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MILITARY POLICE PLATOON
83d Infantry Division
APO 83, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against the Enemy.

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

In compliance with letter from Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, Office of the Commanding General, APO 83 U. S. Army, file 319.1/401 Subject: Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Reports dated 19 July 1944 the following report is submitted:

The Police Section of the Platoon obtained their first prisoner of war on 4 July 1944. On 29 July 1944 Sergeant Wildert Wehlte, a German pilot whose plane was shot down, was captured and held at the PW cage for questioning. A total of 369 prisoners of war and 8 war criminals were handled during the month.

In addition to apprehending stragglers, the straggler patrols also marked the location of the dead to expedite the recovery of bodies by the Graves Registration Officers. The Police Section also assisted in the evacuation of civilians from dangerous territory.

The Traffic Section controlled the movement of all traffic within the Division area. The Section also guarded the civilian refugee camps in conjunction with Civil Affairs and the Counter Intelligence Corps.

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

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For the Commanding General:

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