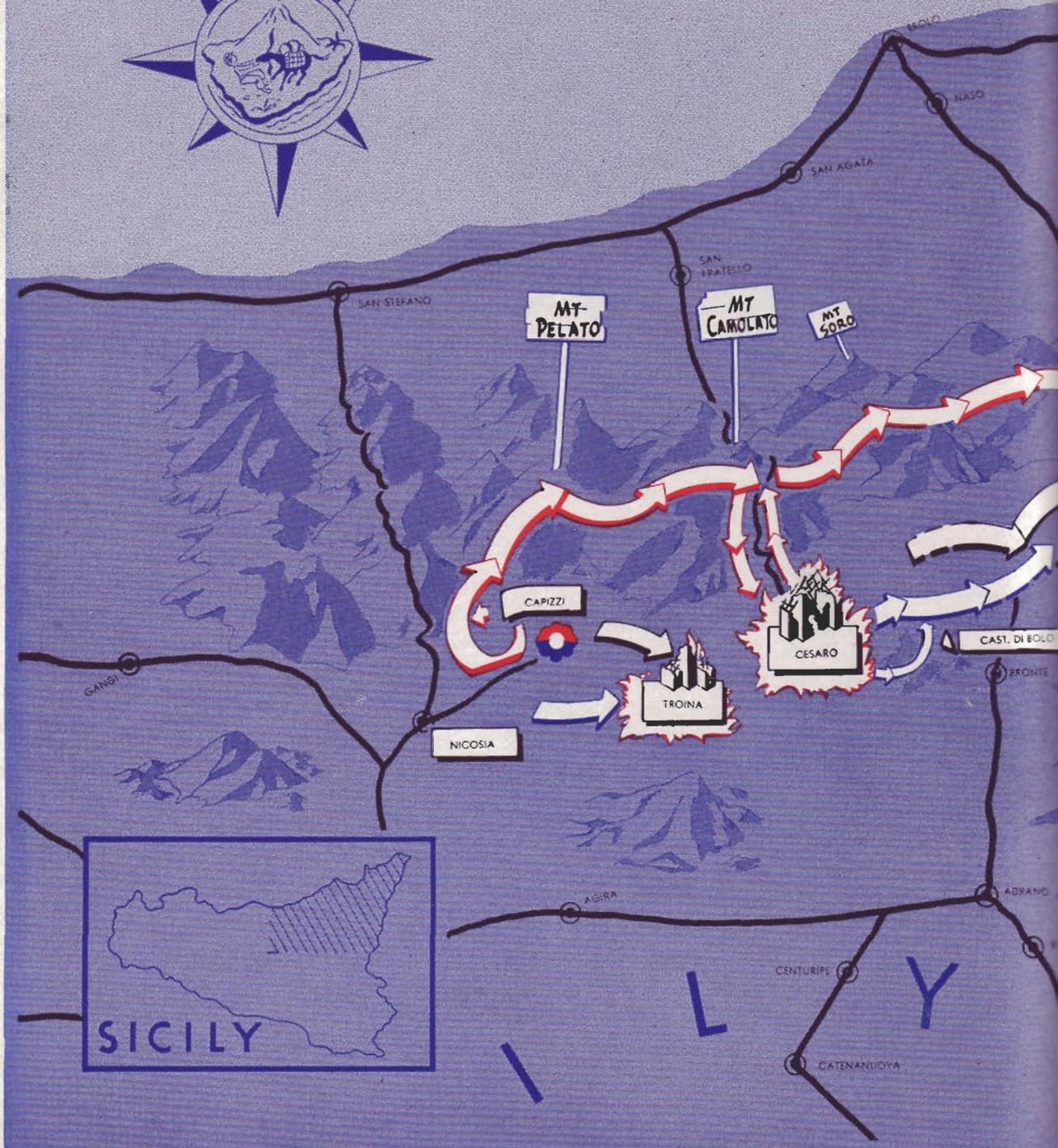


From Eight Stars to Victory by Mittleman page 134:

"Men of the 60<sup>th</sup> [Infantry Regiment], however, already had discovered the presence of enemy field pieces. August 7<sup>th</sup> [1943] was by no means an easy day for these *Go-Devils* and their attachments. The regiment was advancing on Monte Camolato (which it hoped to secure before dark) when heavy mortar and artillery concentrations fell upon the leading 1<sup>st</sup> battalion without warning at 7:30A.M. Casualties were high—27 killed and more than 100 wounded. Halted temporarily, the battalion dug in and evacuated its dead and wounded...it was known that the shelling was coming from the vicinity of Monte Camolato, as was other fire."

Seventy-nine days later, on October 25<sup>th</sup> 1943 (page 144 Mittleman):

"...thirty-four newly naturalized citizen-soldiers of the Ninth [Division] were sworn in at a special ceremony on October 25<sup>th</sup>. They had proved their right to become citizens by fighting for their country."





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*Schematic Sketch Map*  
August 5-14, 1943

-  39TH COMBAT TEAM
-  47TH COMBAT TEAM
-  60TH C. T. AND GOUMS INCLUDING 15TH ENGR. ROAD
-  DIVISION C. P. AT CERAMI

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