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HEADQUARTERS, 783RD ORDNANCE COMPANY (LM)
Office of the Company Commander
APO 83, U. S. Army



1 May 1945.

319.1/401.

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

TO : The ADJUTANT GENERAL, Washington, D. C.
(Thru: The CG, 83rd Inf Div., APO 83, U.S. Army).

1. In compliance with paragraph 10 (C3), AR 345-105 and Letter, Headquarters, 83rd Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army, dated 19 July 1944, above subject, the following report and information for the month of April 1945 is furnished herewith:

a. Operations of the 783rd Ordnance Company (LM), 83rd Infantry Division, for the month of April 1945 consisted of Automotive and Armament service and Supply of Ordnance material to the Division units.

b. The 783rd Ordnance Company (LM), in its entirety, during the month of April 1945 did not have occasion to contact the enemy in combat.

(1) Four (4) enlisted men, driving two (2) 2½-Ton Trucks, 6 x 6, Cargo, on a mission of hauling Ordnance salvage equipment to an Ordnance Collecting Point were ambushed by a group of approximately six (6) German soldiers on 15 April 1945. Two (2) men were killed, one (1) wounded and the fourth man taken prisoner. The soldier taken prisoner was released by Company "D", 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division on 17 April 1945 and rejoined the unit 26 April 1945.

2. Copy of Unit Journal and Record of Events attached hereto.

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1-Unit Journal and Record of Events.

JOHN A GETTY, JR.,
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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U. S. Army 16 May 1945

TO: Commanding General, XIX Corps, APO 220, U. S. Army
(Attention: Adjutant General)

Forwarded.

For the Commanding General:

Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Report.



N. P. COWDEN,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General

Incls: n/c

1. In compliance with paragraph 10 (3), AR 345-108 and Letter, Headquarters, 83rd Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army, dated 19 July 1944, above subject, the following report and information for the month of April 1945 is furnished herewith:

a. Operations of the 783rd Ordnance Company (LM), 83rd Infantry Division, for the month of April 1945 consisted of Antimotive and Armament service and supply of Ordnance material to the Division units.

b. The 783rd Ordnance Company (LM), in its entirety, during the month of April 1945 did not have occasion to contact the enemy in combat.

(1) Four (4) enlisted men, driving two (2) 2 1/2-ton Trucks, 6 x 6, Cargo, on a mission of hauling Ordnance salvage equipment to an Ordnance Collecting Point were ambushed by a group of approximately six (6) German soldiers on 18 April 1945. Two (2) men were killed, one (1) wounded and the fourth man taken prisoner. The soldier taken prisoner was released by Company "D", 30th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division on 17 April 1945 and rejoined the unit 28 April 1945.

2. Copy of Unit Journal and Record of Events attached hereto.

JOHN A. GATTY, JR.,
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
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RECORD OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945.

- 1- Company Strength: 10 Officers and 131 Enlisted men. Company performing normal Ordnance maintenance and supply to the Division units. Unit moved from Cntrup, Germany (Cord: 885478) to Ludinghausen, Germany (Cord: 793524), a distance of 30 miles. Unit moved from Ludinghausen, Germany (Cord: 793524) to Ahlen, Germany (Cord: RA 1051), a distance of 21 miles.
- 2, 3 - No change. Normal duties.
- 4- Company moved from Ahlen, Germany (Cord: RA 1051) to 2 miles NE of Westenholtz, Germany (Cord: RB 512527), a distance of 30 miles.
- 5- No change. Company performed normal duties.
- 6- Company moved from 2 miles NE of Westenholtz, Germany (Cord: RB 512527) to Horn, Germany (Cord: RB 837656), a distance of 30 miles.
- 7, 8 - No change.
- 9- Company moved from Horn, Germany (Cord: RB 837656) to Halle, Germany (Cord: RB 258788), a distance of 40 miles.
- 10- No change. Normal functions of Ordnance maintenance and Ordnance supply performed.
- 11- Unit moved from Halle, Germany (Cord: RB 258778) to Jerstedt, Germany (Cord: RC 8275), a distance of 45 miles.
- 12- Unit moved from Jerstedt, Germany (Cord: RC 8275) to Halberstadt, Germany (Cord: RD 275706), a distance of 35 miles.
- 13- No change. Unit performed normal duties.
- 14- Company moved from Halberstadt, Germany (Cord: RD 275706) to Biere, Germany (Cord: RD 691821), a distance of 45 miles.
- 15- No change. Normal duties.
- 16- Company in process of being reorganized under new T/O&E 9-8, dated 17 November 1944. Auth: GCO #105, Hq. Ninth U.S. Army, dated 10 April 1945.
- 17- No change.
- 18- The 783rd Ordnance Company (LM) was awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque per GCO #71, Hq. 83rd Inf. Div., dated 16 April 1945. Technical Sergeant John F. Kilcoyne, 33P73083 (S13) awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service per GCO #71, Hq. 83rd Inf. Div., dated 16 April 1945.

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RECORD OF EVENTS, MONTH OF APRIL 1945, 783rd Ordnance Company (IA),

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19- The 783rd Ordnance Company (IA) was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal

19- Company moved from Biere, Germany (Cord: RD 691821) to Forderstedt, Germany (Cord: RD 582743), a distance of 5 miles.

20- No change. Normal duties performed. 10 APR 1945

21- Four (4) enlisted men reported Missing in Action as of 15 April 1945. 10 APR 1945

22, 23- No change. 10 APR 1945

24- No change. Lieut. Col. Thomas R. Lundy, Jr., O-232035 (4512) and

19- technician Third Grade Alvin L. Ambrey, 39087455 (512) awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service per GO #76, Hq. 83rd Inf. Div., dated 22 April 1945. 10 APR 1945

25- No change. Ordnance maintenance and Ordnance supply functions being performed. 10 APR 1945

26- One (1) Enlisted Man; reported MIA 15 April 1945, rejoined the organization immediately. Soldier was captured by German soldiers 13

10 April 1945 and released by British Forces 17 April 1945. One (1) Enlisted Man, reported MIA 15 April 1945, to MIA 15 April 1945. 10 APR 1945

27- One (1) Enlisted Man, reported MIA 15 April 1945, to MIA 15 April 1945. 10 APR 1945

28- No change. Normal functions.

29- No change. 10 APR 1945

30- No change. Company Strength at end of month: 10 Officers and

129 Enlisted Men. 10 APR 1945

31- No change. 10 APR 1945

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