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HEADQUARTERS
453d AAA Auto Wpns Bn
APO 230, U. S. Army

20 January 1945

SUBJECT: Battalion History for Year of 1944.

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

1. In compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 11, b, (1), AR 345-10b, the history of the 453d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for the calendar year of 1944 is submitted.

George W. Trousdale
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Lt. Col., CAC
Commanding

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- 1 - General Orders No. 30, Headquarters Antiaircraft Command, Richmond, Virginia, dated 12 July 1942.
- 2 - Special Orders No. 159, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, dated July 25, 1942.
- 3 - Letter, Headquarters Army Ground Forces, Army War College, Washington D. C., File No. 320.2 (AA)(R)-GNGCT (9-16-42), Subject, Reorganization of Antiaircraft Units from Semi-Mobile to Mobile, dated Sept. 29, 1942.
- 4 - General Orders No. 53, Headquarters Armored Force, Fort Knox, Ky., dated May 27, 1943.
- 5 - Special Orders No. 211, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, September 25, 1942.
- 6 - Special Orders No. 236, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Camp Stewart, Ga., dated 24 August 1943.
- 7 - Special Orders No. 193, Maneuver Director Headquarters, Second U. S. Army, APO 402, Nashville, Tenn., dated 29 October 1943.
- 8 - General Orders No. 61, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Camp Davis, N. C., dated 3 November 1943.
- 9 - General Orders No. 1, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Camp Davis, N. C., dated 6 January 1944.
- 10 - General Orders No. 71, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, dated 24 December 1943.
- 11 - General Orders No. 5, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, dated 24 January 1944.
- 12 - Special Orders No. 27, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Camp Davis, N. C., dated 1 February 1944.
- 13 - Special Orders No. 38, Army Service Forces, NYPE, Camp Shanks, N. Y., dated 8 February 1944.
- 14 - Special Orders No. 39, Army Service Forces, NYPE, Camp Shanks, N. Y., dated 9 February 1944.
- 15 - Letter Orders No. 3-708, Headquarters Western Base Section, SOS, ETO, APO 515, U. S. Army, dated 25 March 1944.

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C O N F I D E N T I A

- 17 - Troop Assignment No. 1, Headquarters VII Corps, APO 307, U. S. Army, dated 7 July 1944.
- 18 - Troop Assignment No. 91, First U.S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army, dated 1 August 1944.
- 19 - Troop Assignment No. A-13, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army, dated 1 August 1944.
- 20 - Troop Assignment No. A-14, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army, dated 4 August 1944.
- 21 - Troop Assignment No. 42, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, APO 655, U. S. Army, dated 5 September 1944.
- 22 - Troop Assignment No. 56, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, APO 655, U. S. Army, dated 21 September 1944.
- 23 - Troop Assignment No. A-45, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army, dated 21 September 1944.
- 24 - Troop Assignment No. 77, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, APO 655, U. S. Army, dated 10 October 1944.
- 25 - Troop Assignment No. 48, Headquarters Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army, dated 24 October 1944.
- 26 - Troop Assignment No. 33, Headquarters VIII Corps, U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army, dated 12 December 1944.
- 27 - Troop Assignment No. 133, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, APO 655, U. S. Army, dated 24 December 1944.
- 28 - Troop Assignment No. 152, Headquarters First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army, dated 25 December 1944.
- 29 - Troop Assignment No. 154, Headquarters First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army, dated 30 December 1944.
- 30 - Troop Assignment No. 55 (Administrative), Headquarters VII Corps, APO 307, U. S. Army, dated 31 December 1944.
- 31 - Troop Assignment No. 31, Headquarters Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army, dated 9 September 1944.
- 32 - Troop Assignment No. 45, Headquarters Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army, dated 13 October 1944.
- 33 - Troop Assignment No. 81, Headquarters First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army, dated 18 July 1944.
- 34 - Troop Assignment No. A-56, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army, dated 13 October 1944.
- 35 - Special Orders No. 40, Headquarters Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, dated 16 February 1943.
- 36 - Movement Orders No. 29, Headquarters VII Corps, APO 307, U. S. Army, dated 13 April 1944.
- 37 - Movement Orders No. 37, Headquarters VII Corps, APO 307, U. S. Army, dated 22 April 1944.
- 38 - Letter, Headquarters ETOUSA, File No. AG 200.6, Subject, Battle Participation Awards - Normandy Campaign (No. 1), dated 16 Nov 1944.
- 39 - Letter, Headquarters ETOUSA, File No. AG 200.6 OpGA, Subject, Battle Participation Awards - Northern France Campaign (No. 1), dated 1 Dec 1944.
- 40 - Letter, Headquarters ETOUSA, File AG 200.6 OpGA, Subject, Battle Participation Awards - Germany Campaign (No.1), dated 24 Dec 1944.

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- 41 - Letter, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army, File No. AG 200.6, Subject, Decorations and Awards, dated 30 July 1944.
- 42 - General Orders No. 71, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army, dated 3 November 1944.
- 43 - General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army, dated 9 January 1945.