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World War II Time Line

PART 1		From Childhood to the Gates of Hell	
From	To	Event	
18-Feb-19		Birth	
10-Oct-40		Enlists	
Fall, 1940		Maneuvers	
4-Feb-41		Moved to	
4-Feb-41	13-Jul-41	Maneuvers	
13-Jul-41		Train to	
14-Jul-41		Boarded troopship	
Late July 1941	Early August 1941	Landing Operations	
Nov-41		Transported by truck	
15-Nov-41	1-Dec-41	North Carolina Maneuvers	
2-Dec-41	6-Dec-41	Transported by truck	
7-Dec-41		Japanese attack Pearl Harbor	
12-Jan-42		Promoted to Corporal	
28-Jan-42		Sister Hazel marries George	
Feb-42		Move orders	
21-Feb-42	15-May-42	Maneuvers	
15-May-42		Live ammo maneuvers	
21-Jun-42		Move orders	
Early July 1942		Under "no communication" orders	
Late July 1942		Train to	
2-Aug-42	7-Aug-42	Convoy to England	
7-Aug-42		Arrived in England	
7-Aug-41		Train to	
Sep-42		March to	
Last week September 1942		Moved to	
27-Sep-42	28-Sep-42	Landing rehearsals	
7-Oct-42	8-Oct-42	Landing rehearsals	
16-Oct-42		Boarded troop transport	
17-Oct-42		Joined convoy KMF-1	
18-Oct-42	19-Oct-42	Last landing operation maneuver	
26-Oct-42		Convoy KMF-1 heads to sea	

Part 2		Through the Gates of Hell	
From	To	Event	
26-Oct-42		Sailed from	
28-Oct-42		At Sea	
29-Oct-42		At Sea	
30-Oct-42		At Sea	
31-Oct-42		At Sea	
1-Nov-42		At Sea	

2-Nov-42		At Sea - Given details of mission
3-Nov-42		At Sea
7-Nov-42		Boarding Landing Craft
7-Nov-42 2130 HR		Begin approach towards planned landing
8-Nov-42, 0100 HR		Landed
8-Nov-42		Advanced to under light resistance
8-Nov-42 0900 HR	9-Nov-42 0700 HR	Battle at St. Cloud
9-Nov-42, 1430 HR		Abandoned St. Cloud
10-Nov-42 0600 HR		Night march - pinned down by enemy fire
10-Nov-42		Attack on primary target
10-Nov-42 1215 HR		Enemy surrenders
10-Nov-42 1330 HR		3rd Bat. 16th Inf. Enters city

Part 3		Destiny on the Battlefield	
From	To	Event	
19-Nov-42	4-Jan-43	Infantry holding position	
4-Jan-43		Infantry moves east relocated headquarters	
11-Jan-43		Infantry moves southeast	
24-Jan-43		Infantry moves northeast	
24-Jan-43	19-Feb-43	Held position	
17-Feb-43	21-Feb-43	Under Patton Infantry moves southwest	
21-Feb-43 night		Infantry moved to reinforce defences	
22-Feb-43 1600 HR		Enter Kasserine Valley and take Hill 812	
6-Mar-43	9-Mar-43	German advance stopped - Rommel replaced	
16-Mar-43		Infantry moves south	
17-Mar-43		Under Patton Infantry takes Gafsa	
21-Mar-43		Patton Advances and wins Battle of El Guettar	
28-Mar-43	1-Apr-43	Patton pushes east	
3-Apr-43		Occupy territory east of El Guettar	
6-Apr-43		Enemy withdraws	
12-Apr-43		Wounded in left hand	
14-Apr-43	18-Apr-43	First Infantry Division assemble for move	
16-Apr-43	22-Apr-43	First Infantry surprise move north	
23-Mar-43 0400 HR		Artillery opens assault	
23-Mar-43 1000 HR		Hills 415 and 374 taken	
23-Mar-43 1200 HR		Hill 400 taken	
24-Mar-43		Hills 491 and 469	
25-Apr-43 0000 HR	25-Apr-43 0400 HR	Hill 394 Taken	
28-Apr-43	29-Apr-43	Hill 531 taken and defended	
30-Apr-43	6-May-43	Advance on German retreat	
7-May-43		16th Infantry, First Infantry Division relieved	
24-Jul-43		Awarded Siver Star	

Part 4		Managing the Masses	
From	To	Event	

May-43	Jul-43	Recouperating from wounds and combat
Jul-43	Mar-45	Managing Italian POW Service Units
3-Apr-45	14-Apr-45	7th Army Enemy POW evacuations to France
15-Apr-45		Enemy POW evacuations
8-May-45		V-E Day Dinner
After May 8, 1945	24-May-45	Enemy POW evacuations
12-Jun-45		Recommended for Bronze Star

Part 5		Going Home
From	To	Event
Late June 1945		Transferred to Cigarette Camps, France
24-Jul-45		Traveled to catch Liberty Ship home
26-Jul-45	7-Aug-45	At sea going home
7-Aug-45		Arrive at US port of debarkation
8-Aug-45		Train to
13-Aug-45		Honorably Discharged from the Army

Part 6		Returning to Civilian Life
From	To	Event
13-Aug-45		Civilian going home

Part 6		Service to Our Country
From	To	Event

Appendix A	Carolina Maneuvers
Appendix B	Intelligence & Deception in Operation TORCH
Appendix C	Map Symbols
Appendix D	The Operations of the 1st Infantry Division at Mateur
Appendix E	Liberty Ship Capacities

February 18, 1919 - October 26, 1942		8137
Place	Miles Traveled	
New York City	13	
Fort Hamilton, New York		
Puerto Rico		
Fort Devens, Massachusetts	180	
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts	80	
Brooklyn, New York	180	
USS Wakefield - Brooklyn, New York to New River Inlet, North Carolina	450	
Onslow Beach, North Carolina		
Monroe, North Carolina	200	
Near Albermarle, North Carolina		
North Carolina to Fort Devens Massachusetts	700	
Fort Devens, Massachusetts		
Fort Devens, Massachusetts		
Watertown, New York		
Fort Devens, Massachusetts to Fort Blanding, Florida	1200	
Fort Blanding, Florida		
Fort Benning, Georgia	240	
Fort Benning, Georgia to Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania	730	
Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania		
New York, to board the transports bound for England	140	
Queen Mary, New York Pier 90 to Gourock, Scotland	3300	
Gourock, Scotland		
Tidworth Barracks, England	350	
Stonehenge, England	24	
Rosnheath, Scotland	350	
Inverchaolain Peninsula (near Dunoon), Scotland		
Tail of the Bank, River Clyde.		
HMS Warwick Castle - Greenock, Scotland		
Glaskow, Scotland		
Loche Linnhe, Inveraray, Scotland		
North Atlantic		

October 26, 1942 - November 10, 1942		2253
Place	Miles Traveled	
Greenock, Scotland aboard HMS Warwick Castle		
HMS Warwick Castle - 265 miles WNW, Belmullet, Ireland	435	
HMS Warwick Castle - 560 miles W of Dunquin, Ireland	388	
HMS Warwick Castle - 815 miles WSW of Dunquin, Ireland	335	
HMS Warwick Castle - 950 miles WNW of Fiostrera, Portugal	317	
HMS Warwick Castle - 930 miles W of Espinho, Portugal	196	

HMS Warwick Castle - 690 miles W of Lisbon, Portugal	275
HMS Warwick Castle - 650 miles W of Staits of Gibralter	272
Off Arzew Beach, Algeria	
HMS Warwick Castle - 5.5 mile N of Cap, Carbon, Algeria	
Arzew Beach, Algeria	
Fleurus, Algeria	10
Held SW flank on the road west towards Oran, Algeria	7
Fleures, Algeria	
Fleures, Algeria	13
Oran, Algeria	
Oran, Algeria	
Oran, Algeria	5

November 10, 1942 - May 7, 1942	1192
Place	
Oran, Algeria	
From Oran, Algeria to Constantine, Algeria	483
Tebessa, Tunisia	118
Ousseltia Valley, Tunisia	94
Ousseltia Valley Heights, Tunisia	
Bou Chebka between Tebessa and Feriana, Tunisia	120
Bou Chebka to Ain Bou Dries	6
Bou Chebka Pass, Tunisia	6
Ousseltial Vally to El Guettar	20
Kasserine to Gafsa	45
Gafsa, Tunisia	11
El Guettar, Tunisia	16
Six miles east of El Guettar	6
Sakket, Tunisia	18
Southern Tunisia	
El Guettar area	
Tebessa, Tunisia	100
Tebessa to Beja, Tunisia	131
Tine River Valley, Tunisia	
Tine River Valley, Tunisia	2
Tine River Valley, Tunisia	2
Tine River Valley, Tunisia	2
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Tine River Valley, Tunisia	2
South of Mateur, Tunisia	8
Mateur, Tunisia	

May 8, 1943 - May 14 1945	887
Place	

Hospital near Mateur, Tunisia	
Eastern Mediterranean	
POW Enclosure 460, Worms, Germany	870
POW Transient Enclosure C1, Bohl, Germany	17
POW Transient Enclosure C1, Bohl, Germany	
POW Transient Enclosure C2, Ludwigshafen, Germany	
Ludwigshafen, Germany	

June 1945 - August 13, 1945	4877
Place	
Near Le Havre, France	372
Le Havre, France	10
Liberty Ship SS Lincoln Steffen	3850
Charleston, South Carolina	
Fort Dix, New Jersey	580
Fort Dix, New Jersey	65

June 1945 - August 13, 1945	65
Place	
Fort Dix to New York City	65

October 10, 1941 - August 13, 1945	0
Place	

Total Miles Traveled 17,411

November 15, 1941 - December 1, 1941
November 8, 1942
April 23, 1943 - May 3, 1943
1943