

HQ 83RD RECONNAISSANCE TROOP
APO 83 US Army

31 January 1945.

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

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

Thru Channels.

1. (a). 83rd Reconnaissance Troop, 83rd Infantry Division
(b). None.
(c). 1 January 1945: 6 Officers 134 Enlisted men plus
3 attached Medical Aid men. 31 January 1945: 7 Officers 141 Enlisted
men plus 3 attached Medical men.
Net gain: 1 Officer 7 Enlisted men.
(d). European Theater of Operations, APO 83, Date of arrival:
19 April 1944.
(e). Not applicable.
(f). Campaigns:
(1) Name:
(2) Duration:
(3) Purpose:
(4) Authority ordering:
(g). See Narrative of Events (Incl #1)
(h). Commanding Officer for the period: HEISTER H. DRUM, Captain,
Cavalry, O-23923.
(i). Losses in action:

<u>NAME</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Miller, Harold L.	(KIA)	Pfc	32762727	10 January 1945
Vinton, Frederick D.	(SWA)	Cpl	35449325	10 January 1945
Avella, Francis J.	(KIA)	Pfc	32976594	11 January 1945
Burton, Roy F.	(SWA)	Cpl	35664745	11 January 1945
Goldshlager, Murray L.	(SWA)	Pvt	32698178	11 January 1945
West, Robert J.	(SWA)	Pvt	35613582	11 January 1945
Bessinger, Frank J. (atcd)	(MIA)	T/5	32762727	15 January 1945

- (j). Bronze Star Medal - 1st Lt. Lawrence E. Burton, O-1032514,
Cavalry, GO #4, Hq 83d Inf Div dtd 16 January 1945.
Bronze Star Medal - Cpl. William T. Clary, 42038754, Cavalry
GO #4, Hq 83d Inf Div dtd 16 January 1945.
Bronze Star Medal - 1st Lt. Joseph F. Walton, O-528686,
Cavalry, GO #6, Hq 83d Inf Div dtd 19 January 1945.

- (k). None.
(l). Inclosures: #1 Narrative of Events
#2 Unit Journal.

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Heister H. Drum
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Captain, Cavalry,
Commanding.

