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(T.N. For conveniences sake, the translator marked the inscriptions on the map "a, b, c, etc.

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- a. From Oct.25 until Nov, 4, a little less than to of the Transport Force and Baggage Section etc. of the Regiment was waiting for orders.
- b. Regimental Gun Unit, Anti-Tank Gun Unit, Mountain Artillery Battalion, Field Artillery Battalion, the Field and Combat Train of the respective companies units and the Baggage Section and the patients of the respective companies were in this virtuity of generally until Nov. 4, and on the afternoon of which day they proceeded to the Regimental bivouac area in the City of Hankow.
- 6. On Oct 27, on orders of the UShIJIMA Brigade, the Regiment began to advance about 800 passing through the thickly-populated area and advancing as far as the line connecting Lungwangmian Tharf and the Municipal Government building. In the afternoon, we moved our bivounce to the area extending from the vicinity of Kianghan Road to the vicinity of Chungshan Park. At the time, the gates of each of the people's homes were closed.

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- d. The Regiment stopped here from 1100 1230, Oct 26, and got into orderly formation.
- e. The Third Bn. Commander Major MATSUZAKI reported that in this vicinity they were greeted by the Italian Consul-General. The entire Regiment stopped about 20 minutes and adjusted their uniforms. Then they made a triunphant ontry into the city marching in a double file headed by the Third Bn.
- f. In front of the Italian Consulate-General, we were greeted by the Italian Consul-General Bridgely (T.N. phonetic), members of the Consulate Staff, about 30 soldiers, and some 40 Italian civilians of all ages and both sexes. Our officers and men received presents of cigarettes, from them. After leaving the Italian Consulate-General, we were accompained by a French missionary marching anead of the Third Bh. and an Englishman who spoke very good Japanese ahead of the Headquarters of the Regiment; and they led us along safe roads to the central area of City of Hankow. Jeturned to the left in the vicinity of the Shun Le-men Railway Station and proceeded through the central area of the City and I remember it was about 1600 of the 26th that the Pegiment reached the Telegraph Office of Hupei Province.
- g. Regimental Headquarters and the 9th Company stayed here for only the night of the 26th.

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- h. The Main Strength of the Regiment stayed here from the night of Oct. 26 till Nov. 5. Headquarters was stayed at Wuhan Hotel which was situated next to the Liaotung Restaurant or was in the Liaotung Restaurant itself.
- .. Our lines as of the 27th.
- j. Part of the First Battalion.

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