UNIT REPORT
No 11

Units: 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion
From: 01001 May 1945
To: 312400 May 1945

MAP: Eastern France
1/50,000 Neumark Sheet
1/50,000 Kaiserlautern Sheet

I. ENEMY

a. Units in Contact:
   Not in contact with the enemy during the period.

b. Enemy Reserves - No contact

c. Enemy activity during period - No contact.

d. Enemy strength, material means, morale, and his probable knowledge of
   our situation - No contact.

e. Conclusions:
   In as much as the mission of this unit has been to occupy, govern and se-
   cure the Landkreis of Zweibrücken for the entire month this conclusion will be in
   the form of a summary of intelligence and counterintelligence activities.
   For the period May 1 to May 9, the wire communication within the battalion
   and to higher headquarters were interrupted many times. Upon investigation some of
   these cases were known to be sabotage, inasmuch as lengths up to one hundred yards
   were cut out. In other cases the wires were cut with sharp instruments. After the
   formal surrender on May 9, no cases of sabotage have been reported.
   All operational intelligence targets within the Landkreis that had been
   previously reported and those discovered by this unit have been inspected and a re-
   port rendered. Personnel intelligence targets have been apprehended in those
   cases where the persons have been known to have been in the sector. Those appro-
   hended have been turned over to Military Government Detachment 1642.
   This battalion registered civilians within the Landkreis except the town
   of Nieder-Offenbach and Zweibrücken which were registered by Military Government
   Detachment.
   The German people in the sector seem willing to return to peaceful pur-
   suits and have complied willingly with the Military Government ordinances. The sec-
   urity problem here has been the Russian displaced persons. In bands of from four
   to twenty they get out of the Camp at Zweibrücken and terrorize the Germans by
   looting, pillaging and threatening. These groups have been picked up and returned
   to camp by our unit. In most cases they are caught before they get far from the
   camp. Russians usual demand is for food, drink and sometimes clothing. Plans are
   now under way to transfer them in the near future.

II. OUR SITUATION

Location of troops:
   Battalion Command Post, Company A, Company B, Company D, and Pioneer Platoon
   vicinity Nieder-Offenbach (C74.8736), Company B at C76.5761 and 2d Platoon at
   Klingenschreiber, I B at C72.5800, 3 B at Althornbach, Company C at Althornbach,
   Reconnaissance Company at Ottenberg, (N024005).

CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO CANCELLED

AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DOWNSIZING COMMITTEE
1. The battalion (Bn Co) carrying out Military Government activities and maintaining law and order in the WETZELBROCKEN landkreis. A Company controlling and supervising the operation of the Russian displaced persons center (62-656) in vicinity of WETZELBROCKEN, GERMANY. B Company maintaining guard post throughout area and collecting German ammunition and equipment. C Company maintaining guard post and collecting German ammunition and equipment in area. Reconnaissance Company (- Pion 171) in 28th Division artillery reserve. Pioneer Platoon engaged in local security of Battalion Command Post and area reserve.

2. The assigned mission of the battalion was accomplished by placing guard post and check points at critical locations throughout the area. Civilians traveling without authorization were immediately picked up and turned over to the local Military Government for questioning. Also during the period all civilians in the landkreis were registered. A Company guarded and supplied the displaced persons camp.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:


b. Battle Casualties: None

   Non-battle casualties: KIA 26, WIA 2, Wounded 1.

c. Prisoners Captured: None

d. Evacuation: Normal.

e. Location of Battalion Supply Points: 45799732, WEISER-SCHAFACH.

f. Status of Supply: 1 day's rations; 2 days gas; 15 days off; basic load ammunition.

g. Road net good. Circulation good.

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