

HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY  
APO 83

2 March 1945

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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, Hq 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", 308th Medical Bn remained attached and was the only attachment.

c. Effective strength was as follows:

| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Warrant Officers</u> | <u>Enlisted Men</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Feb 1945   | 157             | 5                       | 3049                |
| 28 Feb 1945  | 168             | 5                       | 3157                |
| Net Increase | 11              | -                       | 108                 |

d. Stations:

| <u>Name of Locality</u> | <u>Coordinates</u> | <u>Date of Arrival</u> | <u>Date of Departure</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tohogne, Belgium        | 395004             | 22 January 1945        | 6 February 1945          |
| Ekelrade, Holland       | 613474             | 6 Feb 1945             | 25 February 1945         |
| Alsdorf, Germany        | 887549             | 25 Feb 1945            | 28 February 1945         |
| Gusten, Germany         | 084631             | 28 Feb 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 B. Grabill  
1st Bn Commander : Lt Col Tim O. Cook  
2nd Bn Commander : Lt Col Granville A. Sharpe  
3rd Bn Commander : Lt Col John C. Speedie

i. Losses in action: None

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j. Present and former members who have distinguished themselves in action: (See appendix No. 2)

k. Photographs: None

For the Regimental Commander:

*Boyle R. Bunch*  
BOYLE R. BUNCH  
Capt, Infantry  
Adjutant

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1. Appendix No. 1
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HEADQUARTERS, 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U. S. Army 9 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, XIX Corps, APO 270, U. S. Army  
( Attn: Adjutant General)

Forwarded.

For the Commanding General:

*N. P. Cowden*  
N. P. COWDEN,  
Major AGD  
Asst Adj General.

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APPENDIX NUMBER 1 TO  
AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT  
FEBRUARY 1945  
DAY BY DAY SUMMARY

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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 TOUGNE, vk (3900), after the battle of the Belgian Bulge. We had arrived at this location from PETITE-LANGLIR on January 22nd. 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 T/O strength again. Quotas were being sent on pass to Paris, and some other groups were being sent to a rest camp set up at VERVIERS, 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 Macon. They were given a warning order which called for us to make a secret move to the vicinity of EKKELRADE, HOLLAND, vk (6147). 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 XIX Corps, part of the Ninth Army. In the afternoon, Colonel Grabill 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 0800 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 Engrs 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 G 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 closed into the new area, vic EKKELRADE, at 2140, a move of 45 miles to the north. This placed us in a position directly West of AACHEN, 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 O's and NCO'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 O'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 B, 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 AISDORF, vK (8954), 7 miles NE of AACHEN, was started. Hq Co moved at 0900. At 1400, 3rd Bn, 1st Bn, A-T Co, Cn 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 Ekkelrade 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 zeroed new weapons and fired their new Knee 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 GUSTEN, Germany, wF (0863), and the distance of the move was 17 miles to the NE. The 322nd FA Bn, and Co A, 643 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.



APPENDIX NO. 2  
TO AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORTS,  
FEBRUARY 1945

|         |                         |          |                    |           |           |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sgt     | William J. Joyce Jr.    | 31249115 | Silver Star (Post) | Gallantry | G.O. #16  |
| Pfc     | Wilbur C. Miller        | 16098975 | Silver Star (Post) | Gallantry | "         |
| S/Sgt   | Raymond Tavener         | 32956173 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| S/Sgt   | Frank Dahl              | 34883404 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| Tec 5   | Herman Blanchard        | 38194120 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | Wendell Horvath Jr.     | 35590522 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Sgt     | William H. Jones        | 33306850 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | Fred J. Senatori        | 36830855 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| 1st Lt  | James M. Gibson         | 01317004 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | G.O. #17  |
| S/Sgt   | James E. Knight         | 39719536 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| S/Sgt   | James E. Knight         | 39719536 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| Sgt     | James D. Leitch         | 36584150 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| 1st Lt  | Edward F. Andresen      | 01294597 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| S/Sgt   | Rex T. Gebhardt         | 39618722 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| S/Sgt   | William H. Oates        | 34890522 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| S/Sgt   | James W. Scott          | 35623863 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| S/Sgt   | Henry S. VanDeale       | 31425172 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | Daniel F. Drong         | 37178850 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | G.O. # 19 |
| T/Sgt   | John M. Mason           | 15336636 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Cpl     | Arthur C. Moore         | 33368635 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| Pvt     | Frank Vitalliano        | 32999904 | Bronze Star OLC    | Heroism   | "         |
| 1st Lt  | Silas F. Jasper         | 01312166 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | G.O. #20  |
| 1st Lt  | Carl W. Gamble          | 01316145 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| 2nd Lt  | William L. Blanton Jr.  | 0518970  | Silver Star (Post) | Gallantry | G.O. # 22 |
| Sgt     | Andrew A. Miller        | 35449359 | Bronze Star (Post) | Service   | "         |
| Lt Col  | Tim C. Cook             | 0263796  | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| Capt    | Wentworth C. Comes      | 01304864 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | G.O. #23  |
| Sgt     | Casimir J. Rybicki      | 35562170 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| 1st Sgt | John V. Szymanski       | 6912651  | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Cpl     | Donald J. Howe          | 33244576 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | G.O. #25  |
| 1st Lt  | George A. Schildmiller  | 01299632 | Silver Star (Post) | Gallantry | G.O. #27  |
| pvt     | Gerald J. Gotterman     | 36059239 | Silver Star (MIA)  | Gallantry | "         |
| Pvt     | William C. Taylor Jr.   | 36459495 | Silver Star (MIA)  | Gallantry | "         |
| S/Sgt   | Charles J. Palmer       | 31078632 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| Sgt     | Joseph Seubert          | 33307378 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| Capt    | Dwight L. Adams         | 01286259 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "         |
| Pfc     | Rufus V. Osteen         | 34543891 | Bronze Star (MIA)  | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | Roger W. Rowe           | 31400062 | Bronze Star (MIA)  | Heroism   | "         |
| Sgt     | James L. Shaw Jr.       | 33795165 | Bronze Star (MIA)  | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | Garvin H. Boland        | 35810785 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | John R. Good            | 36778487 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pvt     | Stanley L. Goodman      | 33525762 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pfc     | Wilson S. Jones         | 33042084 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pvt     | Thomas M. Poole         | 34648659 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pvt     | Marvin G. Schroeder     | 38418554 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Pvt     | Theodore J. Szalczewski | 32832132 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |
| Cpl     | Walter L. Berner        | 35586068 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | G.O. # 26 |
| T/Sgt   | Herbert E. Berner       | 20727034 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "         |
| T/Sgt   | Edward J. Bredberg      | 36831156 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "         |



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|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Capt Doyle R. Bunch           | 01286782 | Bronze Star              | Service G.O. #30   |
| 1st Lt Robert R. Boone        | 01297483 | Bronze Star              | Service G.O. #31   |
| T/Sgt Frank W. Cann           | 35665214 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| T/Sgt Henry Coco              | 38043648 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Tec 4 Richard D. Henne        | 33368964 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Pfc Sigmund M. Lesniewski     | 35562410 | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| T/Sgt Joseph J. Marron        | 33254169 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Lt Col Charles M. Pack        | 020378   | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| T/Sgt Samuel P. Stepanovich   | 35509375 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| T/Sgt Edwin A. Volkovich      | 33306186 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Pfc Wilbert Janke             | 36291343 | Silver Star              | Gallantry G.O. #32 |
| 1st Lt Arthur D. Littlepage   | 01295237 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| S/Sgt Perly R. Price          | 35449247 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| S/Sgt Robert P. Trevillian    | 33227576 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| 1st Sgt Ralph Bailey          | 15054628 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| 1st Lt Glenn O. Bothwell      | 0524345  | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| T/Sgt Fred H. Fletcher        | 15061241 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| S/Sgt Donald R. McKay         | 39232072 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| 1st Lt Thomas R. Scales       | 01322718 | Bronze Star (OLC)        | Heroism "          |
| Sgt Paul Pierce               | 20730412 | Silver Star (POST)       | Gallantry G.O. #33 |
| Pfc Lincoln L. Thomas         | 39905054 | Silver Star (POST)       | Gallantry "        |
| 1st Sgt Ralph Bailey          | 15054628 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| Capt Martin R. Flaherty       | 01309707 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| Pfc Chester Predenkiewicz     | 35900547 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| 1st Lt Chauncey G. Addleman   | 01300248 | Bronze Star              | Service G.O. #34   |
| 1st Lt Arthur G. Adrian       | 0538706  | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Pfc Henry W. Buckles          | 36765574 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| S/Sgt Dominic Chianelli       | 36014811 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| S/Sgt Thomas C. Fernino       | 32189649 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| 1st Lt Maurice L. Hill        | 01289579 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| S/Sgt Walter C. Laird         | 33378581 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Sgt James L. Miller           | 15337998 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| M/Sgt Eddie Miller            | 6821656  | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Sgt William R. Moran          | 32996967 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| 1st Lt Robert G. Saettler     | 01304956 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| S/Sgt William W. Walker       | 31213309 | Bronze Star              | Service G.O. #35   |
| Pfc Wilbur C. Miller          | 16098975 | Silver Star (Post) (OLC) | Gallantry G.O. #37 |
| T/Sgt Myron C. McClain        | 20449087 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| S/Sgt George F. Nichols       | 34394358 | Silver Star              | Gallantry "        |
| Sgt Carsten B. Bjelland       | 32530231 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| 1st Lt William L. Cohen       | 01310577 | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| Sgt Donald J. Cook            | 36459779 | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| Pfc Thomas W. Louvier         | 36478581 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| 1st Lt Neil M. Snyder Jr.     | 0407441  | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| Tec 4 Louis W. Speed          | 38107650 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Pvt John G. McGill            | 35740185 | Silver Star              | Gallantry G.O. #38 |
| 1st Sgt William J. Audrel     | 37031885 | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| 1st Lt Samuel W. Butturff     | 01310354 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Capt John F. Cleary Jr        | 01286964 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Pfc Henry W. Ehrich           | 36652780 | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| Pfc Morris Gimple             | 32220551 | Bronze Star              | Heroism "          |
| 1st Lt Henry W. Satterthwaite | 01314194 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Pfc Bennie F. Wilkins         | 34577420 | Bronze Star              | Service "          |
| Lt Col Granville A. Sharpe    | 0422341  | Bronze Star (OLC)        | Service "          |

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| T/Sgt  | Edward B. Correll     | 34597876 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | G.O. #39 |
| Pfc    | George J. Kline       | 37242568 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "        |
| Pfc    | Hubert Mossman        | 36684818 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "        |
| T/Sgt  | Tommie G.B. Russell   | 34455112 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "        |
| 1st Lt | Sherwood Roe          | 01301542 | Bronze Star (Post) | Service   | "        |
| Capt   | John J. Devenney      | 01286802 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 1st Lt | Laurence W. Groves    | 01314280 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| T/Sgt  | Daniel G. Hagmann     | 13144933 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 1st Lt | Robert S. Kendall     | 01320133 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| WOJG   | Elmer M. Kite         | W2128053 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| S/Sgt  | Ervin L. LaBuhn       | 36583012 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 1st Lt | Edwin H. Lagerquist   | 01306288 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| T/Sgt  | Harry L. Martin       | 34433668 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| Tec 5  | Leo P. Mileski        | 36697664 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| Pfc    | William Picard        | 38186129 | Bronze Star        | Heroism   | "        |
| Capt   | Francis C. Schommer   | 01287071 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 2nd Lt | David E. Springer     | 02005558 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| Sgt    | Richard G. Pendleton  | 33763451 | Bronze Star (OIC)  | Heroism   | "        |
| Tec 5  | Robert F. Cruickshank | 31223609 | Silver Star (Post) | Gallantry | G.O. #40 |
| Capt   | John D. Raikos        | 0443183  | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "        |
| T/Sgt  | Samuel P. Stepanovich | 35590375 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "        |
| Pfc    | Donald E. Wilkinson   | 35399682 | Silver Star        | Gallantry | "        |
| Capt   | David J. Loeser       | 01287030 | Bronze Star (Post) | Service   | "        |
| Capt   | John J. Markowitz     | 0442866  | Bronze Star (Post) | Service   | "        |
| 1st Lt | Edward F. Dolan       | 0528915  | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 2nd Lt | William W. Etchemendy | 0529113  | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 1st Lt | Mortimer Goldman      | 01301473 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| 2nd Lt | Mark I. Rubin         | 01322476 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |
| Pfc    | Grayton Taylor        | 35743083 | Bronze Star        | Service   | "        |

All General Order from Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division.