

Friday Feb. 14

N. T. R. except maybe Cap trying to skate. He took it so seriously that it was funny. Looked like he was going to kill someone every time he stretched out and ruben hit fall he'd ease down like a warin head being dumped out of a barrel. Made lots of fun. Hope is getting the history finished out in good shape.

Saturday Feb. 15

Moved back to Montabau to work over the Message Center according to some Army plans. No Sard. Buyer took the company over again. Saw pretty good show by 308th I.S.B. from

3rd Corps. Then played Bridge till 11 with Col Davis, Maj. Rushing & Lt. Walton. Davis said the Corps as a whole would be presented very soon. Fine. I need some to square myself.

Sunday Feb. 16,

Slow day. Inspected a Bu of 78th with Col. Scott and he told me not to do a thing with the message center. All right. Hensley leaves for G.H.O. this week and probably will not return. This signal service will be run by 1st Lt. pretty soon - and we all want to go home. The sooner we get rid of the old soldiers the better, I say, well have.

N.T.R.

Monday, Feb. 17

Tuesday, Feb. 18

The mother - 70 years old - in the house died last night. We did not know it till morning yet it seemed to pervade the atmosphere for no one slept well at all. It was a muggy night and I had smoked too much the evening before - yet it seemed strange that all should feel the effects. Some thought nothing else happened.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Dull Day. rode on horse in the morning - wrote a bit. spent a couple of hours at the club. nothing more. saw a bat -

ing bout tonight. That was a farce. 9 rounds - 6 were forfeited and only one was good.

Thursday, Feb. 20

N.T.R. - Oh no I didn't shave my upper lip this morning - If I can't take a nightshirt home I will a mustache.

Friday, Feb. 21

Major. Rosely left for a detail at Chambray and made Browne, D.S.O. instead of Ours. Today Ours went to quit the army. Everyone is sure to join soon. They really realize what we've been up against - and why everyone is disgruntled - no for look and the hardships (?) of civil life.

Saturday Feb. 22.
Division Horse Show today and
despite a pouring rain it was
well attended, and well carried out.
We had three entries - one water
cart which drew nothing and two
rick carts which got 1st & 2nd place
in a field of six & not bad at all.
If we didn't rain the booky prize
yesterday we should have for the
suspect from the 1st Eng. sure we
caught up hands down. Had quite
a banquet at the club. 1st. The
first time we let my voice out
for the lunch. They seemed to like
it - but it probably was the wine.
Sunday Feb. 23

Slow day. Buying other aft. out
down - not good. In the last
bout a man was knocked down
the ropes and couldn't fight any
more so they gave him the
decision. He was disappointed before
the fight. The sanitary show
tonight was fair. May make a
bid to take the Division show
on the road only I'm not keen
for the entertainment authorities.
Monday Feb. 24.

Thursday Feb. 27.

Have had a couple of mighty fine letters
from Ruth. one delayed almost a month -
also two from mother. Eva is offered

at \$1200 per year. It will be a mighty
good opportunity for broadening himself.
Just got back from Cobling where
I went yesterday with 55 men en route
to air to train for leave. Capt. Miller
insisted I stay for the game today.
The 89th ¹⁰ Div and the 4th ⁸/₁₅ night
score 89th 14 - 4th 0. was a
good game tho. as side attractions there
were - 1st a Drum corps of 4th Div. officers
led by a Colonel 2nd a dozen bands -
3rd a band of about 70 buglers who
played slow - march - charge - caps etc -
at proper intervals the 89th 4th - a
section of 4th corps clowns. 6th Two
airplanes taking pictures as they skim-
med over the grounds. Lead 7th Four
circus planes playing crazy. Among
their stunts was dropping from a

About 70 1st Div. officers were to take the trip up the Rhine as guests of the Adjutants mess. Boat broke down and it's postponed. The best day we've had in Germany too. Spent two hours on a wonderful ride this aft. with Doc Sage. The horses wouldn't be held in, and across country insisted on jumping the widest bivalve & highest hedges - fine sport. Maybe the weather will permit regular rides again. We're going to try.

Monday Mar. 3rd

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An hours good ride, this morning and
some work accomplished on a report
about ladder lines at Cantigny. Bought
a good boxing card at Newrist. 1st Oils were
3 cents. 2nd Oil. - 4. Came home without lights
and memory of fighting days. I now securely
fixed up a fled too - 9th after a rainy ride.

Thursday Mar. 4, '19.

Cot and I finished the report on caddis lines at Cantigny - Cot was afraid I was trying to disparage his work. We had lots of fun over that. This evening the same unit put on a refreshing show - full of pep and different. Afterward some of the fellows entertained at a wine and poker party that lasted all night. Brown and I went to bed. Make him getting old - but I can't see a good time in that.

Wednesday Mar. 5.

Brown and I inspected the telegraph office at Wallmerod and then visited the Count von Waldenburg at his castle in Malsberg. Saw a wonderful

collection of oil paintings - antique furniture and fixtures - also ancient armor - weapons of all sorts - and wonderful trophies of the chase. The view is magnificent. A pencil of a day - something - light showers, and rainbows. Rode thru' the woods this a.m. Pussy willows are out, and one tree had started to leaf. Spring is surely here, and this is a beautiful place to be - only I'd rather be home!!!

Thursday Mar. 6.

N. T. R.

Friday Mar. 7.

Horse show today at Newmarket - bet. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Div. The day finished with 1st & 2nd tie with 31 points each.

The feature of the afternoon was the Officers
changers. Last five were a Maj. Gen. Hines -
Brig. Gen. King - a ~~capt~~ major a capt, and a
2nd Lt. The Lt. won the capt. 2nd the
Brig. 3rd & the Maj. Gen. 4th. The enlisted
man gave the skin tail a big slid off. He
won a cup too. They were sure wonderful horses
all of them. The signal entry was in another
stable because of a stud horse and was not
notified - Tough luck.

Saturday May 8
Horse show finished with 1st Div. ahead
64 against 53 for 2nd Div. See stables won
the meet for the 1st Brown and I got there
late. Went to cabaret to meet Dunsen to
go to a dance. Dunsen didn't show so we
spent the evening drinking champagne at
the Sig. Off. club. Staid at the Park Hotel
all night.

Sunday Mar. 9, '19.
It's Thunder's Day. Suppose they are
having a big time in Paris - perhaps
I should have gone - can't afford it. Got
back from cabaret about 10.30. Car left
for Radio school - so Burns got C Co.
and I take B Co. again. That Co. will
get dizzy changing hands so much. Ex-
pect to move off there this week and
back for the a capturing - maybe Capt
won't come back. I'd like to go home
a Capt. Sent John & Josie Wendel
cousins.

Monday Mar. 10, '19

Division review to be Friday. In to
have one of two companies of the Battalion.
men of Bn. to get 3 P.S. Co. Started preparations
for Company. Glenn excellent 1st Sgt. Mac
showed 1st Division pictures he has.

taken. many very excellent and got
long applause. defeat. Parker given great
hand. Gen. McLaughlin little. General
cops shows to good advantage.

Tuesday Mar. 11.

working on report of telephone traffic and
supervising on lines. much personal conver-
sation. going over lines making bad con-
ditions. suspected. company for review and
drilled for a time. Two hours is a long
time to drill at a stretch. Outlined last
chapter of history.

Wednesday Mar. 12.

a big batch of state mail some from
Feb. 23 arrived today and I got more. It's
tough to see everyone with a fist full of
letters and none for you. Company made
good showing today. I were going to do

all right I believe. Submitted report to
D.S.O. on telephone & telegraph traffic. A
beautiful day - the best yet. Hope it
keeps up for the review on Friday.

Thursday Mar. 13.

Worked on Co. Drill till the outfit
shows up well. No mail. Duf. conf.

Friday Mar. 14.

First left for school this a.m.
hurrah! Burns sick. Brown and Bu.
in big review - I commanded 12th Co.
Things 2nd. We did excellently and Gen.
Parker remarked it on the inspection
and also to Gen. McLaughlin during the
review. After the General inspected my
co. he stopped with me at the end
and spoke for several minutes about
the 2nd Co. Boosted it to the skies.

and as he talked Mac was taking
our picture. Hope it turns out well
and I get a copy of it. So enlarge
it and have it framed and draped
and every thing. Lucky! Saturday Mar. 15.

Nothing particular to report except
that Jim is a bit worried because I get
no mail from home. Spent a couple of
hours with the Co. and had dinner at
Eronhalbach. Phelan makes an excellent
top sergeant. Lt. Col. Hensley pleases that
kid he's back tomorrow evening. Big
time coming up sure enough. Markets
have been down to one for ten days
now, and reports indicate that they're
still dropping. Maybe the allies are trying
to make the German debt seem
immense. Rumor that fraternization rule

is to be rescinded.

Sunday Mar. 16

The Col. - seems funny got in about
4.30 and tonight we pulled a party
that insisted on being sober. Mac
showed his pictures of the Div. again
down stairs in the dining room we
enjoyed them too. Had some imported
musicians and a good feed. with
ice cream - can you beat that.

Monday Mar. 17.

Lt Col Downes came out to Halbach to
raise hell about our stables. This
evening I rearranged the whole thing
and tomorrow things will hum. These
inspectors are pointed birds.

Tuesday Mar. 18.

Morning at Co. afternoon inspecting
Boke telegraph office. Also pointed

the adjutant: to the cross over a
news that he tried to hang the
message. enters for. In after him.
but shot in the arm this morning
thru in one. Arm sore tonight and
in feverish. now to read George
Patullo's "So this is Germany."

~~Wednesday~~

Wednesday Mar 19.

The Battalion pass privileges are sus-
pended till the stables are made fit. a
fine mud puddle that guy stirred up.
Well we're getting 'em in shape fast
enough. The whole thing needs reorgan-
ization and is getting it. Guess I needed a
kick in the heels myself and it's a good
thing only it hurts the pride. I'm getting
too lazy. This game doesn't appeal anymore.

Thursday Mar. 20

The morning at the Co. I filed Darshee as
stable Sgt. and put Montgomery in-
sight to get some results. Inspected
Telegraph office at Wallmerod and took
the Colonel to the castle of the Count
von Walderdorf. This evening held an
examination for promotions in the Co.
I'm going to get something out of that Co.
yet. I want a good one to parade N.Y.
and Wash. Heard that Croix de Guerre
will be passed out on the 29th

Friday Mar. 21.

Morning at Co. Transportation shows
improvement. afternoon inspecting local
system and getting out dope on rifles for the
3rd Army. Blow day -

Saturday Mar. 22

Rigid inspection all morning shows every-

thing coming along better. This aft the
Cul. and I went to Horse show in Coblenz.
Not much good. Met Henry Wolfson on
the street - was mighty glad to see him -
will see him again. Started collection of
all insignias to make a pillow top.
308 Eng. show tonight was a scream. Good
comic effects especially shell bursts etc.

Sunday Mar. 23.

at the office this a.m. wrote a note
to call Capt. Peterson at Coblenz. Will
see Frank Tuesday - will be around for
a couple of weeks. Worked on history
all afternoon so I can get it in by
the 31st. Got fine letter from Ruth.
I'd sure like to see her. Marks still in!

Monday Mar. 24.

A nasty blizzardy march day. Inspected
telegraph office, widges, Rausbach, and
Biersahn. History coming along fine.

Tuesday Mar. 25

N.T.R. Talked to Frank Peterson and
he promises to come tomorrow. Washed head
on harness for inspection by General on Friday.
History coming ahead fine - Cape over type -
writing.

Wednesday Mar. 26.

Frank didn't show. N.T.R. except Division
review Saturday. Expect Croix de guerre then.

Thursday Mar. 27

Regular stuff - History - harness - and a
headache.

Friday.

Knocked the inspectors eyes out this am.

with horses and harness, and improvements
guess we can keep 'em so too. No decorations
tomorrow - they didn't come till today. See.
they're a long time showing - sure enough. Frank
planned to be here tomorrow afternoon.

Saturday Mar. 29.

Wednesday Apr. 7 -

Frank Peterson came Saturday afternoon and
left this morning. We had a wonderful
visit, and gave all our old friends a going
over. Frank saw Ruth in June and says she
was fine altho' a bit fagged out. But he
sure thinks a lot of her and spared no pains
to make me happy by telling all about her
and how wonderful she has been. Frank
inspected artillery tractors. expects to come
back Friday evening for the Div. Show AWOL

and for Sat. if there's a review.

Captain Brown came back from Nice today -
and tomorrow I'm moving to Valbach. so I
can give all my time to my Co. want it
the best in the A.E.F. and can do it too.
Colonel Harsley gave me a new English saddle
he bought for his ride, and with the fine
education of the puppy I'll spend a fine
spring. none could be finer unless it
started with a "Life on the Ocean Wave."

Official copy of the History left for
ours this P.M. That's a big job
accomplished - and satisfactorily. I
hope. Now comes the task of printing
it. I can go home now any day - tho'
let me at it. The trip to Berlin was
revived again today and I'm looking for
a chance to go. I'll sure like that and
then come home to find orders for the
U.S.A. rule - e - e - e. when I land I'm going
to get the Alex. Hamilton set and a gorgona. then
for business.