositions as of 14 September 1942.

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