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December 7, 1941
A Day a 4,700 Mile Journey to a Hawaiian Paradise
Became a 34,000 Mile Nightmare

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

				TOTAL MILES TRAVELED	33,626.30
From	To	Event	Place	Miles Traveled	
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY					
7/7/1921		Birth			
5/26/1941		Enlisted	Newark		
OAHU, HAWAIIAN TERRITORY					
6/21/1941		Leaves Mainland US	Bus, train and ship, New Jersey to Oahu	4790	
6/27/1941		Arrives at Oahu, Hawaii - 89th FA Regiment	Schofield Barracks		
10/1/1941		Joins 25th Infantry as 89th Field Artillery Battalion			
12/7/1941		Attack on Pearl Harbor			
12/8/1941		Beach Patrol - Prisoner Capture		Wuaimanilo Beach, Oahu, Hawaii	25
12/9/1941	6/1/1942	High Alert Patrolling and Invasion Defenses	Southern Area, Oahu, Hawaii		
6/1/1942	11/1/1942	Patrolling and Offensive Operation Training	Oahu, Hawaii		
11/1/1942	12/16/1942	Returned to Base	Schofield Barracks		
		Combat & Jungle Warfare Training	Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii	15	
		Headquarters Relocation	Fort Hase, Coconut Grove, Oahu, Hawaii	20	
VITI LEVU, FIJI					
12/16/1942	12/25/1942	Transported on the USS Frederick Funston	Honolulu to Viti Levu, Fiji	3156	
NOUMEA, NEW CALIDONIA					
12/26/1942	12/28/1942	Transported on the USS Frederick Funston	Viti Levu, Fiji to Noumea, New Caledonia	815	
GUADALCANAL, SOLOMON ISLANDS					
12/29/1942	1/4/1943	Transported on the USS Frederick Funston	Noumea, New Caledonia to Beach Red, Guadalcanal	986	
1/5/1943		Arrive at 25th Division Headquarters	Henderson Airfield, Lunga, Guadalcanal	4	
1/6/1943	1/8/1943	Eliminate Japanese Strongpoint	Matanikau River Pocket, Guadalcanal	7	
1/10/1943		Bombardment of Hill 66	Artillery on Hill 49	4	
1/10/1943	1/13/1943	Taking Galloping Horse	Hills 50 thru 57		
1/13/1943	1/18/1943	Secured western front	Hill 53 north to the coast		
1/20/1943	1/22/1943	Assault to Hill 89	Hills 87 through 89		
1/22/1943		Bombardment of Hill 87	Artillery on Hill 53		
1/22/1943	1/23/1943	Assault to Kokumbona	Hills 97 thru 100 & Village of Kokumbona		
1/23/1943	1/26/1943	Assault to Poha River	Hills 103 thru 107		
1/27/1943		Fallback to Defend Against Possible Invasion	Henderson and Carney Airfields		10
2/6/1943		Re-engage in Drive to	Henderson Airfield to Umasani River	18	
2/7/1943		Advancing North	Umasani River to Bunina and Tamebelego River	2	
2/8/1943		Advancing North	Tambalego River to Doma Cove	2	

	To	Event	Place	Miles Traveled
2/9/1943		Advancing North	Doma Cove to Tenamba River and Village of Tenaro	2
2/9/1943		End of Organized Fighting on Guadalcanal	Village of Tenaro	
2/10/1943	7/20/1943	Training and Recuperating	Henderson Airfield	22
7/14/1943		Movement Alert Issued for Combat at New Georgia		22
7/20/1943		Departed Guadalcanal	Six Transport Destroyers, Six Infantry Landing Craft and One Tank Landing Ship	198
NEW GEORGIA				
7/22/1943		Arrived at New Georgia	Reineke Ridge, Rendova Island	
7/25/1943	7/28/1943	Battle of Bartley's Ridge	2000 yards northwest of Munda	45
7/28/1943	8/1/1943	Battle of Horseshoe Hill	1100 yards northwest of Munda	
8/3/1943	8/5/1943	Assault on Munda	Munda	
8/6/1943	8/25/1943	Clearing the area north of Munda	Munda to Bairoko River	
8/25/1943	8/25/1943	Fighting Ends on New Georgia Island	Bairoko Harbor	
8/25/1943	11/1/1943	Cleanup and Fortify	New Georgia Island	
8/25/1943	9/21/1943	Japanese Driven Out of New Georgia Islands	Arundel, Baanga, Vella Lavella (12,000 Japanese Isolated on Kolombaranga)	
10/13/1943		25th Infantry Directed to Return to Guadalcanal	New Georgia Island	242
GUADALCANAL				
10/15/1943	10/25/1943	Water Transit to Guadalcanal	Munda, New Georgia to Henderson Airbase, Guadalcanal	
11/1/1943	12/5/1943	Water Transport to Auckland, New Zealand	Henderson Airbase, Guadalcanal to Auckland, New Zealand	2607
NEW ZEALAND				
12/5/1943		Arrives at Auckland, New Zealand	Auckland Harbor	
12/5/1943		Moves into Camp	Opaheke Camp East	
12/5/1943		Soldiering & R&R		
12/25/1943		Alerted to Prepare for Combat in New Guinea		
2/23/1944	2/27/1944	Water Transport to Noumea, New Caledonia	Auckland, New Zealand to Noumea, New Caledonia	1518
NEW CALEDONIA				
2/27/1944		Arrives in New Caledonia	Noumea Harbor	
2/27/1944	6/1/1944	Prepares for Combat in New Guinea	Camp Richie	70
6/1/1944		Mission to New Guinea Canceled		
9/1/1944		Alerted to Prepare for Combat in Philippines		
9/1/1944	11/21/1944	Training Continues - Alert Location Changes 3 Times		
11/21/1944	12/16/1944	Loading for Convoy to Guadalcanal	Noumea Harbor	70
12/17/1944	12/21/1944	Convoy Moves to Guadalcanal	Noumea Harbor, New Caledonia to Tetere Beach, Guadalcanal	1036
GUADALCANAL				
12/21/1944		Arrives at Guadalcanal	Tetere Beach	
12/21/1944	12/23/1944	Conducts Practice Assault Landings		
12/21/1944	12/23/1944	Loading for Convoy to Purvis Bay, Florida Island		
12/23/1944	12/26/1944	Convoy Moves to Florida Island		Tetere Beach, Guadalcanal to Purvis Bay, Florida Island, Solomon Islands

	To	Event	Place	Miles Traveled
FLORIDA ISLAND				
12/23/1944		Arrives at Florida Island	Purvis Bay	
12/23/1944	12/26/1944	Refueling and Provisioning		
12/26/1944	12/29/1944	Convoy Moves to Manu Island, Admiralty Islands	Purvis Bay, Florida Island to Manu Island, Admiralty Islands	1096
MANUS ISLAND				
12/29/1944		Arrives at Manus Island	Manus Island	
12/29/1944	1/2/1945	Refueling and Provisioning		
1/2/1945	+	Convoy Moves to Lingayen Gulf, Philippines	Manus Island, Admiralty Islands to Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippines	2883
PHILIPPINES				
1/11/1945		Arrives at Lingayan Gulf	Luzon	
1/11/1945		Water Landing	Mabilao Area	
1/11/1945	1/17/1945	Division Concentrates	Manaog	9
1/16/1945		Ordered into Combat to Secure a Front Line	Pozorrubio to Urdaneta through Binalonan	
1/17/1945	1/18/1945	Secure Front Line	Binalonan	6
1/17/1945	1/22/1945	Artillery Bombardment	San Manuel	4.7
1/22/1945	1/28/1945	Infantry Assault		
2/6/1945		Advancing and Occupying	San Isidro	16.7
2/7/1945	2/27/1945	Advance Towards Santa Fe	Lumboy	40
3/2/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Puncan	2.9
3/5/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Dig Dig	2.9
3/7/1945	3/10/1945	Advance Towards Santa Fe	Putlan	5.7
3/12/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Minuli	2.9
3/15/1945	3/26/1945	Advance Towards Santa Fe	Hindley Ridge & Norton's Knob Assault	2.9
3/15/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Kapintalan	1
3/30/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Crump's Hill	1
5/6/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Kembu Plateau	1.8
5/9/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Entered Balete Pass	0.8
5/9/1945	5/19/1945	Battle of Balete Pass	Balete Pass	
5/22/1945		Advance Towards Santa Fe	Mount Haruna	0.9
5/29/1945		Division Converge	Santa Fe	2.7
5/29/1945		Mop Up	Villa Verdi Trail	1.4
5/31/1945		Mop Up	Old Spanish Trail	3
6/1/1945	6/30/1945	Mop up activities continued with no major combat	Cagayan Valley and Northern Luzon	10
		R&R	Tarlac, Luzon	66

	To	Event	Place	Miles Traveled
GUADALCANAL				
6/22/1945		Sails from Guadalcanal	USAT Elizabeth C. Stanton	
NEW CALEDONIA				
6/26/1945		Arrives Noumea, New Caledonia	USAT Elizabeth C. Stanton	13,750
6/27/1945		Sails from New Caledonia		
6/27/1945	7/11/1945	At Sea		
UNITED STATES				
7/11/1945		Arrives United States	San Francisco	
7/11/1945	7/14/1945	Separation Processing Center		
7/14/1945	7/20/1945	Travel to Fort Dix, New Jersey	Train	
7/20/1945	7/27/1945	Separation Center	Fort Dix, New Jersey	
7/27/1945		Separation -- 4-years, 1-months, 17 days		
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY				
8/16/1945		World War II Ends	Newark, New Jersey	

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