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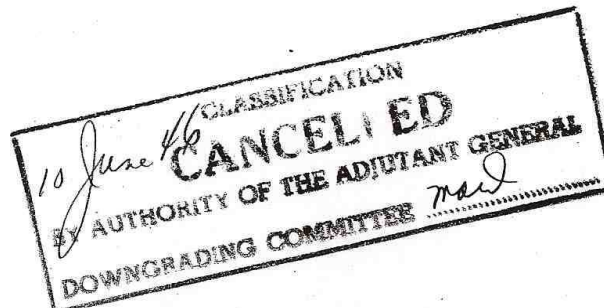
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SECTION I
AFTER ACTION REPORT
APRIL 1945

DAY BY DAY SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIMENT FROM 1 APRIL
1945 TO 30 APRIL 1945 INCLUSIVE.

The 2nd and 3rd Bns, not preceded by the task force, advanced against resistance by enemy tanks and infantry defending the mountain passes and over very rugged terrain. During the day, the towns of BAD LIPPSPRINGE, SCHLANGEN, and KOHLSTADT, along with five other towns were cleared, and by evening the main enemy defenses at HORN (B8364) and VELDROM (B8259) were encountered. There then ensued an all night fight against stubborn, almost fanatical resistance by infantry and AA units, employing AA, 20 mm AA, and panzerfausts. By 0400 the following morning these towns were in our hands and the passes through the mountains secured. Total day's advance - 16 kilometers. PW's taken - 245.

5 APRIL 1945

Preceded by Task Force Ritchie, the 2nd and 3rd Bns moved out in the attack, utilizing only organic transportation to move their troops. It was this day on which the Bn Comdrs discovered that a tank or TD would hold 34 men each, and a jeep 12 men, while their few kitchen trucks could shuttle the remainder of the battalion. They also learned to their sorrow that this could only be accomplished at the expense of regular feeding, as shuttling with kitchen trucks until dark invariably means midnight suppers. During the day, the Armored Units were held up by enemy tanks along the routes and toward the end of the day by infantry with panzerfausts in the towns of SCHIEDER (B9769) and SCHWALENBERG (B9866). The stubborn resistance in each of these towns was overcome by the 1st and 2nd Bns respectively in stiff all-night fighting at close quarters. (The second night of fighting for the 2nd Bn). Result of the day's action - 894 PW's, including 744 in hospitals, and STEINHAM (B9364) and 18 other towns cleared. Distance for the day - 19 kilometers.

6 APRIL 1945

The 2nd Bn moved out from SCHIEDER, secured the mountain pass to the east and permitted the debouchment of the task force to the east. Following the task force, the 3rd Bn, under Major George C. White, moved through the pass, and finding that the armored elements had moved to the east from LUGDE (C0374) and that the road to the WESER River Bridgehead of the 2nd Armored Division at GROHNDE (C9681) was clear, pulled a sneak play on the armor by dashing across their bridge without waiting for clearance. By 1300, the 3rd was well on their way to HALLE (C2579), east of the WESER, without resistance. The 1st Bn meanwhile was held up behind a portion of the task force by tank fire from the vicinity of RISCHENAU (C0666). This delayed their advance the greater part of the day and it was possible only by completely rerouting most of the battalion to reach the vicinity of VAHLBRUCH (C1070) by 2200, against some resistance in several towns. By 2200, the 3rd Bn had cleared the town of HALLE and that part of the towns of HEHLEN (C1978) and BODENWERDER (C2276) on the east side of the WESER. The 2nd Bn in very stiff fighting cleared that part of those towns west of the river. Some fighting continued in a section of BODENWERDER throughout the night. (The third night of fighting for the 2nd Bn). During the day a total of 27 towns and villages had been cleared, and a total distance of 35 kilometers was covered.

7 APRIL 1945

The 3rd Bn, with the Div Rcn Trp and the I & R platoon attached, moved out from the vicinity of HALLE to clear the part of the regimental sector between the WESER and the mountains to the east, to capture the large town of ESHERSHAUSEN (C3071) and to secure the passes at (C3175) and (C3573). By 1400 this mission was brilliantly accomplished and the battalion was driving east through the mountains toward DELLIGSEN (C4173). The 2nd Bn had in the meanwhile crossed the WESER and was pushing east toward ALFELD (C4278). During the day a huge underground factory and concentration camp was uncovered at GRUNEPLAN (C3774) by the I & R. By nightfall the forward elements of 2nd Bn had reached the vicinity of DUINGEN (C3480) and DELLIGSEN (C4173). The 1st Bn at this time was 25 kilometers away, mopping up in the regimental sector, and an adjacent cavalry unit was 10 kms to the right rear. The forward bns did not button up for the night but continued to drive.

The 2nd Bn during the night secured the pass overlooking the LEINE River at (C3878) - its fourth night operation, while the 3rd Bn worked its second successive night by making a dash to the LEINE and securing a bridge over the river at WISPENSTEIN (C4575). The total distance covered during the day was 26 kilometers over difficult terrain. 20 towns were cleared.

8 APRIL 1945

This day, crossings of the LEINE River were made by the 2nd Bn at ALFELD, (C4378), and by the 3rd Bn at GROSSE FREDEN (C4872), both bridges being found intact. The bns continued to the "Limit of Advance" line, 10 kms east of ALFELD, encountering only light opposition, and settled down to a well earned rest. During the day, a distance of 15 kms was covered, and 28 towns cleared. Many large factories and numerous foreign workers were overrun during this advance, and huge quantities of war supplies uncovered.

9 APRIL 1945

Only enemy activity of the day was a bombing and strafing incident by 6 FW 190's. Otherwise the day was spent in maintenance of vehicles and equipment and a sideslipping of the regiment 5 kms to the south to agree with new boundaries received. This day also, a new attack order was received for a drive to and past the city of HALBERSTADT 73 kms distant. Along with the attack order came another, detaching the 10 non-organic trucks which had been used to supplement the regimental transportation. From that time on, we were on our own. Upon objection by the Bn Comdrs that they were thus immobilized, the regimental commander instructed them to move as best they could, to ride tanks and TD's, to unload supply trucks and to utilize to the fullest extent the captured German transportation that they had in their possession. The bns improved on this by acquiring extra German transportation. Thus the "Ragtag Circus" was born.

10 APRIL 1945

On this day the dash to the ELBE began. The 1st Bn jumped off from the vicinity of HELMSCHERODE (C5872), cleared the woods to the east, and seized a bridge over the NETTE River at GROSSE RHUDEN (C6474). First resistance was encountered at a defended road block (C7074) and overcome in a brief firefight. A more serious fight took place at LANGELSHEIM (C7874) in which 100 enemy defending a roadblock in front of the town were routed. The 3rd Bn on the left of the sector had cleared their portion but were held up by the inadequacy of road net in their zone. After the capture of LANGELSHEIM the 3rd moved through to the northeast and succeeded in reaching VIENENBURG, 15 kms distant, by nightfall. Brief skirmishes took place at all towns along their route and serious resistance was encountered at VIENENBURG (C9476), where an all-night fight against stubborn resistance took place. The 1st Bn meanwhile had pushed on and taken the city of GOSLAR (C8571) after a brief fight. At OKER (C8970) fanatical resistance by young German troops with automatic weapons and panzerfausts was overcome at the cost of one tank, one TD and a small number of infantry casualties. The bn then pushed into SCHLEWECKE (C9270). The I & E platoon operating on the right of the regiment discovered that all approaches to the Harz Mountains were defended by infantry with automatic weapons and panzerfausts. All in all, despite stubborn, almost fanatical resistance in spots, the regiment advanced a total of 39 kms, cleared 29 towns and villages, including the cities of GOSLAR and VIENENBERG, and captured 2938 PW's including 2710 in hospitals.

11 APRIL 1945

Another day of rapid progress followed. The 1st drove into the town of BAD HARZBURG, while the 2nd moved by to the north and spearheaded against light resistance. Here and there, as at LANGEIN, (D1072), determined resistance was encountered. Near DERENBERG (D1868) a column of approximately 700 British and American PW's was liberated. The 3rd Bn, once started, was hard to stop. They drove east from VIENENBERG, clearing one town after another. Though their zone ran to the north of HALBERSTADT (D2671) the 3rd Bn, finding themselves closest to the city, drove into the city against heavy small arms

1 APRIL 1945

Since the 329th Infantry Regiment had crossed the RHINE River on March 29th, there had been a succession of moves from one assembly area to another in an easterly direction, following up the advances of the 2nd Armored Division. The night of March 31-April 1 found the regt in the vic of SEPPELRADE, WA(7651), just west of the DORTMUND-EMS Canal. 2nd Bn was on the east side of the canal. The rat race was continued before the night was over. At 0330, the order came down from Division that all elements of the regt must move to the east side of the Canal. 1st and 2nd Bns crossed the Canal and went into new assembly areas. At 0830 the 2nd Bn leap-frogged them and went into assembly area vic ASCHEBERG, WA(9254). The regtl CP moved to the same location early in the afternoon after a short stay 3 miles east of LUDINGHAUSEN.

At about 1400 the regt was ordered to move immediately to vic of BECKUM, WB(2151), with the mission of relieving elements of the 2nd Armored Division south of BECKUM and blocking any enemy which might attempt to cross the LIPPE River from south to north. The entire regt had closed into the BECKUM area by 1900, and the 2nd Bn started to make relief of the 2nd Armored elements upon arrival. 1st and 3rd Bns remained in BECKUM in reserve. The T&R platoon preceded the 2nd Bn after relief was made, and in short order the entire sector allotted the regt had been cleared all the way to the LIPPE River, which ran from east to west and lay about 10 km to the south of BECKUM.

The only attachment at the beginning of the month was Co "A", 308th Med Bn.

The Regtl CP moved a total of 33 miles during the day.

2 APRIL 1945

During the morning, there was a little activity in the 2nd Bn along the LIPPE River. E Co shot up an enemy vehicle which tried to go north across the river, and the T&R platoon engaged in a fire fight with enemy across the river in F Co area.

The regt was alerted to send one bn with attachments to the northeast to secure a pass in the mountains from SCHLANGEN, WB(7657), to HORN, WB(8364), for the armor. However, no order to move was received, and the regt continued to occupy the same positions as on the previous day.

The regt was given the following attachments in preparation for the next move:

Co "A", 643rd TD Bn
Co "A", 308th Engr Bn
322nd FA Bn
Co "A", 736th Tk Bn

3 APRIL 1945

On 3 April 1945, the 329th Combat Team (see composition) was committed to the attack. The immediate mission was the relief of the 8th Armored which was then engaged in repulsing a counterattack by a reported 200 SS Troops and 20 tanks on their assembly area in vicinity of NEUHAUS (B6750). The mission was accomplished when the 1st Bn, which relieved CCB of the 8th Armored Division at 1800, in one hour captured the town of NEUHAUS (B6750) along with approximately 180 PW's and knocked out one tank. The 3rd Bn having occupied the town of SENNELAGER (B6853) mopped up the remnants of the enemy forces in the woods south of that town in an attack at 0630 the following morning, destroying 3 tanks and capturing 60 prisoners. The night of the 3rd, the CT received the mission of advancing in the left of the division sector, preceded by Task Force Ritchie (a provisional task force of tanks, TD'S, Inf, and Rcn) to secure bridgeheads over the Weser and Leine Rivers - a projected operation involving an advance of 89 kms, air-line distance.

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resistance. The 2nd Bn assisted to complete the capture of the city. Orders having been received to dash to the ELBE, the 3rd Bn did not stop in HALBERSTADT, but continued to push on to GRONINGEN (D3976) where the fight against stubborn opposition occurred. The 2nd halted for the night at WEGELEBEN (D3670), where somewhat lighter opposition was encountered. The 1st Bn mopped up what remained of resistance in HALBERSTADT. This day's work brought the regiment 46 kms closer to the ELBE, resulted in the clearing of the large city of HALBERSTADT, the cities of BAD HARZBURG and DERENBURG, along with 31 other towns and villages, and the capture of 5428 PW's, approximately 4000 of whom were hospitalized.

12 APRIL 1945

This was a day of high hopes and hard fighting. The 3rd Bn, who had fought all night in GRONINGEN started shortly after daybreak on a dash to the ELBE in an attempt to secure the RR bridge at BARBY (D8582). Through the day excellent progress was made against light opposition, and by 1400 the 3rd had reached the outskirts of BARBY. Here they were stymied in all attempts to reach the RR bridge and the river by about 800 enemy troops, equipped with automatic weapons, panzerfausts, and mortars, fighting stubbornly from well sited, dug-in defensive positions. Not even with the help of the 2nd Bn, which had swept their sector and had arrived at BARBY around 1800, was it possible to dislodge the enemy. Several of our tanks and TD's were lost in the action and many casualties sustained. The troops were too exhausted after several days of continuous movement, marching, and fighting to continue the attack throughout the night. An air bombardment, artillery preparation and coordinated attack were planned for the following day. This dash to the ELBE took the regiment an additional 49 kms, cleared 30 more towns, and resulted in the capture of 600 prisoners. That evening the RR bridge over the ELBE was blown.

13 APRIL 1945

The attack planned for this day did not come off as planned. During the night the enemy withdrew to the east bank of the ELBE, and at 0945 the Burgomeister of BARBY surrendered the town. The crossing of the ELBE and the establishment of a bridgehead was ordered, therefore at 1330 the 1st Bn, which had been in reserve, went across the river in assault boats without opposition under cover of a smoke screen. The troops moved inland to WALTERNIENBURG (D8882) and the 2nd Bn followed the 1st and moved in on their left. Priority on AT Wpns and armor was assigned by the regimental commander despite the lack of resistance, and by nightfall all the AT guns and one company of TD's had been ferried across. This was the salvation of the bridgehead, as during the night, between 1830 and 2400, four counterattacks of battalion strength supported by a reported 20 assault guns took place. The morale of the enemy attacking forces was excellent and they fought fiercely, but all attempts to penetrate our positions were thrown back with heavy losses. The crossing of the ELBE had been made, and the bridgehead was secure.

This advance of 23 1/2 kms in 10 days was made possible not only by the initiative and tirelessness of leaders, but also by the willingness of the men in the ranks. Night after night they fought, day after day they moved and marched and fought halfway across Germany. They endured sleepless nights, suppers at 0100 and breakfasts at 0530 or earlier. Too tired to eat, many men subsisted on one K ration unit per day to make this drive possible. The swiftness of the advance prevented the enemy from keeping up continuous resistance, and lightened the casualties which we might have suffered.

The Regimental Combat Team (see composition) was subdivided into three Battalion Combat Teams, each composed of a battalion of infantry, a platoon of tanks, a platoon of TD's, a platoon of engineers, and a medical collecting platoon. Each battalion combat team was preceded by a reconnaissance unit either an organic "R" group or an attachment as the Div Rcn Trp, I & R Platoon, or TD Rcn Platoon.

During the course of the advance, approximately 172 cities, towns and villages, including the large city of HALBERSTADT, were cleared, and 12,875 PW's were taken, 7,865 of whom were hospitalized.

Communications and supply were excellent during the advance. Most of the communication with battalions was by radio; however, at times, regiment had wire communication with all three battalions. Wire communication was maintained with division chiefly through utilization of high wire, although many miles of field wire were laid to keep constant wire communication between forward and rear regimental CP's and between regiment and division. Radio communication was chiefly in the clear, consisting of a pre-arranged system, in which towns, road junctions, and principal terrain features were numbered. This system was the chief means of control of movement during the operations.

Composition of CT 329:

329th Infantry Regiment
322nd Field Artillery Battalion
Co "A", 736th Tank Battalion
Co "A", 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
Co "A", 308th Engineer Battalion
Co "A", 308th Medical Battalion

Temporarily:

83rd Reconnaissance Troop
324th Field Artillery Battalion
1 Platoon, Co "D", 743rd Tank Battalion
Reconnaissance Platoon, 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion

14 APRIL 1945

There was no change in positions. An attack to the east to enlarge the bridgehead was planned for 1600 but called off. There were probably three reasons for calling off the attack: first, the 2nd Armored Division bridgehead to the north was eliminated by heavy enemy counterattacks; second, more troops would have been needed to protect the flanks while the advance was being made to the east; third, higher hq didn't seem to want any further advance to the east.

CCR of the 2nd Armored Division crossed the river on our bridge and took up positions on our left or north flank. One bn of the 331st Inf crossed the river and took up positions on our right or south flank.

Co "B", 643rd TD Bn, was attached and crossed the river during the night.

15 APRIL 1945

It was decided to attack again and enlarge the bridgehead just enough to make it secure. Both the 1st and 3rd Bns jumped off at 0930, the 3rd Bn going through the 2nd Bn on the left. Both bns met stiff resistance from enemy infantry and SP guns, but they advanced 5 kms to the east to the towns of NUTHA (D9382), and GUTERGLUCK (D9284), where they prepared defensive positions along the line of a N-S stream.

The 331st Inf on the right and CCR on the left also made advances, and 331st Inf got another bn across the river.

The Regtl CP moved across the river to WALTERNIENBURG, (D8882).

Our two platoons of Co "D", 736th Tk Bn, were taken away from us.

16 APRIL 1945

At 0600, the enemy attacked NUTHA and GUTERGLUCK. Against NUTHA, in 1st Bn area, the enemy had 2 companies of infantry and 10 assault guns. Three of the assault guns were knocked out and the infantry suffered heavy losses. The attack against GUTERGLUCK was infantry and an undetermined number of tanks and assault guns. The attack succeeded in penetrating that part of GUTERGLUCK held by CCR of 2nd Armd Div, but our 3rd Bn held firm and then assisted CCR in cleaning out their part of the town. In this attack, too, the enemy infantry suffered heavy losses and our TD and arty fire knocked out one assault gun and three tanks.

After these heavy losses, the enemy bothered us no more. At 2300, General Macon called the CP and said there was a rumor that the enemy would put 500 men across the ELBE River north of BARBY, attack BARBY from north and west, and then destroy our bridge. Major Benion was put in charge of the defense of BARBY. He took "G" Co over to BARBY and set up defenses with aid of Service Co and any other elements that could be found in the area. The I & R Platoon worked north of BARBY to try to establish contact with the enemy. Capt Gust took over the defense of the immediate area of the bridge, organizing what was available of AT Co, Co "A", 308th Engr Bn, and the AA unit on the bridge. The rumor turned out to be strictly a rumor, for nothing happened.

In the early part of the evening, 2nd Bn manned the RRL on the left, behind CCR, with E and F Cos, G Co in BARBY.

Co "B", 643rd TD Bn, was detached, but we held on to one platoon. At 1800, the 1st Bn of 330th was attached, along with a platoon of tanks (2nd plat, Co "B", 736th Tk Bn) and a platoon of Engrs.

17 APRIL 1945

At 0500, the 1st Bn of 330th Inf closed into the vic of WALTERNIENBURG, with the exception of "C" Co, which relieved our "G" Co in BARBY. "G" Co then rejoined the 2nd Bn.

This was a quiet day, with most of the activity being our arty fire on various points where movement of the enemy was observed.

18 APRIL 1945

The enemy counterattacked again in the bridgehead area, but this time it was in the sector of the 331st Inf. The counterattack was in bn strength, starting at 1000 and continuing throughout most of the afternoon. The enemy infiltrated through the 331st lines in some woods, and after the penetration was blocked, it took some time to clean them out.

1st Bn, 330th Inf, was relieved by 2nd Bn, 320th Inf, and went into sector behind 331st Inf during the enemy counterattack. This terminated their attachment to this regt. The 2nd Bn, 320th Inf, was attached to the 329th, but with strings. 2nd plat, "B" Co, 736th Tk Bn, which had been with 1st Bn, 330th Inf, remained with us. For the second night, enemy aircraft in some strength attempted to knock out our bridge. Probably 10 to 15 planes took place in the attack, and about 25 bombs were dropped, but none came closer to the bridge than 300 yards.

19 APRIL 1945

320th Inf Regt relieved CCR on the left. That released our 2nd Bn, which had been holding positions backing up CCR. 2nd Bn went into reserve position to the rear of 1st and 3rd Bns. "G" Co was taken away and attached CCR, which was in reserve around the bridge area. CCR in that position had one company each from 320th Inf, 329th Inf, and 330th Inf. If necessary for us to call on that reserve, it was planned that we would get back our own "G" Co with a company of CCR's tanks.

1st and 3rd Bns merely shifted positions a little for the regtl sector was widened about 1000 yards. New defense plans were called for by division.

We lost 2nd plat, "B" Co, 736th Tk Bn, and 3rd plat, "B" Co, 643rd TD Bn, leaving us with just "A" Co, 736th Tk Bn, and "A" Co, 643rd TD Bn, broken down each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd plats to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns. Also we still had the 1st Assault Gun platoon and mortar platoon of the 736th Tk Bn.

More and more supporting arty arrived in the area. It was possible for us to call for a 9 battalion TOT.

20 APRIL 1945

The regiment continued to prepare and improve defensive positions. There was no enemy activity. CG of the NINTH Army, General Simpson, visited the regimental CP and complimented Colonel Grabill for the spectacular feat he had accomplished in the advance from the RHINE to the ELBE bridge-head. The AG plat and the mortar plat from 736 Tk Bn were released from attachment.

21 APRIL 1945

"I" Co, which had been in 3rd Bn reserve, relieved "K" Co, and "K" Co went into reserve. During the night both the 1st and 3rd Bns sent out patrols to the east towards ZERBST. They generally reported seeing and hearing enemy in a few places, particularly villages, but believed the enemy line to be thinly held.

On our left, the 330th Inf relieved the 320th Inf.

22 APRIL 1945

There was much excitement as the radio reported the Russians to be coming close to us. The CP was overrun by correspondents and photographers. A task force in the 2nd Bn was alerted to be able to start moving on 30 minute notice to meet the Russians if a contact point could be arranged. This TF was to consist of: "F" Co; 1 platoon med tanks; 1 platoon TDs; 2 platoons lt tanks; 1 platoon of engr; 1 mines squad; 1 platoon HMGs; 1 section 81 mm mortars; 1 rcn platoon from the TD Bn; and the I & R platoon. The I & R platoon was relieved in BARBY, came across the river and set up an OP in NIEDERLEPTE, in "A" Co's area.

A German civilian was sent to ZERBST to find out if they wanted to surrender the city. The answer was "No".

Attempts were made all afternoon to contact the Russians by radio, but no success. Russian voices were heard, but no communication could be established.

2 platoons of Co "D", 736th Tk Bn, were attached for possible use with the 2nd Bn task force.

23 APRIL 1945

At 1635, radio communication was established for the first time with a Russian tanker. This conversation with the Russian tanker was carried on by a Russian liaison officer sent down to us for that purpose by Division. We gave our position to the tanker, but he could not disclose his position without authority from his higher hq. He said that he would communicate with his higher hq, but no more was heard from him.

24 - 25 APRIL 1945

No activity other than patrols sent out at night by both 1st and 3rd Bns. Same reports made, that the enemy held the line lightly.

26 APRIL 1945

The regiment was asked by the German garrison at ZERBST to evacuate 6,000 wounded German soldiers from WIESENBURG, rZ(2301), located about 30 km NE of ZERBST. The question was taken all the way back to XIX Corps, and the answer was "No".

27 APRIL 1945

An attempt was made to get the German garrison in ZERBST to surrender, but they would not do so, because they could not get permission from their higher hq.

28 APRIL 1945

Shortly after noon, the regiment was ordered by division to attack ZERBST at 1500. Orders were issued for the attack, 2nd Bn to attack on the right after passing through the 1st Bn, and 3rd Bn to attack on the left. 2nd and 3rd Bns each had their normal attachment of one plat of TDs and one plat of med tanks. 2nd Bn also had the 2 plats of lt tanks that had been attached to them on April 22nd for use in a task force. The remainder of D Co, 736th Tk Bn, was attached to the regiment, and the other platoon given to the 3rd Bn. At 1400, two representatives of the Burgo-meister of ZERBST entered the CP, pleading for us to come in and take the town without the firing of any more artillery, because of the suffering of the civilian population. They said that the German soldiers in ZERBST could not surrender, yet insisted that we would have no trouble in entering the town. The attack was postponed to 1600 to give these two representatives another chance to try to get the soldiers to surrender before we attacked. Again the soldiers refused, and although we could be given no guarantee, we were told that there would be no resistance.

At 1600, 2nd and 3rd Bns jumped off without the benefit of the arty and smoke plans called for originally in the field order. They advanced upon the town without opposition and by 1745 had occupied it. G Co, which had been attached to CCR and then TF Hawkins, was released from attachment and joined the 2nd Bn again for this operation.

About 900 prisoners were taken for the day, bringing the total for the regiment over the 40,000 mark. These 900 prisoners were 9 times as many as had been reported to be in ZERBST. The rush to avoid the Russians was on, for most of these PWs had come in from other towns to surrender.

The 331st Inf also moved forward on our right flank, and a force from TF Hawkins moved in to fill the gap between our left flank and the 330th Inf.

29 APRIL 1945

An administrative task force, commanded by Lt Col Pack, took off for an MG rear area assigned to the 329th. The headquarters of this force was set up at WEGELEBEN, WD(3670), and the area to be administered consisted of 18 towns lying in a zone of 240 square km. The force consisted of: AT Co (less the three gun platoons); G Co; quartering parties of all units, in the event the remainder of the regiment follows at a later date); and the regimental section of the Medical Detachment.

Division ordered the regiment to withdraw one bn from ZERBST. 3rd Bn was withdrawn to positions held before the attack of April 28th, leaving 2nd Bn to occupy all of ZERBST. 3rd Bn closed in to these old positions at 1500. I Co was alerted to move at 0800 on the morning of 30 April to the rear MG area.

Co "D", 736th Tk Bn, was released from attachment at 1200.

The 113th Cavalry Group, attached to 83rd Division, continued on through ZERBST to the east and southeast to contact the Russians. They advanced 20 km for the day, and around 4,000 PWs streamed into ZERBST, of which the Cavalry took credit for about two-thirds. Contact with the Russians was not made.

30 APRIL 1945

"I" Co left at 0800 for the rear MG area.

113th Cavalry Group made physical contact with the Russian Army at 1330 at APBILNENSDORF, WE(3174).

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SECTION II

TROOP LIST

329TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 83RD INFANTRY DIVISION

ATTACHMENTS AND CHANGES THEREIN

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE ATTACHED</u>	<u>DATE RELEASED</u>
Co A, 308th Med Bn	1 April 1945	Still attached
Co A, 643rd TD Bn	2 April 1945	Still attached
Co A, 308th Engr Bn	2 April 1945	12 April 1945
322nd F.A. Bn	2 April 1945	14 April 1945
Co A, 736th Tank Bn	2 April 1945	Still attached
83rd Recon Troop	3 April 1945	4 April 1945
83rd Recon Troop	7 April 1945	13 April 1945
1 Plat Co D, 736th Tank Bn	7 April 1945	15 April 1945
1 Plat Co D, 736th Tank Bn	9 April 1945	15 April 1945
AG Plat, 736th Tank Bn	9 April 1945	20 April 1945
Mortar Plat, 736th Tank Bn	9 April 1945	20 April 1945
Co B, 643rd TD Bn	14 April 1945	Lost 2 Plats 16 April other Plat 19 April
1st Bn, 330th Inf Regt	16 April 1945	18 April 1945
1 Plat Co B, 736th Tank Bn	16 April 1945	19 April 1945
2nd Bn, 320th Inf, 35th Div	18 April 1945	19 April 1945
2 Plats Co D, 736th Tank Bn	22 April 1945	29 April 1945
1 Plat Co D, 736th Tank Bn	28 April 1945	29 April 1945
1 Ren Plat, 643rd TD Bn	22 April 1945	Still attached

SECTION III

STATION LIST

<u>NAME OF LOCALITY</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Seppenrade, Germany	WA (7651)	31 March 1945	1 April 1945
Beckum, Germany	WB (2151)	1 April 1945	3 April 1945
Sennelager, Germany	WB (6753)	3 April 1945	4 April 1945
Schlangen, Germany	WB (7657)	4 April 1945	5 April 1945
Belle, Germany	WB (9067)	5 April 1945	6 April 1945
Lugde, Germany	WC (0374)	6 April 1945	7 April 1945
Eschershausen, Germany	WC (3171)	7 April 1945	8 April 1945
Alfeld, Germany	WC (4378)	8 April 1945	9 April 1945
Lamspringe, Germany	WC (5676)	9 April 1945	10 April 1945
Oker, Germany	WC (8971)	10 April 1945	11 April 1945
Halberstadt, Germany	WD (2871)	11 April 1945	12 April 1945
Klein Muhligen, Germany	WD (7579)	12 April 1945	13 April 1945
Barby, Germany	WD (8482)	13 April 1945	15 April 1945
Walternienburg, Germany	WD (8882)	15 April 1945	30 April 1945

SECTION IV

STRENGTH

1 APRIL 1945

30 APRIL 1945

ORGANIZATION	OFFICERS*	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS*	ENLISTED MEN
Headquarters Co.	18	137	19	133
Service Company	16	109	15	110
Anti-Tank Company	9	197	8	196
Cannon Company	5	109	5	104
Hq Company 1st Bn	10	122	9	121
Company "A"	7	200	4	196
Company "B"	6	192	4	164
Company "C"	7	191	6	180
Company "D"	8	154	8	152
Hq Company 2nd Bn	10	122	11	125
Company "E"	9	183	8	173
Company "F"	7	185	5	170
Company "G"	9	182	5	173
Company "H"	10	150	10	149
Hq Company 3rd Bn	9	121	9	116
Company "I"	6	176	6	178
Company "K"	6	179	5	174
Company "L"	6	190	6	171
Company "M"	19	161	7	152
Medical Detachment	<u>10</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>126</u>
TOTAL	177	3189	161	3063

NET DECREASE: 16 OFFICERS, 120 ENLISTED MEN.

* Includes Warrant Officers.

SECTION V

ROSTER OF COMMANDING OFFICERS AND STAFFS

REGIMENTAL COMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL	EDWIN B. GRABILL	06769
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REGIMENTAL STAFF

Executive Officer	Lt Colonel Charles M. Pack	020378
S-1	Captain Doyle R. Bunch	01286782
S-2	Major William P. Callaghan	0364184
S-3	Major James C. Bagley	01285173
S-4	Major Haley E. Kohler April 1-10, April 20-30	0405485
	Captain Seab G. DeBerry April 10-20	0389700
Surgeon	Major John T. Mauldin	0312717

SPECIAL UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS

Headquarters Company	Captain John J. Penzenik, Jt.	0395026
	Captain Seab G. DeBerry April 1-10	0389700
Service Company	Captain Albert H. Winterburn April 10-30	01287101
Anti-Tank Company	Captain Daniel G. Gust	01287001
Cannon Company	Captain Howard N. Brandenhoff	01166443

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FIRST BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL	TIM O. COOK	0263796
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FIRST BATTALION STAFF

Executive Officer	Captain Merlin A. Collier	0350987
S-2	1st Lieutenant Richard S. Dixon	01013162
S-3	Captain Dennis E. Henricks	01297724
S-4	1st Lieutenant Garland S. Dillon	01309699
Surgeon	Captain James D. Kelly	0447166

FIRST BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS

Headquarters Company	Captain Thomas G. Harris	0426619
	Captain Wentworth C. Comes April 1-7	01304864
Company "A"	1st Lieutenant James M. Gibson April 7-30	01317004
Company "B"	Captain Maurice L. Hill	01289579

FIRST BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS (CONT'D)

Company "C"	1st Lieutenant Chauncey G. Addleman	01300248
Company "D"	Captain Dwight L. Adams	01286259

SECOND BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL	GRANVILLE A. SHARPE	0422341
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SECOND BATTALION STAFF

Executive Officer	Major Harry G. Benion	020872
S-2	1st Lieutenant Samuel T. Hastings Jr	0533442
S-3	Captain Antonio J. Gaudio	0322995
S-4	1st Lieutenant Michael Miotti	01303005
Surgeon	Captain Donald F. Overdyke Jr	0436320

SECOND BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS

Headquarters Company	Captain John J. Devenney	01286802
Company "E"	Captain Elbert W. Patterson	01297939
	Captain Raymond C. Greis	0419287
	April 1-17	
Company "F"	1st Lieutenant Ira E. Boyer	01313196
	April 17-30	
	Captain Hugh Bates	0392198
	April 1-5	
Company "G"	1st Lieutenant Arthur D. Littlepage	01295237
	April 5-30	
Company "H"	Captain George Costa	01286794

THIRD BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL	JOHN C. SPEEDIE	APRIL 8-15	0323172
MAJOR	GEORGE C. WHITE	APRIL 1-8, April 15-30	01287098

THIRD BATTALION STAFF

Executive Officer	Major George C. White	01287098
	April 8-15	
Executive Officer	Captain James R. Land	01283084
	April 1-8, April 20-30	
S-2	1st Lieutenant Paul W. MacFarlane	01301505
S-3	Captain Francis C. Schommer	01287071
S-4	1st Lieutenant Joseph N. Harpin.	01287004
Surgeon	Captain David E. Gray	0468060

THIRD BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS

Headquarters Company	Captain Elmo H. Boyd	0397001
Company "I"	1st Lieutenant Earl E. Hoover	01307414

THIRD BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS (CONT'D)

Company "K"	1st Lieutenant Joseph W. Keenan	01283628
Company "L"	1st Lieutenant Alden D. Allen	01316820
	Captain James R. Land	01283084
	April 7-15	
Company "M"	1st Lieutenant Charles F. Hamilton	0345848
	April 1-7, April 15-30	

SECTION VI
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

	SILVER STAR	BRONZE STAR
HQ & HQ COMPANY	5	9
SERVICE COMPANY	0	1
ANTI-TANK COMPANY	0	2
CANNON COMPANY	0	8
COMPANY "A"	5	10
COMPANY "B"	1	4
COMPANY "C"	1	14
COMPANY "D"	1	2
HQ COMPANY SECOND BATTALION	1	0
COMPANY "E"	5	7
COMPANY "F"	3	19
COMPANY "G"	3	10
COMPANY "H"	0	11
HQ COMPANY THIRD BATTALION	0	3
COMPANY "I"	2	1
COMPANY "K"	0	6
COMPANY "L"	1	7
COMPANY "M"	1	5
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	1	4
TOTAL	30	123

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. The following named Officers and Enlisted Men were awarded the SILVER STAR for gallantry in action during the month of April 1945 per General Orders, Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division. (Order No. indicated after each name.)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc	Howard R. Cox	34433655	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
Sgt	James O. Rush	35613550	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
2nd Lt	Joseph A. Golonka	02005386	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Sgt	John S. North	35345430	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
S/Sgt	Jack M. Prisk	13083468	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Sgt	Robert W. Roller	33227073	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Pfc	Edgar L. Brown	36069437 (Post)	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
Pfc	Louis J. Macaluso	38502203 (Post)	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
Pfc	Wilbur Salisbury	39463959 (Post)	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
T/Sgt	Daniel V. Kirminas	31188330 (Post)	G.O. #73	18 April 1945
T/Sgt	Arthur J. Ledoux, Jr.	31188329	G.O. #74	19 April 1945
Cpl	Tom R. Allen	39841576	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
T/Sgt	Herbert E. Berner	20727034	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Pfc	Cecil R. Brady	35739907	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
T/Sgt	William B. Conley	31185280	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Tec 5	Roger J. Daly	33586389	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
1st Lt	Hubert B. Degnan	01063118	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
2nd Lt	Stephen J. Fraunberger	0574635	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Captain	Antonio J. Gaudio	0322995	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
S/Sgt	Earl L. Henry	35416903	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Pfc	Leo J. Kafka	36771577	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Tec 5	James L. Osborne	38495225	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
1st Lt	Henry W. Satterthwaite	01314194	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
1st-Sgt	Arthur R. Wadkins	37372904	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
S/sgt	Earnest H. Cofield	34394124	G.O. 81	28 April 45
Pfc	Robert L. Houseknecht	33355294	G.O. 81	28 April 45
2nd Lt	James A. Liberacki	01328377	G.O. 81	28 April 45
Pfc	Stanley L. Pope	37097996	G.O. 81	28 April 45
T/Sgt	Arthur E. Georg	13084829	G.O. 82	29 April 45
Pfc	Frank R. McNabb	36862455	G.O. 82	29 April 45

2. The following named Officers and Enlisted Men were awarded the BRONZE STAR for heroic achievement; the ones with an asterik after their name were awarded the BRONZE STAR for meritorious service during the month of April 1945 per General Orders, Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division. (Order Number indicated after each name.)

T/Sgt	Bernard H. Banks*	31185495	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
1st Lt	Robert M. Dunlop*	0407935	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
S/Sgt	Ralph E. Graham*	34883394	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
Sgt	Robert F. Mills	39704731	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
S/Sgt	Vernon E. Satcher*	34393823	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
Pfc	William S. Spriggs*	12214900	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
Pfc	Henry W. Buckles	36765574 (OLC)	G.O. #66	2 April 1945
Cpl	Arnold R. Goodson	34379158	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Pfc	Robert L. Houseknecht	33355294	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Pfc	Paul E. Knollinger	35743138	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Pfc	James E. Townsend	36878829	G.O. #67	5 April 1945
Tec 5	Virgil C. Lapp*	35421884	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
1st Lt	Ausby L. Lowe	01313427	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
S/Sgt	Harold W. Skemp*	16047201	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
S/Sgt	Alphus C. Smith*	34377184	G.O. #68	7 April 1945
S/Sgt	Hoke Smith*	34842610	G.O. #69	8 April 1945
Pfc	Grady Allen*	34393813	G.O. #71	16 April 1945
Pfc	Cruz P. Arias*	39555343	G.O. #71	16 April 1945
1st Sgt	Arthur R. Wadkins*	37372904	G.O. #71	16 April 1945
Pfc	Raymond H. Shafer*	35448803	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
S/Sgt	James B. Bellew*	34394114	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
Pfc	Robert R. Bradshaw*	34092469	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
1st Sgt	George Chalich*	35158444	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
Pfc	Russell L. Gassert*	33368456	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
Captain	Raymond C. Greis*	0419287	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
Pfc	Francis X. Kilgariff*	33337241	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
T/Sgt	Arthur J. Ledoux, Jr.*	31188329	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
Pfc	Lesel E. Malcolm*	36697344	G.O. #72	17 April 1945
1st Sgt	Ralph Bailey	15054628 (OLC)	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Cpl	Mario A. Bertani	32602575 (OLC)	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
T/Sgt	Raymond F. Wall*	35899948	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	Robert J. Terrell	15055568	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	Hildaige G. Savoie	36473177	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	Adolfo S. Romo*	39290600	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	George R. Madore*	31222419	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
S/Sgt	James B. Latham	38523827	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	Adam B. Hodges	34389229	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
S/Sgt	Ralph K. Harman*	36018126	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	Richard D. Ferris	33446688	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	James R. Davis	33215540	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	George D'Addario*	32565375	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
S/Sgt	Nicholas J. Ciafardini*	35126108	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
1st Sgt	Lennie L. Busby*	6860030	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Sgt	George M. Bunting	35740040	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	William F. August, Jr	31249043	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Pfc	Frank A. Barnard	36896964	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
T/Sgt	Edwin J. Budd	31223960	G.O. #75	20 April 1945
Colonel	Edwin B. Crabill	06769	(OLC) G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Tec 5	Julius Ansel*	31210894	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Sgt	Joseph J. Barle*	35516989	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Sgt	Abraham W. Berger*	32781725	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Pfc	John D. Crabtree*	34455198	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Pfc	Bob H. Hopson*	34833184	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
S/Sgt	Frank Kokoski*	35639644	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Tec 5	Anthony E. Migliaccio*	31223621	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Pfc	Augustin Moreno*	38372032	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Captain	Elbert W. Patterson*	01297939	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
S/Sgt	Arland Radicke	38556600	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
S/Sgt	Wilbur G. Small*	33294875	G.O. #76	22 April 1945
Pfc	Donald O. Trask*	31351899	G.O. #76	22 April 1945

Awards and Decorations, Bar 2, cont'd.

S/Sgt	Darious Burns	\$ 35449312	G.O.	79	26 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Adolph Mascari	\$ 32205106	G.O.	79	26 Apr 45
Sgt	Elmer Harris	\$ 35807721	G.O.	80	27 Apr 45
2nd Lt	Harry E. Bartley	\$ 01999899 (p)	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Captain	Dwight L. Adams	\$ 01286259	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Sgt	Glen R. Baker	\$ 36368535	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Tec 5	William E. Bartoe	\$ 35219040	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Joe C. Brooks	\$ 34678595	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
1st Lt	Walter L. Bybee	\$ 01826318	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Carmen D'Amico	\$ 31125544	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Joseph J. Dunlap	\$ 33341381	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Harold R. Earp	\$ 35508095	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Alfred L. Fink	\$ 35740146	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Pfc	Nelson S. Fuhrer	\$ 12173397	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Pfc	Samuel R. Furst	\$ 42056798	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
1st Lt	Charles F. Hamilton	\$ 0345848	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
1st Lt	Joseph W. Keenan	\$ 01283620	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Sgt	Jesse L. King	\$ 14194334	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Robert C. Lang	\$ 35665169	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
1st Lt	Thomas E. Lytle	\$ 01296229	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Wilbert C. Roderman	\$ 33297606	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Ralph G. Ryan	\$ 35740440	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Pfc	Hansell J. Saffell	\$ 37699070	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	John G. Sale Jr.	\$ 35449314	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Herbert R. Schoenberger	\$ 33242615	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Captain	Howard J. Schwartz	\$ 0541896	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
1st Lt	George E. Studor	\$ 0467472	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Cpl	Larren F. Thacker	\$ 6966809	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Sgt	Melvin S. Thompson	\$ 39338968	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Charles R. Whitcomb	\$ 35399743	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
2nd Lt	Isaac C. Williams	\$ 02005388	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Pfc	Malcolm K. Zulauf	\$ 36973543	G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
1st Sgt	James H. Fowler	\$ 6864632	OLC G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Pfc	George R. Madore	\$ 31222419	OLC G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Henry J. Van Daele	\$ 31425172	OLC G.O.	81	28 Apr 45
Pfc	Cyril J. Meyer	\$ 35127922 (p)	G.O.	82	28 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Samuel W. Badgett	\$ 34433638	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
1st Lt	Howard F. Bremer	\$ 01310563	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Carl B. Carnahan	\$ 35671588	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	George Ciganovich	\$ 36778763	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
T/Sgt	William B. Conley	\$ 31185280	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Richard H. Coyle	\$ 33872521	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	Lloyd Eldridge	\$ 35632471	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Sgt	Joseph O. Franklin	\$ 33215311	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	Burton E. Frost	\$ 30642064	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Carl L. Haugh	\$ 35590744	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Murphy M. Henay	\$ 33042140	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Robert A. Hodges	\$ 34394027	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	Billie H. Hollaway	\$ 38566710	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	Stanley Kielbasinski	\$ 36686258	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Cpl	Charles Komernicky	\$ 33241789	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Frank Kokoski	\$ 35639644	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
1st Lt	Virgil A. Meade	\$ 01316658	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	William W. Meyerhoffer	\$ 33660929	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Horace G. Meyers	\$ 34389086	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Cpl	Harold F. Miller	\$ 35743140	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
1st Lt	Beverly D. Moody	\$ 01308847	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
T/Sgt	Lester F. Moritz	\$ 17010764	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Sgt	Robert H. Noll	\$ 33368622	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	J.L. Renslow	\$ 34937859	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
S/Sgt	Vernon C. Satcher	\$ 34393823	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45
Pfc	Raymond J. Szczepanski	\$ 42115766	G.O.	82	29 Apr 45

SECTION VII
LOSSES IN ACTION

	KIA	WIA	MIA	NBC	RTD	REINFORCEMENTS
HQ & HQ COMPANY	3	2	0	1	2	0
SERVICE COMPANY	0	0	0	1	1	0
ANTI-TANK COMPANY	1	4	0	1	2	0
CANNON COMPANY	0	2	0	3	1	1
HQ COMPANY FIRST BATTALION	0	0	0	0	2	0
COMPANY "A"	3	8	0	2	17	0
COMPANY "B"	9	27	3	0	21	5
COMPANY "C"	2	12	1	3	11	0
COMPANY "D"	1	3	0	3	7	0
HQ COMPANY SECOND BATTALION	0	0	0	8	8	0
COMPANY "E"	4	7	0	12	17	0
COMPANY "F"	4	15	2	0	11	0
COMPANY "G"	13	52	5	9	19	49
COMPANY "H"	0	5	0	2	7	0
HQ COMPANY THIRD BATTALION	0	3	0	1	2	0
COMPANY "I"	2	13	1	10	25	19
COMPANY "K"	6	8	11	7	16	20
COMPANY "L"	8	27	2	7	25	11
COMPANY "M"	1	5	1	3	5	0
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	59	195	26	73	199	105

LOSSES IN ACTION

32205083	Liguori, Michael G.	Sgt	KIA	15 Jan 45
31453099	Wickline, John R.	Pfc	LWA	2 Apr 45
31406236	De Lucia, Peter A.	Pfc	LWA	2 Apr 45
39547864	Alcala, David NMI	Tec 5	LWA	2 Apr 45
35747253	Adams, Walter H.	Pfc	LWA	4 Apr 45
01328067	Newell, Harold E.	2nd Lt	SWA	4 Apr 45
15104396	Wilcox, Clarence H.	Pfc	KIA	4 Apr 45
36473309	Walker, Robert M.	Pfc	KIA	5 Apr 45
33359366	Marillo, Anthony M.	Pfc	KIA	5 Apr 45
37511018	Surber, James F.	S/Sgt	LWA	4 Apr 45
33694680	Pelczar, Henry J.	Pfc	KIA	4 Apr 45
34869581	Hendrick, Jack L.	Pfc	MIA	4 Apr 45
32921045	Danielson, Walter J.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
38628040	Elmore, Jodie M.	S/Sgt	LWA	5 Apr 45
33368354	Cheripka, Michael G.	S/Sgt	LWA	5 Apr 45
0392198	Bates, Hugh NMI	Capt	SWA	5 Apr 45
44040614	Bennett, Robert L.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
34836205	White, Aubry C.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
35901786	Jordan, Lawrence C.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
33053459	Bobbi, Florindo A.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
42088487	Iorio, Joseph A.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
01328167	Mc Gourley, James J.	2nd Lt	SWA	5 Apr 45
44005650	Wray, Howard O.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
42093951	Scanlon, Robert E.	Pvt	LIA	5 Apr 45
35399963	James, Charles NMI jr.	Tec 5	KIA	7 Apr 45
35518660	Kitcho, John NMI	Tec 5	KIA	7 Apr 45
35399901	Marcaletti, Angelo P.	Tec 5	KIA	7 Apr 45
38495225	Osborne, James L.	Tec 5	LWA	4 Apr 45
31412193	Hall, Robert J.	Pvt	KIA	6 Apr 45
31286335	Pessolano, Eugene J.	Pfc	MIA	4 Apr 45
32898274	Gilbert, David G.	Pfc	KIA	5 Apr 45
35669133	Hart, Arlis J.	Pfc	KIA	5 Apr 45
35522172	King, Robert D.	S/Sgt	KIA	5 Apr 45
34939086	Seitz, John H.	Pfc	KIA	5 Apr 45
34599605	Eller, Purcey H.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
35296373	Bumbico, Anthony C.	Sgt	SWA	5 Apr 45
38694046	Billingsley, Wilbur N.	Pfc	MIA	4 Apr 45
36473181	Balla, William NMI	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
37645052	Pelechek, Richard K.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
0556177	Funck, Morton NMI	2nd Lt	LWA	5 Apr 45
39467636	Hull, Milton R.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
34737294	Leamon, Jay L.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
38599088	Farmer, William O.	Pfc	SWA	5 Apr 45
35845669	Festi, Virgil J.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
39555334	Arias, Cruz P.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr 45
39267110	Garcia, Atanasio NMI	Pfc	LWA	7 Apr 45
31467575	Barney, Friend E.	Pfc	LWA	7 Apr 45
35665169	Lang, Robert C.	S/Sgt	LWA	7 Apr 45
33214659	Stallard, Charles C.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr 45
34837351	Goddard, William E.	Pvt	LWA	6 Apr 45
42177463	Carey, William NMI	Pvt	LWA	6 Apr 45
35924821	Wilson, James E.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr 45
33779415	Killian, Raymond D.	S/Sgt	LIA	6 Apr 45
39173793	Jochimsen, Elmer E.	Sgt	SWA	5 Apr 45
36452563	Gould, Benjamin K.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
35664380	Rice, Elmer NMI	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
36862455	Mc Nabb, Frank R.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr 45
36908141	Williams, Delbert D.	Pvt	LWA	7 Apr 45
44015333	Hamby, Robert A.	Pvt	SWA	7 Apr 45
11094637	Abbott, David G.	Sgt	SWA	7 Apr 45
36473785	Wright, Charles V.	Pvt	SWA	5 Apr 45
36469922	Rhodes, Earl H. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
34921787	Ogle, Beecher NMI	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
42051648	Mirabal, Jose L.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr 45
36776843	Franklin, James N.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr 45
12191905	Coughlin, John J.	Sgt	LWA	6 Apr 45
42185492	Hawkins, Charlie R.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr 45

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15011606	Furdich, Matt NMI Jr.	S/Sgt	SWA	6 Apr	45
33906780	Hammond, William E., Sr.	Pfc	LWA	6 Apr	45
01328117	Carpenter, Allen D.	2nd Lt	SWA	6 Apr	45
37596964	Wharton, Estal D.	Pfc	LWA	5 Apr	45
35931519	Rejina, Michael J.	Pvt	KIA	5 Apr	45
31376772	Wilcox, Robert L.	Pfc	MIA	6 Apr	45
39934282	Waters, Leo N.	Pfc	LWA	7 Apr	45
42083646	Selmes, Charles R.	Pvt	MIA	6 Apr	45
33663099	Lynch, Leroy NMI	Pfc	KIA	7 Apr	45
38263735	Marshall, Frank E.	Pfc	LWA	7 Apr	45
32603579	Whitehead, Frank NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	9 Apr	45
34837586	Porter, James T.	Pvt	LWA	9 Apr	45
42095479	Markell, Donald N.	Pvt	DOW	10 Apr	45
16177429	Lynham, Ernest H.	Pvt	KIA	10 Apr	45
35879570	Zinzel, Herman H.	Pfc	KIA	11 Apr	45
01999899	Bartley, Harry E., Jr.	2nd Lt	LWA	10 Apr	45
35671341	Bussell, Ollie C.	T/Sgt	KIA	10 Apr	45
12044753	Buchanan, Franklin NMI	Pfc	KIA	10 Apr	45
36642107	Hornburg, John E.	Pvt	KIA	10 Apr	45
37628451	Devoy, Charles E.	Pfc	KIA	10 Apr	45
35089376	Hall, Bert F.	Pfc	SWA	10 Apr	45
35590375	Stepanovich, Samuel P.	T/Sgt	LWA	11 Apr	45
36765574	Buckles, Henry W.	Pfc	LWA	11 Apr	45
36473177	Savoie, Hildaige G.	Pfc	LWA	11 Apr	45
33683941	Dunn, Paul L.	Pfc	LWA	11 Apr	45
34799621	Owens, William W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
02005387	Melton, Clifton C.	2nd Lt	LWA	10 Apr	45
37643994	Whitaker, Charley E.	Pvt	LWA	10 Apr	45
33227576	Trevillian, Robert P.	T/Sgt	MIA	10 Apr	45
36988819	Fohr, Milton E.	Pvt	DOW	10 Apr	45
33410923	Palmer, Charles M.	Pfc	SWA	10 Apr	45
37563322	Oien, Harold E.	Pfc	MIA	10 Apr	45
33355812	Chepan, John NMI	S/Sgt	SWA	11 Apr	45
33795121	Letterie, Theodore J.	Pfc	LWA	11 Apr	45
36876029	Seehorsch, John J.	Pfc	LWA	11 Apr	45
35590723	Swihart, Curtis P.	Tec 5	LWA	11 Apr	45
15054628	Bailey, Ralph NMI	1st Sgt	LWA	11 Apr	45
31128687	Tardy, Frederick A.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
34869484	McKenzie, Ollie R.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
37646513	Burkey, James R.	Pvt	KIA	12 Apr	45
39599531	Randel, Lawrence W.	Pvt	KIA	12 Apr	45
36479400	Gissler, Robert L.	Cpl	KIA	12 Apr	45
42023086	Morgan, Chester G.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
44030571	Snellgrove, Charles W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
33306210	Emelo, Louis F.	Sgt	LWA	12 Apr	45
34394330	Pope, Irving G.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Apr	45
34394336	Singleton, James F.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Apr	45
33661275	Reynolds, Henry L.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
38626435	Lyons, Jervis L.	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Apr	45
37645058	Wardenburg, Palmer J.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
37527836	Kelley, Chester S., Jr.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
34445995	Phillips, Dewitte NMI	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
34869457	Hart, Eddie NMI	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
39850107	Ashley, Kenneth L.	Sgt	SWA	12 Apr	45
37178850	Drong, Daniel F.	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Apr	45
13076836	Kosak, Stanley E.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
35782639	Wilson, Arthur W.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
20748551	Marcotte, Elmer T.	Sgt	KIA	12 Apr	45
44030822	Hayes, Doyle L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Apr	45
35024461	Simechak, John J.	T/Sgt	KIA	12 Apr	45
36874707	Stahl, Richard A.	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Apr	45
35613490	Forby, Joseph R.	Pfc	LWA	13 Apr	45
35562692	Hochman, Harry L.	T/Sgt	LWA	13 Apr	45
39601644	Olson, Walter M.	Tec 5	LWA	13 Apr	45
37230731	Hendrix, Arthur G.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
36994010	Chandler, Robert T.	Pvt	KIA	14 Apr	45
38179465	Williams, Glen E.	Pfc	KIA	14 Apr	45

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35713496	Allen, Charlie D.	Pfc	KIA	14 Apr	45
34707767	Cook, Berthel B.	Pfc	KIA	14 Apr	45
37481616	Bradley, William C.	Cpl	KIA	14 Apr	45
35810954	Harrington, Oscar H.	S/Sgt	KIA	13 Apr	45
01320860	Rabe, John F.	1st Lt	LWA	12 Apr	45
36907154	Shearer, Kenneth L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
34816688	Cohaley, Robert M.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
20641767	Bain, Edward C.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
36462092	Pefley, Robert H.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
38667117	Johnson, Rufus H.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
15014060	Hoops, Robert C.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
42117209	Petrucelli, Matteo NMI	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
7030986	Dixon, Raymond A.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
36875694	Charbeneau, Norman S.	S/Sgt	DOI	13 Apr	45
34717505	Hart, Elmer W.	Tec 5	KIA	12 Apr	45
33857023	Williams, George C.	Pvt	SWA	12 Apr	45
01321050	Marks, William G., Jr.	Capt	SWA	12 Apr	45
35845600	Formanek, William J., Jr.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
44040585	Wright, Clifford J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
35844066	Chandler, Chester B.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
42177046	Wulf, Irving NMI	Pvt	SWA	12 Apr	45
33546467	Andrews, John H.	Pvt	SWA	12 Apr	45
36409683	Vanmeter, Clarence H.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
32350438	Russo, Achille R.	Pvt	LIA	13 Apr	45
36777552	Meitz, William E.	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Apr	45
20226309	Barkdull, Edward V.	S/Sgt	MIA	12 Apr	45
33923044	Mudrick, Peter NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
37102494	Glover, James H.	SGT	MIA	11 Apr	45
33711769	Allen, James D.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
33589647	Matczak, Joseph A.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Apr	45
35740360	Riggs, Frank M.	T/Sgt	SWA	13 Apr	45
34869564	Smith, James H.	Pfc	LWA	13 Apr	45
6656964	Smith, Dwight C.	Pfc	LIA	13 Apr	45
35226904	Brinkman, Robert F.	Sgt	LWA	13 Apr	45
33615037	Yarasheski, Edward R.	Pvt	LWA	12 Apr	45
33872521	Coyle, Richard H.	S/Sgt	SWA	12 Apr	45
34869461	Smith, Lafayette NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
25297001	Ogg, Merle S.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
38641208	Hughes, Jewel T. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
33884150	Abrahms, Harold E. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
33814174	Vito, Anthony A.	Pfc	SWA	12 Apr	45
36844989	Zellner, Clarence L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
33614934	Harris, Milton M.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
36845006	Euclide, Norbert J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
37729078	Brooks, James G.	Pfc	MIA	12 Apr	45
37645103	Rollison, Merritt V. Jr.	Pfc	MIA	12 Apr	45
37645051	Sayers, James L.	Pfc	MIA	12 Apr	45
37645060	Polton, Charles M.	Pfc	MIA	12 Apr	45
36993668	Bradshaw, Howard J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Apr	45
01310577	Cohen, William L.	1st Lt	LWA	14 Apr	45
38304286	Nichols, Jim M.	Sgt	LWA	14 Apr	45
39304471	Parks, Ben W.	Tec 5	LWA	14 Apr	45
35588047	Markovsky, John J.	Sgt	LWA	13 Apr	45
35737223	Ledger, William S.	Sgt	LWA	14 Apr	45
33205620	Harbin, Raymond S.	Pfc	SWA	13 Apr	45
20640262	Frost, Burton E.	Pfc	LWA	13 Apr	45
37746789	Schlattmann, Harold L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
37646654	Brill, Herbert D.	Pfc	LWA	13 Apr	45
38426718	Atchison, Vardaman B.	Pfc	SWA	13 Apr	45
34454946	Pearce, Joseph V.	Pfc	LWA	13 Apr	45
33302103	Winkler, David H.	Pfc	SWA	13 Apr	45
02005557	McGhee, Robert W.	2nd Lt	SWA	13 Apr	45
35828255	Cozza, Albert J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45
44010134	Bissette, Leon H.	Pfc	SWA	15 Apr	45
35921473	Cunningham, James V.	Pfc	KIA	12 Apr	45
35142301	Schaffer, Cletus L.	Pfc	MIA	13 Apr	45
34999196	Mayfield, Cletell I.	Pfc	SWA	15 Apr	45
34893975	Fendley, Fred J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Apr	45

37638376	Franks, Hershel W.	Pfc	LWA	12	Apr	45
33712541	Garner, Paul A.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
33923243	Rizzo, Thomas J.	Pfc	SWA	15	Apr	45
34939526	Holman, Willard D.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
33876516	Miller, Charles F.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
37102494	Glover, Joseph H.	Sgt	KIA	11	Apr	45
37685491	Rush, Frederick A.	Pfc	KIA	12	Apr	45
35743210	Hill, Bud D.	Pfc	LIA	13	Apr	45
37483321	Palik, Raymond J.	Tec 5	SWA	15	Apr	45
44040690	Vaughters, Malcolm G. Sr	Pvt	KIA	13	Apr	45
33940576	Cassatt, Fred M. Sr	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
01999901	Garrison, John T.	2nd Lt	LWA	15	Apr	45
36473190	Taylor, Robert G.	Pvt	LWA	15	Apr	45
33897723	Baggett, Boone NMI	T/Sgt	SWA	15	Apr	45
44015510	Tate, Coble R.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
44035371	Pirkle, Jesse J. Jr	Pvt	LWA	15	Apr	45
42019430	Carew, Joseph L.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
6996662	Morgan, John L.	Sgt	LWA	15	Apr	45
44010233	Williams, Karl K.	Pvt	LWA	15	Apr	45
35839001	Thompson, John L.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
37746948	Kuhr, Jack W.	Pfc	SWA	15	Apr	45
15012236	Comphotta, Jim NMI	T/Sgt	SWA	15	Apr	45
33908687	Fishack, Roy N.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
36971508	Huseltine, George A.E.	Pfc	KIA	15	Apr	45
35399895	Reidl, Carl A.	S/Sgt	LWA	15	Apr	45
33241781	Lentz, Gilbert E.	T/Sgt	KIA	15	Apr	45
0323172	Speedie, John C.	Lt Col	LWA	15	Apr	45
01328372	Keeler, William J.	2nd Lt	LWA	15	Apr	45
33029487	Watts, Roscoe L.	Tec 5	KIA	16	Apr	45
01283084	Land, James R.	Capt	LWA	15	Apr	45
31342876	Chapman, Ransom N.	Pfc	DOW	16	Apr	45
14140276	Barber, James W.	Tec 5	KIA	15	Apr	45
36334768	Gagnon, William E.	Cpl	KIA	15	Apr	45
35903848	Moench, Oakley R.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
36472430	O'Reilly, Joseph B. Jr	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
35226614	Ekiert, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	15	Apr	45
31401618	Sawyer, Norman E.	Pvt	LWA	15	Apr	45
35812903	Hawkins, James C.	Sgt	KIA	15	Apr	45
31433250	Rowse, Robert M.	Pvt	KIA	15	Apr	45
42090140	Burns, William J.	S/Sgt	KIA	15	Apr	45
33441864	Halterman, Clarence A.	Pfc	KIA	15	Apr	45
36988555	Johanik, Andrew T.	Pfc	KIA	15	Apr	45
35835463	Jensik, Roy J.	Sgt	KIA	15	Apr	45
38617954	Theriot, Valrie J. Jr	Pfc	KIA	15	Apr	45
39232072	McKay, Donald R.	S/Sgt	KIA	15	Apr	45
33876437	Weaver, Francis T.	Pvt	LIA	17	Apr	45
37645049	Sherman, Elmer E.	Pfc	KIA	12	Apr	45
39934264	Thatcher, Wilford E.	Pfc	LWA	9	Apr	45
6854563	Gerringer, Adrian L.	Pfc	MIA	15	Apr	45
42066291	Ango, John P.	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
31417677	Armstrong, Charles H. .	Pvt	LWA	16	Apr	45
33490038	Brown, Russel L.	Sgt	LWA	16	Apr	45
36838592	Markham, Alford S.	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
35699375	Cash, Raymond L.	S/Sgt	LWA	17	Apr	45
01063062	Dorfman, David NMI	2nd Lt	LIA	17	Apr	45
33482961	Drousjack, Michael NMI	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
31389973	Strack, Francis W.	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
37587281	Penner, James F.	Pvt	LWA	16	Apr	45
33525762	Goodman, Stanley L.	Pvt	KIA	15	Apr	45
36912451	Twardosz, Steve J.	Pfc	SWA	15	Apr	45
34918078	Duncan, Robert P.	Pfc	MIA	15	Apr	45
33368353	Houseknecht, James V.	Pfc	MIA	15	Apr	45
35448539	Nickell, Claude W.	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
32814830	Rothman, Robert NMI	Sgt	LWA	16	Apr	45
33887332	Woodson, William L.	Pvt	LWA	16	Apr	45
34939181	Burke, Joseph F.	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
37746886	McCauley, Robert C.	Pfc	LWA	16	Apr	45
31401921	Woodbury, Norman A.	Pvt	LWA	16	Apr	45
35449529	Brewer, Fred NMI	Pfc	SWA	16	Apr	45
34928679	Creekmore, Virgil M.	Pvt	LWA	16	Apr	45

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Pfc	Aucoin, Isaac	38491526	15 Apr 45	LWA
Pfc	Black, Gillum	35499026	20 Apr 45	LWA
T/Sgt	Martin, Harry L.	34433668	11 Apr 45	LWA
Pfc	Davis, Herbert E.	33563158	20 Apr 45	LWA
Sgt	Pratt, Paul J.	18248104	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	Candill, Robert R.	36874641	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	Hernandez, Frank NMI	39719467	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	Moreno, Jacinto	37708806	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	LeCount, Robert A.	42065566	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	Davis, Joseph W.	14116232	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	Krumm, Donald I.	37427360	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pvt	Moore, Lee A.	37747400	19 Apr 45	MIA
Pfc	Bates, Melvin R.	39467465	19 Apr 45	MIA
2nd Lt	Troped, William NMI	01825084	15 Apr 45	LWA
Pfc	Taylor, Orie E. Jr.	44005215	11 Apr 45	LWA
Pvt	Woitula, Carl J.	36846324	25 Apr 45	LWA
Pfc	Pritt, Clayton C.	35931994	25 Apr 45	LWA
S/Sgt	Chianelli, Dominic	36014811	14 Apr 45	LIA
Sgt	Hatcher, Edward C.	35449356	26 Apr 45	LWA
S/Sgt	Kohler, Filmore E.	33378866	12 Apr 45	LWA
Pfc	Kiefer, Herbert E. Jr	33833700	28 Apr 45	LWA