

561st Field Artillery Battalion Time Line

United States

07/09/43 561st Field Artillery Battalion activated at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, AK

02/05/44 Departed for Louisiana maneuvers

02/24/44 Arrived Camp Polk, Louisiana

03/25/44 Departed Camp Polk, Louisiana

03/28/44 Arrived Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

04/07/44 Boarded Ille De France for voyage to Europe

United Kingdom

04/15/44 Arrived Gourock, Scotland

04/16/44 Glasgow
Carlisle, England
Liverpool
Nantwich

05/11/44 Whitchurch

05/19/44 Llandovery, Wales (2 mile South)

06/21/44 Wellington, England
Worcester
Gloucester
Llypiat Park (3 mile East of Stroud)

06/28/44 Cirencester
Newbury

Southampton

France

06/29/44 Boarded LST @0100
Anchored off Utah Beach @ 2230

06/30/44 Landed Utah Beach
Sainte-Mere-Eglise
St.-Sauveur-le-Vicomte

07/07/44 La Haye-du-Puits (2-1/2 mi. N.E.)

07/12/44 La Haye-du-Puits (1000 yd. S.W.)

07/25/44 Muneville le Bingard

07/28/44 Coutance' s

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Montmartin-Sur-Mer

08/01/44 Granville

08/03/44 Sartilly
Avranches
Fougeres

08/04/44 St. James

08/05/44 Lanhelin

08/06/44 Le Vieux Bourg

08/09/44 Chateau neuf-du-Pape

08/14/44 Tremereuc

08/19/44 Dinan
Lamballe
St. Brieuc
Guingamp
Morlaix
Lesneven

08/22/44 Landerneau (2 mile South)

09/05/44 Plougastel-Daoulas

09/20/44 Plouider

09/25/44 Lesneven

09/28/44 Morlaix
Guingamp
Dinan
Sens-de-Bretagne

09/29/44 La Rouge
Chartes

09/30/44 Chateauneuf
Maintenon
Rambouillet
Versailles
Senlis
Compiegne
Noyon
Saint-Guentin

10/01/44 Guise
La Capelle
Avesnes-Sur-Helpe
Macon
Guise

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Belgium

10/01/44 Dinant
Marche-en-Farnenne
Bastogne

10/02/44 Noville
Houffalize
Cherain
St. Vith

12/16/44 **Battle of the Bulge begins**

12/17/44 Crombach
Vielsalm

12/18/44 Ronchamps
La Roche-en-Ardenne

12/20/44 Bande
Grune
Hargimont
Tellin
Recogne
O Champs

12/21/44 Bouillon
Watrinsart (Muno)
Lambermont

12/22/44 Stockem

12/23/44 Arlon
Ospem

12/26/44 Reclange
Eil
Niedercolpach
Obercolpach
Holtz

12/30/44 Florenville '
Neufchateau
Tronquoy

12/31/44 Sainte-Marie

01/13/45 Bercheaux

01/17/45 Bertogne

01/24/45 Compogne

01/25/45 Vissoule
Alhoumount

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01/26/45	Limerle
01/29/45	Huldanga, Luxembourg
02/01/45	Thommen
02/04/45	St. Vith
02/07/45	Malmedy Eupen

Germany

02/07/45	Aachen Kerkrade Freialdenhoven
02/28/45	Puffendorf Linnich Korrenzig Kofferen Lovenich Erkelenz Rath Isengraben
03/03/45	Winkeln Viersen Anrath Felder Krefeld
03/05/45	Moers
03/11/45	Verdingen (Duisburg)
04/02/45	Moers Schaephuysen Sevelen Wesel Bridge Raesfeld Rhade Lembeck Dulmen Appelhulsen Albachten (5 mi S.of Munster)
04/05/45	Munster Telgte Beelen Rheda Gutersloh Isselhorst

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04/06/45	Bielefeld Exter Uchtdorf (1500 yd South. of Wesel River)
04/10/45	Bosingsfeld Hamelin Wesel River (pontoon bridge) Neustadt Springe Gestorf Pattensen (Hanover)
04/12/45	Lehrte Blumenhagen
04/13/45	Klotze
04/14/45	Polkern
04/15/45	Germerslage
04/19/45	Iden Osterburg Seehausen Arendsee Salzwedel
04/22/45	Tarmitz
04/25/45	Gusborn
05/06/45	Luchow Salzwedel Gifhorn Uetze Opperhausen (Hdq.) Bockelskamp ("A") Weinhausen ("B") Gross Eicklingen ("C") Offensen ("SV")
05/08/45	V E Day
05/09/45	Gross Eicklingen
05/12/45	Grassel
06/05/45	Erlangen
06/08/45	Furth
06/13/45	Kipfenberg

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The Road Home

Germany

07/08/45 Eichstatt
Weissenburg In Bayen
Ellingen
Gunzenhausen
Ansbach
Feuchtwangen
Crailsheim
Heil (Schweb)
Mainhardt
Lowenstein
Heilbroorn
Sinsheim
Neckargemund
Heidelberg
Mannheim
Ludwigshafen Am Rhein
Oggersheim
Bad Durkheim
Frankenstein

07/09/45 Homburg
Sankt Ingbert
Saarbrucken
Forbach

France

Saint Avoid
Lungeville-Les-Saint-Avoid
Fouigny
Metz
Gravelotte
Mars-La-Tour
Pintherille
Verdun
Sainte-Menehould
Suippes
Reims
Fismes
Soissons

07/10/45 Compiègne
Clermont
Beauvais
Gournay-En-Bray
Ferges-les-Eaux (Rouen)
Yvetot
Honfleur
Le Havre