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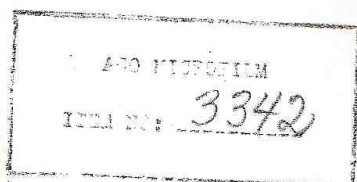


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HEADQUARTERS 329th INFANTRY
APO 83
C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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20 July 1944

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

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

In compliance with paragraph 10 (C3) AR 345-105, the following report is submitted:

Action against the enemy: None.

For the Regimental ~~Commander~~:



DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt., Infantry
Adjutant

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Unit Journal, 1 June 1944 to 30 June 1944.

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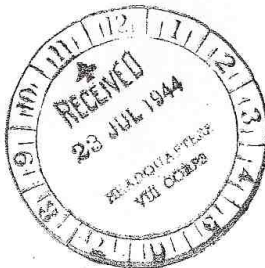
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HQ 83D INF DIV, APO 83, U. S. Army, 22 July 1944.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U. S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:



W. A. Cowden
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HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY

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8 August 1944

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

TO : The Adjutant General, W.D., Washington, D.C.
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1. In compliance with paragraph 10, C 3, AR 345-105, dated 9 March 1943, the following report is submitted:

a. DATA: First Engagement

- (1) Initial date contacted enemy - 4 July 1944
- (2) Organization that initially contacted enemy - 2nd Battalion, 329th Infantry
- (3) Casualties - Companies E & F, 2nd Battalion, approximately 35% casualties. Company E, 2 KIA, 37 WIA, 40 MIA.
Company F, 6 KIA, 27 WIA, 20 MIA.
- (4) Principal enemy weapons - Enemy had full use of heavy machine guns with excellent displacement with maximum field of fire. Mortars and 88 mm guns were used extensively in some sectors.
- (5) Location - Le Plessis, Normandy, France.

b. DATA: Further Engagements

- (1) Casualties - All companies in contact with enemy have suffered approximately 50% casualties during the first 10 days fighting.
- (2) Key officers lost from the regiment during operations: Lt Col James A. Brown (Regtl Ex O)(Hosp); Major George A. Wishart (C.O. 1st Bn)(Hosp); Lt Col Claude L. Bowen, Jr. (C.O. 2d Bn)(SWA); Lt Col Quincy A. Sanders (C.O. 3d Bn)(SWA); Major Franklin V. Howard (Ex O 2d Bn)(SWA); Major Terry J. Yanishevsky (Ex O 3d Bn) (KIA); Major Edwin G. Holt (Regtl S-3) (Hosp).
- (3) Effective strength of regiment upon entry in actual combat: Officers 153, Warrant Officers 5, Enlisted Men 3058.
- (4) Effective strength of regiment after 2 days of combat: Officers 131, Warrant Officers 5, Enlisted Men 2518.
- (5) Communications: Wire communication excellent taking in consideration of tanks tearing up wire of companies. Radios were not used to a great extent.
- (6) Summary of action 8 July 1944: At 0600 on Division order the regiment withdrew to a line about 800 yards to the rear. Holding this line until passed through by the 22nd Infantry, 4th Infantry Division at 0945. After being passed through, the regiment reverted to Division reserve and moved to assembly area given by Division. The 2nd Battalion was alerted for attack toward Saint Emy to fill gap between 331st Infantry on left and 22nd Infantry on right.
- (7) Summary of action 10 July 1944: Regiment attacked at 0830 from LD about 300 yards south of Saint Emy. 2nd Battalion passed through positions of 331st Infantry, met heavy resistance and were held up about 300 yards south of line of departure. 3rd Battalion with 3rd Battalion, 331st Infantry on left came up to LD and were held up by heavy resistance. These positions were held throughout the day. The 22nd Infantry on the right of 2nd Battalion advanced south several hundred yards leaving a gap. At 2100, our 1st Bn was moved up to fill this gap. These positions were held throughout the night.

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After Action Report (Continued)

(8) Cooperation of attached units: Tanks, Tank Destroyers, and Chemical Mortars were used to the maximum but hedgerow warfare prevented use of Tank Destroyers for Enemy Tanks were dug in.

(9) Effect of artillery and support: Superior artillery support at all times with very effective results on enemy strong points.

c. SUMMARY:

Hedgerow fighting was new to all personnel of this command and enemies use of 88 mm gun and mortars broke the morale of the troops at different times. In the first stages of the combat, our mortars had to be mounted on 1/4 ton trucks in order to move from position to position to escape enemy dropping mortar fire on the positions. The enemy used timed fire in known bivouac areas and inflicted many casualties. Many troops were killed in fox holes.

Many casualties were due to soldiers initial entry into combat and failure to use cover and concealment as set forth in basic training. Small arms and sniper fire only harassed troops but inflicted very small percentage of casualties.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant.

1 Incl.
Unit Journal.

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 14 Aug 44.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

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N. F. COWDEN,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 329th INFANTRY
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4 September 1944

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

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, 83rd Inf Div, APO 83, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters 83rd Inf Div, file and subject as above, dated 20 July 1944, and letter, same Hq, same file and subject, dated 26 August 1944, the following After/After Action Report is submitted:

(a) During the early part of the month the Regiment resumed the offensive in the Chateauf-St. Malo area and encountered many strongly fortified defensive positions protected by mine fields. The offensive was sustained until St. Servan and the Citadel capitulated. The Regiment then moved by motor to the vicinity of Angers with the mission of preventing crossings of the Loire River to the north by the enemy.

(b) During the period covered by this report, the unit suffered approximately 850 casualties of all types including personnel hospitalized from illness and non-battle injuries. The effective strength on the first of the month was 3233 officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men. At 2359 on the 31st day of the month the effective strength was 3235. Enemy casualties are unknown and impossible to estimate due to their well known practice of rapidly evacuating all types of casualties.

2. A day by day account of the activities of the organization during the month is attached hereto.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt., Infantry
Adjutant

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Journal, 329th Infantry, 1 August 1944 to 31 August 1944.

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(4 Sep 44)

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 9 Sep 44.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

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HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY
APO 83

1 September 1944

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

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

In compliance with Ltr, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, dtd 26 August 1944, File No. 319.1/401, Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports is submitted.

AFTER ACTION REPORTS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 1 & 2 - Regiment was in Division Reserve in vicinity of Feugeres. At this time the Division was in a defensive position, and there was no contact with the enemy. Training, particularly firing of A-T grenades, bazookas and mortars, was conducted.

AUGUST 3 - Regiment moved approximately 75 miles to the vicinity of Pontorson. Move started at about 1400 and the last elements closed into new area at about 2330. The move was made with trucks from another unit in addition to our own organic transportation.

AUGUST 4 - 83d Division was given the mission of clearing enemy from the St Malo peninsula. At 0800, the regiment started moving by motor and foot west to the town of Epiniac. The movement was continued by shuttling northwest to the vicinity of Miniac. 2nd Bn continued toward Chateaufneuf, finally meeting resistance about 1 mile south of that town. 2nd Bn got as far as the town of Dolet. 1st Bn was brought up on the left of 2nd Bn. 3rd Bn still in reserve in the vicinity of Miniac. Regtl CP moved again about 1 mile north of Miniac.

AUGUST 5 - At 0830, 1st and 2nd Bns attacked. It was the middle of the afternoon before the 2nd Bn was able to take the town of Chateaufneuf. 1st Bn was moving up on the left. After passing through Chateaufneuf, 2nd Bn ran into a strong point just north of town and was held up. 3rd Bn was sent through Chateaufneuf, passed through on the right of 2nd Bn and continued on, reaching a place about 3 miles SE of St Servan, which was the objective of the regiment. 1st Bn also continued on, reaching a point about 2½ miles north of Chateaufneuf. Little resistance was met by either Bn after breaking through the defenses in the vicinity of Chateaufneuf. 2nd Bn finally reduced strong point just north of Chateaufneuf, took a number of prisoners from it, reorganized and remained there for the night.

AUGUST 6 - At 0900, 1st and 3rd Bns moved a little closer to St Servan without opposition, to areas designated by Division. 2nd Bn also moved up behind 1st and 3rd Bns and were to be held in reserve when the attack was renewed. Regtl CP moved to St. Pere. At 1530, 1st and 3rd Bns attacked towards St Servan. There was some progress made until 1st Bn was held up by fire from the town of La Bourlalis. 3rd Bn was attacking in direction of St Joseph Hill, which was strongly fortified. 3rd Bn was making some progress against this hill when Division changed the Regtl boundaries. This change in boundaries meant that 3rd Bn, which was on the right, had to pass to the south of St Joseph Hill instead of taking it. This move put them under heavy fire from the hill and they were pinned down. In the afternoon, the Regtl CP was moved to the town of Chateau Malo. These positions were held during the night.

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After Action Reports for August, continued.

AUGUST 7

- 3rd Bn remained pinned down all day by the fire from St Joseph Hill. 1st Bn moved forward $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and took the town of La Bourelais. 2nd Bn, still in reserve, moved up to left rear of 1st Bn.

AUGUST 8

- The attack was resumed at 0800. 1st Bn changed direction of attack and went SW $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and took the town of La Balue. It took the remainder of the day for the 1st Bn to clear out the town of La Balue with the exception of one pillbox which continued to hold out. In order to get away from the fire from St Joseph Hill, 3rd Bn worked its way south a few hundred yards to the town of La Bourelais. They then proceeded $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west and attacked the town of La Motte to the NW. By the end of the day they had cleaned out the town of La Motte and were at the edge of the city of St Servan. 2nd Bn still in reserve, moved up to the town of La Bourelais.

AUGUST 9

- The attack was resumed at 0830. 3rd Bn advanced through the city of St Servan. Resistance was light and by noon they had taken the city. 1st Bn left Co "B" in La Balue to reduce one remaining pillbox there. Remainder of the 1st Bn advanced NW towards St Servan and made contact with the left flank of 3rd Bn in the southern part of the city. The pillbox at La Balue was shelled for hours with several hundred rounds from A-T guns. Finally at 1345, the pillbox surrendered. In the morning the Regtl CP moved from Chateau Malo to La Bourelais. 2nd Bn, still in reserve, sent out patrols and cleaned up small pockets of resistance that had been by-passed by the other two Bns. 2nd Bn was put in Division Reserve and moved during the night by trucks to the vicinity of St Coutombe.

AUGUST 10

- In the morning the Regtl CP was moved to La Balue. The only opposition remaining in the Regtl sector, was the Citadel, a strongly fortified position, situated on a peninsula $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of St Servan. An effort was made to get the Citadel to surrender but the enemy refused to do so.

AUGUST 11

- An attack on the Citadel was planned, to be preceded first by a bombing mission at 1000 and then by an artillery preparation following the bombing. However, the bombing mission was late and it was not until 2020 that the bombers arrived. Elements of the 1st and 3rd Bns, 3rd Bn on the right, assisted by Engrs, started the attack at 2040, the same time that the artillery preparation started. Elements of the 3rd Bn reached the fort but were unable to get into it, even though pole charges, bangalore torpedoes, and flame throwers were used. The attacking forces received heavy fire from the island of Cezebre, an enemy island, 3 miles to the NW and from an automatic mortar located within the walls of the fort. Our forces being unable to penetrate the fort, were ordered at 2220 to withdraw to their former positions in St Servan.

AUGUST 12

- At an officers' meeting, the results of the attack on the Citadel were discussed. Much information on the Citadel was secured from many civilian sources and from some German prisoners. With this information Col. Crabill started making plans for a second attack on the Citadel if such an attack were ordered by Division. The general plan was to make up two assault teams of 96 men each. Each assault team being composed of two demolition groups, two security groups and a special heavy demolition group. These plans and drawings of the Citadel were disseminated to the 1st and 3rd Bns for study and preparation. 3 inch towed TD's were placed in position for direct fire upon the Citadel, their mission being to demolish any gun emplacements which they could see on top of the fort. 2nd

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After Action Reports for August, continued.

AUGUST 12 Contd

- attached to 330th Inf to aid in mopping up some isolated enemy positions in the northern part of the St Malo peninsula. These points had been by-passed by the 330th during the drive towards St Malo.

AUGUST 13

- There was continued firing on the Citadel by artillery and 3 inch towed TD's. The Citadel was bombed again from the air but this time the bombing was not followed by an attack. The 2nd Bn was assigned the task of attacking Fort La Varde, a strongly fortified peninsula 3 miles NE of St Malo. The attack on Fort La Varde was brilliantly executed by the Bn Comdr, Capt Sharpe, and at 2115 the fort capitulated. 197 prisoners and a lot of equipment were taken.

AUGUST 14

- In the morning a fortified chateau in the NE part of the city of St Malo surrendered. This point had been holding up elements of the 330th and 331st from taking the city of St Malo. After this point had been taken, the remainder of the city was quickly occupied. Late in the afternoon, elements of the 330th and 331st, who had taken this sector, were withdrawn and the entire St Malo area turned over to the 329th. 1st Bn occupied positions in St Servan formerly held by 3rd Bn and occupied the whole city of St Servan. 3rd Bn moved over to occupy St Malo. 2nd Bn occupied a number of small towns directly east of, and about 2 to 4 miles from St Malo.

AUGUST 15

- In the afternoon there was another bombing mission over the Citadel, the first group of bombers coming over at 1346. The bombing continued for 33 minutes and 1425 an artillery preparation started. At 1440 assault teams from the 1st and 3rd Bns again attack the Citadel. The troops were met by machine gun fire from the Citadel and it was necessary for them to withdraw. The withdrawal started about 1530. It was felt that the bombing was not effective enough. Too few bombs landed on the Citadel itself.

AUGUST 16

- Corps Artillery 8 inch guns were brought up for direct fire on the Citadel. There was continued firing by 3 inch TD's. 2 companies of 86th Cml Bn were attached to the Regiment and they fired HE and WP on the Citadel. Attached artillery from Division continued firing missions on the Citadel and Cezembre. An enemy point off the northern shore of St Malo, La Grande Bey was still holding out. The 2nd Bn was given the mission of taking this point. La Grande Bey is an island which, during low tide, is connected to the main land by a narrow causeway. 2nd Bn made the attack at about 1500 and La Grande Bey was taken without a shot being fired. 158 prisoners and some equipment were captured. In the evening a meeting of officers was held to discuss plans for another attack on the Citadel, to be made the following day.

AUGUST 17

- Corps 8 inch guns, TD's, attached artillery, and chemical mortars continued their missions against the Citadel. A bombing mission of P-38's, with 'jelled gasoline' bombs, was scheduled for 1500. Another attack by assault teams of the regiment was to be coordinated with this bombing attack. At 1420 it was reported that a white flag was over the Citadel and that a few of the enemy had started to come out of the fort. Capt Boyd, 3rd Bn S-1, went to the Citadel and learned that the Citadel was ready to surrender. The bombing mission was called off. The bombs were dropped on the island of Cezembre and 597 prisoners were brought out of the Citadel.

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After Action Reports for August, continued.

AUGUST 18

- An order was received from Division that the regiment would move on 19 August to the vicinity of Angers. The advance quartering party left at 1455 for new location to select assembly areas for various units of the regiment.

AUGUST 19

- Regiment moved by motor from St Malo peninsula to Angers and vicinity, leaving at 0900 and closing into new location late in the evening, having moved a distance of 120 miles SE.

AUGUST 20

- The new mission of CT 329 was to police and defend Angers and vicinity and to prevent infiltration of the enemy N of the Loire River generally from Champtoce Saumur on the W to an undetermined point to the E, or as far as patrolling would permit, there being no friendly forces on our E flank. Also the CT had the mission to locate, inventory and protect all captured equipment. 1st Bn was given an area SW of Angers; 2nd Bn an area SE of Angers, while 3rd Bn, in reserve, occupied and policed Angers. During the night a strong enemy patrol had occupied the Angers water works, located at Pont De Ce, which is 3 miles S of Angers and on the Loire River. Co "E" was given the mission of driving the enemy from the water works.

AUGUST 21

- Co "E" drove the enemy from the Angers water works at Pont De Ce. The CT continued its mission of defending the Angers area and preventing the enemy from infiltrating N of the Loire River in the assigned sector. Message was received from Division that Corps reported a large enemy force crossing to the N of the Loire River at Varades. I & R patrols were sent out and also investigation made through the FFI.

AUGUST 22

- I & R platoon reported that there was no enemy in Varades or vicinity.

AUGUST 23

- The CT continued on its mission. Enemy patrols were the only activity. These patrols usually crossed to the N of the river and returned to the S of the river during the night.

AUGUST 24

- Division ordered that on 25 August, we would move one Bn to the vicinity of Bauge. This Bn would be in CT reserve but was not to be used by the CT without permission of Division. It was decided to move to the 1st Bn to Bauge, and that Bn made a reconnaissance of their new area. 2nd and 3rd Bns made reconnaissances in preparation for the changes in their areas which would be caused by the withdrawal of the 1st Bn.

AUGUST 25

- 1st Bn moved to assembly area 2 miles NE of Bauge, in CT reserve. The new boundary between 2nd and 3rd Bns was a straight North - South line running through the middle of Angers and extending S to the Loire River; 2nd Bn on E, 3rd Bn on W. CT continued defense of the Angers area.

AUGUST 26

- Continued mission of defending Angers area.

AUGUST 27

- 1st Bn, 330th Inf, which several days previously had been given the mission of defending the Saumur-Tours area N of the Loire River, was attached to the CT 329. CT was given the new mission of defending the area N of the Loire River all of the way from Champtoce Saumur to Orleans. Plans were made for taking over the additional territory and an order issued.

AUGUST 28

- At the time CT 329 left the St Malo peninsula for Angers, it had only two additions not ordinarily in the CT. These were: Co "A", 802nd TD Bn and 1st platoon, Co "D", 308th Med Bn. By this time the attachments had become numerous. In addition to the above, the following were attached to the CT: Btry D, 453rd AAA Bn; Provisional Btry, 473rd AAAAW Bn; 1st Bn, 330th Inf; 308th Engr Bn minus one Company. Under the provisions of the field order of the previous night, the following thing

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- were done: 1. 2nd Bn, 329th Inf, with one platoon of Btry D, 473rd AAAW, one platoon of Co A, 802nd TD Bn, and Cn Co, 329th Inf attached, remained in the Angers area for the defense of the Champtoce Saumur area. Most of the Bn was placed in a semi-circular position S of Angers with a motorized platoon of Co G patrolling E and W and with a platoon of Co F being held in mobile reserve. 2. 1st Bn, 330th Inf, continued the defense of the sector they had been holding; that is the Saumur-Tours; with one platoon of the Provisional Btry, 453rd AAA atchd. 3. 3rd Bn, 329th Inf, moved by motor a distance of 81 miles to an assembly area 5 miles SE of Chateau Renault. Attached to the 3rd Bn were: 1 platoon Co "A", 802nd TD Bn and 1 platoon Provisional Btry 453rd AAA. The mission of the 3rd Bn was to defend the Tours-Blois sector. 4. The I & R platoon with one platoon Btry D, 473 AAAW Bn attached, moved to the Blois-Orleans sector for the purpose of patrolling that sector. 5. 1st Bn, 329th Inf, without any attachments, remained in their assembly area near Bouge, in CT reserve. 6. Forward Regt1 CP moved to the vicinity of Chateau La Valliere. Co A (-), 802nd TD Bn, also moved to this area which was centrally located in the long sector being defended by the CT. 308th Engr Bn, minus 1 Co in Div reserve, was located in this area. 322nd FA Bn, minus a btry which was sent to St Malo, moved its CP, Hqs and Service Btrys to the vicinity of the 1st Bn, 330th Inf, from which position that btry would support the 1st Bn, 330th Inf, 329th Inf, in support of that Bn. At 224 a message was received that Co A, 774th Tk Bn, was also attached to the CT.

AUGUST 29

- 3rd Bn made a reconnaissance of its area to find advantageous positions from which to defend its sector. The CT continued organization and defense of its sector. Reports began to come in that the enemy was withdrawing from its positions S of the Loire River. 1st Bn, still in CT reserve, moved to an assembly area 2 miles E of Angers.

AUGUST 30

- CT continued its mission of organizing and defending sector from Champtoce to Orleans. Further reports from FFI and prisoners indicate that most of the Germans have withdrawn from their positions S of the Loire River from Nantes to Saumur.

AUGUST 31

- CT continued its mission of organizing and defending its sector. Contact had been maintained with 331st to the W for the previous week and now contact was made to the E by the I & R platoon with Co L of 137th Inf, at Orleans. The French sent large patrols across the river at La Fontenelle, finding no enemy in the immediate area. They advanced about 3 km S and set up road blocks. Artillery fires had been planned for their protection but they were not needed. Upon Division order, 1st Bn, 329th Inf, moved to a new assembly area in the vicinity of Chateau La Valliere.

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HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY

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

TO: Adjutant General, AGO, Washington 25, D. C.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters 83rd Inf Div, file and subject as above, dated 20 July 1944, and letter, same Hq, same file and subject, dated 27 September 1944, the following after/after action report is submitted.

a. The Regiment continued its mission of preventing any crossings of the Loire River to the north by the enemy. Patrols to the south of the river paved the way to the surrender of the bulk of the enemy forces in Southern France. The latter part of the month, the regiment moved into Luxemburg with the mission of protecting the left flank of the Third Army and of patrolling to the Moselle-Sauer Rivers.

b. Casualties during the month were practically nil due to very little active contact with the enemy.

2. A day by day account of the activities of the regiment during the month is attached hereto.

For The Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt., Infantry
Adjutant

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1. Day by day Summary.
2. Journal, 1 Sept 1944 to 30 Sept 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 3 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, XX Corps, APO 340, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

N. P. Cowden
N. P. COWDEN,
Major, AGO,
Asst Adj General.

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After Action Report for Sept (cont'd):

9, 10 & 11 SEPTEMBER 1944

Mission continued. After several meetings by Lt Magill and General Macon with the German force of 20,000, south of the Loire River, it was finally decided that the Germans would start marching north on the 12th, planning to arrive at the Loire on the 16th. It was planned that the Germans would move in 3 columns of approximately the same number each; these columns to cross at Mer, Beaugency, and Orleans. They were to be lead by American patrols, to surrender their arms on the south bank of the river, and to be assembled at a PW cage at Beaugency after the crossings, at which point they would then be under Ninth Army control. (A complete story of the surrender is attached). CT 329 was given a new sector; Blois-Orleans-Auxerre, the mission being the same, that is the protection of the sector and the prevention of crossings of the Loire by the enemy. The 83rd Ren Trp was attached to the CT for the purpose of patrolling the Bonny-Auxerre sector. Plans were made for moving CT 329 to its new sector.

12 SEPTEMBER 1944

The Regimental CP moved to a new location 5 miles SW of Orleans. The 2nd Bn, which was given the sector from Orleans to Bonny, was moved in trucks furnished by Division, and closed into their new area at 1900.

13 SEPTEMBER 1944

Continued mission. Preparations were made to receive the 20,000 German prisoners.

14 SEPTEMBER 1944

3rd Bn closed into their new sector; Blois to Orleans, at 1000. 1st Bn, in reserve, closed into an assembly area near Montargis at 1325. These moves were completed so much later than the 2nd Bn, due to the fact that the 1st and 3rd Bns had to move entirely with their own organic transportation. Continued preparations to receive the 20,000 Germans.

15 & 16 SEPTEMBER 1944

Continued mission and continued preparations to receive the 20,000 German prisoners. At this time the dispositions of CT 329 were as follows: the 83rd Ren Trp was patrolling from Bonny to Auxerre, assisted by 2 ren platoons of Co A, 802nd TD Bn. In addition to the routine patrolling of this sector, patrols were sent out to the SE in search of enemy. No enemy was found. The Orleans-Bonny sector was occupied by the 2nd Bn and attached to it were Cn Co, 1 plat Co A, 802nd TD Bn and 1 plat, Co A, 774th Tank Bn. It was known that there was no enemy for a good many miles south of the Loire other than those surrendering, so the companies were held intact rather than being split up into small patrols. 1st Bn, in CT reserve near Montargis, had attached to them for training; Co C, 774th Tank Bn and 1 plat Co A, 802nd TD Bn. 3rd Bn, occupying the Blois-Orleans sector, had 1 company at Mer, 1 company at Beaugency, and 1 company at Orleans, prepared to receive the prisoners. Attached to the 3rd Bn were 2 plats of Co A, 774th Tank Bn, 1 plat at Beaugency and 1 at Orleans. Also attached was 1 plat Co A, 802nd TD Bn.

At 1400, General Elster and his staff crossed the Loire at Beaugency to surrender.



After Action Report for Sept (Cont'd):

17 SEPTEMBER 1944

Continued mission. Remainder of German prisoners crossed the Loire River. The total count including the staff and some wounded who preceded the staff, was 19,556.

18, 19 & 20 SEPTEMBER 1944

Continued mission.

21 SEPTEMBER 1944

At 2325 all attachments were released for movement to concentration areas by their organic commanders. The regiment was ordered to concentrate at Orleans and/or Montargis.

22 SEPTEMBER 1944

The 3rd Bn concentrated at Orleans, 2nd Bn concentrated at Chateaufort and 1st Bn remained in their assembly area near Montargis.

23 SEPTEMBER 1944

March order and march table prepared for movement to St. Mihiel and then to Luxembourg. H-hour was unknown and dependent upon the arrival of non-organic transportation furnished by Division. The trucks finally arrived and the movement started about 1700. This was a CT move, the 322nd FA Bn and Co A, 308th Engrs joining the column at Montargis.

24 SEPTEMBER 1944

At 1630, the entire CT had closed into an assembly area 3 miles south of the city of Luxembourg. This new location was approximately 300 miles NE of the former location, Orleans.

25 SEPTEMBER 1944

329th Inf, now attached to the Third Army, was given the mission of protecting the left flank of the Third Army, of preventing enemy patrols from penetrating our sector and of vigorously patrolling ourselves to the line of the Moselle-Sauer rivers. Our sector extended along these 2 rivers from Ahn, exclusive, to Echternach, inclusive, and the left boundary of the Third Army, also our left boundary, ran along a line from Echternach-Luxembourg, both inclusive. This sector had been occupied partly by the 112th Inf Regt and partly by the CCA of the 5th Armd Div. There were several enemy bridgeheads across the Moselle-Sauer rivers in this sector and enemy patrols extending several KM west of this river line.

At 0800 the move to the new assembly area was started with the non-organic transportation which had been retained from the move of the previous day. This new assembly area was approximately 10 miles NE of the city of Luxembourg.



After Action Report for Sept (Cont'd):

By 1200 the Bns had completed their moves and at 1630 the Regtl CP closed into closed into its new location in the town of Junglinster. The 112th Inf Regt was relieved of their responsibility at 1200 and elements of the CCA of the 5th Armd Div were relieved of their responsibility at 1700. The regiment was disposed as follows: 1st Bn on the right, 2nd Bn on the left and 3rd Bn in reserve. It was planned to hold the companies intact so that they could be shifted readily in case of counter-attack by the enemy. Instead of posting a number of small patrols, combat patrols were to be sent out on missions and returned to their units upon completion of the mission. Co A, 802nd TD Bn, was again attached to the CT and moved into the CT sector. Instead of being split up among the Bns, this company was held intact. Co A, 774th Tank Bn also was attached but had not yet reported in. The I & R platoon was given the mission of patrolling our left flank and maintaining contact with the First Army. The 3rd Bn was given the mission of maintaining contact with the 331st on our right at the city of Canach.

26 SEPTEMBER 1944

Combat patrols were sent out by 1st and 2nd Bns. The 2nd Bn moved farther towards the front of their sector. Contact was made with adjacent units. Co A, 774th Tank Bn reported in and moved to the 3rd Bn area. Orders from higher headquarters restricted movement of all personnel other than military.

27 SEPTEMBER 1944

Combat patrols were again sent out. Several skirmishes with enemy patrols were reported. Cn Co, TD's and FA registered in and fired some harassing missions.

28 SEPTEMBER 1944

Left boundary was changed to a line running generally from Bollendorf to Walferdange, and the 83rd Rcn Trp now attached, moved in to occupy and patrol this new sector created by the change in boundary. The I & R platoon was given the new mission of patrolling in the 2nd Bn sector. 1st and 2nd Bns both moved some units closer to the Sauer-Moselle river line. This was accomplished by moving 1 platoon at a time.

29 SEPTEMBER 1944

One rcn platoon of Co A, 802nd TD Bn was attached to the regiment and sent to work with 2nd Bn. R-3 was given the mission of patrolling and protecting the main road leading south from Echternach. All of these rcn activities on the left flank were being coordinated by Lt Col Cook, with headquarters at Consdorf. 2 new attachments were sent to the 322nd FA Bn: Cn Co, 330th Inf; and 1 assault gun plat of 774th Tank Bn. The 241st FA Bn and 323rd FA Bn, both in support, went into position in the CT sector.

30 SEPTEMBER 1944

The 324th FA Bn, in general support, moved into the CT sector and went into position. Cn Co, 330th Inf, as of 1200, reverted back to the 330th Infantry.



After Action Report for Sept (Cont'd):

During the morning, enemy patrols in both 1st and 2nd Bns sectors were encountered. At 1400, without meeting resistance, Co B occupied the towns of Oberdonvan and Niederdinvan and set up an OP on a hill to the east of Neiderdinvan. At 1100, Co A started marching towards Grevenmacher, known to be occupied by the enemy. Co A's mission was to attack Grevenmacher and drive the enemy across the river. A platoon of tanks from Co A, 774th Tank Bn, was attached. Progress was slow because of mines and road blocks and by nightfall Co A was still 1500 yards short of their objective. It was planned to resume the advance towards Grevenmacher at dawn.



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HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY
APO 83

1 November 1944

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

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. (Thru Channels).

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters 83rd Inf Div, file and subject as above, dated 19 July 1944, the following After/After Action Report is submitted:

a. The Regiment continued its mission of the patrolling of the Moselle-Sauer River line.

b. Due to the rather static condition of the operations, a training program was inaugurated which necessitated a constant shift of the personnel in order that equal training could be had by all personnel. Battalions are now rotating a training schedule whereby a battalion is drawn back to the Maginot line and receives instructions and practice in attacks on fortified positions.

c. As operations during the month consisted practically mostly of patrolling, very few casualties resulted.

2. A day by day account of the activities of the Regiment during the month is attached hereto.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt, Infantry
Adjutant

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1 - Day by day summary.

2 - Journal, 1 Oct 44 to 31 Oct 44. *not sent 26 Dec 44*

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 22 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

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

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HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY
APO 83

1 November 1944

AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1944

1 OCTOBER 1944

Company A continued the attack towards Grevenmacher. They encountered small arms fire, artillery fire, mines and road blocks. By night-fall they had occupied part of the city but due to artillery fire were ordered to withdraw during the night to high ground west of the city. A reinforced platoon of Co I, totaling about 80 men, moved to the vicinity of Osweiler by motor, dismounted and moved on foot toward a woods directly west of Echternach. This platoon swept through these woods to within 1 mile of Echternach without opposition and without casualties. In the evening, Co L was sent up to reinforce this platoon of Co I in preparation for an attack on Echternach the next day.

2 OCTOBER 1944

Co I surprised a 20 man enemy outpost along the road near Echternach, killing and capturing most of the outpost. Co I did not go into Echternach but commanded the high ground SW of the city. Co L was brought back to 3rd Bn area to increase the Regimental reserve. Co A occupied and continued to hold high ground to the west of Grevenmacher. 2nd Bn saw a trainload of Germans on the railroad across the river from Wasserbillig and brought artillery fire upon it. The enemy smoked the train and results of the artillery were not known. Some P-47's also spotted the train and bombed it.

3 OCTOBER 1944

Units of CT 329 continued to hold positions already occupied. Patrolling was carried on in the CT sector.

4 OCTOBER 1944

Co I was engaged during the afternoon and evening with a platoon of enemy which had worked to the west from Echternach. Co G drove back an enemy patrol trying to work SE from Echternach. 1st Bn planned to take heights closer to Grevenmacher. A platoon of Co A on the right and a platoon of Co C on the left started moving towards these positions at 1900. By 2330 the positions had been occupied without opposition. 323rd FA Bn, which had been in general support of CT 329 and located in the CT 329 sector, was attached to the 330th Inf and moved out of our sector.

5 OCTOBER 1944

No activity during the day. During the night, the platoon of Co G overlooking Grevenmacher moved into the city without opposition. Also all elements of Co A in this sector were relieved by Co G and Co A occupied positions formerly held by Co G in the vicinity of Wecker.

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After Action Report for October 1944 (Cont'd):

6 OCTOBER 1944

Patrolling was continued in CT sector. An enemy patrol, which crossed the Moselle River in the area of Co B, was driven back.

7 OCTOBER 1944

At 1600, Echternach was bombed in preparation for an attack upon the city. The bombing was followed by an artillery barrage. At about 1700, the attack upon Echternach was made with Co K and 2 platoons of tanks. By 1815, 2 platoons of Co K and 2 platoons of tanks occupied the center of the city. The enemy still held the water front and part of a hill, referred to as Hill 249, SE of the city. This situation continued throughout the night.

8 OCTOBER 1944

In the morning, Co K cleared the enemy from the remainder of the city of Echternach and Hill 249. 1 platoon of Co I was also put in the city and later withdrawn. This city had been occupied by most of 2 German companies, plus a MG platoon. In addition to this opposition, enemy mortar and artillery fire came from across the river. The Germans did not make a strong bid to hold the town after a couple of initial strong points were eliminated, and the enemy withdrew before Co K was close enough for hand to hand fighting. After Co K had completely occupied the city, 1 platoon of Co L remained on a hill west of town and another platoon of Co L on a hill south of town. 2 platoons of Co I were assembled at a position SW of town.

9 OCTOBER 1944

All of Co I was brought back to 3rd Bn area to increase the Regimental reserve. There was little activity and units continued to hold positions already occupied. A few changes in dispositions were made, principally to effect relief of units on outpost duty. The principle activity was the firing of harassing missions by our artillery upon miscellaneous German targets on the east side of the Moselle-Sauer river line.

10 OCTOBER 1944

Our artillery continued to fire harassing missions and the infantry units continued patrolling in the CT sector. (See Encl #1, Patrolling).

11 OCTOBER 1944

Co L was returned to the vicinity of Echternach to an assembly area 2 km SW of the town to be held in reserve in case the enemy made a counter-attack against Co K. There was very little activity on this day. Patrolling continued and our artillery fired a few missions across the river. (See Encl #2, Train Activity). During the night, a force of Germans, estimated to be from 15 to 30 men, crossed the river and occupied 3 buildings in Echternach.

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After Action Report for October 1944 (Cont'd):

12 OCTOBER 1944

When we arrived in this area, our left boundary had been the boundary between the 3rd Army, of which we were a part, and the 1st Army. Later, when the 9th Army moved in between the 3rd and 1st Armies, this left boundary became the boundary between the 3rd and 9th Armies. Today the 83rd Division became part of the 9th Army again, so the left boundary became merely the boundary between the 83rd Division and the 8th Division, both part of the 6th Corps. 330th Inf was on our right, having relieved the 331st Inf several days previously. This was our fifth change in Armies since arriving in France. We crossed the channel as part of the 3rd Army, fought through Normandy as part of the 1st Army, went up the St. Malo peninsula back in the 3rd Army, and while defending the Loire River were put in the 9th Army. We were sent to Luxembourg as part of the 3rd Army again, and today's change back in the 9th Army was the fifth one.

At 1700, Co K attacked the buildings in Echternach which had been occupied by Germans the night before. They received MG fire from the buildings and mortar and artillery fire from across the river. These buildings commanded a good field of fire, and it was decided that the loss of men in a frontal attack would not be worth the gain, so Co K, with 3 casualties, withdrew. It was planned to keep these buildings under fire of bazookas, A-T grenades, and mortars until their occupancy became too hot for the Germans.

1 platoon of Co B received some MG fire from across the river.

Our artillery continued harassing missions and received some counter-battery fire, also some harassing enemy artillery fire was received, particularly in the 2nd Bn area. The casualties from enemy artillery fire have, up until this time, been very light.

13 OCTOBER 1944

There was little activity in Echternach and Co L relieved Co K in the city. Co K was moved to an assembly area SW of the town. A platoon of tanks was moved to a position in the rear of Co K. It was decided to use this platoon for direct fire missions on pillboxes which could be seen in enemy territory across the Sauer River. On the left flank, a patrol of the I & R platoon met an enemy patrol, inflicted 2 casualties and drove off the remainder.

The 241st FA Bn, which had been in support, moved out of our sector. Our attached assault gun platoon from 774th Tk Bn, was moved from Wecker north to the position formerly occupied by the 241st FA Bn. In the 2nd Bn area, an enemy patrol estimated to be 30 men inflicted 5 casualties on a Co G outpost and withdrew. Co B again received fire from an enemy force estimated to be 10 or 15 men on our side of the Moselle. A combat patrol from Co B went after the enemy but withdrew when night fell. There was an air mission flown on the railroad yards at Konz-Karthaus at 1500. Results are not known.

14 OCTOBER 1944

Continued to hold positions already occupied. Patrolled in sector.



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After Action Report for October 1944 (Cont'd):

15 OCTOBER 1944

The platoon of tanks with 3rd Bn in the vicinity of Echternach fired direct fire missions against pillboxes which could be observed on the enemy's side of the Sauer River. It was believed that good results were obtained. In return about 350 rounds of enemy artillery were received in the area, without casualties. There was no activity in Echternach. Mortar fire had been brought upon the few houses held there by the enemy, but the houses were stone and the mortar fire ineffective. It was planned to reduce these houses by means of direct fire weapons or charges of dynamite. In the 2nd Bn area, an enemy patrol estimated to be 5 men was sighted east of Givenig. Artillery fire was called for, and the patrol was driven back. A reconnaissance was made in the 2nd Bn area for positions for a platoon of tanks to fire direct fire missions at targets across the Moselle River. At 0930 an air mission was carried out against Konz-Karthaus and targets south of that town, but due to weather conditions, results could not be observed.

The enemy patrols which are encountered from time to time by Co B, are believed to hide out in caves on steep slopes in the vicinity of Machtung on our side of the Moselle River. To blast out this enemy would mean the exposure of our men to fire from both sides of the river, and it was believed that casualties which we would suffer would not be worth the objective obtained. Therefore this area is kept under constant observation, and when the enemy appears he is shelled by mortars and sometimes artillery. 3 known enemy casualties were inflicted in this manner today. Cannon Co fired 157 rounds on Witerbach with good results.

16 OCTOBER 1944

324th FA Bn moved east to the vicinity of Berbourg. Co A, 774th Tk Bn, moved to the vicinity of Lillig and occupied positions for indirect firing. There was very little activity on this day due partly to the rainy weather. Even the artillery had cut down its firing because of reduced ammunition allowances.

Due to the fact that this situation in Luxembourg was comparatively static, the Regiment started in this week on a definite and planned program of training. Although many miscellaneous subjects were included in the training schedules, there were 2 things of primary importance that were to be stressed: a rifle platoon in the attack and the SOP for weapons platoons and heavy weapons companies. There were 2 reasons why it was felt that this training was necessary. First the Regiment had received many replacements since landing in France. Second the type of fighting done by the Regiment in France, because of the hedgerows, had been quite different from the tactics learned in the states. Now that the hedgerows were in back of us, it was necessary to review the old basic principles. Due to the fact that a large portion of the Regiment was either outposting, patrolling or occupying strategic positions, a schedule of rotation of troops was worked out so that all of the men would receive training.

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After Action Report for October 1944 (Cont'd):

17 OCTOBER 1944

Another attack was attempted against the small pocket of Germans holding the few houses in Echternach. Co L, who was still occupying the remainder of the city, jumped off at 1115 but were unable to drive the enemy from all of the buildings. These remaining buildings commanded a very good field of fire, and Co L would have suffered many casualties in obtaining the objective. Therefore at 1300, Co L withdrew from its advance positions, and the result of the attack was that the German pocket was reduced in size.

Several nights previously, a German patrol estimated to be 20 men, entered the city of Munschecker in Co A's area. At 1530, Munschecker was attacked by 1 platoon of Co A with a section of MG's and 1 platoon of tanks. The tanks raked the buildings with fire as they approached the town. 10 Germans were seen to leave the town, and by the time our small task force had entered the town there were no more Germans to be found. The platoon of Co A with a section of MG's remained in the town for the night and the platoon of tanks withdrew.

18 OCTOBER 1944

Continued patrolling and defense of sector. Train activity formerly reported in Konz-Karthaus has continued with an average of 3 or 4 trains being seen each day.

19 OCTOBER 1944

Preparations were made for an artillery, mortar and MG demonstration against the enemy at E Echternach and E Wasserbillig, the purpose to determine the reaction of the enemy.

20 OCTOBER 1944

At 0700, the demonstration planned by Division started. An artillery preparation of 987 rds was fired from 0700-0725 upon E Echternach and E Wasserbillig by 322nd FA Bn, assault gun platoon of 774th Tk Bn, 324th FA Bn, Co A 802nd TD Bn, Co A 774th Tk Bn, and 329th Inf Cannon Co. From 0715 to 0800, 81mm mortar fire (from a total of 15 mortars) and HMG fire were also brought upon these two points by all 3 Bns of the 329th Inf. Rounds of mortar expended were approximately 180 rds WP and 195 rds HE. Due to poor visibility, it was not possible to ascertain the effect of our fire. There was very little immediate reaction to our fire. Soon after the demonstration started, a few flares were sent up by the enemy across the river from Echternach, and about one half hour later approximately 8 rds arty fire and 12 rds mortar fire were received in the Echternach area from the enemy. From 1030 on, our units in Echternach received intermittent but fairly heavy concentrations of mortar and arty fire (about 15 rds per concentration) from the enemy. The arty fire was heavy enough to go through walls of buildings.

21 OCTOBER 1944

A psychological warfare team with a loudspeaker system, has been used at various points in the sector to encourage desertion in the German Army. Not much effect has been obtained however, most the deserters being members of labor Bns.

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After Action Report for October 1944 (Cont'd):

21 OCTOBER 1944 (Cont'd)

Evacuation of all civilians in a zone about 9 km wide parallel to and west of the Moselle-Sauer River line was started. The tanks moved back to the vicinity of Eschweiler and the Engrs moved from Brouch to Bech. A patrol from 2nd Bn met an enemy patrol at Mertert, killed 3 and wounded 1. A patrol of the 83rd Rcn Trp met an enemy patrol in their sector, killing 1, wounding 1, and driving off the remainder of the patrol.

22 OCTOBER 1944

A meeting of Bn Comdrs was held to discuss some changes to be made during the coming week. The 330th Inf is to take over the 1st Bn area on Thurs, Oct 26, after being relieved by the 32nd Cav Squadron. On Friday, Oct 27, the 1st Bn is to take over the Echternach area and the I & R platoon will patrol the Berdorf sector. On Monday, Oct 23, 3rd Bn is to go to the Maginot Line for training but Co I is to be left in Echternach until 1st Bn takes over that area on Friday, Oct 27. When these changes are made, the left sector of the 2nd Bn will be reduced slightly. A motorized Bn of the 331st will be available if a reserve is needed. 3rd Bn will also take with them to the Maginot Line 1 platoon of Engrs and 1 platoon of tanks. On Sunday, Oct 29, the 331st will make a reconnaissance of our CT sector and on the following day, relieve us, at which time we will go in Division Reserve.

Co L was withdrawn from Echternach and placed at Rodenburg.

VIII Corps was transferred from 9th Army to 1st Army.

23 OCTOBER 1944

3rd Bn, less Co I, a platoon of HMG's, and a section of 81mm mortars, moved to the Maginot Line at Hettange Grande for training exercises on "attack on fortified positions". 1 platoon of tanks and 1 platoon of Engrs were also taken along to participate in the training. 1st Bn, 331st Inf, which is motorized and available to us as a reserve if necessary, made a reconnaissance in our sector for routes and forward assembly areas. A couple of German patrols were seen in 2nd Bn area but no contact was made with them.

24 OCTOBER 1944

Cannon Co moved to the vicinity of Consdorf. A platoon of tanks moved to the vicinity of Echternach as a reserve for Co I. A 12 man enemy patrol was discovered in Co G's area and was dispersed with mortar fire.

25 OCTOBER 1944

The tank company moved into Eschweiler to get out of the mud. A 3 man patrol of 83rd Rcn Trp was ambushed near the Sauer River. 1 was killed, 1 wounded and 1 escaped. A 5 man patrol of Co C hit a mine in a house in Grevenmacher. All 5 men were casualties.

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After Action Report for October 1944 (Cont'd):

26 OCTOBER 1944

330th Inf took over the sector on the right flank occupied by 1st Bn and 1st Bn moved to the left flank to take over the Echternach area. 2nd Bn sector was decreased somewhat and they were able to put all of Co G in reserve at Herborn.

27 OCTOBER 1944

Elements of 3rd Bn, which had been in Echternach and were relieved by 1st Bn, rejoined the 3rd Bn for training on the Maginot Line, in the vicinity of Hettange Grande. Staff officers of 331st Inf made a reconnaissance of this sector preparatory to relieving this Regiment on the 29th and 30th. 83rd Rcn Trp was relieved and reverted to Div. The reconnaissance platoon of 802nd TD Bn was relieved and reverted to its Bn. The sector on the left flank, which had been covered by the I & R platoon and 83rd Rcn Trp was reduced in size. The I & R platoon covered this sector aided by the R group of the 2nd Bn and a new Marauder group recently formed. This Marauder group consists of 1 officer and 30 EM and is to be used principally for night patrolling.

28 OCTOBER 1944

Continued mission of patrolling and defending sector.

29 OCTOBER 1944

Relief by 331st Inf was cancelled. The Regtl Comdr called Bn Comdr for a meeting at 1900 and the following plans were discussed: Cos K and L would relieve Cos E and F after dark on Monday, 30 Oct; entire 2nd Bn would be prepared by 0800 Tuesday, 31 Oct to go to the Maginot Line for training; Co I would be brought back from the Maginot Line on Tuesday afternoon and join 3rd Bn.

30 OCTOBER 1944

Cos K and L relieved Cos E and F at 1945 and the 2nd Bn assembled in the vicinity of Herborn prepared to move to the Maginot Line the next day. A reconnaissance platoon of the 802nd TD Bn was attached to CT 329 and sent up on the left flank to work with the I & R platoon. Cannon Co moved into the vicinity of Osweiler in order to be able to fire on some targets which could not be reached from their old position. A 15 man enemy combat patrol supported by small arms and artillery fire succeeded in driving back our outpost at Givenigs. The patrol was taken under fire and withdrew.

31 OCTOBER 1944

2nd Bn was taken to the Maginot Line for training. The returning trucks brought back Co I, which went into 3rd Bn reserve at Herborn. Co D, a light tank company of the 774th Tk Bn, was to be attached and a reconnaissance was made for positions. 9th Armd artillery observer reported a 50 man enemy patrol crossing the Sauer River in the vicinity of 1024374. Artillery fire was brought upon the patrol. Elements of the I & R platoon and Marauder platoon went out to engage the patrol and found that the patrol had withdrawn to the other side of the river.

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ENCLOSURE #1 to After Action Report for October 1944.

PATROLLING

During this operation, the CT had the mission of defending a 28 mile sector of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line, including bends in the rivers. Actually, on a straight line, this distance was reduced to $18\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The sector of the 1st Bn, on the right, was $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles; the sector of the 2nd Bn, in the center, was $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and the left flank sector of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles was covered by the 83d Rcn Trp and the 329th I & R Platoon, excepting the city of Echternach, taken on Oct 8 by Co K. To patrol such wide sectors effectively was a problem. OP's on heights overlooking the river, and guarding strategic routes into our sector were established and occupied by day. However, due to wide distribution of units, it was not possible to hold many of these points in force at night. In such cases, to avoid encirclement of these outposts by enemy patrols during the night, they were withdrawn to platoon assembly areas and in the morning returned to their positions. During daytime the entire CT sector was covered either by fire, patrol, or observation.

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ENCLOSURE #2 to After Action Report for October 1944.

TRAIN ACTIVITY

During this operation, one interesting feature was the long fields of observation available at various places in our sector. From an OP near Givenigs 1096285, rail movement was spotted at Konz-Karthaus, 10 km distant. As many as 17 trains passed within observation during daylight hours of a single day. Usual daily total was 4. At least a portion of the traffic was proven by PW statement to be the movement of the 416th Infantry Division from Denmark to Merzig, Q2094. This unit was first identified in line October 10, when a soldier from 9th Co, 713th Inf Regt was captured at U936962 in the Division sector. The railroad at this point was subjected to 155mm Arty fire and several bombing attacks by medium bombers. Several engines and cars were damaged by arty fire and direct bomb hits were made on the railroad. The Germans were reported to keep a company of engineers on hand at this point and usually made necessary repairs to roadbeds in 2 to 3 days.

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ENCLOSURE #3 to After Action Report for October 1944.

COMMUNICATIONS

Due to the large sector which the CT had the mission of defending during this operation, the Reg't'l Wire System employed 120 miles of field wire and 26 miles open wire. Under normal conditions only about 30 miles of wire would be employed. In the early part of the month, 3 cases of sabotage by civilians were encountered but after a few suspects were apprehended by the CIC this sabotage ceased. Radio was not in operation due to excellent wire communications.

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1 December 1944

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

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

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters 83rd Inf Div, file and subject as above, dated 19 July 1944, the following After/After Action Report is submitted:

a. The regiment continued its mission of the patrolling of the Moselle-Sauer River line.

b. The regiment continued the policy of rotating the units in positions in order that all units could participate in the training program.

c. Casualties during the period of the report were very slight.

2. A day by day account of the activities of the Regiment during the month is attached hereto.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt., Infantry
Adjutant

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1. Day by day summary.
2. Journal, 1 Nov 1944 to 30 Nov 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 21 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

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AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1944

1 NOVEMBER 1944

The first of the month started with CT 329 still holding a stretch of the Sauer-Moselle River line from Berdorf, inclusive on the left, to the railroad, inclusive, which crosses the Moselle River several km north of Grevenmacher. The 3rd Bn occupied the right half of this sector and the 1st Bn occupied the left half. The I & R Platoon patrolled the left flank and kept contact with the 121st Inf Regt of the 8th Div, which was still on our left. 2nd Bn was training on the Maginot Line in the vicinity of Hettange Grande. Co D, of 774th Tk Bn, was attached and Co A of the same battalion was relieved from attachment as of 1200.

2 NOVEMBER 1944

The 9th Armd Div, under control of the VIII Corps, had 2 tank battalions and a battalion of artillery in the 329th sector. A platoon of medium tanks fired a direct fire mission on some houses and pillboxes across the river from Echternach. Direct hits were made but actual damage could not be determined. Details for a new defensive plan "X" were submitted to Division.

3 NOVEMBER 1944

A new unit, the 60th Armd Inf Bn, part of the 9th Armd Div, was placed on our left. This unit was attached to the 121st Inf and replaced one of the battalions of the 121st. A 5 man enemy patrol was encountered in Co K's area, 2 were killed and 3 captured.

4 NOVEMBER 1944

As of 0800 Co D, 774th Tk Bn and Rcn Platoon of 802nd TD Bn were relieved from attachment. Also Co A, 308th Engr Bn, in support, was given another mission by Div outside of our sector. This left us with no attachments. In direct support we still had the 322nd FA Bn and Co A of the 802nd TD Bn, under control of the 322nd FA Bn. In general support we also had 2 other FA Bns, the 174th and the 324th, both located in our sector.

2nd Bn was moved back into regimental sector from Hettange Grande and closed into their reserve area at 1645. 2nd Bn CP and Co H were at Beidweiler, E and F Cos at Biwer and G Co at Bech.

A 4 man enemy patrol was encountered at 0800 in C Co area. One was taken prisoner and 3 escaped.

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After Action Report for November 1944 (Cont'd):

5 NOVEMBER 1944

In order to enable 2nd Bn to operate more quickly and more effectively as a reserve, each company was given a definite mission. E Co was reinforced with 1 section of 81mm mortars and remained in Biber. E Co was at the disposal of 3rd Bn in case of emergency should a counter-attack come from the right flank or along the railroad bordering the right flank. F Co was moved to Berbourg and was reinforced with a section of 81mm mortars and a platoon of HMG's. It was to be used in case of counter-attack in any other part of the 3rd Bn sector or from the direction of Dickweiler or Osweiler in 1st Bn sector. Co G remained in Bech and was reinforced with a section of 81mm mortars and a platoon of HMG's. It was to be used in case of counter-attack on the left flank, I & R Platoon sector, or Echternach. It was planned that these units, in case of emergency, could be called upon directly by the I & R Platoon, 1st Bn or 3rd Bn without approval of Regt'l Hqs in order to save time. A platoon of Co G was placed at the radio station at Junglinster to relieve the Mines Platoon.

Training schedules for those units available for training were called for and the following subjects were the principle ones covered: Rifle platoon in attack, deficiencies in MG tests, SOP for MG and mortars, chemical warfare, discussions of "Battle Experiences" and "Army Talks".

The 324th and 174th FA Bns both moved out of our sector. This left us with only 322nd FA Bn and our own Cannon Company in direct support. Two FA Bns of the 9th Armd Div were still in a position from which they could reinforce our artillery fires. These 2 battalions were the 3rd, located in our sector on the left flank, and the 73rd, located in the right flank sector of the 121st Inf Regt.

6, 7, & 8 NOVEMBER 1944

During this period there was very little activity and even patrolling by the enemy was cut down to almost nothing. A small amount of enemy harassing artillery and mortar fire was received occasionally. We continued to hold positions already occupied in our sector and continued to patrol our sector. During these 3 days our own artillery was a little more active due to better observation and increased ammunition allowances. 322nd FA Bn fired about 20 missions a day, Cn Co, 6 or 8, and several each by the 3rd and 73rd. On the 8th, Cn Co caused some confusion among 100 enemy along a road on the other side of the Sauer River by placing 4 direct hits on that road.

9 NOVEMBER 1944

On our left the 1st Bn of 121st Inf Regt replaced the 60th Armd Inf Bn.

2nd Bn relieved the 1st Bn on the left flank and occupied the following positions: E Co SW of Echternach; F Co at Echternach; G Co at Osweiler and Dickweiler; H Co and Bn CP at Bech. 1st Bn, going into reserve, occupied the following positions: Bn CP, C Co and D Co at Berbourg; A Co at Biber; B Co at Scheidchen. The platoon of G Co, which was guarding the radio station at Junglinster, was replaced by a platoon from B Co.

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After Action Report for November 1944 (Cont'd):

An I Co chow detail was ambushed and suffered 1 missing and 2 wounded. During the night the enemy sent out a patrol in Echternach. This patrol ran into a booby trap and suffered 3 or 4 casualties. The 3rd Cav Group, consisting of the 3rd and 43rd Cav Squadrons, relieved the 330th Inf on the right. To assist this new unit, a reinforced platoon of Co B occupied Grevenmacher.

Co A, 308th Med Bn, moved to Sennigen.

10 NOVEMBER 1944

Co A, 802nd TD Bn, was relieved from attachment to the 322nd FA Bn and moved out of the sector. At 2000 and 2245 enemy patrols attempted to get around the right flank of F Co in Echternach but were driven back both times.

11 NOVEMBER 1944

Lt Col French and the CO of the 3rd Cav Group made plans for the defense of our right flank in case of counter-attack in that sector.

1st Bn, most of which was in reserve with the exception of thereinfenced platoon of B Co in Grevenmacher and the platoon of C Co at the radio station in Junglinster, continued training. The reserves of the 2nd and 3rd Bns, which consisted of about 2 platoons to each battalion, were occupied in rehabilitating buildings in their areas, in effecting relief and in carrying out special combat activities such as ambushes.

12 NOVEMBER 1944

The 330th Inf returned to replace the unit on the right and in this new change we were given a new right boundary running from Machtum to Flaxweiler both exclusive. This new sector with a front of about 5 km, was given to 1st Bn for they had once before occupied this same area. B Co, who already had a reinforced platoon in Grevenmacher, moved its CP to a position 2 km west of Grevenmacher and placed another platoon on the high ground about 1 km SW of Grevenmacher. A Co moved from Biver to Manternach, placing one platoon in Munschecker and one platoon on the high ground NE of Munschecker. These moves were completed after darkness.

13 NOVEMBER 1944

At 1130 a 12 to 15 man enemy patrol was encountered by an I & R Platoon patrol and driven off. At 1800 a 6 man enemy patrol walked into Munschecker. One was captured and the remainder driven off.

14 NOVEMBER 1944

The 331st Inf moved back into the line between the 329th and the 330th, reducing the size of our sector to what it had been before the 1st Bn moved out on the right flank on the 12th. The railroad on our right flank which had been inclusive to us, was now exclusive. This relief by the 331st was completed at 1900 and 1st Bn occupied the same positions that they had held on the 9th.

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After Action Report for November 1944 (Cont'd):

Along with this change some new units came into our territory. Two platoons of the 83rd Rcn Trp were attached and moved to Consdorf to patrol the left flank with the I & R Platoon and the Marauder Platoon. Co A and 2nd Plat of Co D, both of 77th Tk Bn, in direct support, moved to Herborn in 3rd Bn area. The 422nd FA Group, composed of the 17th and 81st FA Bns, moved into our area in general support of the 329th. The 81st was a battalion of 155mm Howitzers and the 17th a battalion of self-propelled 155mm guns.

15 NOVEMBER 1944

A camouflage team from First Army arrived and started instructing our units.

16 NOVEMBER 1944

A demolition squad from the engineers blew a couple of houses in Echternach in order to provide better fields of fire and better observation of the enemy bridgehead in Echternach. Co I relieved Co L.

17 NOVEMBER 1944

At 0800 an I Co patrol of 6 men were fired on by an estimated 10 man enemy patrol with machine pistols, suffering 1 killed and 3 wounded. The enemy was driven off and it was estimated that they suffered 2 casualties.

18 NOVEMBER 1944

A plan "X" (revised) to be carried out in case of serious enemy counter-attack in the Div sector, was submitted to Div. F Co patrols in Echternach have failed to find any enemy in the bridgehead which the Germans had occupied in this city, although a complete search of all buildings has not yet been made.

Four Russian workers surrendered to an artillery OP west of Wasserbillig. At 1100, for all available officers, there was a demonstration of the WP hand grenade adapted for use as a rifle grenade.

19 NOVEMBER 1944

There were 3 enemy patrol actions in the morning. At 0700 a 6 man enemy patrol approached an I Co OP. The patrol was driven off but our troops had 1 casualty. At 0900 a 15 man enemy patrol approached a G Co OP, manned by only 4 men. Our OP opened fire, withdrew for reinforcements and upon returning found that the enemy had withdrawn. At 1100, 2 officers and 1 enlisted man sighted an 8 man enemy patrol at L077355. The enemy patrol ran when fired upon and suffered 3 casualties. Upon returning later it was found that the 3 casualties had been carried back by the enemy.

2nd Bn reported Echternach to be clear of enemy. It was believed that the enemy started the withdrawal from their bridgehead when swollen waters of the Sauer River swept away a foot bridge about a week previously.

Cn Co fired 5 rounds of arty on a 15 man enemy patrol observed at L091356. The effect was not observed but nothing more was seen of the patrol.

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Two light tanks from the 2nd platoon, Co D, 774th Tk Bn, located at Herborn, were used this day as a roving patrol in the 3rd Bn sector. With 4 Infantrymen riding each tank, the 2 tanks visited the 3rd Bn outposts.

20 NOVEMBER 1944

Artillery fire was put on the little village of Born which is on the west side of the Sauer River and occupied by the enemy. As a result the village burned. While this demonstration was taking place a platoon of medium tanks from Co A, 774th Tk Bn, went east on the road from Lellig towards Wasserbillig in order to confuse the enemy and make them think that there was more coming than just the arty. This same route had been followed by the light tanks the previous day and upon reaching the point where the light tanks on patrol had turned around, one of the medium tanks hit several mines and was knocked out, the tank crew suffering 3 casualties. Apparently the enemy had observed the light tanks on patrol the day before and had planted the mines during the night.

Officers from the 89th Cav Rcn Squadron reported to the CP at 0900 for purposes of reconnaissance and planning of details for taking over the left flank reconnaissance sector.

21 NOVEMBER 1944

Officers from Co B, 52nd Armd Inf Bn, reported to the CP to plan details and reconnaissance for taking over Co G's sector.

Two prisoners walked in and gave themselves up during the day.

Mines demonstrations were given throughout the regiment by a team from the engineers.

Principle training carried on during recent weeks has been a platoon problem for rifle platoons. When this is completed for all rifle platoons, company problems will start. This day the first company problem was held for Co C.

22 NOVEMBER 1944

The 3rd platoon of Co B and 1st section of 3rd platoon of Co D were tested by Div. Trps A and B of 89th Cav Rcn Squadron were attached as of 0600 and closed into a bivouac area vicinity of Berdorf at 1030. Co B, 52nd Armd Inf Bn, was attached as of 0700 and closed into a bivouac area, vicinity of Osweiler, at 0745.

The platoon of Cn Co which has been located in the vicinity of Berdorf for some weeks rejoined the company vicinity of Osweiler.

Another company problem was held, this time for Co A. The assault gun platoon of 774th Tk Bn was attached to the 322nd FA Bn and moved into a position north of Herborn.

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After Action Report for November 1944 (Cont'd):

23 NOVEMBER 1944

The new units in the reconnaissance sector on the left flank made combined patrols with our reconnaissance units in order to familiarize themselves with the sector. By nightfall B Co of 52nd Armd Inf Bn completed the relief of Co G and Co G pulled back into an assembly area in the vicinity of Osweiler.

Officers' school has been started and will be held by battalions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

24 NOVEMBER 1944

At 0800 Trps A and B of 89th Cav Rcn Squadron took over the left flank reconnaissance sector. The I&R Platoon drew back to Consdorf, and the Marauder Platoon moved to Lellig, on the right flank of the Regtl sector. The 2 platoons of the 83rd Rcn Trp were relieved from attachment at 0900, cleared at 1000 and returned to their unit.

During the night Co G sent out 2 patrols. One of them went north toward Steinheim. They were challenged by an enemy OP located about 1 km south of Steinheim. The Co G patrol fired on the enemy OP with automatic weapons and drove them back. They did not pursue the enemy however, because the enemy placed a mortar concentration between the enemy OP and our patrol. The other patrol moved east to Rosport and reported that the town was clear of enemy.

There was an exchange of fire between an OP of B Trp, 89th Cav Rcn Sqdrn, and a 3 man enemy patrol at 020371 and the enemy withdrew. Shortly before daylight the 3rd Bn sent out a patrol to sweep the woods in the vicinity of 090245. This woods is located about 1 mile to the west of enemy occupied Waas-erbillig. A 4 man enemy OP was encountered in this woods. Our patrol wounded 1, took him prisoner and drove off the other 3.

25 NOVEMBER 1944

1st Bn made preparations to go to the Maginot Line training area. At 1300 the A-F Co mines platoon relieved the platoon of Co C at the radio station at Junglinster.

26 NOVEMBER 1944

1st Bn moved to the Maginot line training area vicinity Hettange Grande, closing in at 1105.

In each battalion 1 officer and 2 NCO's have been appointed to instruct all the officers and NCO's, by companies, in the proper methods of reporting enemy mortar fire.

During the absence of the 1st Bn at the Maginot line training area, the 1st Bn, 330th Inf, located at Itzig, has been made available to the 329th as a motorized reserve in case of enemy counter-attack in the 329th Inf sector.

27 NOVEMBER 1944

1st Bn, 330th Inf, made plans and reconnaissance for possible use as a reserve in our sector. The attached light tank platoon from Co D, 774th Tk Bn, moved from Herborn to the vicinity of Dickweiler.

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November 1944 (Cont'd):

27 NOVEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)

During the evening there was one enemy patrol in our sector. This was a 5 man patrol discovered at 2250 by elements of L Co. Fire was brought upon the patrol and it dispersed. It was believed that 2 of the patrol were wounded. During the night of 27-28 Nov, we sent out 4 patrols. A 25 man patrol from G Co was sent north from Osweiler to knock out an enemy artillery OP known to be located south of enemy occupied Steinheim. The OP was protected by wire and after the patrol got inside the wire, mines and charges of dynamite were set off and the patrol withdrew, suffering 1 missing and 11 wounded, 3 of which were evacuated. It was learned from a prisoner the next day that the patrol had inflicted 3 casualties upon the enemy. K Co sent a patrol to Wasserbillig and found that it was still occupied. A patrol from the Marauder platoon reported no enemy in the village of Born but 50 enemy between Born and the Sauer River. An L Co patrol reported no enemy in Hinkel.

Colonel Crabill left early in the morning for London on special duty there with First Army for 3 days plus traveling time. Lt Col French took command of the regiment during Colonel Crabill's absence.

28 NOVEMBER 1944

A psychological warfare team has been with us for several days broadcasting to the enemy in the vicinity of Wasserbillig. At the same time leaflets were fired by our artillery. (See Incl #1). At 0820 a patrol of B Co, 52nd Armd Inf Bn, went to Girsterklaus and reported no enemy. At 2000 a patrol from the Marauder Platoon also went to Girsterklaus. Enemy, estimated to be 1 squad, occupied 1 house. The Marauders brought small arms fire upon the house and the enemy dispersed without returning fire. Trp C of the 89th Cav Rcn Sqdrn was attached at 0700 to relieve Trp A of the same unit. The relief was completed by 1000. Co C, 52nd Armd Inf Bn, was attached at 0700 to relieve B Co of the same unit. Co C closed onto Osweiler at 1900, relief to be effected on the 29th. 3rd Bn had a little party at the expense of Wasserbillig and Oberbillig, shooting up these towns at 1430 and 1505, respectively, with artillery and mortar fire.

29 NOVEMBER 1944

C Co, 52nd Armd Inf Bn, completed the relief of B Co, same unit, at 1245. At 0930 a patrol from the Marauder platoon went to the vicinity of Hinkel. They were pinned down by enemy MG, mortar, rifle and tank fire and were not able to withdraw until darkness. 1 man was missing.

During the night of 29-30 an L Co patrol went to Girsterklaus, returning at 300h00 with a negative report.

30 NOVEMBER 1944

1st Bn continued training at the Maginot Line training area. A Regt team continued to run rifle platoons of the 2nd Bn through a platoon problem. 1st Platoon of CO G was tested in the morning. In the afternoon approximately 125 officers and EM went to the vicinity of the 74th Tk Bn to witness a "Snake" demonstration.

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Incl #1 to After Action Report, 1 December 1944.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN

On November 23, a 3 day psychological warfare campaign, designed to weaken the will of the new unit to our front to resist, was initiated. Due to technical difficulties with the sound equipment the program was not completed until November 27. The program consisted of six broadcasts over a public address system directed at the Wasserbillig (L1125) area, and 75,000 copies each of 5 different leaflets, fired by the artillery into 38 places along our front. The only immediate results prior to the end of the month was artillery fire on sound truck during broadcast, firing of propaganda by enemy in our sector, and surrender of 2 PW's from the Wasserbillig area.

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Incl #2 to After Action Report, 1 December 1944:

UNITS IN CONTACT

At the opening of this period the regiment was opposed by elements of 2 divisions:

353rd Div (Bollendorf L0140, 1 KM SE Weiterbach L0338)
353rd Fusilier Bn
769th Landschutzen Bn (attached)

36th Div
87th Grenadier Regt (1 km SE Weiterbach L0338-vicinity
Wintersdorf L1135)
XXIII Fortress Bn, 999 (attached) - (vic Wintersdorf L1133 to
Metzdorf L1128)
118th Grenadier Regt (Metzdorf L1128 to Temmels L0821)

On the opening of the Third Army offensive in the vicinity of Metz, there appeared evidence of withdrawal or relief of units to our front. This was confirmed on November 13 by the capture of 1 PW of the 3rd Co, 320th Grenadier Regt, 212th Volkgrenadier Division in the vicinity of Munschecker (L0623) by 1st Bn. All elements of the 36th Division were shortly thereafter identified on the front of the XII Corps east of Metz. On November 21, PW was captured from 1st Co, XXIII Fortress Bn, 999, indicating that that unit was still in position in its original sector. Later, PW identified the 316th Grenadier Regt in the sector formerly held by the 87th Regt. On the 27th of November elements of the 353rd Div were identified on the front of the VII Corps east of Aachen. This proved that the picture NW of Echternach had changed also, but at the close of the month no identifications had been made. From lack of customary activity in this sector it was believed to be occupied by a skeleton force.

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SHORT HISTORY OF 212TH VG DIVISION

Division was formed in Poland about October 1, 1944, of Luftwaffe, Marine, and Army personnel. From there they were sent to East Prussia for further training. Left East Prussia by rail on November 4, detrained near Trier, arrived in this sector on November 12 and relieved the 36th Division.

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Incl #3 to After Action Report, 1 December 1944:

TROOP SHELTERS

During this month, the adverse weather conditions necessitated the construction of troop shelters for the front line units. The construction of these shelters was based on a diagram and instructions drawn up at Regtl Hq and distributed to the battalions. Due to the short time these shelters have been in use, the battalions have not been able to elaborate on or improve these shelters to any extent. However, it was found in several instances that if the shelters were dug in to the prescribed depth of 2 ft, they would soon fill with water. Dug in to a depth of 1 ft they proved satisfactory.

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24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Troop Shelters.

TO : All Units.

Construct on reverse slope in nearest possible location to firing positions.

Excavate bank to depth equivalent to outside height of rear wall of shelter.

Save spoil for fill on roof and against exposed sides and front. Use sandbags if available.

Use straight bogs 4 to 8 inches in diameter for walls and roof, spruce, pine or hemlock preferred.

If boards used for walls in place of logs, increase number of upright studs (logs 6-8") to provide 3 feet, on centers, interval.

Pitch of roof and slope of bottom of excavation are necessary to proper drainage.

Diagram of Squad Shelter and covered MG emplacement attached.

By Order of Colonel CRABILL:

JAMES C. BAGLEY
Major, 329th Infantry
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2 January 1945

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

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 the following After/After Action Report for the month of December 1944 is submitted:

a. Original Unit: 329th Inf Regt, 83rd Inf Div.

b. Changes in organization:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date Attached</u>	<u>Date Relieved</u>
322nd FA Bn	1 Dec 1944	23 Dec 1944
Co A, 308th Med Bn	1 " "	
Troop A, 89th Cav Rcn Squadron	1 " "	5 " "
Co C, 52nd Armd Inf Bn	1 " "	9 " "
1 plat Co D, 774th Tk Bn	1 " "	3 " "
Co A, 774th Tk Bn	1 " "	3 " "
Co A, 802nd TD Bn	1 " "	9 " "
Troop B, 89th Cav Rcn Squadron	5 " "	9 " "
1 plat Co D, 774th Tk Bn	11 " "	23 " "
Co A (-), 629th TD Bn	12 " "	23 " "
1 plat Co B, 774th Tk Bn	13 " "	23 " "
Co A, 629th TD Bn	13 " "	23 " "
Rcn Plat, 629th TD Bn	13 " "	23 " "
1 Assault Gun Plat, 774th Tk Bn	14 " "	23 " "
Prov Plat, 774th Tk Bn	17 " "	20 " "
Co A (-), 87th Cml Bn	19 " "	21 " "
1 Section, 774th Tk Bn	19 " "	23 " "
322nd FA Bn	26 " "	31 " "
Co A, 308th Engrs	26 " "	31 " "
Co A, 774th Tk Bn	26 " "	31 " "
Co C, 772nd TD Bn	26 " "	31 " "
1 Plat, Co B, 774th Tk Bn	28 " "	31 " "

c. Strength:

Effective strength was as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
1 Dec 1944	161	5	3001
31 Dec 1944	139	5	2675
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d. Stations:

<u>Name of Locality</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
Junglinster, Luxembourg	P 9325	25 Sept 1944	10 Dec 1944
Gressenich, Germany	WF 034419	10 Dec 1944	18 Dec 1944
Gurzenich, Germany	WF 075434	18 Dec 1944	23 Dec 1944
Aachen, Germany	K 895435	23 Dec 1944	26 Dec 1944
Havelange, Belgium	VK 224016	26 Dec 1944	27 Dec 1944
Sin Sin, Belgium	VK 233892	27 Dec 1944	28 Dec 1944
Buissonville, Belgium	VF 190828	28 Dec 1944	31 Dec 1944
Tohogne, Belgium	VK 395004	31 Dec 1944	

e. Narrative Report: (See appendix no. 1).

f. Campaigns:

- (1) Name: Germany.
- (2) Duration: Entire period.
- (3) Purpose: Occupation of Germany.
- (4) Authority Ordering: Commanding General, 83rd Inf Div.

g. Battles: (See appendix no. 1).

h. Commanding Officers in important engagements:

Regimental Commander: Colonel Edwin B. Crabill
1st Bn Commander: Lt Col Tim O. Cook
2nd Bn Commander: Major Granville A. Sharpe
3rd Bn Commander: Lt Col John A. Speedie

i. Losses in action: (See appendix no. 2.)

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: None during current period.

k. Photographs: None.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt, Infantry
Adjutant

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1. Journal for December 1944
2. Appendix No. 1
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1 January 1945

APPENDIX NO. 1 TO AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1944

1 to 8 DECEMBER 1944 (incl)

The month of December opened with the 329th Inf Regt still on the same mission it had been performing since the 25th of September, which was, principally: to patrol vigorously to the SAUER-MOSELLE River line; to drive the remaining enemy to the East of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line; to prevent the enemy from patrolling and infiltrating to the West of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line; and to protect the left or North flank of the 83rd Division.

The 331st Inf Regt was on our right, occupying the central sector of the 83rd Division. The 109th Inf Regt of the 28th Division was on our left. The 9th Armored Division was also on our left, in Corps Reserve, the larger part of the Division in positions to the rear of the 28th Inf Division, although some elements were being employed by the 329th Inf in order that they might gain some battle experience, for the 9th Armored Division had not yet been in combat.

The 9th Armored Division units attached to the 329th Inf at the first of the month were: Troops A and C, 89th Cav Rcn Squadron, who were being used for rcn on our left flank; and Co C, 52nd Armored Inf Bn, which was being used to hold the OSWEILER-DICKWEILER sector. Other attachments of the 329th on the first of December were: one platoon, Co D, 774th Tk Bn; Co A, 774th Tk Bn; Co A, 802nd TD Bn and the 322nd FA Bn were in direct support. Previously the tks had been used for several varied missions, but during this period, both the tanks and TDs were used for indirect firing only.

The activity during this period consisted of two types: patrolling, both by ourselves and the enemy; and artillery, mostly our own. During the nine weeks occupancy of this sector up to the first of December, the 329th Inf had gradually driven the enemy back to the East side of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line. Only two or three small pockets of enemy remained on the West side of that river line, and they were permitted to remain there, for their elimination would have been more costly than the gain would have warranted, and to hold those positions would have placed our troops under fire from across the river. The 322nd FA Bn, with indirect fires of the tanks and TDs, and supporting fires from the 3rd and 73rd FA Bns of the 9th Armored Division, fired harassing missions every day and took on whatever targets of opportunity presented themselves. The 329th Inf Cn Co also participated in this firing. Enemy artillery during this period was light.

The general dispositions of our troops on Dec 1st were as follows: 1st Bn was at the Maginot Line training area conducting training on the attack of a fortified position; 2nd Bn occupied the left flank of our sector, with one Co in ECHTERNACH and two companies in reserve; 3rd Bn occupied the right flank of our sector, with two Cos on the line and one Co (-) in reserve; elements of the 9th Armored Division, mentioned above, aided the 2nd Bn and I & R plat in the left flank sector; and 1st Bn, 330th Inf, was available as a motorized reserve in case of emergency.



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Appendix No. 1 to After/After Action Rpt for Dec 44 (Cont'd):

On Dec 1st a Top Secret order was received ordering a mutual relief of sectors by the 83rd Division and the 4th Inf Division. As the order affected us, the 12th Inf Regt was to relieve the 329th Inf Regt, after which the 329th Inf Regt would relieve the 8th Inf Regt in a sector SW of DUREN, Germany. Briefly, the plan called for relief of the 329th on Dec 9th, movement to new sector on the 10th, and relief of the 8th Inf on the 11th.

On Dec 2nd, the 1st Bn returned from the Maginot Line training area and went into regtl reserve at BIWER and BERBOURG.

On Dec 3rd, our tanks, Co A and one platoon Co D, both of 774th Tk Bn, were released at 0800, for movement separately to new sector.

On Dec 4th, 322nd FA Bn joined Div Arty on the move to the new sector, and the 3rd FA Bn, a 9th Armored unit, moved to vic of HERBORN to take over positions which had been occupied by the 322nd FA Bn.

Only one normal CT attachment was to make the move to the new sector with the 329th Inf, Co A, 308th Med Bn. Co A, 802nd TD Bn, and attached units of the 9th Armored Division were to pass over to the 12th Inf Regt upon completing relief of the 329th Inf Regt.

On Dec 5th, B Troop, 89th Cav Rcn Sq, relieved A Troop, of the same unit.

On Dec 7th, Major Bagley, Regtl S-3, left for new sector to make a rcn and secure information of the new situation to confront us.

9 DECEMBER 1944

12th Inf Regt completed relief of the 329th Inf Regt at 1450. Quartering party went to new sector and closed in vic GRESSENICH at 1600, where they were met by corresponding units of the 8th Inf Regt.

This new move by the 329th Inf, which changed us from the VIII Corps to the VII Corps, gave us a heavily wooded sector lying midway between GRESSENICH, to the rear, and DUREN, to the front, both towns inside GERMANY. The sector was one of the most eastern penetrations into GERMANY. The 8th Inf Regt, on Nov 11, had started the attack to the East from the Village of SCHEVENHUTTE, and in 3 weeks time had advanced a total of 5 kilometers. Their main obstacles had been extensive mine fields and heavy artillery fire. Casualties had been heavy because of tree bursts and non-battle casualties had been heavy because of trench foot. During the week prior to being relieved, the 8th Inf had made no further attacks, largely because of low effective strength.

The front ran along a N-S line, the direction of movement being to the East. The distance to DUREN, which lay within the future boundaries of the 329th, was 6 kilometers. The first half of this distance was wooded and the last half composed of towns and open fields. These towns were GURZENICH, BIRGEL, and ROLSDORF.

The 329th Inf was to occupy the left sector of the Division, with the 4th Cav Group, consisting of the 24th Cav Sq and 83rd Rcn Troop, on our right. Future plans called for the pinching out of these cavalry elements after advancing 1 kilometer to the East, after which time the 331st Inf Regt would be on our right. The 9th Inf Div was in process of relieving the 1st Inf Div on the left, and it was estimated that relief would be complete by the time the 329th Inf had taken over its new positions.



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10 DECEMBER 1944

329th Inf Regt, with Co A, 308th Med Bn, attached, moved from Duchy of LUXEMBOURG to an assembly area 1 kilometer SE of GRESSENICH, GERMANY, (K9842), preparatory to relief of the 8th Inf Regt.

11 DECEMBER 1944

Movement started shortly after daylight to relieve the 8th Inf Regt, and by 1300 relief had been completed. Two Bns were placed on the line, 2nd Bn on the left, and 1st Bn on the right, with 3rd Bn in reserve.

Shelter consisted entirely of log huts and dugouts built over a period of one to two weeks by the former unit. This shelter provided good cover but was bad from a comfort standpoint.

One platoon, Co D, 774th Tk Bn, was attached and reported in at the regtl CP at 1700.

12 DECEMBER 1944

329th Inf Regt jumped off to the attack at 1000, 2nd Bn on the left and 1st Bn on the right. Resistance was spotty and mostly s/a fire. The objective for the day was a N-S line running through HAF HARDT, a stop along the road consisting of two or three houses. The objective was about 700 yards from the Line of Departure, which was the line occupied by the troops at the time of jump off. 2nd Bn overcame resistance by moving quickly and actually overrunning it. They reached the objective at 1345. Co B moved quickly through light resistance, but Co C was held up by a strong point. After flanking the strong point, C Co moved forward, too, and by 1700, the 1st Bn was on the objective. Positions were prepared for the night.

The platoon of light tanks which had been attached the previous day were given to the 2nd Bn. This platoon followed the 2nd Bn as far up the main supply route as clearing of road blocks and mine fields would permit. Two platoons of Co A, 629th TD Bn, were also attached, but lack of routes hampered them, too. One plat followed up the 2nd Bn as closely as possible, and the other platoon was held back in regtl res in A-T Co area.

13 DECEMBER 1944

Another platoon of tanks were attached and reported in at 0730. These were medium tanks from Co B, 774th Tk Bn, and were given to the 2nd Bn.

The attack towards the ROER River was continued by the 329th Inf Regt, 1st and 2nd Bns jumping off at 0800, 3rd Bn at 0830.

2nd Bn, still on the left, attacked with F and G Cos, G Co making the main effort on the right. The terrain to the front of G Co was still partly wooded, all the way to the town of GURZENICH. G Co moved fast, did not meet heavy resistance, and entered the outskirts of GURZENICH at 1330. F Co swung to the right and followed G Co. E Co followed F Co. The left sector of the Bn, which was flat and open, was covered by observation and fire. It was not necessary to go over the ground physically. By 1700, G Co was half through GURZENICH. E Co had passed through F Co and had come up on the left flank of G Co. 2nd Bn prepared to hold these positions for the night.

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1st Bn, still to the right of 2nd Bn, attacked at 0800 with A and B Cos, A on the right. The sectors of both companies were wooded. This, plus resistance, made movement slow, but by 1700, A and B Cos had come through the woods to the edge of GURZENICH, slightly to the right of the point where 2nd Bn had entered the town. 1st Bn prepared to hold these positions for the night.

3rd Bn attacked at 0830 with L Co. L Co soon contacted the enemy and eliminated some resistance, but due to the difficulty of maintaining proper direction in dense woods, was soon pressing the right flank of the 1st Bn. L Co was held in place while I Co passed around to the right of L Co. The two companies then advanced a few hundred yards but ran into heavy resistance. By this time it was late in the day, so L and I Cos pulled back and prepared positions for the night.

Clearing of the main supply road, the only possible route in the sector, progressed slowly. During the afternoon, one medium tank attempted to go forward from HAF HARDT but was knocked out by a mine. The Engrs continued to sweep the road during the night so that the tanks could get up to the 2nd Bn by early morning.

During this rapid and spectacular advance by the 2nd Bn, few casualties had been suffered. The enemy apparently had defensive arty fires planned for a belt of several hundred yards depth W of GURZENICH, and the 2nd Bn advanced to the E of this zone of fires before they were laid. After the 2nd Bn had entered GURZENICH, and throughout the night, the enemy laid very heavy arty and mortar fire on this belt. Apparently the enemy was not fully aware that the bulk of our troops had already entered the town. The advance of the 2nd Bn for the day was about 3 kilometers.

At 1800, the remainder of Co A, 629th TD Bn, was attached, along with a rcn platoon from the same Bn.

14 DECEMBER 1944

During the night, the road from HAF HARDT to GURZENICH was cleared by the Engrs, and by daylight the 2nd Bn had been able to get the tanks and TDS forward into GURZENICH. At 0945, 2nd Bn started off again, tanks and infantry, to clear out remainder of GURZENICH. The combination clicked, and a large number of Germans were taken prisoner from the cellars. By 1315, E and G Cos, E on the left, had cleared all of GURZENICH except a small section at the NE end of the town. At 1700 2nd Bn reported a counter-attack by enemy tanks and infantry. B Co was sent forward from the SW end of GURZENICH to be attached to the 2nd Bn and protect the right flank of the 2nd Bn, for E and G Cos were at least 1500 yards forward of the 1st Bn. With the help of B Co, B and F Cos were able to protect the right and rear of E and G Cos. The enemy counter-attack was repulsed.

Except for the attachment of B Co to 2nd Bn, the only other changes in 1st Bn positions were that A Co moved over to take position which had been occupied by B Co, and C Co moved forward to take over position vacated by A Co.

3rd Bn was given the mission of taking the town of BIRGEL. The Marauder platoon went out first as an advance guard. The area between 3rd Bn and BIRGEL was wooded to within 500 yards of BIRGEL. It was felt that due to rapid advance of 2nd and 1st Bns on the left the day before, perhaps all or part of the

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enemy had withdrawn from the immediate front of the 3rd Bn. This assumption proved to be correct, and no resistance was encountered while advancing to the edge of the woods before BIRGEL. A couple of days later, these woods were combed more thoroughly by the 83rd Rcn Troop, aided by our Marauder platoon, and another 30 or 40 prisoners were flushed out of the sector.

At 1430, the 3rd Bn jumped off from the woods. At the same time the town was smoked. I and K Cos made the attack, L Co remaining in the woods in reserve. The attacking companies advanced using marching fire, and although they met s/a and mortar fire they were in BIRGEL in twenty minutes time. Peculiarly enough, L Co, sitting back in the woods in reserve, received about as many casualties as the attacking companies, due to tree bursts. I and K Cos continued through the town, and in a short while had taken 60 prisoners. At 1530, when 75% of the town was in our hands, the enemy launched a counter-attack with 6 tanks and a small number of infantry. The enemy tanks were not able to get into the town, although the 3rd Bn had not yet gotten up their TDs. At 1745, the tanks gave up the counter-attack and left town. 3rd Bn then was able to get up the TDs and AT guns, and they occupied all of BIRGEL except a few buildings at the S edge of town.

The operations of this day had gotten the remainder of the regt out of the woods, into the towns and open fields. Our advance out of the woods had been rapid, and casualties had not been heavy. A separate and more detailed account of our fighting in the woods is given in Incl #1.

An Assault Gun platoon of the 774th Tk Bn was attached. The platoon leader was told to have his platoon in HAF HARDT by 0800 on the following day. From that position the platoon could be moved quickly either to 2nd or 3rd Bn.

15 DECEMBER 1944

2nd and 3rd Bns both spent the day consolidating their positions and reducing enemy pockets in their sectors. A small part of the N end of GURZENICH was still occupied by the enemy, but 2nd Bn worked forward another 100 yards or so. There was still enemy in the S end of BIRGEL, but 3rd Bn reduced the size of this pocket.

The Assault Gun platoon of the 774th Tk Bn, which reported in at HAF HARDT in the morning, was attached to the 3rd Bn and sent to BIRGEL. A platoon of medium tanks from B Co, 774th Tk Bn, were attached, and were to report in the next morning. They were given to the 1st Bn for use in an attack which was being planned against the town of ROLSDORF, our next obstacle.

16 DECEMBER 1944

All morning the enemy launched counter-attacks against GURZENICH and BIRGEL. Both tanks and infantry were used, supported by heavy arty and mortar fire. In both towns the enemy was able to infiltrate to some extent, but all of the attacks were successfully repulsed. During this fighting the 2nd Bn had three of their own tanks put out of action, while accounting for three enemy tanks. The 3rd Bn lost two of their assault guns and one TD, but accounted for one enemy tank and two enemy weapons carriers. Also, 3rd Bn succeeded in cleaning out the S end of BIRGEL.

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BIRGEL lay about a mile to the South of GURZENICH, that is one mile from the Southern end of GURZENICH to the Northern end of BIRGEL. As already stated, the 2nd Bn was in the Northern end of GURZENICH, and the 3rd Bn was in BIRGEL. This left a considerable space between our flanks, but the 1st Bn, which was in the southern end of GURZENICH, was able to control the central sector, between GURZENICH and BIRGEL, by fire in the daytime and patrols at night.

The town of ROLSDORF formed a triangle with the above mentioned two towns, lying 3/4 mile SE of GURZENICH and 1 mile NE of BIRGEL. This triangle was open, flat ground.

It might be said that the Germans did not put up a stubborn defense for GURZENICH and BIRGEL, but the speedy and aggressive manner in which the 2nd and 3rd Bns attacked these towns made the job look easy. The several hundred prisoners taken during these operations are proof that the enemy did intend to put up a fight for the two towns. However, the enemy MIA also extended through the "triangle", where over 200 enemy were entrenched. The Germans probably thought that if they did lose GURZENICH and BIRGEL, we would follow with a frontal attack across the "triangle" to ROLSDORF, and they would make it costly for us.

Colonel Grabill had other plans.

17 DECEMBER 1944

It was about 1000 yds from the N end of GURZENICH E. to the ROER River, the VII Corps objective. An E-W road ran from the N end of GURZENICH to the ROER, where it met a bridge. This road was lined with buildings and met several crossroads. In fact, it was an extension of the city of GURZENICH. The main N-S road running through ROLSDORF intersected this road midway between GURZENICH and the ROER.

At 0740, E and F Cos attacked from the N end of GURZENICH East towards the ROER along the E-W road. E Co was astride the road, F Co on the left of the road. 10 minutes later, 1st Bn, which had moved up before daylight from the S end of GURZENICH to the N end of GURZENICH, followed behind E Co with C Co. The intersection with the N-S road from ROLSDORF was soon reached, and C Co swung S to attack ROLSDORF. As C Co jumped off in the new direction, B Co, which had been waiting in the northern half of GURZENICH, with a platoon of tanks, started SE across the northern part of the triangle. Infantry rode on the tanks. Some small arms fire was received by them, but they moved quickly across the fields, flanking the N end of the German entrenchments, and joining C Co in the N end of ROLSDORF. Together they cleaned up the N end of ROLSDORF, while A Co followed up by the same route C Co had taken. A Co swung to the left, or East, after entering town, to protect the left flank of B and C Cos.

While this action had been going on in the N part of ROLSDORF, 3rd Bn jumped off with K Co at 0730 from BIRGEL, attacking NE along the road towards the S end of ROLSDORF. K Co was pinned down by fire from the entrenched Germans in the "triangle", and also by the fire from some direct fire weapons. They were not able to advance any farther until B Co, with the tanks, came back out of ROLSDORF to attack the entrenched Germans in the "triangle" from the rear. Over 200 Germans were routed out of the trenches. By nightfall, all of ROLSDORF had been occupied except a small section at the SE end.

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The progress of E and F Cos in their drive towards the ROER along the E-W road from the N end of GURZENICH to the ROER was slowed down by heavy small arms and mortar fire. At the end of the day they were still 600 yards short of the ROER River.

Provisional plat, 774th Tk Bn, was attached.

18 DECEMBER 1944

There was still a little cleaning up to be done in each Bn sector. 3rd Bn sent I Co down to take the small sector in SE ROLSDORF. This was accomplished with light opposition, and another 40 or 50 prisoners were taken out of the basements. 1st Bn sent two platoons of A Co through a sector of buildings lying between ROLSDORF and the ROER River. 2nd Bn sent F and G Cos on to within a couple of hundred yards of the ROER River in their sector.

Our mission had been completed in seven days. The Germans had been driven from a sector 4 kilometers wide and 6 kilometers deep. Our troops were sitting close enough to the ROER River to cover it by fire and prevent the enemy from recrossing, or at least, to make it very costly to him if he attempted it.

There were two bridges across the ROER in our sector. The northern one, in 2nd Bn sector had been blown by the enemy, sufficiently enough that it could not be used. The southern one, in the 1st Bn sector, had a 20 foot gap blown in the middle. Upon Division order, demolitions were placed at our end of the bridge by the Engrs after darkness, in preparation for any counter-attack the enemy might attempt with armor. At 2100, the charge had been placed, and at 2145, the other end of the bridge was blown by the enemy. Apparently they were afraid we would continue our attack across the river.

All of our 774th Tk Bn units except the light tanks, were released and returned to the rear for service. This consisted of AG plat, one prov plat, and two plats from Co B.

At this time, in addition to normal CT attachments, our remaining attachments were: one plat, Co D, 774th Tk Bn; Co A, 629th TD Bn; one rcn plat, 629th TD Bn.

Our left boundary had been a temporary one, and elements of the 39th Inf Regt were actually occupying part of the sector originally assigned to the 83rd Div. At 1800, we were ordered to relieve those 39th Inf elements at once. E Co was sent over to make the relief, and it was completed by 2230.

19 DECEMBER 1944

Plans were initiated for the defense of our sector. These plans included: the laying of wire and mines in forward areas which would be critical in case of serious enemy counter-attack; the digging of holes and stacking of mines nearby in rear areas; the planning and setting up of defensive fires.

Plans were also made for Anti-Airborne Defense, for enemy paratroopers had been dropped in the Corps sector on several occasions. Our attached rcn platoon from the 629th TD Bn, which had not yet been used, was given the job of patrolling the roads in our rear area by day and setting up a road block on our main supply route by night.

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Co A (-2 plats), 87th Cml Bn, was attached. One section of two 46 T tanks from the 774th Tk Bn was attached.

At 1710, the enemy shelled and smoked an area between the 3rd Bn and the unit on our right. The shelling continued until 1805, after which time the 3rd Bn sent out a patrol to the ROER to see what was going on. It was just a fake, however, and no attack followed.

20 DECEMBER 1944

The 104th Inf Div moved in on our left and took over the part of our sector which had been held by the 2nd Bn. The 2nd Bn was relieved by the 413th Inf Regt and pulled back into GURZENICH, in Division reserve.

The 1st Bn was given the mission of continuing to hold their same sector in the northern part of ROLSDORF, with two companies forward and one back in reserve.

The 3rd Bn drew back one company to BIRGEL, giving them two companies in reserve and one reinforced company in the S end of ROLSDORF.

The provisional section of tks which had been attached on the 19th, were released at 1230.

Co A, 629th TD Bn, was drawn back into an assembly area to the W of BIRGEL, so that they might be more advantageously used in case of counter-attack by the enemy.

21 DECEMBER 1944

Continued with defensive plans. Plan of defensive fires and mines submitted to Division.

The Comical Chemicals, Co A of 87th Cml Bn, who fired nothing for us and a few rounds of smoke that confused us, and who took two days to report in to us, were released as of 2400.

22 DECEMBER 1944

We had a standby at 0500, with everyone on the job. The enemy had been quite inactive on the 21st, and it was thought that Division was suspecting a counter-attack. However, nothing happened.

23 DECEMBER 1944

The 414th Inf Regt of the 104th Inf Div came in to relieve the 329th. The 329th Inf was given the new and welcome mission of moving to vic AACHEN, in 9th Army Reserve. The first unit crossed the IP at SCHEVENHUTTE at 1400. The regt, plus Co A, 308th Med Bn, minus 3rd Bn, closed into new area at 1700. This new area was the town of EILENDORF, about 3 miles E of AACHEN.

24 DECEMBER 1944

3rd Bn was released by the 414th Inf Regt and closed into EILENDORF at 1800.

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25 DECEMBER 1944

A large turkey dinner was enjoyed by all.

Upon Div order, a rcn party was sent to 78th Div sector, vic SCHMIDT, leaving at 1400 and returning at 1545. This, however, turned out to be a waste of time, for at 1845, General Macon told Colonel Crabill to have the regt alerted for a move to 1st Army sector the next morning.

The stay at EILENDORF had been pleasant but short.

26 DECEMBER 1944

The move was not made in the morning, as originally planned. We were put on an alert to be able to move on 3 hours notice. At 1145 we received the notice to move at 1445. We crossed the IP on time and made the move with all attachments except the tanks. Following were the attachments: 322nd FA Bn; Co A, 308th Med Bn; Co A, 308th Engrs; Co A, 774th Tk Bn; and Co C, 772nd TD (T) Bn.

In spite of the confused orders given us, we closed into an assembly area vic of HAVELANGE, BELGIUM, at 2230, a move of 65 miles to the SW.

Just what our new mission was to be, we did not know. We did know that our job would have something to do with stopping or cutting off the big German penetration which had been made across northern LUXEMBOURG and southern BELGIUM.

27 DECEMBER 1944

Following are the principal facts of the new situation which confronted us: the 2nd Armored Division was to our front attacking to the South; the 329th CT was to defend an E-W line 6 kilometers long, about 5 kilometers north of ROCHEFORT, BELGIUM; this line to be defended was along the north flank of the big German penetration; the 84th Inf Div was to our left; some rcn elements were to our right; and the 330th and 331st Inf Regts were to be to our rear in Div reserve.

The first thing in the morning, the Bns made rcn for forward assembly areas. 83rd Rcn Troop, attached to us, preceded the Bns to be sure the areas were clear of enemy. At 1100, the Bns started moving forward, as follows: 1st Bn to BUISSONVILLE, on the right; 2nd Bn to SERINCHAMPS, to left rear of 1st Bn; 3rd Bn to HOGNE, to left rear of 2nd Bn. 322nd FA Bn moved up and took positions directly in rear of the 2nd Bn. Co C, 772nd TD Bn, was split up, one platoon to each Bn. Co A, 774th Tk Bn, which had been attached on the 26th, but had moved separately, arrived during the morning and was attached to the 2nd Bn.

By 1600, the 1st and 2nd Bns had occupied BUISSONVILLE and SERINCHAMPS, respectively. 3rd Bn, after occupying HOGNE, took off for HUMAIN, farther South, advancing astride the road, in column of companies, one platoon on each side of the road. 2nd Armored elements were fighting in and around HUMAIN and by 2400 had cleared out the enemy, after which time the 3rd Bn took over the town.

2nd Armored elements in front of 1st Bn were attacking south towards ROCHEFORT. At 1800, the 1st Bn was ordered to move forward to objective gained by the 2nd Armored. That objective was ROCHEFORT, and fighting between the 2nd Armored and the enemy went on most of the night, but the objective was not gained. In the meantime, the 1st Bn was having a cold wait. One platoon of the 2nd Bn tanks were sent over to the 1st Bn.

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28 DECEMBER 1944

During the morning, 1st Bn relieved the elements of the 2nd Armored Division about 2000 yards north of ROCHEFORT. Two tank companies of the 2nd Armored remained to support the 1st Bn. Later on, when these tanks were called upon, it was found that they were short on ammunition, a fault often found among tanks, and usually found out too late to permit use of the tanks. However, Colonel Grabill had these two companies pool their ammunition into one platoon.

The 2nd Bn moved farther South to protect the left flank and rear of the 1st Bn. The Bn was disposed in column of companies, in order: E Co, G Co, and F Co.

The 3rd Bn organized HUMAIN for defense. This town, lying several thousand yards to the left and rear of the other two Bns, was an important defensive point, from which open ground to the front and left could be controlled by fire. The 3rd Bn stayed on this mission for the length of the operation. They laid mines, placed AT guns and TDs in advantageous positions, and planned defensive fires.

The 83rd Rcn Troop patrolled our right flank and made contact with rcn elements on our right. A platoon of Co B, 774th Tk Bn was attached and given to the 1st Bn. An Assault Gun platoon of 774th Tk Bn was attached and remained in our regtl CP area.

At 1530, the 1st and 2nd Bns jumped off to attack ROCHEFORT, and the action which resulted may turn out to be one of the most unusual stories of the war. The 1st Bn attacked with B and C Companies, B on the left. The 2nd Bn attacked with E Co, which was to the left rear of B Co. All three companies were in the woods north of ROCHEFORT, but the section of the woods occupied by B Co extended farther to the south, placing B Co at least 500 yards closer to ROCHEFORT than either of the other two companies.

B Co attacked swiftly. Opposition was light. This may have been due to one or several factors. It was foggy and, also, late in the afternoon, so visibility was poor. The Germans may have been surprised by the time of the attack, for it was too late in the day normally to expect to accomplish much before dark. B Co soon reached the L'HOMME RIVER, which made a semi-circle around the North, East, and West sides of the town. B Co reached the river at a bridge at the North side of town. They did not attempt to use the bridge, but waded across the river on the West side of the bridge. After crossing the river, they were in ROCHEFORT and quickly took cover in buildings. Then the enemy attacked them, with tanks and infantry, numerous times throughout the night, the next day, and the next night, for a total of 42 hours. E and C Cos were not able to get into town, being held up by fire from high velocity and automatic weapons. The tanks were of no help, either, and one of them was knocked out while attempting to advance.

The counter-attacks against B Co, who was dispersed throughout about nine buildings, did not seem to be well organized. The enemy had at least six and possibly eight or nine tanks in town, but they used only one of them at a time. B Co used up all of their bazooka ammunition against these tank attacks and did not succeed in knocking out any tanks, but evidently the bazookas packed enough of a wallop to be discouraging to the tanks, for they certainly were not used to the advantage that they might have been used. Ordinarily, a cellar seems to be the safest place against direct fire from a tank, but when the German tanks started shooting into basement windows and first floor windows, our men took to the upper floors and escaped injury.

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29 DECEMBER 1944

The situation remained the same for B Co. They couldn't get out of town, and E, C, and A Companies couldn't get into town. Corps order prevented us from putting any more into ROCHEFORT, anyway, but it was thought that E, C, and A might get close enough to cover B Co's withdrawal. However, B Co was too far into the town and surrounded. At 1600, radio with B went out. After dark E, C, and A were ordered to withdraw. At 2200, smoke was laid on the town, for it was thought that the smoke might aid B Co to withdraw if they had not all been taken prisoner. Nothing happened.

During the morning, all supporting elements of the 2nd Armored were released. The 83rd Rcn Troop continued to patrol and protect the right flank. The Assault Gun platoon was given to the 1st Bn, but they didn't use it.

During the afternoon, G Co swept the woods to the N and NE of ROCHEFORT. F Co also moved up, keeping contact with E and G Companies.

30 DECEMBER 1944

After daylight, B Co saw some civilians on the street in ROCHEFORT. Patrols were sent out, and no resistance was met. At 1100, B Co withdrew from ROCHEFORT. The enemy, numbering several Bns, had withdrawn during the night.

Our mission of securing the ground in our sector South to the L'HOMME River had been accomplished. Casualties had been light, 64 battle, and 62 non-battle. To offset this we had captured 102 Germans during the operation, plus unknown enemy dead and wounded.

A British brigade came in to relieve us. This brigade was composed of: 4th Bn of the Welsh Regt; 6th Royal Welsh Fusiliers; and the 2nd Bn of the Monmouth Regt. Responsibility was taken over by the new unit at 1915, and our Bns pulled back into assembly areas.

All attachments released except Co A, 308th Med Bn, which was to make the move on Dec 31st with 329th into Div Res in vicinity of TOHOGNE, a distance of about 18 miles to the NE, from which position the Division would be ready to strike out again on another mission towards the German penetration.

31 DECEMBER 1944

First units of the regt crossed the IP at 1407, and last units closed into new area, vic TOHOGNE, at 1945.

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BATTALION COMMANDER'S DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING IN
THE HURTGEN FOREST AND APPROACHES TO DUREN, GERMANY

10 DECEMBER 1944

Arrived in the deciduous trees of the Hurtgen Forest in the darkness of an early winter evening with a reception from the Luftwaffe receiving a thundering umbrella of bright-ack-ack covering the forest - air protection very good.

After a 200 yard hike through mud and deep murky ditches, the 2nd Bn camped under the pointless evergreens surrounding an open field centered with a farmhouse, once a chicken farm.

The following morning the destruction and havoc came to the eye of every soldier. It was Dec 11th and the once beautiful pines appeared like tooth picks reaching to the sky. It was clear that tree bursts were a menace and dangerous fighting ahead. The Bn advanced to a prepared forward position, digging in on a sloping hill surrounded by tall, thick pines to make ready for the attack the next day.

12 DECEMBER 1944

At 1000 the attack jumped off with the mission of capturing the town of HAF HARDT at the edge of the forest. The attack was started about 6000 meters SW of the town of DUREN, Germany, with Co G on the left of the road and Co F on its left flank covering a Bn frontage of 400 yds. The road was the boundary between the 1st and 2nd Bns. Co G overran 4 machine gun positions by following a rolling mortar and artillery barrage close on its heels. It took its objective at 1330, occupying the town of HAF HARDT.

Co F on the exposed flank had extra maneuverability and rushed 5 machine gun nests with fire and movement, displaying great courage. They broke the line and captured their objective left of Co G at the edge of the woods. Co F dug in well and received a heavy artillery barrage from the enemy all night. These positions were held for the night.

Co E, in reserve, sent a patrol of one platoon, led by Lt Mahoney, to contact the 9th Div on the left. It completed its mission and on its return encountered a enemy pocket behind Co F, which it contained all night while the 4th Cavalry advanced and took 65 prisoners.

13 DECEMBER 1944

At 1130 Co G advanced over the open field under a very affective smoke screen, meeting no opposition. Co F remained on the left, protecting Co G's flank into the small patch of woods on the right. This placed the 2nd Bn in back of the enemy holding up the 1st Bn. Co G mopped up this enemy pocket, capturing 1 A-T gun and a field piece from the rear. Co G occupied the house on the right of the road. A little later it found itself fighting the enemy all evening with small arms, bayonets and hand grenades and repulsed the enemy seeking shelter in that house. Co E followed Co F across the clearing and continued on to clear the houses on the left side of the road, clearing the houses and meeting Co G continued on the right side of the road, clearing the houses and meeting

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very light opposition. Both companys held for thenight at the intersection and approach to the town's boulevard. 171 prisoners were taken during the day. During the night the enemy inflicted heavy final defensive fire at the entrance to the town. The enemy was unaware of our positions so far into GURZENICH. The OP heard many tracked vehicles moving during the night. This was harassed by our artillery. Co F, as a reserve, followed Co E into town and took defensive positions near the entrance of the town. Co H followed into town under cover of darkness and managed to get by the enemy defensive line under heavy fire, and set up its heavy weapons in the town without any casualties.

14 DECEMBER 1944

The enemy, not realizing our penetration into town, laid a curtain of hell on its defensive lines all night. At 1100 the attack continued through GURZENICH. Stiff resistance was encountered. The enemy had good covered machine gun positions in the cellars of the houses, while their artillery laid down a heavy serenade. In spite of these obstacles Co G, on the right, and Co E, on the left of the main road, continued their attack with the assistance of 2 medium tanks. Co F was unable to follow E and G Cos for protection because it was engaged with the enemy pocket entrenched on its right flank. Co F attacked with fire and movement, taking 65 prisoners. It was observed that approximately 65 more of the enemy escaped to the east. They were cut off by very effective artillery fire and gave up. The Germans haven't forgotten any of their dirty tricks. Two Germans came up with their hands up. When the doughboy stood up to take them prisoner, he was shot by another Jerry still in the trenches. To point out the kind of war the enemy is fighting, 9 women prisoners were taken with a group of 30 German soldiers - we don't know who was entertaining who, but the evidence was there. Co G took the prisoners with pleasure. The attack continued from house to house, cellar to cellar, down the main street, taking prisoners and shooting it out with the enemy. They reached their objective at 1530 by the railroad tracks and took up a holding position in the houses at the road junction.

Co B was attached to the 2nd Bn for the purpose of holding the town. We took a bag of 175 prisoners for the day.

While G and E Cos were moving into position they were bothered by an "88" firing point-blank at them from a field. Lt Gamble, cannon observer, took the situation over by directing his first shot 50 yds from this menace. The second shot hit the "88" smack in the center and it was 'goodbye' to Hitler's "88".

At 1730 a thunderous artillery barrage shook the town and concentrated most of its fire around E and G Cos sector. This was followed by an enemy counter-attack at 1800, consisting of 2 tanks and a company of men from the direction across the railroad tracks. The 2 tanks were knocked out with bazookas and the men fled in a hasty retreat when they felt the fire power from our defenses. The disabled tanks were pulled out during the night.

15 DECEMBER 1944

All companies held fast to let our neighboring flanks catch up for security reasons. Caught intense arty fire all day.

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16 DECEMBER 1944

The Bn was alerted at 0515 by an extra heavy arty barrage all through town, with a special heavy concentration around G and E Cos' area.

About 35 soldaten and 1 officer infiltrated through our lines near the center of the town but soon were rounded up or killed by B and F Cos' searching squads. At the same time Co G received a ferocious counter-attack by a Bn of Germans accompanied by 4 large tanks with SP guns near the tracks and history was in the making.

Captain Bates, CO of Co G, saw the approaching tanks and with disregard for his personal safety, knocked out one tank with a rifle grenade on his Carbine. Sgt Miller followed this by knocking the second tank out with a bazooka, just as the tank was getting ready to fire point-blank at the building he was in. A third one was hit, but managed to escape through the thick of the battle. For 4 hours the battle raged with ferocious fire. Co G stuck to its position and fired every weapon in their possession. Co H assisted beautifully with its heavy weapons closing the enemy's escape.

After the battle had died down and the few remaining Jerries gave up as prisoners, one could look around the corner of this intersection and observe the street covered with dead Germans scattered around the knocked out tanks, strewn along the battle scarred buildings and deep holed road. This was "Jerry's dead man's corner".

This attack was in conjunction with Germany's major counter-offensive drive all over the Western front. Should this counter-attack have succeeded, a whole division would have followed and given this sector a real set-back. A great battle was won and 175 prisoners were marched to the rear.

17 DECEMBER 1944

Co E began the dawn attack down the road towards the RUR River, followed by the 1st Bn who attacked the town of ROISDORF under heavy artillery fire. Co E followed by Co F, cleared the houses down on the left side of the road reverting to the right side while Co G moved over to the left to take the factory near the railroad on the left of our Div sector and the left rear of Co F. The factory was covered with heavy sniper and machine gun fire. These were cleaned up before darkness came and many prisoners were taken to the rear.

Co E kept up its charge down on the right side of the road. It knocked out a M-IV tank, captured 2 80mm mortars intact and 3 75mm A-T guns with all its ammunition and 5 prisoners. All these attacks were supported by Co H's mortars and heavy machine guns, which raised havoc and confused the enemy.

The enemy fought stubbornly, being assisted by its artillery constantly and mortar serenades from the other side of the RUR River.

18 DECEMBER 1944

Co F swept down on the left side of the road while Co E pushed on the right. They met no enemy resistance all the way to the banks of the river. The Germans pulled out during the night. All bridges leading into DUREN were found blown. All companies fixed up defensive positions and held the objective while the flanking outfits continued to straighten up the line.

A total of 579 prisoners were taken during this mission.

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<u>ASN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TYPE CAS</u>	<u>DATE OF CAS</u>
35896637	Sterrett, Donald E.	Pfc	MIA	6 Dec 44
35776321	Jones, James P.	Pfc	MIA	6 Dec 44
0378343	Jones, Walter B.	1st Lt	LWA	6 Dec 44
34455297	Ireland, Leonard A. Jr	S/Sgt	LWA	6 Dec 44
15338003	Monnin, Leo L.	Pfc	LWA	6 Dec 44
33109139	Horn, Brook L.	Pfc	LWA	6 Dec 44
36766097	Long, Peter J.	Pfc	SWA	6 Dec 44
37051253	Doughty, James M.	S/Sgt	LIA	6 Dec 44
35659281	Puckett, Clyde M.	Pvt	LWA	11 Dec 44
33368622	Noll, Robert H.	Sgt	LWA	11 Dec 44
31305918	Buscanera, Ignazio A.	Pfc	LWA	11 Dec 44
42065025	Davidson, Thomas R.	Pvt	SWA	11 Dec 44
37352311	Mondragon, George A.	Pfc	LWA	11 Dec 44
20232149	Mater, Stanley J.	Pfc	SWA	11 Dec 44
34377184	Smith, Alphus C.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38559041	McDonald, Charles R.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33307200	Hamilton, Richard H.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
01318982	Lewis, Dale R.	2nd Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
20232332	Carpenter, Ernest F.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
31182833	Keeley, Leo J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
31211823	Santos, Thomas J.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
13131666	Heidel, Robert E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35708254	Lansaw, William A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
32949324	Decicco, James J.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33691562	Bakewell, Clarence	NMI Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
01300421	Walsh, Martin T! Jr.	1st Lt	SWA	12 Dec 44
01325585	Mahony, Edward F.	2nd Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33841946	Barancho, John	NMI Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
42121275	Smith, Edward H.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34873988	Anderson, Jewell V. Jr	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36651746	Taylor, Donald W.	S/Sgt	LIA	12 Dec 44
20812173	Johnson, John L.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38641017	Milam, Norris B.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36885177	Zerucha, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
20231441	Curtis, James M.	S/Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
36545787	Ament, William J.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
37516263	Huff, Thornton E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35578961	Nickell, William S.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
33403573	Martin, Blaine E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
39469481	Boggs, William M.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35141781	Oleska, William J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35497628	Roach, Arthur	NMI Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
35671356	Kenney, Ermine R.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
35714158	Travis, Dallas L.	Tec 4	LWA	12 Dec 44
34019666	Mann, Henry E.	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44

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31311496	Tusoni, Theodore J.	Pfc	DOW	12 Dec 44
6578166	Canfield, Clifford NMI	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
36875652	Graham, Erich NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
36441821	Smith, Curtis J.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
20360932	Cosby, James F.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34393959	Conn, Choice L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34871561	Warren, Robert NMI Jr.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
36837388	Nault, James P.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
31185495	Banks, Bernard H.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
42066386	Gorr, George J! Jr.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34883139	Patterson, Charles G.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
39722304	Martinez, Philip S.	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
35743182	Hall, Leroy D.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33543099	Allen, Jack C.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
42056425	Goossen, Frederick L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
31446889	Montaquila, Alfred A.	Pfc LWA	LWA	12 Dec 44
32868281	Epstein, Howard A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34441952	Clark, Fred NMI	Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
35168568	Cress, Henry R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35613349	Morgan, Frederick E.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38567286	Coble, Ray V.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35665211	Ballard, William E.	Tec 5	LWA	11 Dec 44
33733459	Murphy, Francis C.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35236239	Pallotta, John A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35671305	Crouch, Lewis E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
20360791	Floyd, James E. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
33764389	Smith, George E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
33358916	Morris, Richard J.	Pvt	LIA	12 Dec 44
34871486	Jones, William O.	Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33044829	Houston, George W.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33791326	Baker, William K.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
32928855	Miller, Charles NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
31291386	Guglietti, Loretto NMI	Tec 5	LWA	12 Dec 44
37554721	Bowman, Donald R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
025626	Roach, Harold K.	1st Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
0536736	Person, Robert C.	1st Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
01310871	Pastor, Louis J.	1st Lt	LWA	13 Dec 44
0345775	LaBeau, Arthur B.	Capt	LWA	13 Dec 44
39460273	McCandless, Lloyd E.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32815865	Scharf, Harold NMI	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
37489084	Beavers, Robert D.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
31425757	Chaves, Armino G.	Pvt	SWA	13 Dec 44
6398462	Lee, Robert E.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33173206	Lockard, Joseph E.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35661826	Gray, Nelson NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
36122783	Lang, Francis J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
33558547	Curreri, Anthony F.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
15359700	French, Thomas M.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
42081250	Kielminski, Christopher F.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
38536092	Harris, Andrew W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44



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<u>ASN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TYPE CAS</u>	<u>DATE OF CAS</u>
39343172	Herzberg, Herman NMI Jr	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
33368574	Christ, Allen L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
35878920	Drake, Herrington NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
38231145	Mauniz, Antonio S.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
39146153	Blakenship, Merkel D.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33660214	Taylor, James E.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34377213	Ferguson, Aubrey A.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
37621200	Cain, Roy L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35665352	Hedger, James M.	S/Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
31182669	Furia, Guido NMI	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
38452764	Lane, Gilbert L.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33873037	Polan, Joseph F. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
31261438	Pochesci, Gilbert J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
35671814	Birkley, Walter B.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
37489539	Christiansen, Duane O.	Pvt	LWA	13 Dec 44
18048678	Aguilar, Adolph NMI	Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
36860466	Francis, Max A.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
36650985	Sapa, Edward D.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32998736	Rugen, Carl E.	S/Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
32991032	Meurer, Raymond A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35740452	Schafer, Herbert D.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
13018183	Fletcher Jay D.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
39722820	Helgeson, Harvey A.	Pvt	SWA	13 Dec 44
37489137	Connor, Eugene F.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
34433701	Horner, Ralph J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33709157	Hatala, Joseph NMI	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
34931696	Vaughn, Harry J.	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
36715005	Gallagher, James NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
34393985	Lacy, Rex NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
39267110	Garcia, Atanasio NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
39555334	Arias, Cruz P.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36875921	Herak, Milan NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
13135902	Shaver, James M.	Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34648719	Moore, David A.	Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
35228314	Lawson, Julian T.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35173618	Bricker, Charles L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
38466870	Chaffin, Ellis L.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35639396	Riffe, Paul B.	T/Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
42008874	Wieland, Leslie L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
39467352	Taylor, Charles S.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35399724	Miller, Paul M.	Tec 5	DOW	13 Dec 44
17006545	Crews, Veran V.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
31126216	Kiel, William F.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
37629098	McGhee, Harold D.	Pfc	KIA	13 Dec 44
35668801	Parker, Archie NMI	S/Sgt	LIA	12 Dec 44
39275082	Reinhardt, Robert L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
17075640	George, Roy L.	Sgt	LIA	12 Dec 44
33053459	Robbi, Florindo A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36832416	Galipo, Frank J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36441574	Freeman, Chester W.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44

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34917436	Reid, Burrell NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
31185280	Conley, William B.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33341381	Dunlap, Joseph J.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38628040	Elmore, Jodie M.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
32983760	Heller, Joseph W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36584483	Perry, John NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34926405	Johnson, James T.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
37574662	Evans, Dean L.	Cpl	LWA	12 Dec 44
42093951	Scanlon, Robert E.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
12085997	Deegan, Lewis J.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
33368354	Cheripka, Michael G.	S/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
35422581	McDaniel, Walter D.	S/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
11118126	Franklin, Russell H.	Tec 5	LWA	13 Dec 44
33378234	Harding, Upton D.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32977408	DiBenedetto, Sebastiano B.	Pfc	LIA	13 Dec 44
42043237	Jichetti, Michael F.	Pvt	LIA	13 Dec 44
32779437	Beatty, Willis NMI	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32945768	Conover, Stewart J.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
32531257	Carreras, Desiderio E.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
33589803	Pry, Martin L.	Pfc	LIA	13 Dec 44
36689411	Jastrzemski, Alvin NMI	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
34155125	Marsh, James M.	Tec 5	LWA	14 Dec 44
36699856	Gorenstein, Philip	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
01055369	Liechty, Sherman E.	1st Lt	SWA	14 Dec 44
39469594	Gilliam, Frank W.	Pfc	DOW	14 Dec 44
35739732	Thorn, James R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35550133	Clemons, Roy NMI Jr.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
01303783	Shearon, Button G. Jr.	2nd Lt	KIA	12 Dec 44
33081132	Smyers, Melvin R.	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
34388908	Sellars, John C.	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
34624589	Thomas, Frank M.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
37665386	Ayers, Harold L.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
39467410	Skans, Carl E.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
36740064	Weil, Lester E.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
36760433	Carlomango, Sylvester NMI	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
33013387	Baker, Ralph E.	Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
42015950	Carrigan, Horace E.	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
36550485	Brokenshaw, Maxwell S.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
0528916	Fitzgerald, Edward J.	1st Lt	SWA	13 Dec 44
6664369	Zeciski, Edward NMI	T/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
32921045	Danielson, Walter J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
34386943	Suttles, James R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38515647	Hock, E. (IO) L. (IO)	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33227373	Harris, Ralph W.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
35143217	Hood, John R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42092789	Klapp, Carl B. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42065717	Juigliano, Michael NMI	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
33584017	Martines, Salvatore NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
36459597	Brady, John E.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44

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38641071	Adair, Grady M.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35639672	Montgomery, Abner M.	S/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
33047080	Lawson, Fred H.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38506489	Smith, Junior R.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
32205371	Pavala, James NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35639157	Fields, Prentice NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33853279	Garber, Earl M.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33436503	Mishie, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35509985	Sundheimer, Harold G.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
14165455	Brantley, William O.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
31048479	Slusz, Walter S.	Pfc	KIA	13 Dec 44
34394034	Hammac, Ed M.	Pfc	LIA	13 Dec 44
35590634	Stull, Charles R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36535510	Bierlein, Raymond J.	Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
37378783	Gjesdahl, Charles E.	Pvt	LWA	13 Dec 44
33791918	Calderoni, Peter J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38557970	Cruz, Trinidad S.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35668533	Jones, Henry W.	S/Sgt	KIA	14 Dec 44
38455052	Pitcher, Lorin S.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33171864	Poland, Walter J.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
34608406	Bentley, James W.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
32111922	Viviano, Paul NMI	Cpl	SWA	13 Dec 44
16143445	Smith, Richard S.	Pvt	LWA	13 Dec 44
32269499	Panetta, Antonio NMI, Jr.	Cpl	SWA	13 Dec 44
31154186	Lenfest, Warren H.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
35846865	Bower, Edgar F.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
35344139	Zanville, Marvin R.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
34377305	Allen, William V.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33214263	Huffman, Clyde J.	Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
34212765	Campbell, Oscar NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
32883386	Gelman, Hyman NMI	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
37665309	Heppel, Ralph G.	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33898677	Weimer, Harry S.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
36648907	Carroll, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35656306	Chandler, Beecher E.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
42090892	Weed, Brenard E.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
37147380	Dillinger, Forrest D.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
31388742	Belliveau, Warren L.	Pvt	LIA	14 Dec 44
31445153	Deragon, Roland J.	S/Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
35803807	Breeden, Frank H.J.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
33490038	Brown, Russel L.	Sgt	LWA	15 Dec 44
38523827	Latham, James B.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
36558640	Hoffman, Delbert J.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
42080236	Rickenback, Leslie A.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
33623273	Browning, Lewis NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37630084	Creason, Melvin W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33391597	Leone, Anthony P.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35590744	Haugh, Carl L.	T/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36238955	Gallas, Walter W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
34824126	Jones, Charlie B.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44

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20232143	Kwiatkowski, John J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42051386	Vasquez, Antonio G.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37427360	Krumm, Donald I.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
15306089	Brinkley, Hugh H.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36874332	Fish, Jay T.	S/Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
32350438	Russo, Achille R.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
34377412	Keeney, Dallas M.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37613052	Uhl, Edward W.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
36771958	Lauher, Max B.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
36711113	Sullivan, Walter W.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
35447636	Murphy, Troy L.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33230528	Schenk, Raymond J., Jr.	Cpl	LWA	14 Dec 44
36110538	Swyrtek, Walter J.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
31388905	Mercier, Eugene L.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33442222	Miller, Lloyd A.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
39715975	Smith, James V.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35110908	Burns, Christian C.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35623863	Scott, James W.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
39469600	Van Houten, William P.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35495851	Parker, Joe NMI	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
34499716	Clements, James W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38500503	Hebert, Rene L., Sr.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
34631218	Cook, Curtis H.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
39924876	Johnson, Richard H.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38536063	Gonzalez, Manuel NMI	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36874178	Bellino, Frank J.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
39924844	Rowland, Charles NMI, Jr.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
35916789	Koerner, Arthur P.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
42092010	Gibbons, Robert E.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
0-1315932	Henry, Frank NMI	1st Lt	SWA	14 Dec 44
33241416	Orendorff, John E.	T/Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
32929611	McCarthy, Verlin R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42090265	Lukowski, Thaddeus A.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
31233931	Savageau, Raymond C.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33492199	Hupp, Arthur M.	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36831450	Brandt, William F.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35933439	Shilling, James R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
34497495	Benfield, Thomas N.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
20361109	Tingle, Wilbur E.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
6822708	Dodge, Benjamin S.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
32827555	Cozzens, Robert D.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33623473	Woody, Walter T.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35575437	Hetzel, Charles W.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
42102715	Faugno, Vincenzo H.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
37245834	Lenger, Walter A.	Pfc	SIA	15 Dec 44
0-520872	Allen, John W.	2nd Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
33106564	Kauler, Eugene W.	S/Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
34389325	Funderburk, Archie L.	Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
39924819	Glade, George M.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
31446886	Brierley, Sydney NMI	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
35516490	Wohleber, Harold F.	1st Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
37343355	Peregoy, John G.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44



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37669923	Hill, Wrex I.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
33338623	Saltzman, Max NMI	S/Sgt	KIA	14 Dec 44
33902968	Sharpe, Arthur F.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38483640	Millet, Edward F.	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
39622118	Luby, Lloyd J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
12199935	Mumford, Howard W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35714390	Perry, Emmet J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33694680	Pelczar, Henry J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37165577	Lakin, Fred L.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
31248931	Simons, Burton H., Jr.	Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
36651973	Mierzwa, Frank S.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33612209	Miller, George C.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
33380712	Balon, Joseph E.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42026037	Hinton, William A.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
35443434	Holmes, William H.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
33799893	Kirk, George E.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
35422665	Hunt, Loren E.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
39213435	Weil, Ervin NMI	Pvt	SWA	15 Dec 44
35449359	Miller, Andrew A.	Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
34433551	Starnes, Charles NMI	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
35449434	Taylor, George NMI	Pvt	KIA	15 Dec 44
34788078	Crews, Leon J.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35813102	Starnes, Paul NMI	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
38558888	Jurgens, Raymond E.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
34922081	Johnson, John W.	Pvt	KIA	14 Dec 44
36684819	Currey, Paul L.	T/Sgt	KIA	14 Dec 44
35408444	Seymour, Charles R.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
33795121	Letterie, Theodore J.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
39917328	Pond, Glen M.	Sgt	SWA	16 Dec 44
01316820	Allen, Alden D.	1st Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
33592021	Schuch, Nicholas P., Jr.	Pfc	LIA	16 Dec 44
36685454	Circello, Augustine J.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
36775149	Scott, Quincy NMI	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
33766268	McCann, Hugh P.	Pfc	LIA	16 Dec 44
33307376	Ferenc, Albert F.	Sgt	SWA	15 Dec 44
36191905	Mast, Jason NMI	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
20232149	Mater, Stanley J.	Pfc	DOW	12 Dec 44
33809207	Ankenbrand, Joseph T.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
35671771	Kopp, William NMI	S/Sgt	MIA	12 Dec 44
33612620	Evans, Robert L.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
36441574	Freeman, Chester W.	Pfc	DOW	13 Dec 44
33392208	Beerhalter, Francis G.	Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35590739	Gano, Carl H.	S/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
15324971	Johnson, Clark W.	Cpl	LWA	16 Dec 44
35449023	Parnell, Richard E.	S/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
34377667	Loyd, Ernest NMI	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35665513	Smith, Woodrow W.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44

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31365690	Nickerson, George W.	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35639396	Riffe, Paul B.	T/Sgt	DOW	12 Dec 44
35497814	Hudnall, John J.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
31249115	Joyce, William V., Jr.	Sgt	LWA	15 Dec 44
0-1312618	Milkevich, Miles NMI	1st Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
33441772	Hewitt, Arthur D.	Sgt	LWA	15 Dec 44
42031051	Hayward, Willard R., Jr.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
6854563	Gerringer, Adrian L.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
0-1303374	Moody, David L.	2nd Lt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35665352	Hedger, James M.	S/Sgt	DOW	13 Dec 44
34389086	Myers, Horace G.	T/Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
20454903	Gray, Claude O.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
36558640	Hoffman, Delbert J., Jr.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
35774868	Evans, Mitchel D.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
39146087	Fraser, Joseph NMI	Pvt	MIA	12 Dec 44
33378473	Elzey, William E.	Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
33834395	Chita, Anthony NMI	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
34191362	Ledbetter, Alonzo NMI	S/Sgt	MIA	12 Dec 44
34854294	Brantley, Jasper K.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
34493568	Oldham, Edward NMI	Pfc	MIA	12 Dec 44
35665304	Martin, Sim NMI	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35449435	Elam, William B.	Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
38599088	Farmer, William O.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
34793165	Osteen, C(10) B(10)	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35770077	Tackett, Francis NMI	Sgt	SWA	16 Dec 44
34394336	Singleton, James F.	T/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35449044	Murdock, Charles L.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35739772	Hamrick, Ottie L.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
33668608	Hornish, Charles E.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
36458093	Cunningham, Wendell H.	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35575460	Besel, Charles E.	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
32998332	Schwartz, Leo NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35516777	Uher, Robert J.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
36780015	Hankla, Dorris L.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
39722648	Jewett, Harry P.	Pvt	SWA	15 Dec 44
33337116	Stone, Harry T.	Sgt	SWA	15 Dec 44
39467853	Feigner, Freddie NMI	Pfc	SWA	16 Dec 44
35585825	De Camp, Edward N.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
0-1300248	Addleman, Chauncey G.	1st Lt	LWA	16 Dec 44
0-1317004	Gibson, James M.	1st Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
34389153	Smith, Homer B.	Sgt	MIA	12 Dec 44
39722820	Helgeson, Harvey A.	Pvt	DOW	13 Dec 44
35344008	Russell, George M.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
36617926	Brainard, Arthur C.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33534626	Morris, Theodore R.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33172794	Surdy, Joseph F.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
37399476	Barnett, James B.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35868346	Spurlock, Gail H.	Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
11118005	Cristoforo, Maurice NMI	T/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35448803	Shafer, Raymond H.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44

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38186129	Picard, William NMI	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
37000800	Myers, Charley T.	S/Sgt	LIA	16 Dec 44
35671214	Davidson, John F.	S/Sgt	LIA	16 Dec 44
35739885	Mihalic, Nick J.	Pvt	MIA	13 Dec 44
36784967	Daniels, Printess V.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
16098975	Miller, Wilbur G.	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
33733250	Allston, Thomas H.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
38583118	Sais, Arturo S.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
0535375	MacMillan, Harry S.	1st Lt	KIA	15 Dec 44
39722754	Lathan, Francis W.	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
01311909	McCarthy, Edward D.	2nd Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33090772	Gilley, Frank K.	T/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
37112014	Kosbau, Donald O.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
32366629	Chiari, John F. Jr	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35651553	Marshall, Earl NMI	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
36478075	Royer, Orville M.	Pfc	MIA	13 Dec 44
31399151	Roux, Lionel L.	Pvt	MIA	13 Dec 44
01320807	Kavanagh, Joseph F.	1st Lt	LWA	16 Dec 44
01320281	Jones, John P.	1st Lt	KIA	17 Dec 44
01314194	Satterthwaite, Henry W	1st Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
18014996	Plant, John J.	Pfc	LIA	17 Dec 44
36511880	DeBruyn, Frank L.	S/Sgt	SWA	17 Dec 44
39924286	Jensen, Alma K.	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
34855018	Flowers, Alfred L.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
33657656	Smith, James O.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35219726	Caplinger, Herman C.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33339152	Crusemire, Thomas W.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
38559832	Calder, Martin NMI	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33898430	Brittingham, Lawrence F	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35070162	Bennett, Louis E.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
32681244	Baricevac, Michael S.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
34927069	Jennings, Jesse H.	Pvt	KIA	17 Dec 44
34882837	Briley, Max E.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
31400102	Otis, William M. Jr	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
31368365	Markuns, Francis P.	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
38626435	Lyons, Jervis L.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
34393813	Allen, Grady NMI	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
37729078	Brooks, James G.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
35911725	Kunicki, Stanley C.	Pvt	SWA	16 Dec 44
33036283	Stefancin, Joseph F.	T/Sgt	SWA	17 Dec 44
33433659	Leary, Lloyd E.	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
38606394	Compton, Willie V.	Pvt	KIA	14 Dec 44
31425824	Benoit, John J.	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
01287087	Teuke, Gilbert A.	1st Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
36652780	Ehrich, Henry W.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
34394358	Nichols, George F.	S/Sgt	SWA	16 Dec 44
35049928	Fontana, Roy J.	Pfc	LIA	16 Dec 44
35665284	Smith, Otis NMI	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
32958482	Poole, Orla F.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35590591	Misel, Orton C. Jr	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35495707	Weaver, William R.			

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35739885	Mihalic, Nick J.	Pvt	KIA	13 Dec 44
0371728	Kimble, Francis E.	1st Lt	SWA	17 Dec 44
36874707	Stahl, Richard A.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
31264366	Kvalita, Joseph C.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
36412106	Herriek, Floyd D.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
35671341	Bussell, Ollie C.	T/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
36771782	Styczenski, Walter J.	Pvt	MIA	14 Dec 44
31399151	Roux, Lionel L.	Pvt	KIA	13 Dec 44
15061053	Sullivan, Edwin G.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
39413046	Bouressa, Robert D.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
34892898	Welborn, Fred NMI, Sr.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
34160384	Warren, Cheatham B.	S/Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
35846840	Reed, Glendon B.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44fr I
35640494	Johnson, Bill NMI	Pvt	EBC	10 Jul 44XO J
36876728	D'Angelo, Louis NME, Jr	Pfc	MIA	12 Dec 4444 t
36108617	Hurst, John B.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44 EBC
35714206	Brown, Marion L.	S/Sgt	LIA	18 Dec 44
32943222	Eagle, Thomas F.	Pfc	KIA	18 Dec 44
34574204	Mansell, Wilbur T.	Cpl	KIA	16 Dec 44
37330267	Smaldone, John NMI	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
42018654	Doherty, Edmund L.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
37707006	Hill, Robert E.	Sgt	KIA	17 Dec 44
33254214	Trebonyak, George J.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
31404996	Smith, William J.	Pfc	KIA	17 Dec 44
31182833	Keeley, Leo J.	Pfc	DOW	13 Dec 44
34191362	Ledbetter, Alonzo NMI	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
39146087	Fraser, Joseph NMI	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
35743733	Crawford, Osel S.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
35739765	Dodrill, Ivan C.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
31325728	Girouard, Charles E.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
33897879	Lowman, Clarence J.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
36760335	Barrett, Robert J.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
01288586	Marshall, Raymond C.	1st Lt	KIA	14 Dec 44
33113790	Mundt, Edward A.	T/Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
31452257	Zelisko, John M.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
34854899	Bolick, Pervy W.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
0281138	Wolfe, William L.	1st Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
34871655	Carroll, Thomas G.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33139461	Howard, James R.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
42064973	Slewik, Stanley J.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
38131978	Carr, L(10) B(10)	S/Sgt	KIA	17 Dec 44
33650228	Buckner, Luther H.	Cpl	LWA	17 Dec 44
35562575	Smithson, Wayne E.	Sgt	SWA	17 Dec 44
37535914	Cole, John W.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
38536163	Hutyr, Ernest R.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
33750533	Blanchard, Donald M.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
33172989	McGune, James W.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
34389153	Smith, Homer B.	Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
6573438	Moore, Myron C.	Pvt	LIA	18 Dec 44
19172069	Visser, John NMI	Pfc	LIA	17 Dec 44



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35590778	Staycheff, Carl NMI	Pfc	LWA	19 Dec 44
35521695	Heatley, Frank E.	Pfc	SWA	19 Dec 44
35740185	McGill, John G.	Pvt	SWA	18 Dec 44
01306288	Iagerquist, Edwin H.	1st Lt	LWA	19 Dec 44
42061328	Faltermeier, John NMI	Pvt	LWA	19 Dec 44
01299632	Schildmiller, George H.	1st Lt	KIA	19 Dec 44
34648659	Poole, Thomas M.	Pfc	SWA	18 Dec 44
33214709	Martin, James H.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
33486577	Ziegler, Russell W.	Pvt	LWA	18 Dec 44
35743733	Crawford, Osel S.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
31382422	Blaszczyk, Henry A.	Pvt	KIA	17 Dec 44
42066083	Goscinski, Thaddeus J.	Pvt	KIA	15 Dec 44
34433820	Capps, Robert L.	Pfc	KIA	17 Dec 44
33661428	Mills, Frank NMI	Pfc	KIA	17 Dec 44
35639377	Miller, Beverly NMI	Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
31406811	Edwards, Gordon S.	Pfc	MIA	13 Dec 44
32025132	Fryer, Clarence A.	Tec 5	LIA	18 Dec 44
36586416	Morris, L(10) B(10)Ellis	Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
35739716	Silman, Gilbert R.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
32902094	Mallia, Charles G.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
34546943	Bartlett, Varney NMI	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
11118013	Hashman, Philip A.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
33246259	McGlinsey, Harold R.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
37722436	Anderson, Andrew W.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
33833262	Forjan, Warren A.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
33160247	Rinard, Frank G.	Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
36783158	Baroni, William J.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
33661373	Shilling, Carl J.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
33836013	Adam, Ralph S.	Pvt	MIA	16 Dec 44
34799914	Thomas, James W.	Pvt	MIA	16 Dec 44
39450997	Sundberg, Paul V.	Pvt	MIA	16 Dec 44
33042084	Jones, Wilson S.	Pfc	LIA	19 Dec 44
34389345	Teagus, Loyd NMI	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
13200603	Bisignaro, Michael R.	Pfc	LWA	19 Dec 44
35639355	Wilburn, William W.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
35579299	Kambiss, Peter NMI	Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
35015568	Crawford, Robert J.	Tec 4	LWA	20 Dec 44
35671771	Kopp, William NMI	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
35590571	Schaller, Herbert H.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
35343858	Griffin, Robert E.	Sgt	MIA	17 Dec 44
36884985	Caulfield, John M.	Pfc	MIA	17 Dec 44
01299632	Schildmiller, George H.	Jr. 1st Lt	KIA	19 Dec 44
36459495	Taylor, William C.	Jr Pfc	MIA	18 Dec 44
36459239	Cotterman, Gerald J.	Pvt	MIA	18 Dec 44
34543891	O!Steen, Rufus V.	Pfc	MIA	18 Dec 44
31400062	Rowe, Roger W.	Pfc	MIA	18 Dec 44
33795165	Shaw, James L., Jr.	Sgt	MIA	18 Dec 44
31446838	Mooney, Earl N.	Pfc	LWA	21 Dec 44
34656462	Garren, Sam E.	Pfc	MIA	17 Dec 44
35567985	Pliske, Carl H., Jr.	Sgt	LWA	22 Dec 44
35590552	Greer, Richard S.	Pfc	SWA	23 Dec 44



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18035681	Keel, Henry L.	Pfc	SWA	29 Dec 44
32766697	Saverd, Douglas W.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
33047988	Lawson, Elbert NMI	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
39703327	Schekel, Derold J.	Pvt	LIA	29 Dec 44
35760622	Carder, Carson E.	Pfc	KIA	30 Dec 44
34543649	Windham, Ralph L.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
35586007	Bidner, Carl W.	S/Sgt	LWA	29 Dec 44
37682791	Kinsman, Ivan K.	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
37112014	Kosbau, Donald O.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
37112014	Kosbau, Donald O.	Pfc	DOW	20 Dec 44
6966920	Casteel, Johnnie NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
38534128	Galm, Albert NMI	Pvt	KIA	29 Dec 44
31306872	Kremen, Michael P.	Sgt	KIA	29 Dec 44
36623930	Fisher, Earl E.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
35054811	Carle, Arthur R.	Pfc	SWA	28 Dec 44
34915519	Green, Howard L.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
32006520	Robinson, Abraham NMI	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
37377539	Stahlhut, Charles J.	Pfc	SWA	28 Dec 44
35898122	Whetstone, Howard R.	Sgt	LWA	28 Dec 44
42008782	Pych, John S.	Sgt	LWA	28 Dec 44
32922510	Kastendieck, Richard C.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
025597	Luther, John J., Jr.	1st Lt	SWA	28 Dec 44
34393239	Beason, Emmitt L.	S/Sgt	SWA	28 Dec 44
33306286	Flick, Bernard J.	Pfc	KIA	28 Dec 44
34832306	Hand, Wyley H.	Pfc	KIA	28 Dec 44
38602367	Bennie, Carl J.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
01309684	Barksdale, Peter A.	1st Lt	LWA	29 Dec 44
35665098	Mazzaro, Anthony J.	T/Sgt	KIA	29 Dec 44
35621393	Miracle, Odell NMI	S/Sgt	SWA	29 Dec 44
35399682	Wilkinson, Donald E.	Pvt	SWA	29 Dec 44
32694267	Balistreri, John NMI	Pfc	SWA	29 Dec 44
6935081	Palmer, Ralph R.	Pfc	SWA	29 Dec 44
33210271	Janney, Nelson R.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
35739354	Delfonte, Midday NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
33610156	Kristian, Donald A.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
39917708	Hunt, Wesley W.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
37724049	Crawford, Victor W.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
33042084	Jones, Wilson S.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
33173156	Hunter, Clarence F.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
35098935	Sparks, John O.E.	Pfc	SWA	28 Dec 44
33076441	Lemmon, Herman W.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
32205106	Mascari, Adolph NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	29 Dec 44
35810785	Bolin, Garvin H.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
38033078	Alanis, Pedro NMI	Pfc	KIA	28 Dec 44
35473910	Dugger, Cecil C.	Pvt	KIA	28 Dec 44
01307352	Alvarado, Joseph J.	2nd Lt	KIA	29 Dec 44
35498124	Cashman, Junious W.	S/Sgt	KIA	29 Dec 44
34546080	Albury, Samuel H.	Pvt	KIA	29 Dec 44
35667180	Adams, William NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
39391487	Clyburn, L(10) G(10)	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
36069437	Brown, Edgar L.	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
39463959	Salisbury, Wilbur NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44



Appendix Number 2, Losses in Action cont'd.

<u>ASN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TYPE CAS</u>	<u>DATE OF CAS</u>
38502203	Macaluso, Louis J.	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
34547984	Malvestuto, Robert A.	Pvt	MIA	24 Dec 44

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Jan 45

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

1. In compliance with letter, Hq 83d Infantry Division, same file and subject as above, dated 25 January 1945, Action Against Enemy Reports After/After Action Reports for the month of January 1945 is submitted:

b. Changes in organization:

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Effective strength was as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
1 January 1945	138	5	2680
31 January 1945	<u>157</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3049</u>
Net Increase	19	-	369

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d. Stations:

<u>Name of Locality</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
Tohogne, Belgium	VK 395004	31 Dec 1944	1 Jan 1945
Trou de Ferrieres, Belgium	VP 5001	1 Jan 1945	3 " "
Trou de Bra, Belgium	VP 573960	3 " "	8 " "
Lierneux, Belgium	VP 622893	8 " "	10 " "
Sart, Belgium	VP 655870	10 " "	14 " "
Petite Langlir, Belgium	VP 652838	14 " "	22 " "
Tohogne, Belgium	VK 395004	22 " "	

e. Narrative Report: (See Appendix No. 2).

f. Campaigns:

- (1) Name of campaign: Germany.
- (2) Duration: Entire period.
- (3) Purpose: (a) Occupation of Germany
(b) Suppression of enemy counter-offensive.
- (4) Authority ordering: Commanding General, 83d Infantry Division.

g. Battles: (See Appendix No. 2).

h. Commanding officers in important engagements:

Regimental Commander: Colonel Edwin B. Crabill.
 1st Bn Commander : Lt Col Tim O. Cook.
 2nd Bn Commander : Lt Col Granville A. Sharpe.
 3rd Bn Commander : Lt Col John C. Speedie, 1-10 Jan, 23-31 Jan,
 Major George C. White, 10-23 Jan.

i. Losses in action: (See Appendix No. 1).

j. Present and former members who have distinguished themselves in action:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>REWARD</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
Sgt	Homer B. Smith, 34389153	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	*GO # 4	
Pfc	Earl M. Garber, 33853279	" "	" "	GO # 4	
Capt	John D. Raikos, 0443183	Meritorious Service	" "	GO # 4	
Pfc	Emory L. Culclasure, 34389300	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #10	
Pfc	Murray Hoffman, 32638745	" " "	" "	GO #10	
Tec 5	Curtis P. Swihart, 35590725	" " "	" "	GO #10	
Pfc	Edwin H. Crabtree, 15100263	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	GO #10	
Sgt	Lionel W. Blackwell, 36708969	" "	" "	GO #10	
Pvt	Robert E. Corsi, 42059052	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #10	
Pfc	Robert W. Davidson, 35886986	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #10	
S/Sgt	John G. Denning, 36685978	" "	" "	GO #10	
S/Sgt	Gilbert C. Evans, 34395983	" "	" "	GO #10	
1st Lt	James M. Gibson, 01317004	" "	" "	GO #10	
Pfc	Leroy Harmon, 35810151	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #10	
Tec 5	Robert J. Harris, 17034213	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #10	
T/Sgt	George W. Kittrell, 33442721	" "	" "	GO #10	

Grade	Name	ASN	ACT	REWARD	AUTHORITY
S/Sgt	Philip Labrozzi,	33434015	Meritorious Service	Bronze Star	*GO #10
S/Sgt	Joe J. Marshall,	37377516	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #10
S/Sgt	Robert W. McGhee,	33441851	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #10
Pfc	Henry B. Moseley,	34792807	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #10
Pfc	Harold S. Oles,	32947958	" "	" "	GO #10
Sgt	Joseph W. Seubert,	33307378	" "	" "	GO #10
Capt	Hugh Bates,	0392198	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #11
Capt	Raymond C. Greis,	0419287	" " "	" "	GO #11
1st/Sgt	James H. Fowler,	6864632	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	GO #11
Tec 5	Edsel F. Giffin,	35740178	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #11
Tec 4	George O. Hess,	33241619	" "	" "	GO #11
Tec 5	James Lewis,	34589424	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #11
Pvt	Orla F. Poole,	32958482	" "	" "	GO #11
1st Lt	Harold K. Roach,	025626	" "	" "	GO #11
Tec 4	Dallas L. Travis,	35714158	" "	" "	GO #11
1st Lt	Joseph N. Harpin,	01287004	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #12
T/Sgt	Ernest F. Carpenter,	20232332	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #13
S/Sgt	Emmitt L. Beason,	34393239	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	GO #13
1st Lt	Albert L. Casey,	0416512	" "	" "	GO #13
Cpl	William D. Clark,	35714213	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #13
T/Sgt	Joseph A. Golonka,	33306233	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #13
1st Lt	Arthur F. Olsen,	01313291	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #13
Pfc	Waymon H. Robinson,	34446332	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #13
S/Sgt	Ralph L. Shaffer,	35665081	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #13
S/Sgt	James R. Vaughn,	35226409	Heroic Achievement	" "	GO #13
1st Lt	Harry C. MacMillan,	0535375	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #14
				(Posthumous)	GO #14
S/Sgt	James M. Curtis,	20231441	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #14
T/Sgt	Robert W. McGhee,	33441851	" " "	" "	GO #14
T/Sgt	Raymond F. Wall,	35899948	" " "	" "	GO #14
1st Lt	Irving Aronson,	01306220	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	GO #14
				(Posthumous)	GO #14
Pfc	Marion D. Powell,	33798173	" "	Bronze Star	GO #14
Pfc	Henry J. Reda,	35517051	" "	" "	GO #14
S/Sgt	Clifford L. Canfield,	6576166	" "	" "	GO #15
Capt	Merlin A. Collier,	0350987	Meritorious Service	" "	GO #15

*All General Orders from Hq 83rd Inf Div.

k. Photographs: None.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
 DOYLE R. BUNCH
 Capt, Infantry
 Adjutant

3 Incls:

1. Appendix #1
2. Appendix #2
3. Journal, January 1945

APPENDIX NUMBER 1 TO INCLOSURE NUMBER 1
AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT, JANUARY
1945

ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
6299398	Waggoner, Curtis G.	Pvt	LWA	4 Jan 45
39474513	Mills, Robert W.	Pvt	LWA	5 Jan 45
35088654	Harvey, James W.	Pvt	LWA	5 Jan 45
37707689	Lonteen, Joseph A.	Pfc	LIA	5 Jan 45
35874121	Lanham, Clyde D.	Pvt	LWA	5 Jan 45
36589328	McAuliff, Charlie W.	Pfc	LWA	4 Jan 45
36989363	Kudlaty, Theodore F.	Pvt	LIA	5 Jan 45
33254217	Logue, John-L.	Pfc	SWA	7 Jan 45
36721528	Gallanty, Joseph J.	Pfc	LWA	8 Jan 45
35671274	Priffott, Walter E.	Sgt	KIA	9 Jan 45
35893283	Johnes, Herbert E.	Tec 5	"	"
36756656	Siwietz, Theodore E.	Pfc	LIA	"
33563596	Parrino, Anthony L.	Sgt	LWA	"
18169670	Mills, Curtis L.	Pfc	"	"
35665239	Doss, Robert W.	Pfc	"	"
33788607	Seger, Arnold M.	Pvt	"	"
33921629	Lorenz, Felix A.	Pvt	"	"
36987035	Weidner, Milton F.	Pvt	"	"
18048791	Cavazos, Jose C.	Pfc	"	"
34675382	Jones, George H.	Pfc	SWA	"
20231416	Raistrick, William NMI	Pfc	LWA	"
31427568	Doherty, Edmund J.B.	Pfc	"	"
34529777	Moore, William A.	Tec 5	"	"
35059701	Panty, John W.	Sgt	"	"
36651746	Taylor, Donald W.	S/Sgt	"	"
35812728	Taylor, William M.	Pvt	SWA	"
42010683	Gaybrandt, Louis A.	Pfc	"	"
35639436	Warnock, Charley M.	Pfc	LWA	"
0-1321049	Mack, Albert C.	2nd Lt	KIA	"
42071220	Holley, Joseph J.	Pfc	"	"
37596733	Skaar, Wallace A.	Pvt	"	"
39018885	Bikowski, John W.	Sgt	LWA	"
15304283	Rusk, Clyde W.	Pfc	LIA	"
33508690	Mentzer, George S.	Pvt	LWA	"
35590522	Horvath, Wendell NMI	Pfc	SWA	"
31176433	Dulac, Roland NMI	S/Sgt	"	"
35399655	Rine, Gene B.	Sgt	LWA	10 Jan 45
31465301	Ganning, Laurence	Pfc	SWA	9 Jan 45
33297542	Parker, James W.	Sgt	LWA	10 Jan 45
37370620	Corder, Lawrence N.	Pfc	LIA	"
33795824	Dunleavy, Neal F.	Pvt	LWA	"
37309209	Yarusso, Lawrence F.	Sgt	"	"
34735682	Wright, James NMI	S/Sgt	"	9 Jan 45
37698924	Wright, Donald E.	Pvt	"	"
33443749	Rosserman, Dorwood S.	Pfc	"	10 Jan 45
33384943	Haburjak, William NMI	Pvt	LIA	"
35639321	Carr, Dennis W.	Pfc	SWA	"
36441852	Lindberg, Robert C.	Pvt	"	"
33886665	Medford, Charles E.	Pvt	LWA	"
33683941	Dunn, Paul L.	Pfc	"	"
33832275	Hillegas, Paul L.	Pfc	"	"
31264618	Crouch, Harrison W. Jr	Sgt	"	"
36889835	Montanbo, Ellsworth J.	Pvt	SWA	"

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
36947521	Benefiel, Royce L.	Pfc	LWA	10 Jan 45
36838592	Markham, Alford S.	Pfc	"	"
35447090	Evans, Charles R.	Pfc	"	"
31174842	Tucker, Richard J.	Pfc	"	"
33764415	Lacy, Gerald S.	Sgt	"	"
18248104	Pratt, Paul J.	Sgt	"	"
33658846	Carters, Willie C.	Pvt	"	"
35516912	Butram, Edward G.	Sgt	"	"
33709528	Rinaldi, Albert NMI	Pfc	"	"
33355251	Poloncic, Frank J.	S/Sgt	"	"
0-421723	Sylvester, Jay Dee	Capt	"	"
37747068	Kunze, Reinhardt M.	Pvt	"	"
20810302	Collins, Henry E.	T/Sgt	"	"
35516564	Novotny, Louis J.	S/Sgt	"	"
32823671	Smith, Joseph V.	Cpl	"	"
33709040	Carr, James V.	Pvt	"	"
35813091	Simpsch, Lloyd B.	Pfc	"	"
39722515	Cardamon, Sam J.	Pfc	"	"
37731787	Spivey, Robert J.	Pfc	"	"
32852090	Stiles, Burton K.	Pfc	"	"
33462641	Glomboski, Simon A.	Pfc	"	9 Jan 45
42026558	Monto, Frank J.	Pfc	SWA	"
35845889	Lapata, Steve NMI	Pvt	LIA	10 Jan 45
31072734	Lyons, Thomas C.	Pfc	"	"
34593112	Murray, Julius E.	Pfc	SWA	"
42091381	Norman, Richard J.	Pfc	LWA	"
0-382642	Goetz, George A.	1st Lt	SWA	"
33902946	Cross, Roger B.	Sgt	LWA	"
36948165	Linthicum, Charles W.	Pvt	"	"
39074251	Randolph, William H.	Pvt	"	"
31408791	Dunion, Joseph P.	Pfc	"	"
33836338	Donacci, Sylvio M.	Pvt	SWA	"
37747090	Weber, Charles H.	Pvt	"	"
37747070	Luebke, Harry W.	Pvt	LWA	"
0-416512	Casey, Albert L.	1st Lt	"	"
35089048	Porta, Frank P.	Pvt	"	"
35499026	Black, Gilliam NMI	Pfc	"	9 Jan 45
33209850	Cardwell, Hubert B.	Pvt	"	"
36971733	Lang, Kenneth J.	Pfc	"	10 Jan 45
36642107	Hornburg, John E.	Pvt	"	"
35024461	Simechak, John J.	S/Sgt	"	"
37747087	Leth, Harlan NMI	Pvt	"	"
37625965	Breier, Julius J.	Pvt	"	"
0323172	Speedie, John C.	Lt Col	"	"
38051801	Kelley, Franklin NMI	Pfc	"	"
33802244	Kempf, Joseph J.	Pfc	"	"
365796262	Obert, Robert T.	Pfc	"	"
01055429	Ridgeley, Maurice G.	2nd Lt	"	"
35217843	Violet, Richard E.	Pfc	"	"
31452209	Davine, Harry E.	Pfc	"	"
31454697	Crusco, Louis J.	Pvt	"	"
34631218	Cook, Curtis H.	Pfc	"	"
33338979	Beatty, William G.	T/Sgt	"	"

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE	CAS	DATE OF CAS
37642270	Schroeder, Russel A.	Pvt	LWA		10 Jan 45
35671347	Raybrier, Clarence W.	Pfc	SWA		"
33771721	Plummer, Thomas NMI	Pfc	"		"
37747400	Moore, Lee A.	Pvt	LWA		"
35834372	Kotsch, Henry M.	Pfc	"		"
36988802	Pohman, Charles E.	Pvt	LIA		"
33701411	Opfar, Theodore R.	S/Sgt	SWA		9 Jan 45
35421901	Foraker, Charles O.	Pvt	"		"
36380593	Cyrnek, Frank T.	Pfc	LWA		"
6369479	Lee, Robert D., Jr.	Pvt	"		10 Jan 45
37746741	Sibert, Lloyd W.	Pvt	"		"
35754345	Smusz, John NMI	Sgt	SWA		"
38547144	Roark, Leon NMI	Pvt	LWA		"
36768549	Motyka, Joseph NMI	Pfc	"		9 Jan 45
01314260	Groves, Laurence W.	1st Lt	"		"
34848252	Doster, Hershel D.	Pvt	LIA		11 Jan 45
36947891	Lightcap, Wilbur E.	Pvt	LWA		"
38711879	Wright, Walter H.	Pvt	LIA		"
31420024	Hunnewell, Robert NMI	Pvt	"		"
42118333	Klepfer, William M.	Pfc	LWA		9 Jan 45
36685514	Warren, Forrest L.	Pfc	"		11 Jan 45
11013823	Goggin, Robert L.	Pvt	"		"
31304561	Vose, Ernest D.	Pfc	SWA		"
20230605	Kilgour, James F.	Pfc	"		"
01299235	Henderson, Charles W.	1st Lt	LIA		"
35084084	Thompson, Irvin E.	Pvt	LWA		"
3589948	Wall, Raymond F.	T/Sgt	"		"
39147738	Wilson, Wallace J.	Pfc	"		"
13083468	Prisk, Jack M.	S/Sgt	"		10 Jan 45
35774595	Anderson, Arthur O.	Pvt	SWA		11 Jan 45
34306710	Thomas, Rudolph NMI	Pvt	"		10 Jan 45
33764415	Lacy, Gerald S.	Sgt	"		10 Jan 45
34506359	Autry, Carson NMI	Pfc	LWA		9 Jan 45
32560459	Goldman, Edwin NMI	Pfc	"		10 Jan 45
6659282	Brantley, Forest E.	Pfc	SWA		11 Jan 45
37596909	Storves, Verne A.	Pvt	KIA		"
35562546	Bulen, J(10) R(10)	Col	SWA		"
33594784	Coates, Edward E.	Pfc	LWA		"
13093703	Eberhart, George W. Jr.	Pfc	"		"
36314050	Karalis, Nick P.	Pvt	"		9 Jan 45
33543790	Lama, James L.	Pfc	"		11 Jan 45
36889543	Melle, Charles A.	2nd Lt	"		"
0540777	Russell, James E.	Pvt	SWA		"
35837786	Earned, James W.	Pvt	LWA		"
36983890	Smith, Alfred E.	Pvt	"		"
35084480	Lambert, Bernie NMI Jr	Pvt	"		"
13107056	Conroy, John J.	Pvt	"		"
34515030	Murph, Paul E.E.	Pvt	SWA		"
34455273	Thamos, Daniel E.	Sgt	LWA		"
6660824	Welter, Edward W.	S/Sgt	"		"
31042095	Chambers, Richard R.	Sgt	"		"
35363571	Herrifield, James P.	Pvt	"		"

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18163148	House, Grover P.	Pfc	LWA	10 Jan 45
37728105	Sisson, Edgar F.	Pvt	"	11 Jan 45
02049362	Rackoff, Samuel NMI	1st Lt	"	10 Jan 45
35226614	Ekiert, Edward J.	Pfc	"	11 Jan 45
35399898	Thomas, Lloyd W.	Pfc	"	"
35639672	Montgomery, Abner M.	S/Sgt	DOW	"
36451166	Knivilla, Kenneth E.	Pvt	LWA	10 Jan 45
420383797	Brower, Samuel H.	Pfc	SWA	"
31284719	Orlowski, Charles S.	Pfc	LIA	"
36899550	Gordon, Louis NMI	Pvt	LWA	"
34876066	Mann, Carvis G.	Pvt	"	"
42091161	DelGatto, Anthony J.	Pfc	"	"
37696142	Labath, John H.	Pfc	"	11 Jan 45
39722710	Martin, Arthur R.	Pfc	"	10 Jan 45
35559778	Miller, Samuel M.	Pfc	SWA	"
34735449	Hatfield, Sherman W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Jan 45
32948857	Wagstaff, Harold M.	Pfc	"	9 Jan 45
37644126	Wells, Dallas E.	Pvt	"	10 Jan 45
38653243	Caruso, Leo J.	Pvt	LIA	"
38441157	Roix, Melvin R.	Pfc	LWA	"
33711162	Seelinger, Clarence J.	Pfc	"	"
31471382	Millier, Lewis W.	Pvt	"	12 Jan 45
C-1316124	Benjamin, Albert NMI	2nd Lt	LIA	"
32977174	Blaes, Thomas F.	Pvt	"	"
36874707	Stahl, Richard A.	Sgt	RTD	11 Jan 45
31209180	Nardoni, Benedict F.	Pvt	SWA	10 Jan 45
14032353	Gowens, Herman L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Jan 45
37681662	Kula, Albert L.	Sgt	LIA	"
35590616	Lesjak, Louis NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	"
35089513	Kidwell, Richard F.	Pvt	LIA	"
35089389	Johnson, William R.	Pvt	"	"
33709016	Lozowski, Theodore F.	Pfc	LWA	11 Jan 45
37684574	Gildersleeve, Harold W.	Pfc	"	"
13132850	Schissler, Ralph C.	Pfc	"	"
42070508	Gulotta, Charles T.	Pfc	LIA	"
15323739	Bell, Willard D.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Jan 45
34926715	Lindsey, John M.	Pvt	"	"
36686054	Holmes, Harry C.	Pfc	"	"
32949651	Meli, Samuel B.	Pfc	"	"
36772252	Johnson, Arthur NMI	Sgt	"	"
39545715	Salas, Louis NMI	Pvt	"	"
34493568	Oldham, Edward NMI	Pfc	KIA	"
36976766	Sulki, John NMI	Pvt	LWA	11 Jan 45
31010241	Rubino, Biaggio NMI	Pvt	SWA	"
32908631	Carey, Arthur C. Jr.	T/Sgt	LWA	"
36651699	Kohn, Victor L.	Pfc	SWA	"
34805370	Miller, James F.	S/Sgt	LIA	"
12146239	Lazar, Leo NMI	Sgt	LWA	12 Jan 45
15336636	Mason, John M.	T/Sgt	"	11 Jan 45
35046502	Ury, Paul L.	Pvt	LIA	"
6398481	Porter, Arthur D.	Pfc	LWA	"
16121115	Camp, John W.E.	Pvt	"	"
34446282	Folds, Norace L.	T/Sgt	SWA	"

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS.
39138806	Green, Walter R. Jr.	Sgt	LWA	11 Jan 45
37427419	Johnston, Kenneth L.	S/Sgt	SWA	"
36685978	Demming, John G.	S/Sgt	LIA	12 Jan 45
11094637	Abbott, David G.	Sgt	LWA	"
39851923	Trujillo, Alejandro NMI	Pfc	"	11 Jan 45
31176472	Genest, Leo F.	S/Sgt	KIA	"
39276782	Vidrio, Joe NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Jan 45
01822300	Barr, Clifford J.	1st Lt	LWA	11 Jan 45
36973648	Friske, Ernest E.	Pvt	"	10 Jan 45
32887724	Masino, Frank NMI	Pfc	SWA	11 Jan 45
39905054	Thomas, Lincoln L.	Pfc	KIA	13 Jan 45
33079621	Sayre, Jesse L.	Pfc	"	12 Jan 45
31211821	O'Brien, Alexander P.	T/Sgt	"	"
37746892	Kramer, Robert L.	Pvt	"	"
38657680	Lebleu, Sidney R.	Pvt	LWA	"
42102597	Kovacs, George T.	Pvt	KIA	9 Jan 45
37586628	Henricks, Ernest N.	Pvt	"	"
34394016	Brown, George W.	Pfc	"	10 Jan 45
35882642	Duncan, Lloyd F.	Pvt	MIA	9 Jan 45
32213612	Sepin, Robert M.	S/Sgt	"	"
39719569	Escobar, Jimmie C.	Sgt	KIA	"
31132718	Dahlroos, Carl L.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Jan 45
7023934	Miller, Maynard E.	Pvt	LIA	"
01059775	Egeberg, Joseph D. Jr.	2nd Lt	LWA	13 Jan 45
31400818	Dumont, Roger E.	Pfc	SWA	"
32898274	Gilbert, David G.	Pfc	LWA	"
42060721	Larwill, Walter E.	Pvt	MIA	9 Jan 45
34890432	Spencer, Wilburn NMI	LWA	LWA	12 Jan 45
37708804	Kechter, Richard G.	Pfc	LWA	11 Jan 45
36810771	Switzky, John E.	Pfc	"	"
38090204	Wolf, Alvin C.	Tec 5	KIA	12 Jan 45
36974821	Vernocke, Julius E.	Pvt K	KIA	"
7031001	Rhodes, Clarence L.	Tec 4	KIA	"
01041292	Bernstein, Joseph NMI	1st Lt	LWA	13 Jan 45
19144418	Ebbs, Richard F. Jr.	Pvt	KIA	12 Jan 45
32465414	Costa, Joseph R.	Pvt	SWA	"
36686258	Kielbasinski, Stanley NMI	Pfc	LWA	"
01309650	Barnett, Sydney NMI	2nd Lt	LWA	13 Jan 45
34433575	Freeman, James R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Jan 45
36022880	Danzinger, John NMI	Pfc	"	"
36985093	Iafollo, Orlando J.	Pvt	"	"
34983147	Jenkins, James A.	Pvt	"	"
35724592	Clark, Claude V.	Sgt	"	13 Jan 45
38711781	Mathews, George G.	Pvt LWA	"	"
42071161	Gregory, Walter J.	Pfc	LIA	"
01058092	Morgan, James F.	2nd Lt	"	"
0365353	McCoy, Hermon W.	Capt	"	"
34393026	Smith, Henry A.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Jan 45
39338800	Croghan, Clement J.	S/Sgt	"	"
33950099	Moser, Charles W.	Pvt	LIA	13 Jan 45
35555289	Hart, Carroll D.	Pfc	"	"
37516477	Farris, Billy O.	Pfc	"	"
37698949	Ross, Roland W.	Pvt	"	"
33890871	Schmidt, Robert D.	Pvt	"	"

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ASN	Name	Grade	Type Cas	Date of Cas
37547947	Chandler, George E.	Pfc	LIA	13 Jan 45
34853108	Horton, Jerry C.	Pfc	"	"
42070213	Acosta, Dominick J.	Pvt	"	"
37698928	Schenk, Gerald F.	Pvt	"	"
37682721	Horton, George C.	Sgt	"	"
35037620	O'Brien, Philip R.	Tec 5	"	"
38688809	Markham, Lonnie C.	Pvt	"	14 Jan 45
35707204	McDaniel, Laurence J.	Pfc	"	13 Jan 45
35218675	Thompson, Edwin L.	Pfc	"	"
34973101	Thompson, Ralph W.	Pvt	"	"
01294597	Andresen, Edward F.	1st Lt	"	"
32220551	Gimble, Morris MHI	Pfc	"	"
42132983	Mansoll, Thomas H.	Pfc	"	"
31320382	Fogg, Horace H.	S/Sgt	"	"
11114595	Novak, Frederick G.J.	Pvt	LWA	"
32135190	Kronenberg, Malcolm J.	T/Sgt	LIA	"
34779806	Gwinn, Oscar L. Jr.	Pvt	LWA	12 Jan 45
37642251	Polley, Charles I.	Pvt	"	13 Jan 45
33003718	Takacs, Paul S.	Pvt	LIA	13 Jan 45
39469549	Fittman, George L.	Pvt	"	"
37642285	Staebel, Herman J.	Pvt	"	"
35810503	Webb, James R.	Pvt	"	"
35077308	Van Dyne, Charles MHI Jr	Pvt	"	"
31429274	Oelschlegel, Raymond E.	Pvt	"	"
34249777	Blademom, Carlyle P.	Pfc	"	"
01321335	Sanford, Oscar M.	1st Lt	SWA	12 Jan 45
35779995	Farnham, Paul N.	Pvt	LWA	12 Jan 45
34680108	Eidson, Hugh L.	Pfc	LIA	13 Jan 45
42064287	Marra, Thomas H.	Pfc	"	"
36770979	Douglas, William L.	Pfc	"	"
33610193	Petrisko, George B.	Pfc	"	"
6862482	Duncan, Cleveland C.	1st Sgt	"	"
6941634	Willis, Noah L.	Sgt	LWA	"
35639302	Salvors, Stanford MHI	Pfc	LIA	"
37638490	DePew, Edward F.	Pfc	"	"
14162119	Dickson, Frank L.	Sgt	"	"
42094124	Iacco, Angelo A.	Pfc	"	"
35774418	Preston, Billy A.	Pfc	"	"
33645229	Madison, Charles E.	Pfc	LWA	"
01823665	Stephens, Millard L.	1st Lt	MIA	10 Jan 45
39336586	Hunn, Floyd R.	Pfc	LWA	"
34888501	Fulton, James W.	Pvt	LWA	13 Jan 45
39721234	Gagen, Earl R.	Pvt	LIA	10 Jan 45
36839377	Bossell, John P.	Pfc	MIA	"
37586974	Fetting, Clinton C.	Pfc	LIA	13 Jan 45
39580907	Sepulveda, Crescencio N.	Pvt	LIA	13 Jan 45
42010511	Sabine, Stephen R.	Pfc	LIA	14 Jan 45
31470025	Goodell, Maurice H.	Pvt	"	"
0238663	French, Jules K.	Lt Col	SWA	"
20456204	Longmire, William H.	Pvt	MIA	10 Jan 45
32769025	Stat, Ralph MHI	Pvt	LWA	13 Jan 45
34044433	Lewallen, Hurst MHI	Tec 5	MIA	10 Jan 45

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
20545067	Cain, Lester L.	Pvt	LIA	13 Jan 45
33660815	Mason, Charles H.	Pvt	"	"
35671561	MC Call, James A.	Pfc	"	"
34854442	Boswell, Morris C.	Pvt	"	"
35598007	McMahon, Paul W.	Sgt	LWA	14 Jan 45
33766870	Christner, Paul J.	Pfc	"	"
33241312	Hykes, Richard M.	Pfc	"	"
39138780	Furtado, Verne J.	Pfc	KIA	11 Jan 45
37698983	Simpson, Harold E.	Pvt	"	12 Jan 45
38666641	Foshee, Golden NMI	Pvt	"	"
31447442	Collins, John F.	Pfc	LIA	"
38587404	Villalpando, Paul NMI	Pvt	KIA	"
15333204	Tarbutton, Cecil L.	Pvt	"	"
31249115	Joyce, William V. Jr.	Sgt	"	"
37698913	Vietor, George A.	Pvt	"	11 Jan 45
33767548	Fisher, Willis A.	Pfc	"	13 Jan 45
33622469	Smith, Kenneth L.	Pfc	"	"
36890377	Bloome, Harold R.	Pfc	"	"
01310940	Key, Dwight C. Jr.	1st Lt	"	12 Jan 45
36986447	Bush, William H.	Pvt	"	"
38711923	Miner, Lawrence E.	Pvt	"	"
37747075	Townsend, Marvin L.	Pvt	"	"
36991437	Dean, Charles O.	Pvt	"	"
35585781	Neal, Edwin C.	T/Sgt	LIA	14 Jan 45
20230555	Belkota, Joseph W.	Sgt	LIA	"
36423609	Lathrop, Donald H.	Pfc	MIA	11 Jan 45
37727438	Gunner, Albert G.	Pfc	"	"
37575827	Cufer, John F.	Pfc	"	"
32977427	Bellina, Angelo NMI	Pfc	"	"
20730412	Pierce, Paul NMI	Sgt	"	"
35893181	McCarel, Charles L.	S/Sgt	"	"
15360454	Balentine, William J.D.	Pfc	KIA	13 Jan 45
33044660	Ghilardi, Carol A.	Sgt	LIA	15 Jan 45
37627430	Daves, Lloyd F.	Sgt	KIA	13 Jan 45
36989722	Dukes, Merlin NMI	Pvt	"	"
31445361	DiCioco, Ralph J.	Pfc	"	"
32213612	Sepin, Robert M.	S/Sgt	"	9 Jan 45
01315747	Whitmeyer, George L.	1st Lt	LWA	14 Jan 45
32824082	Casile, Florentino NMI	Pfc	"	15 Jan 45
33592326	Mason, Elmer W.	Pfc	"	"
34888629	Dunman, Robert E. Jr.	Pfc	"	"
39338649	Hooker, Robert R.	S/Sgt	SWA	"
01049931	Knight, Henry J.	2nd Lt	LWA	"
36988819	Fohr, Milton E.	Pvt	"	"
36785521	Witchousky, Anthony J.	Pfc	SWA	"
33585108	Knopman, Kenneth NMI	Pvt	"	"
31232170	Conroy, Joseph T.	Pfc	LIA	"
35840530	English, James E. III	Pvt	"	14 Jan 45
33875651	Grinnell, Walter E.	Pvt	"	"
34799091	Colding, Everett G.	Sgt	"	"
33886138	Peth, Thomas J.F.	Pvt	"	"
31389338	Genther, William E.	Pfc	"	"
33766425	Mishler, Franklin E.	Pfc	"	15 Jan 45

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
35739612	Hickman, Bernard NMI	Tec 4	LWA	15 Jan 45
32931262	Boniak, Edwin J.	Tec 5	KIA	12 Jan 45
34044433	Lewallen, Hurst NMI	Tec 5	"	10 Jan 45
37003124	Sheridan, Robert E.	T/Sgt	LIA	15 Jan 45
01823488	Rosell, Edward M.	2nd Lt	SWA	"
33710924	Chambers, John R.	Pvt	"	"
39051719	Stutchman, Jerry M.	Pvt	LIA	"
31463299	Montroy, Raymond F.	Pfc	"	"
38654956	Baucum, Hercules NMI	Pfc	"	"
33728586	Nusbaum, George H.	Tec 5	"	14 Jan 45
32602495	Baron, Frank S.	Pfc	"	"
01291867	Roddick, William C Jr.	1st Lt	"	"
13132898	Applebaum, John S.	Pvt	"	"
36981996	Holub, Sidney M.	Pvt	LWA	15 Jan 45
32549219	Garvey, Eugene F.	Pfc	"	"
34393983	Evans, Gilbert C.	S/Sgt	SWA	"
35880931	Woreman, Guy C.	Pfc	LWA	"
35877358	Clark, Marshall W.	Pvt	"	"
35344087	Geyer, Wallace L.	S/Sgt	"	"
42022222	McKimmie, Daniel J.	S/Sgt	"	"
38076636	Harlow, Virgil H.	S/Sgt	"	"
37597031	Melstrom, Melvin NMI	Pvt	"	"
35368353	Houseknecht, James V.	Pfc	"	"
31466710	Laurenza, Joseph C.	Pvt	"	"
36988548	Eliason, Harold M.	Pvt	"	"
38584475	Molina, Rufine P.	Pvt	KIA	12 Jan 45
33922136	Gismondi, Nick V.	Pvt	"	"
33768747	Gray, James R.	Pvt	MIA	"
01301430	Carter, James NMI	1st Lt	LWA	16 Jan 45
38191606	Brinsfield, Ray NMI	Pfc	"	"
38484127	Francois, John G.	Pvt	"	"
35714129	Day, Clarence E.	Pfc	LIA	"
39924857	Jones, Walter E.P.	Pfc	KIA	12 Jan 45
35707362	Mowery, Stuart J.	Sgt	"	"
37596510	Wood, Henry S.	Pvt	"	"
33851551	Lambert, Wilton J.	Pfc	"	"
36961410	Whiting, Walter A.	Pfc	MIA	"
35844104	McClelland, Kenneth N.	Pvt	"	"
33542985	Jeffrey, James E.	Pfc	"	"
38480977	Conner, William D.	Pfc	"	"
33613903	Jennings, Thomas P.	Pfc	"	"
36728815	McEntee, George W.	Pvt	LIA	16 Jan 45
32557620	Rubin, Jack NMI	Sgt	MIA	12 Jan 45
37236134	Bigbee, Raymond NMI	Pvt	"	"
39527985	Garcia, David Q.	Pvt	MIA	"
38503456	Cottle, Eugene E.	S/Sgt	KIA	"
35647229	Skidmore, Iver C.	Pvt	LWA	10 Jan 45
39469623	Scranton, Paul G.	Pvt	SWA	16 Jan 45
33709571	Campbell, Arthur F.	Pfc	LWA	"
3306 932	Loeschke, Paul H. Jr.	Pfc	MIA	12 Jan 45
35798162	Johnson, Thomas F.	Pfc	"	"

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
33794785	Zurad, Joseph NMI	Sgt	MIA	12 Jan 45
42133420	Eisinger, Seymour D.	Pvt	LWA	15 Jan 45
36948427	Kolodziej, Edwin T.	Pvt	SWA	16 Jan 45
32918347	Maas, Gerrit NMI Jr.	Sgt	LWA	"
35449299	Hager, Eugene L.	Pvt	MIA	12 Jan 45
37746799	Wilson, Robert W.	Pvt	"	"
38600816	Peeler, Plumer B.	Pfc	SWA	15 Jan 45
38481495	Griffin, Homer L.	Pfc	LWA	"
42092120	Hockey, George E.	Pfc	"	"
35050856	McNally, Thomas R.	Pfc	"	"
34924276	Edwards, Willard A.	Pvt	"	"
33383800	Murphy, Harry NMI	Pfc	"	16 Jan 45
33768743	Cowder, Robert B.	Pvt	"	"
34971036	Gaither, Orice K. Jr.	S/Sgt	"	"
38530549	Gantar, Frank A.	Pvt	"	"
34848471	Turney, James R.	Pfc	LIA	"
33613589	Amick, Roy A. Jr.	Pfc	"	"
20119139	Gamble, Robert L.	S/Sgt	"	"
16104881	McGray, William G.	Pfc	"	"
36706119	Cooney, Michael F.	Sgt	"	"
39421773	Stanley, Edward T.	Pfc	"	"
34836220	Simonton, Christopher M.	Pvt	"	"
36732666	Deppermann, Don E.	Pvt	"	"
34001104	Fisher, Carl A. Jr.	Sgt	"	"
42130417	Braunstein, Murray M.	Pfc	"	"
31372068	Walker, Richard I.	Pfc	"	"
01322566	Marcenkus, Albert A.	1st Lt	"	"
36759551	Arendarczyk, Leonard V.	Pfc	SWA	"
32946976	McCarthy, John B.	Pfc	"	"
36648364	Gosling, Harwood W.	Pvt	LWA	"
33669997	Smith, Roy A.	Pfc	LIA	15 Jan 45
38686746	Rosenbaum, Orbie G.	Pfc	LWA	16 Jan 45
33081155	Albright, Russell E.	Sgt	LIA	"
33440775	Kalp, Edwin J.	Pfc	"	"
36989083	Gerdes, Alfred S.	Pvt	LWA	15 Jan 45
38556736	Garcia, Baldomero G.	Pvt	LIA	"
35445420	Riley, Melvin NMI	Pfc	"	"
31304116	Husson, Irvin L.	Pvt	LWA	"
38456368	Allen, Charles M.	Pfc	"	"
32942930	McCormick, Robert J.	Pfc	"	"
01999901	Garrison, John R.	2nd Lt	"	"
38657713	Lavergne, Jean W.	Pvt	"	"
35037927	Kirkwood, Russell P.	Sgt	"	"
15012236	Compnotta, Jim NMI	T/Sgt	"	"
36291343	Janke, Wilbert R.	Pfc	SWA	"
35343799	Doyle, Carl O.	Pfc	LWA	"
35672662	Frazee, Edwin S.	Pfc	LIA	16 Jan 45
33794956	Leins, Gregor A.	Pfc	"	"
34393919	Jones, Warren G.H.	Sgt	"	"
33768748	Askey, John D.	Pvt	LWA	"
42031269	Soro, Eugene NMI	Pfc	"	17 Jan 45

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
01313427	Lowe, Ausby L.	1st Lt	LWA	17 Jan 45
16047201	Skemp, Harold W.	S/Sgt	LIA	"
35714013	Watson, J(10) B(10)	Pfc	MIA	13 Jan 45
42060721	Larwill, Walter E.	Pvt	KIA	9 Jan 45
11132453	Berndt, Charles H.	Pfc	LIA	16 Jan 45
32557620	Rubin, Jack NMI	Sgt	KIA	12 Jan 45
37236134	Bigbee, Raymond NMI	Pvt	"	"
33613903	Jennings, Thomas P.	Pfc	"	"
34799621	Owens, William W.	Pfc	LIA	16 Jan 45
35882642	Duncan, Lloyd E.	Pvt	KIA	9 Jan 45
37219620	Cole, Osborne G. Jr.	Pfc	MIA	7 Jan 45
32683739	Dougherty, Harold J.	Pfc	LIA	16 Jan 45
34827993	Page, Hoyle C.	Pvt	"	"
31400391	Treadwell, Ernest NMI	Pfc	LWA	"
33875825	Dale, Ralph F.	Pvt	LIA	"
35348237	Clem, William H.	Pfc	"	"
13201021	Miller, John A. Jr	Pvt	"	"
32927903	Firtichbaum, Sanford G.	Pfc	"	17 Jan 45
35120321	Rice, John H.	T/Sgt	"	16 Jan 45
33841902	Hawes, Richard P.	Pfc	"	" "
38675945	Langhamer, Alvin J.	Pvt	LWA	"
01823665	Stephens, Millard L.	2nd Lt	KIA	10 Jan 45
35423609	Lathrop, Donald H.	Pfc	"	11 Jan 45
42038397	Brower, Samuel H.	Pfc	DOW	12 Jan 45
35812728	Taylor, William M.	Pvt	"	10 Jan 45
34432811	Cooke, Raymond T.	Pfc	LIA	16 Jan 45
35498093	Allen, Hillbreath NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Jan 45
36874873	Knowles, Malcolm H.	Pfc	"	15 Jan 45
38671323	Liguez, Lucio U.	Pvt	LIA	17 Jan 45
20232101	Allram, Louis C.	S/Sgt	KIA	15 Jan 45
33841886	Easterling, Emmett J.	Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
37642112	Merrell, Raymond E.	Pvt	"	"
35516818	Gondek, Albert J.	Pfc	"	"
33702054	Flaherty, James M.	Pfc	"	"
35449195	Bakenhester, Roy C.	Tec 4	"	16 Jan 45
35807413	Marlow, Dudley R.	Pfc	LWA	"
37300227	Jasmer, Allen NMI	Sgt	LIA	"
42132720	Levy, Norman S.	Pvt	"	17 Jan 45
36468696	Gretz, John NMI	Pvt	"	"
35837881	Mocas, Verle W.	Pvt	"	16 Jan 45
37638866	Coleman, Shella M.	Pvt	LWA	"
39469463	Corder, Wilber H.	Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
6456818	Pederson, Vernon H.	S/Sgt	"	"
33434065	Labrozzi, Philip NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	18 Jan 45
33154990	Dorsey, Clarence E.	Pfc	"	17 Jan 45
34898853	Hartsell, Sandy E.	Pvt	LIA	18 Jan 45
20421020	Cooksey, Grover, C.	S/Sgt	"	"
33773882	Gearhart, Theodore F.	Pvt	SWA	"
0526280	Shaw, William B.	2nd Lt	LIA	17 Jan 45
35142301	Schaffer, Cletus L.	Pfc	LWA	16 Jan 45

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11110628	Metz, Nathan N.	Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
36450885	Plourde, Elwood J.	Pfc	MIA	13 Jan 45
35074956	Lake, Paul D.	Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
36782477	Christ, John J.	Pvt	"	"
35497743	Craft, Orvill L.	Pfc	"	"
35665122	Humphrey, Alfred J.	Pfc	"	18 Jan 45
36993831	Coffey, Robert H.	Pvt	"	15 Jan 45
37596792	Moore, William H.	Pvt	"	17 Jan 45
37746822	Pistillo, John D.	Pvt	"	"
36423609	Lathrop, Donald H.	Pfc	KIA	11 Jan 45
37727438	Gunner, Albert G.	Pfc	"	"
35893181	McCarel, Charles L.	S/Sgt	"	"
38668803	Daniels, Junious O.	Pvt	LWA	"
39680525	Jayo, Frank NMI	Pfc	MIA	10 Jan 45
38662481	Raney, Arthur E.	Pfc	KIA	11 Jan 45
32921531	Geleta, Stanley NMI	Pfc	MIA	11 Aug 44
33255364	Jones, Philip D., Jr.	Tec 4	LIA	24 Jan 45
34897975	Wall, Troy J.	Pvt	"	"
33629045	Dunn, Roy E.	Cpl	"	"
34001104	Fisher, Karl A., Jr.	Sgt	"	16 Jan 45
34851976	Barnes, Sam H.	Pfc	KIA	12 Jan 45
38584475	Molina, Rufino P.	Pvt	"	"
37724431	Unruh, Walter NMI	Pfc	MIA	15 Jan 45
37365070	McGannon, Arthur J.	Pfc	LWA	20 Jan 45
37731500	Richardson, Ray L.	Pvt	"	"
35516801	Zablotny, Theodore B.	Sgt	DOW	"
34917848	Fountain, James H.	Pvt	LIA	21 Jan 45
31264366	Kvalita, Joseph C.	Pfc	"	"
20456204	Longmire, William H.	Pvt	LWA	10 Jan 45
01306220	Aronson, Irving NMI	1st Lt	KIA	15 Jan 45
42008852	Serra, John C.	Pfc	LIA	20 Jan 45
0539137	Renfro, Ralph L.	2nd Lt	KIA	15 Jan 45
32311045	Podesta, Edwin A.	Pvt	LIA	20 Jan 45
35399865	Wilson, Clarence W. Jr.	S/Sgt	KIA	16 Jan 45
37540766	Tostado, Jess H.	S/Sgt	"	15 Jan 45
34394237	Freeman, Hubert NMI	Pfc	LWA	20 Jan 45
6979106	Richter, Harold W.	Sgt	LIA	18 Jan 45
37586841	Olson, Curtis L.	Pfc	SWA	19 Jan 45
37746893	McGee, Roy R.	Pvt	LWA	20 Jan 45
6949566	Tate, Norman L.	Tec 4	MIA	16 Jan 45
36785049	Fay, John NMI jr.	Pfc	LWA	19 Jan 45
37596964	Wharton, Estal D.	Pvt	LIA	18 Jan 45
35399865	Wilson, Clarence W. Jr.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Jan 45
33486537	Kehl, Raymond E.	Pvt	KIA	19 Jan 45
32574618	Groff, Raymond A.	Tec 5	LIA	18 Jan 45
35665761	Hile, Leo J.	Tec 4	"	"
35812953	Hendrickson, Francis E.	S/Sgt	KIA	16 Jan 45
32156664	Cicio, Charles D.	Pfc	"	"
35671360	Cook, Everett St C.	Pfc	MIA	15 Jan 45
37724431	Unruh, Walter NMI	Pfc	"	"
31466090	Doherty, Robert A.	Pvt	KIA	"
33922057	Myers, James M.	Pvt	MIA	"
36982548	Lynn, Nicholas J.	Pvt	"	"

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ASN	NAME	GRADE	TYPE CAS	DATE OF CAS
35508644	Justice, Arnold NMI	Pfc	MIA	15 Jan 45
35516469	Rowell, Donald R.	Pfc	"	"
37242568	Kline, George J.	Pfc	"	"
35899381	Trumbo, William A.	Pfc	"	"
37725969	Peterson, Gilbert H.	Pvt	"	"
32205082	Ligouri, Michael G.	Sgt	"	"
39469579	Svenson, James W.	Pfc	"	"
38482191	Alford, William E.	Pfc	"	"
34945895	Fountain, Victor D.	Pvt	"	"
38467197	Anglen, Virgle A.	Pfc	"	"
37733470	Sailing, George L. Jr.	Pvt	"	"
37695819	Eastman, John R.	Pfc	KIA	"
15100263	Crabtree, Edwin H.	Pfc	"	20 Jan 45
38545580	Lehmann, Raymond F.	Pfc	LIA	18 Jan 45
33525219	Parrish, William K.	Pfc	"	"
34799839	Campbell, William E.	Pvt	"	19 Jan 45
37540766	Tostado, Jess H.	S/Sgt	MIA	15 Jan 45
33355928	Pako, Stephen J.	Pfc	LIA	19 Jan 45
34455522	Hight, Andrew M.	S/Sgt	"	"
36227006	Garski, John A.	Cpl	KIA	18 Jan 45

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As the month of January opened, 329th Infantry was not engaged in a mission. The mission with the 2nd Armd Division in the vicinity of Rochefort had been completed successfully and on the last day of December the regiment had been moved to the vicinity of Tohogne, in Division reserve. This state of inactivity lasted only long enough for us to spend a quiet New Year's Eve and at 1015 on the 1st of January, the regiment was alerted for another move. At 1500 the regiment was given the order to move to a new assembly area about 12 km to the east in the vicinity of Trou-de-Ferrieres, Belgium, from which position it appeared the Division would make a new drive to the south into the German penetration. Inorganic trucks were furnished for the move but were late in arriving so first elements did not cross the IP until 1545. Last elements closed into the new assembly area at 1930. The only attachment to make this move with the regiment was Co A, 308th Medics. Other attachments were to be added to the regiment in the new assembly area.

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During the afternoon the order was received to follow up an attack of the 3rd Armd Div and 330th Inf Regt to the SE and clean up enemy by-passed. The regiment was to be prepared to move at 0830 on 3 January, but would not move until ordered to do so by Div. The following attachments were given to the 329th Inf: 322nd FA Bn; 324th FA Bn; Co C, 87th Cml Bn; Co A, Co D - 2 plats, and 1 rcn plat 774th Tk Bn; Co A, and 1 rcn plat, 629th TD Bn (SP; Co A, 308th Engr Bn; Co A, 308th MD Bn; and 429th QM trucking company.

At 1900 a regimental field order was given to the Bns. It was planned that when ordered to move forward into the regimental sector, 3rd Bn would be on the left, 2nd Bn on the right and 1st Bn in reserve. The attachments were broken down to the Bns and were to move with the Bns. 2nd and 3rd Bns were each to have: a plat of TD's with $\frac{1}{2}$ rcn plat; 1 sqd of the regtl mines plat; 1 plat of engr; 1 plat of chemical mortars; 1 plat of cannon company. 3rd Bn was also to have the platoon of light tanks and the tank rcn plat. The remaining TD plat went to the 1st Bn and the company of medium tanks were to be in regimental reserve.

3 JANUARY 1945

3rd Armd Div and 330th Inf jumped off in the attack at 0830 and made some progress, but the rear areas were clogged with vehicles and we continued to sit. The slippery roads and the large number of units on the road delayed our attacked units from arriving in their assembly areas. The TD's closed in at 1115 and the tanks at 1330. At 1445 we were informed that we would relieve the 504th Regt of the 82nd AB Div before dark. This regiment was occupying positions along the LD of our sector. 3rd Armd Div and 30th Inf has passed through them. It was planned that the move would be made with attachments as already broken down, but they could not even get out on the road, and if they had it would have been almost impossible to find a place to put them after dark.

The original plan had called for the 2nd and 3rd Bns on the line and the 1st Bn in reserve, but the 504th Regt had 3 Bns on the line, and it was thought that it would be easier to make the relief battalion by battalion.

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1st and 3rd Bns made the relief without too much confusion, but the unit being relieved by 2nd Bn was slow in furnishing guides, and the entire relief was not completed until 040415. 3rd Bn was on the left, 1st Bn in the middle and 2nd Bn on the right. Conditions were bad because of low temperatures and snow and there were very few buildings in which the men could find cover. There were 3 small towns in the sector being occupied by the bns, but they were already filled up with other units, principally armor. 291st Inf Regt of the 75th Inf Div, was on our immediate right. They had had the same mission as the unit relieved by us, that is to hold, and were passed through by 2nd Armd Div and 84th Inf Div.

4 JANUARY 1945

Positions were organized and attachments moved forward to get closer to the bns. At 1430 an order was received from Div to relieve a bn of 36th Armd Regt, part of the 3rd Armd Div, about 2500 yards to the front of, or to the SE of 3rd Bn. Colonel Crabill felt that the relief could be made satisfactorily with one company and I Co completed the relief at 1800.

324th FA Bn, which did not move forward with us, was detached.

Cn Co was again assembled as one unit in the town of Bra.

5 & 6 JANUARY 1945

The advance of the armor was slow and we maintained the same positions during these two days.

7 JANUARY 1945

K Co moved up to join I Co at their forward position 2500 yards SE of the remainder of the regiment. 1st and 2nd Bn troops were withdrawn into Vaux-Chavanne and Bra to get them under cover.

Division ordered the regiment to a new assembly area farther to the SE and closer to the armor, which had been advancing slowly since 3 January. The move was planned for the first thing on the morning of the 8th of January.

The rcn plat of the 774th Tk Bn was detached. Co A, 308th Engr Bn and 322nd BA Bn were released from attachment and placed in direct support. One plat of Engrs was to move with and support each battalion. A plat of medium tanks was given to each battalion and plat of light tanks was taken from 3rd Bn and given to 2nd Bn.

8 JANUARY 1945

At 0800 the move to the new assembly area, about 5 miles to the SE, was started. 3rd Bn moved ahead, I and K Cos to Sart and L Co to Verleumont. 2nd Bn moved to Lierneux and 1st Bn stayed in Bra. This new situation called for a move of several more kms from these assembly areas to a new LD in our sector, running east and west through Otte. From this new LD the drive would be straight to the south, passing through the 3rd Armd Div. 331st Inf was to be on our right and elements of the 3rd Armd and 82nd AB Divs on the left.

Appendix Number 2, Cont'd.

9 JANUARY 1945

Each of the attacking battalions had a plat of A-T guns from A-T Co attached. 3rd Bn, occupying the right half of the regimental sector, crossed the LD at 1130, I Co on the right, K Co on the left, L Co following K Co. 2nd Bn crossed the LD at 1115, E Co on the left, F Co on the right, G Co following E Co. The first objective was Petite-Longlir, $1\frac{1}{2}$ km south of the LD. The terrain was all wooded except for several hundred yards of cleared ground to the north and east of the objective. Both bns advanced through 1 km of woods with light resistance, but as they attempted to come out of the woods to take the objective, they met fire from tanks across the open ground. By that time it was late in the day and both bns withdrew into the woods for the night. The objective lay directly in the zone of action of the 3rd Bn and it was planned that on the following day the 3rd Bn would resume the attack in the same direction, that is straight south to the objective, Petite Langlir. 2nd Bn, after advancing a few hundred yards more to the front, would swing to the right and attack the objective from the east.

1st Bn, still in reserve, moved up by motor from Bra to Grand Sart.

10 JANUARY 1945.

2nd Bn jumped off at 0800 in column of companies, E, F, and G. Main obstacles for E Co were the thick woods, heavy snow, and steep hills. Progress would have been very slow even without opposition. F Co was echeloned to the right rear of E Co and held up by a strongpoint. At 1400, F Co attacked this point and took it with 43 prisoners. E and F Cos both advanced a little further and stopped for the night. The 3rd Bn was also to have jumped off at 0800 but a heavy artillery concentration delayed the attack for 30 minutes. The attack got nowhere. K Co got out of the woods but was driven back by tanks located around Petite Langlir. I Co was also held up by fire.

The opposition from the enemy consisted of all types of fire, but it was the fire from the enemy tanks which caused the most casualties and which held up the advance. 5 or 6 enemy tanks were estimated to be in or near the objective, changing their positions from time to time, and they commanded the open terrain between the objective and our troops. Our own tanks and TDs could not reach a point of vantage from which they could knock out the enemy tanks. This operation was proving to be the toughest since Normandy, because in addition to the battle casualties, which were beginning to mount up, the number of those with frozen feet was increasing.

During the night, elements of the 75th Inf Div relieved the 82nd AB Div on the left.

11 JANUARY 1945

The attack was to be renewed at 0900 with the 3rd Bn, and at 0930 by the 2nd Bn. This was to be a coordinated attack with tanks and infantry, but the tanks weren't ready. The tanks with the 3rd Bn could not get started on time because of the weather, and when they did finally get started they did not get anywhere. 3 tanks and 1 TD with the 3rd Bn were knocked out. Some of the other TDs with the 3rd Bn became inoperative. This left 3rd Bn without tanks and TDs. A platoon of tanks from B Co, 774th Tk Bn, and a platoon from B Co, 629th TD Bn, were attached to the regiment and sent to the 3rd Bn. No further progress was made by the 3rd Bn during the day, although another attack was attempted in the afternoon.

Appendix Number 2, Cont'd.

The attack of the 2nd Bn was delayed because the tanks were not in position to support the attack and could not get in position without exposing themselves. F Co was held up by heavy snow drifts and open ground to the front affording the enemy a good field of fire. E Co, still on the left of F Co, advanced slowly but steadily against heavy small arms and artillery fire. The zone through which E Co advanced was wooded almost to the objective. E Co's plan was to continue to the west until they hit the south portion of Petite Langlir and to cut the N-S road running from Petite Langlir to Langlir, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the south of Petite Langlir. G Co advanced with E Co, protecting the left flank and rear of E Co. By nightfall E Co had reached the edge of the woods and was within 200 yards of their objective, G Co still to the left rear.

This operation is hard to picture because of the many changes in boundaries and directions in movement. While the 3rd Bn was being held up on the right and the 2nd Bn was making a semi-circular turn to the right, the 1st Bn was committed on the extreme left to enlarge this semi-circular sweep to the right and to increase the size of our bridgehead to the south of the Langlir-Rance River. This river ran from west to east between Petite Langlir and Langlir and a bridgehead across this river was our second objective. E and G Cos were already south of the river. At 0800, 1st Bn left Grand Sart and started out through their zone of action, column of companies, C, B, A. Their advance was slow because of the woods, but by nightfall, C and B Cos had crossed the river and established road blocks on the roads running into Petite Langlir and Langlir.

The attack had been going on for 3 days, our casualties had been heavy and the objective had not yet been taken. A night attack was planned by the 2nd and 3rd Bns for 2200, coordinated with the 1st and 3rd Bns of the 331st Inf, who were still on our right and meeting the same obstacles that we were. The attack jumped off at 2200, but the 3rd Bn and F Co still were unable to advance for the same reasons as previously. E and G Cos, however, cut the road between Langlir and Petite Langlir and took the bridge on this road crossing the Langlir-Rance River. Some elements of 331st Inf were able to get into the west part of Petite Langlir and elements of the 1st Bn, 331st Inf, and 2nd Bn, 329th Inf, took Langlir.

A patrol from C Co went SW through the woods, encountered 15 enemy tanks, and withdrew.

Elements of 3rd Armd Div on the left were relieved by elements of the 75th Inf Div. Contact on the left was established both by the I & R plat and A Co. The platoon of light tanks which had been with the 2nd Bn were given to the 1st Bn to help maintain this contact.

12 JANUARY 1945

3rd Bn, in column of companies, K, L, and I, swung around to the right and entered Petite Langlir from the same direction as elements of the 331st had entered the town the night before. At 1600, 3rd Bn relieved elements of 3rd Bn, 331st Inf, that were in Petite Langlir. By 1600 all of the 2nd Bn was in Langlir and elements of the 1st Bn, 331st Inf, who were in the town were relieved.

The enemy tanks which had so successfully held up our advance had managed to get away.

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The platoon of tanks from B Co, 774th Tk Bn, which had been attached to 3rd Bn, were released and sent back to 331st Inf. The platoon of tanks from A Co, 774th Tk Bn, with 2nd Bn, were released and sent to the 331st Inf. There was still a platoon from A Co, 774th Tk Bn, in regimental reserve and it was attached to 2nd Bn.

13 JANUARY 1945

With Langlir and Petite Langlir occupied, the next thing was to increase the size of the bridgehead to the south and SE. At 0200, F Co left Langlir to the SE to occupy a point out on the perimeter of the bridgehead. At 0515 the advance guard met opposition. At 0545 F Co occupied the position, taking 50 prisoners. An enemy tank and some enemy infantry had been by-passed by F Co in the dark, so a platoon from E Co and a couple of tanks followed F Co to clean up this resistance.

B and C Cos sent out patrols to the east through the woods. The patrol from C Co went only a couple hundred yards, met entrenched enemy and returned. The patrol from B Co went 600 yards, met nothing and returned.

A Co, which had been securing the left flank and contacting the 75th Div, was relieved by I Co and I Co relieved by G Co.

The problem of supply was not easy because there was only 1 vehicular bridge across the river. That bridge had been constructed by the engr on the road from Petite Langlir to Langlir and was on the main supply route of the 3rd Armd Div. The bridge which had been used by the 1st Bn and part of the 2nd Bn was only a foot bridge. Reconnaissance was made by A Co, 308th Engr Bn farther down the river for a site where another vehicular bridge might be placed. However, due to the rough terrain, no suitable approaches could be found.

During the afternoon another change in plans, boundaries and objectives was received from Div. The changes in the zones of action were beginning to make this operation look like a regiment doing close order drill on the drill field. The new zone of action lay straight to the east and the new mission was to clear out the 2 km of woods in that zone. Several hundred yards beyond the objective lay a string of villages in a N-S line. From north to south they were Honyelez, Bovigny, and Courtil.

The plan called for an attack at 1030 the next morning, 1st Bn on the right, 2nd Bn on the left, 3rd Bn in reserve at Petite Langlir.

83d Rcn Trp was attached and given to the 2nd Bn to maintain contact with the 75th Div on the left and to clear out a section of woods north of the river. The platoon from Co C, 87th Cml Bn, which had been attached to the 3rd Bn was given to the 1st Bn. The medium tanks from A Co, 774th Tk Bn, were detached and pulled back for maintenance. It was felt that the light tanks would be more suitable for the woods fighting and each Bn had one platoon from Co D, 774th Tk Bn.

14 JANUARY 1945

Both the 1st and 2nd Bns jumped off to the attack at 1000. 1st Bn had C Co on the right, B Co on the left, A Co in reserve following C Co. 2nd Bn had G Co on the right, E Co on the left. F Co remained in reserve on the north side of the river. Resistance was mostly in the form of small groups

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of entrenched enemy. These groups would hold up the advance until they could be outflanked and eliminated or captured, and then the advance would continue on to the next island of resistance. By nightfall G, B, and C Cos had covered the 2 km of woods to the objective, which was the edge of the woods. E Co had stopped about 500 yards to the left rear of G Co to protect the left flank because some woods across the boundary in the 75th Div sector had not yet been cleared out by the 75th Div.

It was decided to continue the attack and cross the open ground under cover of darkness, and at 1830 G and B Cos jumped off from the edge of the woods towards Honyelez. At 2100 both G and B Cos were reported to be in the town with TDs.

During the night a patrol from C Co and later a patrol from A Co attempted to enter Bovigny but returned to the woods after being met by fire from tanks.

("Attack on Honyelez" -- See Annex #1 to Appendix Number 2).

One platoon of the 83rd Rcn Trp was relieved from attachment.

15 JANUARY 1945

E Co started out again at 1000 to clean out remainder of the woods to the NE. At the same time, F Co started moving forward and later in the day closed into Honyelez. 3rd Bn, still in reserve, moved up behind the 1st Bn, arriving at their new position at 0930. A, B, and C Cos all three sent patrols towards Bovigny. The patrols were met by MG, 20mm, mortar and tank fire.

At 1400 a coordinated attack upon Bovigny was attempted by A, B, and C Cos, A and C attacking east out of the woods and B attacking south out of Honyelez. A and C Cos, however, met the same fire that their patrols had met previously, and they were forced to withdraw. B Co almost managed to reach the NW corner of Bovigny, when they were met by heavy fire from the east and SE, which drove them west into the woods. After dark they crossed the open ground back into Honyelez, the position from which they had started the attack. The towns of Honyelez, Bovigny and Courtil and the open ground surrounding them lay in a valley and all movement in the daytime could be observed by the enemy on the high ground to the east. Another attack by A, B, and C Cos was planned for the following day along different routes of approach.

A Co, 774th Tk Bn, was again attached and given to the 1st Bn. 83rd Rcn Trp (-) was detached.

16 JANUARY 1945

The attack was postponed. The right boundary changed twice during the day with the net result that I Co moved up on the right flank to secure a couple of road blocks and B Co was moved from Honyelez out into the woods with the rest of the 1st Bn. Both of these moves took place after dark. This left only F and G Cos in Honyelez. Twice during the afternoon the enemy was seen assembling troops in woods to the east of Honyelez in preparation for a counter-attack. Prompt action by our artillery, however, broke up these formations before the enemy could counter-attack. Honyelez was under fire from tanks on the high ground to the east, and 3 of our TDs were knocked out attempting to maneuver into firing positions. Honyelez was pounded by enemy mortar, arty, and tank fire. F and G Cos remained in Honyelez.

429th QM Trk Co was released from attachment.

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17 JANUARY 1945

The boundary was changed again for the third time in 2 days. The new boundary gave us an additional 1500 yards on the right flank. 3rd Bn was moved over to cover this sector with I and L Cos up and K Co back. 331st Inf thought that the enemy had left Courtil, which lay to the front of 3rd Bn. I and L Cos sent out patrols to investigate, but they ran into enemy 300 yards to their front.

18 JANUARY 1945

There were no changes in our positions. F and G Cos remained in Honyelez, extended forward of the remainder of our line. E Co was still up in the woods to the north of Honyelez, keeping contact with the 75th Div and protecting the left flank. 1st and 3rd Bns still occupied positions along the edge of the woods before Bovigny and Courtil, each keeping 2 companies up and one back. Patrolling actions revealed enemy still to be holding positions between the woods and the villages of Bovigny and Courtil.

The platoons of A Co, 774th Tk Bn, were being rotated for maintenance and painting. Co D (-), 774th Tk Bn, was in regimental reserve and was being given maintenance.

19 JANUARY 1945

In the morning a patrol from A Co reported that the enemy had pulled out of Bovigny. A Co moved into Bovigny, closing in at 1730. B and C Cos remained in the woods.

F Co moved from Honyelez down to the NE section of Bovigny, closing in at 2015. G Co remained in Honyelez. E Co, except for 1 platoon which remained in the woods to make contact on the left, moved into Honyelez and closed in at 2030.

During the afternoon a patrol from L Co found that the enemy had withdrawn from Courtil. L Co moved into town at 1945. I Co remained in the woods and extended their right flank to take over a road junction which had been in L Co's sector. K Co was attached to the 331st Inf and moved farther south to maintain some road blocks. This gave the 329th Inf 5000 yards of the 6000 yard Div sector.

20 JANUARY 1945

B and C Cos moved into Bovigny. I Co moved into Courtil. The platoon of E Co, which had been making contact with the 75 Div in the woods, moved to the east into Cierreux. The 75th Div had also made advances to the east, and Cierreux was to be the new point of contact. The only troops remaining in woods were K Co, still with the 331st Inf, and those troops that were necessary to maintain a series of 7 road blocks ordered by Div. The 84th Div was to attack to the east through our positions, and numerous reconnaissance parties from the 333rd Inf Regt began to arrive.

21 JANUARY 1945

K Co was released from the 331st Inf and moved into Courtil with I and L Cos, except for personnel necessary to maintain road blocks in the woods.

333rd Inf arrived in our sector and occupied positions to our rear in the woods in preparation for an attack on the 22nd.

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Patrols from 1st and 3rd Bns reported enemy still held positions on the high ground to the east of Bovigny and Courtil, but there was no contact with the enemy in the left, or north part of the regimental sector. I & R platoon sent out a patrol from Cierreux to Rogery, contacting no enemy on the way but capturing 7 prisoners in Rogery before returning.

At 2400 the responsibility for the sector passed from 329th Inf to the 84th Div, but this was only a technicality, for the 329th Inf was then attached in place to the 84th Div.

22 JANUARY 1945

At 0815 the 333rd Inf, after passing through the 329th Inf, attacked to the east. At 0930 the 329th Inf started the move to a new area in the vicinity of Tohogne, 26 miles to the NW. The remainder of the Div was already assembled in this area and the purpose of the move was to give the regiment an opportunity to get reinforcements and rest. The regiment moved into the new assembly area at 1345. At the time of the move the following units were released from attachment: Co A and Co D (-), 774th Tk Bn; Co A and 1 plat Co B, 629th TD Bn (SP). At 1400 the regiment passed back to the control of the 83rd Div. A Bn Comdrs meeting was called at 1500 and plans were made for training.

23 JANUARY 1945

Further plans were made for training. Over 300 reinforcements were received and sent to the Bns. Bns were given areas of responsibility within the regimental area and set up road blocks to prevent any enemy infiltration and to prevent the movement of any enemy paratroopers that might be landed. The troops spent the day cleaning up clothing and equipment.

24 JANUARY 1945

Further inspections of clothing, equipment, and ordnance were held. Training schedules were submitted for the 25, 26, and 27. Principal subjects covered in training were: zeroing in of weapons, bazooka firing, and woods and village fighting. Another 94 reinforcements were received. Arrangements were made for showers and a limited amount of entertainment and movies.

25 JANUARY 1945

Training was continued by all units. General Macon came to the Hq Co area in the morning to present awards to 36 men of the regiment. In the afternoon a meeting was held at the Regtl CP by regimental and battalion staff officers with officers of the 774th Tk Bn to discuss ways of securing better tank-infantry cooperation. At 2400 Co C, 87th Cml Bn, was released from attachment. This left us with only one attachment, Co A, 308th Med Bn.

26, 27, & 28 JANUARY 1945

Training was continued and on the 27th schedules were submitted for another week of training. Principle subjects to be covered in the training schedules were: marching fire; woods fighting; village fighting; and tank fighting. There was no training on Sunday, the 28th. The following reinforcements were received: 20 Officers and 155 Enlisted Men.

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29, 30, & 31 JANUARY 1945

Training was continued. Another 74 EM reinforcements were received and the addition of this group put the regiment up to strength again.

During the month of January 514 prisoners were captured.

ANNEX NUMBER 1 TO APPENDIX NUMBER 2

Action of 2nd Battalion, 329th Infantry, prior and subsequent to the capture of Honyeleze, Belgium, as described by the Commanding Officer of Company "G", 329th Infantry:

When we reached the top of the hill at VP 6980 - 8370, I reported my location. After having looked the situation over, I deemed that the taking of the town was a little too much for the company, but the Bn Comdr asked me if it could be taken with the help of "B" Co. I assured him that we could. I contacted "B" Co CO and we made our plans.

The two towns, Honyeleze and Bovigny, being close together, made me wonder which town was my objective. So to make sure that we were going into the right town, I had the artillery fire a concentration on my objective. The concentration was perfect. For a confirming round, I had them fire another. With the second concentration, they threw a white phosphorous round which set a building on fire and made a perfect guide.

When "G" and "B" Cos were ready, I informed the Bn Comdr and a TOT was placed on the town. We started moving down when the allotted time had elapsed. My company led in a single file following the hedges and fences which made our approach less visible. As we approached the road, three Jerries came down the road with their rifles slung over their shoulders, with the intention of carrying chow to an OP. As they approached our column from the left, we immediately took them prisoners and continued on into the town from the left side. I had issued orders to the effect that there would be no firing unless it was necessary. We moved into the whole town and took over all their installations with but a few shots. My original plan was that "G" and "B" Cos would hit the town from the middle then "G" would go to the left and "B" would go to the right, but since I had hit the left edge, we moved right on through the town and then gave "B" Co their portion.

The only resistance that night was from three men in a house, who would not give up. It was later reported that one of them was a Lieut. Colonel. The three finally made a break for an adjacent house. They got into the house, but in the meantime we had lost our patience and let go with 3 rounds of HE from a TD. This burned the house down. We had guards around the house so we can assume that they were killed. After that, things settled down and we organized our defense for the night. During the night we took 64 prisoners.

The second platoon had taken over the Jerry CP. During the night, 2 Jerries drove up, stopped, hopped out of their vehicle and walked into the arms of the guards at the door. They were brought to my CP. In the meantime, we learned about the chow in their jeep so I ordered it brought to my CP. Since it was impossible for our chow to be brought to us we distributed it to the platoons. We ate it and enjoyed it very much.

The following day we moved down to the road to cut the main road leading to Bovigny. We cleaned out the houses down to the road and made the attack on the house commanding the road. We assaulted the house, surrounded it and entered it to bring the prisoners out. As the men entered, they received direct fire from an '88 about 600 yds away, which cut the heads off 5 men, 4 Jerries and one of our own soldiers. We took about 30 prisoners from two buildings and things settled down to intermittent mortar fire, during which I conducted a class on the firing of the one-shot Jerry

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bazooka, which resulted in the knocking out of a Jerry vehicle, killing one enemy and capturing another.

Just about dusk, 30 or 40 men attacked our CP commanding road. They closed to within range of hand grenades. However, we drove them back to the woods which were about 100 yds away. The woods being so close, I deemed it best to pull my men back. I then sent a tank down, which sprayed the woods and allowed our men to pull back and cover the road block with MG fire. This also gave us sufficient clearance to put our protective artillery fire into the woods where the Jerries were supposedly concentrating. The artillery concentrations were so effective that no enemy unit could organize to make an attack.

That night an 8-man patrol entered our area dressed in GI clothing. They were challenged and stated that they were from "B" Co, 36th Div and immediately opened fire and shot the guard. One of them was caught later, and when brought into the CP killed himself with an AP mine and wounded 4 of our men. There were no further actions that night. The remainder of the time, until we were relieved, we were under constant observation and intermittent artillery and mortar fire. We were also subjected to A-T fire, which resulted in the destruction of 2 TDs and 1 light tank.

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:

Date	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
1 Feb 1945	157	50	3049
28 Feb 1945	168	5	3157
Net Increase	11	-	108

d. Stations:

Name of Locality	Coordinates	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure
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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3. Journal, February 1945

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

Forwarded.

For the Commanding General:

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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.

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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	W2126053	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	Crayton Taylor	35743083	Bronze Star	Service	"

All General Order from Headquarters 83rd Infantry Division.

HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY
APO 83

2 April 1945

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

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

1. In compliance with letter Hq 83d Inf Div, same file and subject as above, dated 25 March 1945, Action Against Enemy Reports After/After Action Reports for the month of March 1945 is submitted:

- a. Original Unit: 329th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division.
- b. Changes in organization:

UNIT	DATE ATTACHED	DATE RELIEVED
Co "A", 308th Med Bn	1 March 1945	
Co "D" (-), 736th Tank Bn	1 March 1945	5 March 1945
Co "B" (-), 736th Tank Bn	1 March 1945	3 March 1945
Co "A", 643rd TD Bn (T)	1 March 1945	3 March 1945
83rd Div Rec Troop	3 March 1945	5 March 1945
1 Plat, Co "D", 736th Tk Bn	10 March 1945	20 March 1945
1 Plat, Co "A", 736th Tk Bn	11 March 1945	15 March 1945
1 Plat, Co "B", 736th Tk Bn	17 March 1945	20 March 1945

- c. Effective strength was as follows:

DATE	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
1 March 1945	168		
31 March 1945	172		
Net Increase	4		

- d. Stations:

NAME OF LOCALITY	ARRIVAL	DATE OF DEPARTURE
Rockrath, Germany	1 March 1945	2 March 1945
Loveling, Germany	2 March 1945	3 March 1945
Neuss, Germany	3 March 1945	21 March 1945
Nieuwstadt, Holland	21 March 1945	28 March 1945
Horst, Germany	28 March 1945	29 March 1945
Bruckhausen, Germany	29 March 1945	30 March 1945
Eppendorf, Germany	30 March 1945	31 March 1945
Seppenrade, Germany	31 March 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 Inf Div.

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APPENDIX NUMBER 1 TO

AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MARCH 1945

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1 MARCH 1945

In the crossing of the Roer River and the push to the north towards the Rhine River by the XIX Corps, the 83rd Div had been in reserve. The 329th Inf had been in reserve in the 83rd Div. The 330th Inf had been committed first, then the 331st Inf, and during the night of Feb 28 - March 1, orders were received which would commit the 329th Inf on the 1st of March. At that time the regiment was in the vicinity of Gusten, WF 0863. Rapid progress had been made by the Corps and the order called for a move of 15 miles by motor to the NE. The move was to be made in the order: 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, 3rd Bn. Due to the rapidly moving situation the troops of the 1st Bn were to detruck in the vicinity of Bedburdyck, WF 1880, and from there take off in the direction of Neuss on foot.

The regiment was given the following attachments: Co A, 308th Med Bn; Co D (-1 plat) plus 1 plat Co B, 1 plat AGs, and mortar plat, 736th Tk Bn; Co A, 643rd TD Bn (T). Troops in support were 322nd FA Bn and Co A, 308th Engr Bn. The movement from Gusten started at 0840. 1st Bn moved first with all of the attachments and supporting troops. 2nd and 3rd Bns followed at 1130.

The regiment was given a zone between the 330th Inf on the left and 331st Inf on the right. The direction of attack was to the NE towards Neuss, the LD being about 3 miles SW of the outskirts of Neuss. 1st Bn detrucked in the vicinity of Bedburdyck as planned, marched forward to the LD and jumped off at 1300. With the 1st Bn were the following attachments: 1 plat, Cn Co; 1 plat, A-T Co; 1 plat light tanks; 1 plat TDs and 2 squads from the mines platoon. The battalion at first met fire in the vicinity of Loveling, WF 2486, and were stopped momentarily while the situation was appraised. In the meantime the attachments just listed joined the battalion. The advance was resumed, enemy strong points eliminated, and by 2100 the leading elements of the 1st Bn had reached the outskirts of the city of Neuss.

The 2nd Bn closed into Holzheim, WF 2485, at 1630 and the 3rd Bn closed into Loveling at 1930.

The attack was continued throughout the night and by 0630 the 1st Bn had captured the major part of the city of Neuss.

2 MARCH 1945

During the attack of the 1st Bn the previous night, the 3rd Bn had followed the 1st Bn through most of the city and then swung off to the right and attacked straight east in the direction of the highway bridge to Dusseldorf. All morning the 3rd Bn worked forward towards the bridge against small arms, automatic weapons, 20mm and SP or tank fire. At 1200 I Co on the right and K Co on the left were 1000 yards from the bridge and meeting heavy fire. At 1320 L Co went around the left flank of I Co, took up marching fire, and advanced to the approaches of the bridge, cleaning out enemy resistance. The 329th Inf had reached the RHINE RIVER.

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2 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)

At 1330 the span on the east side of the bridge was blown by the enemy, ruining our chances of capturing a bridge intact. Later on in the night the enemy completed the job by blowing the span on the west side at 030155 and the middle span at 030345.

While this attack by the 3rd Bn had been going on towards the bridge, the 1st Bn continued mopping up in Neuss and organizing positions for defense.

2nd Bn still remained in Holzheim organizing that sector for defense, protecting the right flank and the rear of the regiment. The Erft Canal was the right boundary of the division and the division was the right unit of the XIX Corps. The VII Corps, on the south side of the Erft Canal, had not advanced as far as our troops and the exposed flank constituted a threat.

3 MARCH 1945

The regimental sector was widened to include: to the north the remainder of Neuss and the dock and warehouse district between Neuss and the Rhine; to the south to the Erft Canal. To the north 1st Bn relieved elements of the 330th Inf by 1715, to the south 3rd Bn relieved elements of the 331st Inf by 1630. The 2nd Bn relieved other elements of the 331st Inf by 2115, occupying a position to the right rear of the 3rd Bn and still fulfilling the mission of protecting the right flank and rear of the regiment from enemy to the south on the other side of the Erft Canal. 83rd Rcn Trp was attached to the regiment and given to the 2nd Bn to aid in patrolling the canal sector. G Co and the tank attachments were left in a settlement just north of Holzheim to be used in case of a counter-attack from the enemy across the canal. The tank attachment now consisted of only one platoon of lights from D Co and one assault gun platoon, both of the 736th Tk Bn. The other platoon of lights, the platoon of mediums from B Co and the mortar platoon all were released from attachment. The status of Co A, 643rd TD Bn, was changed from attachment to support.

The 329th Inf was now the right regiment of the division. All three regiments were in line. The 331st Inf, the middle regiment, was on our left, and the 330th Inf was on the left of the division sector.

4 MARCH 1945

The regiment continued to mop up the area and organize it for defense. Road blocks were set up to prohibit the movement of civilians into and within the zone. During this operation in the drive to and capture of Neuss from the 1st to the 4th of March inclusive, 497 PWS were taken.

5 MARCH 1945

The 99th Inf Div came up on the right on the south side of the Erft Canal and by noon reached the Rhine River. This relieved the threat from our flank and rear so the 2nd Bn started to withdraw troops late in the afternoon to a reserve position located near the Regimental CP in Neuss. The light tank platoon and assault gun platoon of the 736th Tk Bn were detached. The rcn trp also was taken away from us leaving us with only our normal medical attachment.

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6 MARCH 1945

2nd Bn completed closing into their reserve area at 0730. Training in the use of assault boats was started on a small lagoon in the central part of Neuss.

At about 2200 the I & R platoon sent a patrol of 6 men with 2 engineers across the Rhine in an assault boat. This crossing was made SE of Neuss, about 1400 yards south of the highway bridge. The patrol returned safely with the following information: It took 8 minutes to cross the river; there was little drift; the bank on the other side was firm; and there was entrenched enemy 150 yards from the far side of the river.

7 MARCH 1945

Training was continued with the assault boats. A platoon of "dukws" arrived and were attached for training in loading.

8 MARCH 1945

Training with assault boats and "dukws" was continued and small unit training in village fighting and assault of fortified positions was started.

9 MARCH 1945

Training was continued on the same subjects as the 8th of March. 4th Cav Group relieved the 99th Div on our right.

10 MARCH 1945

Training continued. 3rd plat of D Co, 736th Tk Bn, was attached to the regiment for training purposes and given to the 2nd Bn. 113th Cav Group relieved 4th Cav Group on the right.

11 MARCH 1945

No training. 3rd plat of Co A, 736th Tk Bn, was attached to the regiment for training purposes and given to the 3rd Bn. Training was planned for the coming week with emphasis upon company problems.

12 MARCH 1945

Cos E & I were tested on a day problem "company in attack". Cos F & K were tested on a night problem "company in attack".

13 MARCH 1945

Co B was tested on a day problem "company in attack" and Co A was tested in a night problem "company in attack". While company problems and tests were being run by some units, other units were conducting miscellaneous training, physical conditioning, firing of small arms, firing of mortars, and firing of the Panzerfaust.

14 MARCH 1945

3rd Bn took over the entire regimental sector and completed relief of 1st Bn by 1730. This move was made in order that 2 battalions would be available at one time for battalion problems planned for the next week's training.

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15 MARCH 1945

The 3rd plat of Co A, 736th Tk Bn, which had been training with 3rd Bn, was detached and returned to the tank battalion. The platoon of lights which had been training with 2nd Bn, was given to the 1st Bn for training. The 3rd platoon of Co A, 643rd TD Bn, was attached to the regiment and given to the 1st Bn. The "dukws" pulled out and went to some other unit.

16 MARCH 1945

Training was continued. 2nd Bn practiced crossing a foot bridge which was constructed by the engineers. After dark the 1st Bn practiced the use of assault boats. Upon Corps order smoke was laid with smoke pots across the river to check the enemy reaction. There was no result except for a very few rounds of artillery fire.

17 MARCH 1945

Continued training with assault boats and foot bridge. 1st plat, Co B, 736th Tk Bn, was attached to the regiment and was given to the 3rd Bn.

18 MARCH 1945

This was Sunday and time was taken up with church services, movies, showers, etc. 1st plat of Co A replaced 3rd plat of Co A, 643rd TD Bn.

19 MARCH 1945

A battalion problem was held for 1st Bn in attack with 2nd Bn and A-T Co in the defense. This was an all-day problem covering a large area west of Neuss. At this time the 3rd Bn was still holding defensive positions in the regimental sector with K and L Cos, while I Co continued miscellaneous training.

20 MARCH 1945

Preparations were made by the regiment for a move back to Holland. Billets, clothing and equipment were inspected. By 1800 our 3rd Bn had been relieved by the 1st Bn, 379th Inf Regt, 95th Inf Div. One man per outpost stayed with the relieving troops until 210600. Tank and TD attachments were released.

21 MARCH 1945

This movement to the rear was to be made with the 322nd FA Bn and Co A, 308th Med Bn attached. The first march unit crossed the IP at Loveling at 0805 and the regiment closed into the vicinity of Nieuwstadt, Holland, VK 6872, at 1230 after a move of 50 miles straight west from Neuss. The stay at this new location was not to be a long one and as far as could be ascertained at this headquarters the move had 2 purposes: to train the troops on river crossings on the Maas River and to place the division into a position from which it would start its next operation. Division lost no time in giving us the subjects on which they wanted the regiment to train and this information was passed on to the Bn S-3's in the afternoon.

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22 thru 24 MARCH 1945

Training was conducted on the following subjects: battalion attack of a town; small unit training in river crossing; battalion in river crossing. Assault boats and foot bridges were used in the river crossing training. Tanks and TD's were used with the infantry in the battalion problems. At 1630 on the 24th, the Battalion Commanders were called together by Colonel Grabill for an orientation on the coming big picture and the part that the 329th Inf was to play in it.

25 thru 27 MARCH 1945

This new operation started off with the same set-up, as far as the 329th Inf was concerned, as the Roer River crossing. XIX Corps was in 9th Army reserve, 83rd Div was in XIX Corps reserve, and 329th Inf was in 83rd Div reserve. On the 25th of March the quartering party, headed by Captain Bunch, took off for a new assembly area given us south of Krefeld, Germany, but on the night of the 26th of March we received change number one and the quartering party was called back. Rapid advances had been made east of the Rhine and it was thought that we might go directly to an assembly area east of the Rhine without any stop-over. On the 27th of March Captain Bunch took off again and made a personal reconnaissance of a tentative assembly area east of the Rhine. However, this move was cancelled also and we awaited change number two.

28 MARCH 1945

Change number two called for practically the same plan as the original, that is a move to an assembly area west of the Rhine before crossing the Rhine.

At 1728 the first march unit crossed the regimental IP. 322nd FA Bn and Co A, 308th Med Bn, were attached and made the move with us. The regiment closed in vicinity Horst, Germany, WF 151864, at 2135 after a move of 55 miles to the NE. This assembly area was about 4 miles SE of Munchen-Gladbach.

29 MARCH 1945

The 83rd continued to follow in the wake of the 9th Army. With the 322nd FA Bn and Co A, 308th Med Bn, still attached, the regiment crossed the IP at 1722 and at 2250 closed into a new assembly area vicinity WA 269359, approximately 4 miles west of Bruckhausen, Germany, a move a 41 miles to the NE.

30 MARCH 1945

This operation began to resemble Tennessee maneuvers. The regiment crossed the IP at 1729, traveled 30 miles to the NE and at 2115 closed into vicinity of Eppendorf, WA 565485. The status of the 322nd FA Bn was changed from attachment to general support and they did not make the move with us.

31 MARCH 1945

As the 2nd Armd Div continued to spearhead the XIX Corps with rapid advances to the E, the 329th Inf continued to make motor marches. At 1715 329th Inf crossed the IP and moved 20 miles to the E to the vicinity of Seppenrade, WA 765517, closing in at 1930. Task Force George, which was composed of I Co, reinforced, 3rd Bn Hq Co and A-T Co, was sent to the town of Olfen, 4 miles to the S, to protect against any possible enemy thrust from S of the Lippe River.

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The 75th Inf Div, coming up on our right on the other side of the Lippe River, was at that time 15 miles to our rear.

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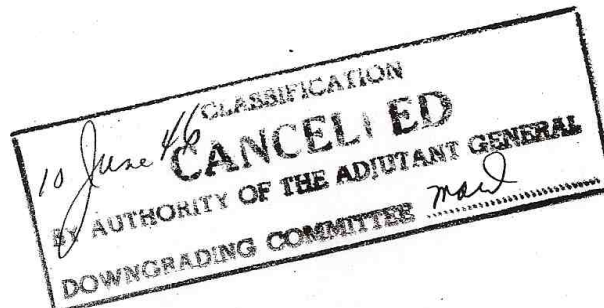
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SECTION I
AFTER ACTION REPORT
APRIL 1945

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 SEPPENRADE, 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 counter-attacks 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 235 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); Gn 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
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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. Meyerhoeffer	\$ 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
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COMPANY "K"	6	8	11	7	16	20
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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, Clell 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
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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

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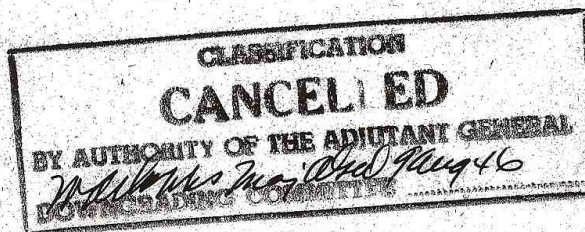
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AFTER ACTION REPORT, MAY 1945

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DAY BY DAY SUMMARY

AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MAY 1945

329TH INFANTRY

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1 MAY 1945

The month of May started with the 329th Infantry still sitting in the central sector of the Elbe River Bridgehead, with the 330th Infantry on the left and the 331st Infantry on the right. 2nd Bn occupied a forward position to the east in Zerbst, WD 9882. To the rear were 1st Bn, on the left, and 3rd Bn, on the right.

On April 29th an administrative group, commanded by Lt Col Pack, had gone 65kms back to the rear, or west, to handle the administration of DPs and PWs and to keep order in the area. This group consisted of quartering parties of all the units, A-T Co (less the gun platoons) Cn Co, the Regt'l Medical section and I Co.

The action in the bridgehead area had been reduced to the sending out of patrols. On the 1st of May, 3 patrols went out from Zerbst. The I & R went NE to Kerchaw, WE 0289, Badewitz, WE 0389, took prisoners and engaged in a fire fight with some enemy defending Deetz, WE 0392. 2nd Bn patrol went to Pultspforde, WE 0284, Bonitz, WE 0484, and Truben, WE 0684, took PWs, and returned. TD Rcn patrol went north to Lindau, WD 9990, took PWs, went west to Buhlendorf, WD 9590, and returned.

Regimental CP was still in Walternienburg, WD 8882, where it had been since 15 April.

Attachments as of the beginning of the month were: Co A, 306 Med Bn; Co A, 736th Tk Bn; and Co A (plus rcn plat), 643rd TD Bn.

2 - 4 MAY 1945

On these 3 days the Regiment was busily occupied with the evacuation of PWs and DPs. The largest group to be handled was a group of 19,000 Allied PWs of assorted nationalities who were located in a camp 30 kms NE of Zerbst.

On the 2nd of May the rcn platoon of 643rd TD Bn was detached and returned to their battalion for maintenance.

5 MAY 1945

The Regiment moved out of the Elbe bridgehead area, crossed the IP at 1430, and closed into the rear Military Government area at 2215. This was the same MG area to which Lt Col Pack's administrative group had moved on April 29. The Regt'l CP was located at Wegeleben, WD 3670, a move of 65 kms to the west. 1st Bn CP was located in Wegeleben, WD 4577. Cos G, F, and K remained in the Elbe bridgehead area to turn over positions to the Russians. Lt Col Sharpe was in command of these 3 companies. As of 1800 our attachments were relieved, and then the entire 643rd TD Bn was attached. An order was received from Div late in the evening for the Regiment to move south to take over a new MG area.

6 MAY 1945

The first unit crossed the IP at 0900 and last unit closed into the new area at 1500. This new area was in the Harz Mountains, and the job to be done was a administrative one. The area covered approximately 750 square kms, and in taking over the area the Regiment relieved elements of the 8th Armd Div. The Regt'l CP moved to Blankenburg, WD 2159, a move of 12 miles to the SW.

6 MAY 1945 Cont'd

Other CPs were as follows: 1st Bn - Ilsenburg, WD 0267; 2nd Bn - Hasselfelde, WD 1548; 3rd Bn - Blankenburg; 643rd TD Bn - Braunlage, WD 9852. C, F, and K Companies rejoined their Battalions.

7 MAY 1945

There were slight changes made in the positions of some of the units to facilitate administration of the area.

8 MAY 1945

Division ordered us to move to another new area so that all of the Div units would be in British occupation territory. The Regiment started moving at 1100 without benefit of extra transportation. Because of shuttling the last units did not close into the new area until late at night. The Regt'l CP moved 40 miles NW to Wolfenbittel, rX 9200. Bn CPs were located as follows: 1st Bn - Bortfeld, rX 8113; 2nd Bn - Schoppenstedt, WD 0798; 3rd Bn - Schandleah, rY 0112. The size of the area was about 800 square kms, surrounding the large city of Braunschweig, rX 9010. 308th Engr Bn was already in Braunschweig performing the guard and MG duties of that city, and they were attached in place. 643rd TD Bn was detached. In this area we relieved elements of 2nd Armd Div, 330th Inf, and Div Arty.

9 MAY 1945

The Regiment continued organization of the new area, putting guards on installations, setting up the administration of MG, and planning patrol routes to those towns where no troops were located.

Starting at 0001, this day was the official V-E DAY, although there had been only a small amount of fighting done by the Regiment since the last German counterattack against our Elbe Bridgehead on April 18th.

10 - 20 MAY 1945

During this period the Regiment continued with the administration of MG in the Braunschweig area. Due to the size of the area and the many installations to be guarded, all units were kept very busy. On May 11th, the 322nd FA Bn was attached and relieved the 308th Engr Bn. On May 17th, the Regimental area of responsibility was increased by the attachment of the 736th Tk Bn in place. On May 20, Co A (-one platoon), 524th MP Bn, was attached to the Regiment and given to 322nd FA Bn to aid them in the city of Braunschweig.

Training schedules were submitted to Division for the week commencing May 21st. The Regiment was to conduct limited training - a minimum of 27 hours per week plus several hours for I & E and athletic programs. Familiarization firing was to be the principle subject of training, taking 10 hours per week although it was planned that actual firing would not start until May 28th.

21 - 27 MAY 1945

The training schedules mentioned above were put into effect. MG went on as usual. Some of the DPs and PWs in the area were gathered up and started off on their journey home. Colonel Crabill, who had been Regimental Commander since the activation of the Regiment in August 1942, left the Regiment on May 24th to become Assistant Division Commander. Colonel Crabill had been loved and respected by officers and men alike for his actions as an officer and a man, and all were sorry to see his departure from the Regiment. Colonel Reid, recently of the 106th Inf Div, arrived on the same day and took over the duties of Regimental Commander.

28 - 30 MAY 1945

Another week of training was started, with familiarization firing the principal subject. MG still had its problems, but they became fewer. The Russians and Poles were the two largest groups of DPs still in the area, and we awaited instructions for their removal. On 30 May, Memorial Day, there was no training, and services were held for those of the Regiment who had given their lives in the War with Germany.

31 MAY 1945

A quartering party left at 0700 for Duggendorf, Germany, approximately 300 miles to the south. It was planned that the British would relieve the 329th in the Braunschweig area on June 1st and that we would move to vic of Dennegdorf on June 5th.

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 May 1945	Still attached
Co A, 736th Tk Bn	1 May 1945	5 May 1945
Co A, (plus Rcn Plat), 643rd TD Bn	1 May 1945	Lost Rcn Plat 2 May 1945, attached again with entire TD Bn on 5 May 1945
643rd TD Bn	5 May 1945	8 May 1945
308th Engr Bn	8 May 1945	11 May 1945
322 FA Bn	11 May 1945	Still attached
736th Tank Bn	17 May 1945	Still attached
Co A, (-1 Plat), 524th MP Bn	20 May 1945	Still attached

SECTION III

STATION LIST

<u>NAME OF LOCALITY</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
WALTERNIENBURG, GERMANY	WD (8882)	1 May 1945	5 May 1945
WEGELEBEN, GERMANY	WD (3670)	5 May 1945	6 May 1945
BLANKENBURG, GERMANY	WD (2159)	6 May 1945	8 May 1945
WOLFENBUTTEL, GERMANY	rx (9200)	8 May 1945	31 May 1945

SECTION IV

STRENGTH

1 MAY 1945

31 MAY 1945

ORGANIZATION	OFFICERS*	ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS*	ENLISTED MEN
HQ & HQ CO	19	133	20	142
SERVICE CO	15	110	16	112
ANTI-TANK CO	8	196	9	200
CANNON CO	5	104	5	106
HQ CO 1ST BN	9	119	9	121
COMPANY "A"	4	196	4	204
COMPANY "B"	4	165	6	200
COMPANY "C"	6	182	5	206
COMPANY "D"	8	152	7	155
HQ CO 2ND BN	11	125	8	125
COMPANY "E"	8	174	7	197
COMPANY "F"	5	170	6	207
COMPANY "G"	5	175	7	202
COMPANY "H"	10	149	8	154
HQ CO 3rd BN	9	116	9	117
COMPANY "I"	6	178	6	208
COMPANY "K"	5	174	6	202
COMPANY "L"	6	172	7	207
COMPANY "M"	7	152	7	154
MED DET	<u>11</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>128</u>
TOTAL	161	3069	163	3347

NET INCREASE: 2 OFFICERS, 278 ENLISTED MEN

*INCLUDES WARRANT OFFICERS

SECTION V

ROSTER OF COMMANDING OFFICERS AND STAFFS

REGIMENTAL COMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL	EDWIN B. CRABILL May 1-23	06769
	ALEXANDER D. REID May 23-31	015234

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	0405485
Surgeon	Major John T. Mauldin	0312717

SPECIAL UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS

Headquarters Company	Captain John J. Penzenik Jr.	0395026
Service Company	Captain Albert H. Winterburn	01287101
Anti-Tank Company	Captain Daniel G. Gust	01287001
Cannon Company	Captain Howard N. Brandenhoff	01166443

FIRST BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL	TIM O. COOK	0203796
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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
Company "A"	1st Lieutenant James M. Gibson	01317004
Company "B"	Captain Maurice L. Hill	01285579

FIRST BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS (CONT'D)

Company "C"	Captain Chauncey G. Addleman	01300248
Company "D"	Captain Dwight L. Adams May 1-5	01286259
	1st Lieutenant Robert G. Saettler May 5-31	01304956

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
	Captain Elbert W. Patterson May 1-12	01297939
Company "E"	1st Lieutenant Henry W. Satterthwaite	01311194
Company "F"	1st Lieutenant Ira E. Boyer	01313196
Company "G"	1st Lieutenant Arthur D. Littlepage	01295237
Company "H"	Captain George Costa	01286794

THIRD BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR	GEORGE C. WHITE	01287098
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THIRD BATTALION STAFF

Executive Officer	Captain James R. Land	01283084
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
Company "K"	1st Lieutenant Joseph W. Keenan May 1-14	01283628
	1st Lieutenant Thomas E. Lytle May 14-31	01296229

THIRD BATTALION COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICERS (CONT'D)

Company "L"

1st Lieutenant Alden D. Allen

01316820

Company "M"

Captain Charles F. Hamilton

0345848

SECTION VI
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

	SILVER STAR	SOLDIERS MEDAL	BRONZE STAR
HQ & HQ COMPANY	0	0	12
SERVICE COMPANY	1	0	18
ANTI-TANK COMPANY	3	2	5
CANNON COMPANY	0	0	0
HQ COMPANY 1ST BATTALION	2	0	8
COMPANY "A"	9	0	3
COMPANY "B"	4	0	3
COMPANY "C"	1	0	1
COMPANY "D"	3	0	15
HQ COMPANY 2ND BATTALION	0	0	1
COMPANY "E"	1	0	5
COMPANY "F"	0	0	2
COMPANY "G"	6	0	3
COMPANY "H"	0	0	3
HQ COMPANY 3RD BATTALION	1	0	1
COMPANY "I"	1	0	2
COMPANY "K"	0	0	16
COMPANY "L"	3	0	3
COMPANY "M"	0	0	12
MEDICAL DETACHMENT	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	37	2	128

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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

RANK	NAME	ASN	G.O. NO.	DATE
Pfc	Lloyd E. Leary	33433659	G.O. #87	3 May 1945
Pfc	Jack B. Powers	36473336	G.O. #87	3 May 1945
Pfc	Richard J. Stevens	31376792	G.O. #87	3 May 1945
T/Sgt	William B. Conley (OLC)	31185280	G.O. #87	3 May 1945
Pfc	Ransom N. Chapman (Post)	31342876	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Tec 5	Joseph P. Fox (Post)	33029487	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Pvt	Francisco C. Galindo	18047895	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Pfc	William A. Kincaid	35073432	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Pvt	Ernest S. Knowles	42096862	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Sgt	John J. Markovsky	35588047	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Pfc	Walter A. Whiting	36961410	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Capt	Daniel G. Gust (OLC)	01287001	G.O. #89	5 May 1945
Pvt	Allen R. Whitman	31465973	G.O. #90	6 May 1945
Pfc	Jack B. Powers (OLC)	36473336	G.O. #90	6 May 1945
Pfc	Matteo Petruccelli (Post)	42117209	G.O. #96	12 May 1945
Sgt	Robert L. Reinhardt	39275082	G.O. #99	14 May 1945
Pfc	Raymond L. Dutton	35227669	G.O. #102	16 May 1945
Pfc	Frank Tucci	33924421	G.O. #102	16 May 1945
Tec 5	James W. Barber (Post)	14140276	G.O. #104	18 May 1945
Cpl	William E. Gagnon (Post)	36334768	G.O. #104	18 May 1945
Sgt	Palmer F. Hawley (Post)	37468411	G.O. #104	18 May 1945
Pfc	Brack Williams	35671939	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Pfc	John R. Fulton, Jr. (Post)	32989174	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
S/Sgt	James J. Bedway	13127555	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
Pfc	Harry F. Carnahan	33705241	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
Sgt	John L. Gray, Jr.	15305837	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
Pfc	Walter W. Lemaster	35449527	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
Capt	Hansel L. Lord	01296723	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
Lt Col	Quincy A. Sanders	0202289	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
Pfc	Raymond G. Wilson	36986941	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
1st Lt	James M. Gibson (OLC)	01317004	G.O. #107	21 May 1945
S/Sgt	Paul A. Center	34388576	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
T/Sgt	Joseph J. Dunlap	33341381	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
Sgt	Raymond W. Lavoie	11133215	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
S/Sgt	William H. Oates	34890522	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Sgt	Robert Sinclair	34507393	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
S/Sgt	Lando L. Skelton	35449346	G.O. #117	29 May 1945

2. The following named Officers were awarded the SOLDIERS MEDAL for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy during the month of May 1945 per General Orders, Headquarters 83d 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>
Capt	Daniel G. Gust	01287001	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
1st Lt	Lloyd E. Rabbelke	01291889	G.O. #86	2 May 1945

3. 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 May 1945 per General Orders, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division. (Order Number indicated after each name.)

S/Sgt	Walter L. Arnold	35664513	G.O. #85	1 May 1945
Cpl	Lawrence Colandangelo	35517078	G.O. #85	1 May 1945
Sgt	Kenneth L. Ashley	39850107	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Sgt	John Budak, Jr. *	35510167	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Tec 4	Harold Dobb	42010238	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Pfc	Paul L. Dunn *	33683941	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Capt	Seymour W. Freed	0524607	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Pfc	Thomas M. French	15359700	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Capt	Ernest E. Heuer	0324731	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
2d Lt	Leo Jovanovic	02010902	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
WOJG	Harry M. Long *	W-2118317	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
S/Sgt	Frederick J. McGowan *	35343620	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
WOJG	Andrew A. Mehal*	W-2106112	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
2d Lt	Ralph G. Murdy, Jr.	01328176	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
Pfc	Wallace F. Reese	36473891	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
1st Lt	Clarence E. Rogers	01056527	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
WOJG	Valentine C. Wunsch*	W-2118541	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
T/Sgt	Joseph Wininger* (OLC)	35497615	G.O. #86	2 May 1945
S/Sgt	William J. Burns* (Post)	42090140	G.O. #87	3 May 1945
Pfc	Francis W. Strack (Post)	31389973	G.O. #87	3 May 1945
T/Sgt	Boone Baggett *	33897723	G.O. #96	12 May 1945
Pfc	Lester W. Ames, Jr.	36905383	G.O. #99	14 May 1945
S/Sgt	Charles L. Arnett	35900126	G.O. #99	14 May 1945
1st Sgt	Dwight H. Hirman*	6761940	G.O. #99	14 May 1945
Sgt	Paul W. Arent*	33705891	G.O. #102	16 May 1945
S/Sgt	Jake Cefolia*	34153920	G.O. #102	16 May 1945
Pfc	Leo P. Comiskey*	32993219	G.O. #102	16 May 1945
1st Lt	Willard J. Dorsey*	01298678	G.O. #102	16 May 1945
2d Lt	Sidney J. Ettman*	01294282	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
1st Lt	John L. Gilbertson*	0525008	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Capt	Thomas G. Harris*	0426619	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
1st Lt	Edmund J. Hoffman*	01301488	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Pfc	Harry C. Holmes*	36686054	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
1st Lt	Daniel P. O'Connor*	0528932	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Pfc	John J. Flant	18014996	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Pfc	Henry T. Brooks (OLC)	38194481	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Capt	Doyle R. Bunch* (OLC)	01286782	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Lt Col	Charles M. Pack* (OLC)	020378	G.O. #103	17 May 1945
Pfc	Harry A. Malone* (Post)	42056562	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Pfc	Kenneth E. Penn (Post)	35343913	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
S/Sgt	William V. Allen*	34377305	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Pfc	William D. Berke*	32784120	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
S/Sgt	Raymond L. Cash	35699375	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Pfc	Matthew A. Dennison*	31427395	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Tec 5	Brady J. Fitzwater*	35590909	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Tec 4	Walter C. Genievich*	33355891	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Tec 3	Elmer R. Hawn*	35507886	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
S/Sgt	John O. Kaufman*	35740550	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Sgt	Thomas P. Reynolds*	31188333	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
2d Lt	Thomas S. Little* (OLC)	01328274	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
1st Lt	James R. McAndrew* (OLC)	01322249	G.O. #106	20 May 1945
Pfc	Howard R. Angstadt*	35399826	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Pfc	Sammuel E. Baker*	37665605	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Tec 4	Robert P. Beard*	39467642	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Sgt	Carl J. Bungard*	35740191	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Major	William P. Callaghan*	0364184	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Tec 5	Sistilio P. Castelli*	33242103	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
1st Lt	Richard S. Dixon*	01013162	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
S/Sgt	Harold E. Gaffney*	31194610	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Pfc	Wesley K. Hodge	32029830	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Pfc	Sherrill R.W. Jones*	38511008	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Tec 4	Walter R. Kirchner*	35521666	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
Sgt	Leonard A. Pearson*	31248982	G.O. #108	22 May 1945
S/Sgt	John M. Samuelian*	31243809	G.O. #108	22 May 1945

Paragraph 3, Award of Bronze Stars, (Cont'd)

Tec 4	Clement J. Blaha*	37021437	G.O. #117	29 May 1945
1st Lt	Thomas R. Edwards III*	0445739	G.O. #117	29 May 1945
Tec 4	Peter C. Vlastic*	35158511	G.O. #117	29 May 1945
S/Sgt	Thomas R. Baer*	35344112	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Cpl	Robert B. Carver*	34376735	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Sgt	John J. Coughlin*	12191905	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	George E. Crompton	37454588	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Lt	William J. Keeler*	01328372	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Lt	Floyd M. Kintner*	0123972	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	Steve F. Kozar	33766354	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
S/Sgt	Louis J. Marchese*	33338891	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	Michael M. Markarian	36756079	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Tec 5	William, Lionel MLI*	35498212	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Sgt	William Miller*	35521696	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	Theodore S. Morris	36698636	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	Lewis J. Pazoles*	36825708	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	Fred Reeves, Jr.	35723476	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
S/Sgt	Charles N. Schaffner*	6644614	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Tec 3	Casimer S. Sowa*	36314227	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Tec 4	Lewis W. Speed	38107650	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
S/Sgt	Leslie B. Stubbs	14007563	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Sgt	Andrew H. Vandiver*	6368100	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Lt	Raoul L. Weisman*	01545457	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Lt	Ben Zemel*	02047895	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Lt	Joseph W. Keenan* OLC	01283620	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
1st Lt	Thomas E. Lytle* OLC	01296229	G.O. #116	28 May 1945
Pfc	John Amaral Jr.*	31245414	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
Pfc	Michael R. Bisignaro*	13200603	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
S/Sgt	Dean C. Darey*	33214632	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
Sgt	Raphael M. Galzerano*	32634336	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
Pfc	Arthur R. Holstein*	35639176	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
Pfc	Harvey J. Ketchum*	35892998	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
Sgt	Kenneth M. Maier*	35590547	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
S/Sgt	Howard A. Wentzel*	33368973	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
T/Sgt	Harry L. Martin OLC	34433668	G.O. #113	25 May 1945
1st Sgt	Ralph H. Bradburn*	35126487	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
1st Sgt	Donald H. Brice*	39379538	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
S/Sgt	Francis E. Costello*	35102528	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
Pfc	Kenneth E. Courtright*	35867228	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
Tec 4	Clemens G.W. Duensing*	37005638	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
S/Sgt	S/Sgt Robert W. Grobelny*	35516971	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
1st Sgt	Gaylord E. Kelley*	6792561	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
T/Sgt	Robert E. Lee	6398462	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
S/Sgt	Donald L. Marshall*	37331696	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
1st Lt	Edward D. McCarthy*	01311909	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
1st Lt	Porter McMillian*	01307275	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
Tec 4	Stanley J. Ostrowski*	35521691	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
1st Lt	William T. Stout*	01300729	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
Sgt	Roland E. Vaughn*	6912919	G.O. #112	25 May 1945
Cpl	Robert P. Allard*	1687479	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
Capt	Milton M. Berger*	0308155	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
S/Sgt	Howard R. Campbell*	20811945	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	Bernard J. Malloy	0445617	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	John A. Metcalf*	01301515	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
Sgt	Charles E. Name*	35150035	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
Pfc	Lawrence F. Oberle*	35739367	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	Maurice D. Paynter*	01309815	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
Pfc	William H. Ramsay*	42019382	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
Pfc	Lucas Sandoval*	38454937	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
Pfc	Richard V. Templeton*	31222393	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	Arthur G. Adrian* OLC	0538706	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	Robert F. Boone* OLC	01297483	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	Mark I. Rubin* OLC	01322476	G.O. #111	24 May 1945
1st Lt	Norbert R. Wolke* OLC	0528928	G.O. #111	24 May 1945

SECTION VII
LOSSES IN ACTION

	KIA	LIA	LWA	NBC	RTD	REINFORCEMENTS
HQ & HQ COMPANY				3	3	0
SERVICE COMPANY		1			3	3
ANTI-TANK COMPANY				5	11	
CANNON COMPANY				4	3	1
HQ COMPANY 1st BATTALION				2	2	3
"A" COMPANY					16	6
"B" COMPANY			1	5	14	24
"C" COMPANY				7	12	16
"D" COMPANY				7	3	
HQ COMPANY 2ND BATTALION				2	4	
"E" COMPANY			1	9	15	15
"F" COMPANY				2	15	27
"G" COMPANY	1		1	7	3	19
"H" COMPANY				2	10	
HQ COMPANY 3RD BATTALION				1	4	1
"I" COMPANY				7	49	13
"K" COMPANY				8	10	24
"L" COMPANY				4	23	19
"M" COMPANY				3	6	4
MEDICAL DETACHMENT				2	9	1
TOTAL	1	1	3	80	217	176

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35517051	Reda, Henry J.	Sgt	LWA	28 Apr 45
W2118541	Wunsch, Valentine C.	WOJG	LIA	30 Apr 45
01327740	Hollingsworth, Ned W.	2nd Lt	LWA	2 May 45
34388062	Mitchell, Vernie L.	Pfc	KIA	2 May 45
31232422	Martin, Mammel C.	Pvt	LWA	5 May 45