HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY
APO 83

2 March 1945

319.1/401.

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with letter, Eq 83d Infantry Division, same file and subject as above dated 23 February 1945, Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports for the month of February 1945 is submitted:

   a. Original Unit: 329th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division.

   b. Changes in organization: None. Company "A", 305th Medical Bn remained attached and was the only attachment.

   c. Effective strength was as follows:

   
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   d. Stations:

   - Thongne, Belgium: 3920E, 53, 22 January 1945, 6 February 1945
   - Eching, Holland: 5314N, 5, 6 Feb 1945, 25 February 1945
   - Asendorf, Germany: 8871E, 9, 25 Feb 1945, 25 February 1945
   - Gusten, Germany: 0814E, 31, 28 Feb 1945, 28 February 1945

   e. Narrative Report: (See Appendix No. 1)

   f. Campaigns:

   (1) Name of campaign: Germany.
   (2) Duration: Entire period.
   (3) Purpose: Occupation of Germany.
   (4) Authority ordering: Commanding General, 83d Infantry Division.

   g. Battles: None (See Appendix No. 1)

   h. Commanding Officers:

   Regimental Commander: Colonel Edwin E. Crabill
   1st Bn Commander: Lt Col Tim O. Cook
   2nd Bn Commander: Lt Col Granville A. Sharpe
   3rd Bn Commander: Lt Col John C. Speadie

   i. Losses in action: None
j. Present and former members who have distinguished themselves in action: (See appendix No. 2)

k. Photographs: None

For the Regimental Commander:

[Signature]

3 Inclos:
1. Appendix No. 1
2. Appendix No. 2
3. Journal, February 1945

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1st Inf.
Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, APO 83, U.S. Army

9 March 1945

TO: Commanding General, XIX Corps, APO 279, U.S. Army
(Attn: Adjutant General)

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For the Commanding General:

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N. P. Cowden
Major AG
Asst Adj General.
1 February 1945

The month opened with the 329th Inf Regt still part of the VII Corps, in the First Army. We were resting in reserve, vicinity of TORCHYNE, wk (3900), after the battle of the Belgian Bulge. We had arrived at this location from PETITE-LANDAL on January 32nd. Training was being conducted, with emphasis on tank fighting, woods fighting, and village fighting. Equipment was being cleaned up and missing items replaced. Reinforcements received latter part of January had brought the regiment up close to 75% strength again. Quotas were being sent on pass to Paris, and some other groups were being sent to a rest camp set up at VERNIOUV, BELGIUM. The only attachment as of the first of the month was Company "A", 308th Medical Bn.

2 February 1945

Regimental Commanders were called together at the 330th CP for a meeting with General Bacon. They were given a warning order which called for us to make a secret move to the vicinity of EKKERDADE, HOLLAND, wk (6417). We were to remain under operational control of the VII Corps until the move was made, but after arriving at the new location we were to be in the XX Corps, part of the Ninth Army. In the afternoon, Colonel Godfrey held a meeting with the bn CO’s and their S-3’s to give them the information about the proposed move. Training continued, and a demonstration was given to all available Officers of the new light tank.

3 February 1945

At 0200, an overlay of the new goose egg in Holland was received, and at 0600 quartering parties took off for the new location. It was planned that the Medics and Arty would both move with us, but the Arty would take care of their own billeting party, for they were to be in a different part of the division goose egg. The Bn’s were to move under bn control. March order, march table, and overlay were prepared and distributed to the units. Time of movement was postponed until the evening of February 6th.

4 February 1945

No training conducted by the 1st and 3rd Bns, but the 2nd Bn put two platoons through a problem - Attack of a tank.

5 February 1945

Training was continued cleaning up miscellaneous subjects and preparing for the move. B Company was tested on village fighting, and C Company was tested on Night Attack.

6 February 1945

An assortment of trucks was received for the move: two truck companies (-), plus some division trucks. The first unit, which was 3rd Bn, crossed the IP at 1600, and last elements crossed into the new area, via EKKERDADE, at 2145, a move of 15 miles to the north. This placed us in a position directly west of AASHEM, by about 15 miles.
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7 February 1945

Units were engaged in cleaning equipment, checking shortages of camouflage nets, and checking basic loads of ammunition.

8 February 1945

Units continued limited amount of training, in their own areas, and the subjects covered were: close order drill, attack of fortified position, village fighting, scouting and patrolling, miscellaneous, and 0's and 200's schools. Much of this training consisted of discussion indoors.

9 February 1945

Training continued, and the CO of Company A, 736th Tank Bn, a new attachment to the division, visited the BNs with some other 0's from his company and discussed tank-infantry cooperation.

10 February 1945

Continued training.

11 February 1945

Sunday, and no training conducted. Training schedules submitted to Division for another three days.

12 February 1945

Principal subjects taken up in training: small unit training up to company size; formations and approach across open terrain; scouting and patrolling across open terrain; and night training. 1st Platoon, Company E, 736th Tank Bn, attached for training purposes.

13 February 1945

Continued training, with tanks used in the training.

14 February 1945

Division tested the following: F and K Companies in the day attack over open terrain; and A and E Companies in the night attack. Schedules for the remainder of the week were submitted to division.

15 February 1945 to 19 February 1945 (Inclusive)

Emphasis put on problems of Company size and on night work that involved the use of the compass. On February 17th, the platoon of tanks was released, and on the 19th, the 3rd platoon from the same company joined us and was attached for training. On February 17th, a new model light tank spent the day with the regiment, visiting all units and putting on demonstrations. No training on Sunday, February 18.

20 February 1945

1st Bn went through a problem - Bn in attack.

21 February 1945

2nd Bn went through same problem as 1st Bn did on previous day. The platoon
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21 February 1945 cont'd.

of tanks was released and rejoined their unit.

22 February 1945

3rd Bn went through the same problem completed by the other two Bns. A school on adjustment of artillery fire was held for new O's. Capt Phillips, 322nd FA Bn, was the chief instructor.

23 February 1945

All training was discontinued, and preparations were made for a move in the near future. On this day the Ninth Army started its push across the ROER River.

24 February 1945

No training.

25 February 1945

The move to the new assembly area at ALSDORF, wk (395h), 7 miles NE of AACHEN, was started. Hq Co moved at 0900. At 1400, 3rd Bn, 1st Bn, A-T Co, On Co, and Co A, 308th Med Bn, made the move. The distance of the move was 27 miles.

26 February 1945

2nd Bn and Service Co left the Eckelrade area at 0700. These were the last elements of the Regt to make the move, and they closed into the Alsdorf area at 0900. Plans were made for a Bn problem on the next day for 1st Bn.

27 February 1945

1st Bn went through a Bn problem, and the other two Bns secretly new weapons and fired their new Reco mortars. The Regt was alerted for a move to be made at 2000 to a more forward assembly area. After changing the time of the move three times, 1030 on the 28th was picked as the time for the 329th to cross the IP.

28 February 1945

First unit of the 329th CT crossed the IP at 1030, and the last unit closed into the new assembly area at 1520. This move was made across the ROER River to the vicinity of GUSEN, Germany, W (0663), and the distance of the move was 17 miles to the NS. The 322nd FA Bn, and Co A, 513 TD Bn, both in support, made the move with the Regiment. During the afternoon the Regt was notified that it would move again on the following day, but up until midnight details were not complete.
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Pfc   Robert Moessman  366646313  Silver Star  Gallantry
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Capt  John J. Devaney  01286802  Bronze Star  Service
1st Lt Laurence W. Groves  01314260  Bronze Star  Service
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1st Lt Robert S. Kendall  01320133  Bronze Star  Service
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T/Sgt Harry L. Martin  3lh333688  Bronze Star  Service
Tec 5 Leo P. Mileski  36697664  Bronze Star  Service
Pfc   William Picard  36156129  Bronze Star  Service
Capt  Francis C. Schonner  01287071  Bronze Star  Service
2nd Lt David E. Springer  02005556  Bronze Star  Service
Sgt   Richard G. Pendleton  327643651  Bronze Star (w/o)  Service
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All General Order from Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division.

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