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802d TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
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UNIT JOURNAL FOR MONTH OF MARCH

1 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Stetternich, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. The entire Battalion moved from areas located in Henkelom and Sins, Belgium to new areas located in Germany. The march consisted of Battalion CP Group, followed by 2d Recon Platoon and three vehicles of the 1st Recon Platoon, Company A, Company B, Company C, Rear Echelon, and Medics in that order. The head of the column reached the IP located in Maastrich, Holland at 1500 hours. The head of the column departed at 1430 hours. Battalion CP Group arrived in Stetternich (WF 061595), Germany at 1940 hours, followed immediately by the balance of the battalion. At 2300 hours Company C and the 1st Recon Platoon moved from Stetternich to new area located in Kleinenbreich (WF 179887), Germany for attachment to Combat Team 379. The enemy was not engaged during the period. Effective this date this battalion is redesignated 802d Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP) per Section I, GO #57, Headquarters, Ninth Army, dated 28 February 1945. The battalion is in the process of reorganizing. In view of this battalion's movement into Germany, prior to departure all personnel were once again reminded that fraternization with civilians therein would not be tolerated under any circumstances, and that offenses of this nature would be severely dealt with. Troops were also reminded of the fact that security in areas occupied by units of this battalion would be maintained and observed to the highest degree. Troops were also reminded to be on the alert at all times for all types of delayed charges, mines, beehive traps, and bouncing Betties was also stressed. In accordance with the above quoted General Order reorganizing and redesignating this Battalion to self-propelled, Reconnaissance Company was activated as of 0001 hours, this date per verbal instructions issued by the Battalion Commander.

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2 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Stetternich, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies minus Company C remained in same locations. Company C, minus 2d Platoon, located in Kleinenbreich (WF 179887), Germany. 2d Platoon of Company C located in towns of Schiefbahn (WF 162945) and Heresfeld (WF 173939), Germany. The Battalion minus Company C was placed on one hour alert by order of Commanding General XIX Corps. Companies did not fire or engage enemy during the period. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. The weather was cold and partly cloudy with good visibility. Battalion continued reorganizing to self-propelled. Reconnaissance Company is being organized in accordance with verbal instructions issued by the Battalion Commander. Lt Mooney is appointed

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Company Commander, Lt Haw appointed Executive Officer. Lieutenants Kincaid and Webster appointed Platoon Leaders. Staff Sergeant McCutchan formerly a member of Company C is appointed First Sergeant. Company organized and activated as of 1 March 1945.

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3 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Munchen-Gladbach, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Battalion, minus Company C moved to new assembly area located in Munchen-Gladbach (WF 123096) GSGS Maps 1/50,000 Germany. The head of the column commenced movement at 1100 hours and crossed the IP located in Gevelsdorf at 1200 hours. Battalion CP Group arrived in new area at 1330 hours -- travelled 32.2 miles. Entire Battalion closed in at 1430 hours. During the movement one enlisted man was killed and one enlisted man was wounded when the M20 in which they were riding hit a mine (friendly). The M20 was damaged but repairable. Company C continued attached to 379th Infantry Regiment for primary mission. The Company did not fire or engage the enemy during the period. The Battalion received seven (7) M36's and other vehicles during the period in carrying out the reorganization to self-propelled. The Morale and Health of the Command remained at a high standard. Weather during the period was cold, partly cloudy.

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4 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Munchen-Gladbach, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Company A, minus 3rd Platoon, moved from area located in Munchen-Gladbach to a new location in vicinity of Rett (WF 219061) Germany. All other units remained in same locations. The Companies did not fire. Company C located in Krefeld, Germany was responsible for taking twenty-four (24) prisoners. To date Company A is equipped with eight (8) M36's. The weather during the period was partly cloudy and cold. The Battalion continued receiving equipment for organization under the change-over to self-propelled.

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5 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Beckum, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Battalion CP Group plus Company B plus RCN Company minus 1st RCN Platoon moved from area located in Munchen-Gladbach (WF 123096) to new assembly area located in Beckum (AR 222057) Germany. The head of the column commenced movement at 0900 hours and arrived in Beckum, Germany at 1050 hours. Company A minus 3rd Platoon on primary mission. The 1st Platoon is attached to the 377th Infantry Regiment and the 2nd Platoon is attached to the 378th Infantry Regiment. Platoons did not fire. Company B remained under Battalion control. Company C is attached to the 379th Infantry Regiment. The Company did not fire. RCN Company furnished reconnaissance for Company C and Company A. The weather during the period was cloudy and cold. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard. In the past three days Company C and Company A plus one RCN Platoon (First) and one section of the 2nd RCN Platoon have been in close support of advance assault infantry regiments to the Rhine River.

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6 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Beckum, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Battalion Headquarters, rear echelon, and the Medical Detachment remained in same location. Company A remained in same locations and relieved of attachments and returned to Battalion control. 1st Platoon of this company fired direct on targets on east bank of the Rhine River. Company B moved from area located in vicinity of Beckum (A 222058) Germany to new area located in vicinity of Trompet (A 253129) Germany. The company is on secondary mission in support of the 920th and 358th Field Artillery Battalions. The company did not fire during the period. Company C was relieved of attachment to the 379th Infantry Regiment and returned to Battalion control. No change in location. The company expended 100 rounds 3" APC and 151 rounds 3" HE on direct fire missions on targets located on the East bank of the Rhine River. The targets included observation tower, steeple, 2 large smoke stacks, 2 water towers, etc. All targets were destroyed. Reconnaissance Company remained in assembly area in the vicinity of Beckum, Germany. The weather was cloudy and cold during the period. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard.

7 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Beckum, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies remained in same locations. Company A remained under Battalion control. Did not fire or engage enemy during the period. Company B continued on secondary mission. The company expended 26 rounds 3" HE and 13 rounds 3" HERC on registration missions. Company C, minus 3d Platoon under Battalion control. Did not fire or engage the enemy. 3d Platoon attached to the 378th Infantry Regiment as of 1345 hours. The platoon expended 96 rounds 3" APC, 96 rounds 3" HE and 88 rounds 3" HERC on direct fire missions. Targets consisted of one oil tank, one silo and six houses located on the east bank of the Rhine River. All targets were destroyed. Reconnaissance Company executed reconnaissance for possible gun positions in 378th Infantry Regiment sector. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. The Battalion received an additional five M-36 destroyers.

8 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Beckum, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies remained in same locations. Company A remained under battalion control. The company expended 49 rounds 90mm HE and 16 rounds 90mm APC on targets located on the east side of the Rhine River. Hits were scored. Company B remained under Battalion control. 1st platoon in support of the 920th Field Artillery Battalion. 2d and 3d platoons in support of 358th Field Artillery Battalion. The company expended 145 rounds 3" HERC on 22 unobserved harrasing missions and crossroads and railroads on the east side of the Rhine River. Company C minus 3d platoon remained under Battalion control. Did not fire or engage enemy during the period. 3d Platoon attached to 378th Infantry Regiment. The platoon expended 38 rounds 3" APC and 58 rounds 3" HE on five direct fire missions on installations on east side of Rhine River. Reconnaissance Company remained in assembly area for maintenance and reorganization. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. Lt. Lowman departed this Battalion enroute to United States for change of assignment per letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, AG 300.4 (26 Feb 45) B-1520

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subject: "Orders" dated 28 February 1945. 1st Lt Daniel R. Long, O-1821887, joined this Battalion per paragraph 118, Special Orders 64, Headquarters, 18th Reinforcement Depot, APO 872, U. S. Army, dated 5 March 1945.

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9 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Bookum, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies remained in same locations. Company A remained under Battalion control. Did not fire or engage enemy during the period. Company B remained under Battalion control. 1st Platoon in support of 920th Field Artillery Battalion. Did not fire. 2d and 3d Platoons in support of 358th Field Artillery Battalion. The platoon expended 139 rounds 3" HERC on 28 unobserved harrassing missions on targets located on the east side of the Rhine River. Company C remained under Battalion control. 1st and 2d Platoons remained in assembly areas. 3d Platoon detached from 378th Infantry Regiment as of 1500 hours. The platoon expended 95 rounds 3" APC and 94 rounds 3" HE on 7 direct fire missions on buildings, smoke stacks and oil tanks located on the east side of the Rhine River. Results were the destruction of seven factory chimneys and one oil tank. Reconnaissance Company remained in assembly area for maintenance and reorganization. This Battalion is alerted for movement to new area located in the vicinity of Titz, Germany. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. The weather during the period was cool and cloudy.

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10 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. The entire Battalion moved from assembly areas in the vicinity of Krefeld (A222058) Germany to new areas located in Titz (F080683) Germany and Hasselsweiler (F055665) Germany. The head of the column commenced movement at 0815 hours and the entire Battalion closed in at 1100 hours. Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment are located in Titz (F080683) Germany and Companies A, B, and C are located in Hasselsweiler (F055665) Germany. The Battalion continued reorganizing to self-propelled 90mm. Companies did not engage enemy during the period.

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11 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. The entire Battalion remained in assembly areas located in Titz and Hasselsweiler, Germany. Enemy was not engaged during the period. The Battalion received an additional twelve M36's which were turned over to Company C. To date the Battalion has twenty-five M36's. Company A and Company C are completely equipped. Reconnaissance Company continued reorganizing. Weather during the period was cloudy, with poor visibility. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. Letter, Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, subject: "Looting" dated 9 March 1945, was read to all troops in the Battalion. The Battalion Commander, made additional comments, to further insure that compliance with same would be strict and forceful. 3 officers, 15 enlisted men departed this Battalion to visit Paris on 72 hour pass.

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12 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies remained in same locations. The companies did not fire or engage enemy during the period. The Battalion has instituted training schedules. The schedule includes SP Tank Destroyer crew training, employment of SP TD's, map reading, and calisthenics. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. Shower facilities were made available through the 95th Infantry Division. The Battalion commander held a meeting with all company commanders. The meeting commenced at 1330 hours. Highlights of the meeting included that gas masks would be carried at all times, gas mask drills would be held frequently, use of camouflage nets, policing of areas adjacent to billets, training would be a minimum of six hours a day. Treat of refugees in areas occupied by us, curfew for soldiers will be 2000 hours, all excess equipment will be turned into S-4, investigation reports would be turned into Major Hoover within 24 hours. The Battalion commander stressed military courtesy and discipline within the Battalion. The Battalion commander also stressed the fact that looting or any other disorder would not be tolerated and that responsible individuals would be severely dealt with.

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13 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies remained in same locations in assembly area. The troops did not fire or engage enemy during the period. The companies continued with training. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. Weather was partly cloudy and warm.

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14 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All companies remained in same locations in assembly area. The troops continued with training. Staff Sergeant William K. Woods, 33378388 and Staff Sergeant John P. Gilday, 20254682, both members of this Battalion, were presented with battlefield commissions this date. The ceremony took place in a field located near the Battalion CP at 1015 hours. The Battalion commander presented the commissions and the adjutant administered the oath of office. The above named enlisted men have the distinction of being the first enlisted members of this Battalion to receive battlefield commissions.

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15 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Entire Battalion, minus Company C, remained in same locations in assembly area. The troops continued with training schedules. Company C, plus three destroyers of Company A, moved to an assembly area located in Herf, Germany in preparation for taking up positions on the west bank of the Rhine River for practice firing across the Rhine. This Battalion has received authorization to allow 5% of the Battalion on pass to Liege, Belgium. Authority was granted by Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division. Morale and health of the command remained at a high level.

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16 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Company "A" minus three (3) Destroyers continued on training schedule and remained in same locations. Company "C" and three (3) Destroyers of Company "A" fired guns from town of Grimlinghausen (F 306872) and Udesheim (F 341859) for practice fire. This practice fire drew small arms and artillery enemy fire from the East Bank of the Rhine River whereupon our Guns zeroed in and destroyed 4 River Barges, 2 Boat Houses, 4 Machine Gun Nests, 1 Block House, 3 Buildings, 1 Observation Post, 1 Church Steeple (used as an OP), 2 Light Vehicles, and 2 Antiaircraft Guns, Enemy casualties unknown. Company "C" and three (3) Destroyers of Company "A" departed Grimlinghausen and Udesheim, Germany at 1230 hours and closed in assembly area located in Hasselsweiler at 1430 hours. 66 Rounds 90mm APC and 190 Rounds 90mm HE were expended in this operation. Company "B" moved from assembly area located in Hasselsweiler to an assembly area located in the vicinity of Norf (F294487) Germany in preparation for movement to firing positions to practice fire. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard. All personnel were shown the film "Germany". Weather for the period was partly cloudy and warm.

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17 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Company "A", Company "B" minus Gun Platoons, and Company "C" remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Entire Battalion minus Company "B" continued on training schedule and maintenance of equipment. Company "B" completed test firing their guns from towns of Grimlinghausen and Udesheim and returned to assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. The Company closed in Hasselsweiler, Germany at 1330 hours. 55 Rounds of 90mm APC, and 165 Rounds 90mm HE were expended in this test firing. 1st Lt Rolland A. Estby, O-1114470 reported for duty to this Battalion per Par 50, SO 74, Hq 18th Reinf Depot dated 15 March 1945. Eighty-four (84) enlisted men were transferred from this Battalion to the 807th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Towed). These men were in excess to the present T/O under S.P. A USO show was furnished troops. Weather during the period was partly cloudy and warm.

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18 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A", "B", and "C" remained in the assembly areas in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Troops were afforded the opportunity to attend religious services. A Red Cross Clubmobile was made available for the troops. The weather during the period was warm and partly cloudy. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard.

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19 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A", "B", and "C" remained in

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assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Companies continued on training schedule and maintenance of equipment. Troops were shown a movie today. The title of the picture was "Bermuda Mystery" starring Ann Rutherford and Preston Foster. The movie was procured through the Special Service Officer, 95th Infantry Division. Weather during the period was clear and warm. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard.

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20 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A", "B", and "C" remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. The 3rd Platoon of Ron Company executed reconnaissance in 83rd Division Sector for direct firing positions for this Battalion. Balance of the Battalion continued on training program and maintenance of equipment. Troops were provided with an AGF Band Show, also a movie entitled "Mrs Skiffington" starring Bette Davis. Weather during the period was fair and warm. Three (3) Officers and thirty-three (33) Balisted Men departed Battalion on 72 hour pass to Kerkrad, Holland Rest Center. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard.

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31 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. All Companies minus Company "C" and one (1) Ron Platoon remained in same locations in assembly area. Company "C" moved from Hasselsweiler, Germany to an assembly area in town of Neuss (WF 269897) Germany. The Company departed Hasselsweiler at 1000 Hours and closed in Neuss at 1150 hours. The Company will operate in support of 379th Infantry Regiment. Preparation for direct fire positions for this Company will commence during the hours of darkness. 1st Ron Section of the 3rd Ron Platoon guided Company "C" to these positions. Upon completion of this mission the Ron Section returned to Titz, Germany. Balance of the Battalion continued on training schedule which included field problems, gun crew training, street fighting etc. Personnel were given opportunity to attend Lenten Religious Services. Weather during the period was clear and warm.

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22 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A", "B", remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. All Companies continued on training schedule and maintenance of equipment. Training included field problems. Company "C" continued in support of 379th Infantry Regiment located in Neuss, Germany. Preparation of direct fire positions by this Company on the Rhine River was discontinued per Verbal Orders C of S 95th Infantry Division. The Company remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. Troops were provided with entertainment by an AGF Band. A movie entitled "Murder My Sweet" starring Dick Powell was shown to the troops. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard. Weather during the period was fair and warm.

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23 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A" and "B" remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Company "C", continuing in support of 379th Infantry Regiment remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. Companies did not fire or engage the enemy during the period. The Companies continued on training schedule and maintenance of equipment. Troops were provided with a movie titled, " Step Lively" starring Frank Sinatra. Three (3) Officers and thirty-three (33) enlisted men returned from Rest Center located in Herkrad, Holland. This Battalion has received a quota of one (1) enlisted man for return to the United States on 45 day furlough. Private First Class Jerry S. Mountain, 33568318, of Company "B", was selected. This Battalion received a quota of one (1) Officer for one (1) week leave to the Riviera. Captain Jean M. Varda, O-413637, was selected. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard.

24 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A" and "B" remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Company "C" continued in support of 379th Infantry Regiment, and remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. Companies did not fire or engage the enemy during the period. Companies continued on training schedule which included field problems. Troops were provided with a movie titled, "Green-which Village" starring Don Ameche. Morale and health of the Command remained at a high standard. Passes for five percent (5%) of the personnel to visit Liege were resumed today. Weather during the period was fair and warm.

25 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A" and "B" remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Company "C" continued in support of 379th Infantry Regiment. The Company remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. Training schedules were suspended during this period by order of Headquarters 95th Infantry Division for the purpose of giving personnel a rest and an opportunity to attend religious services, this date being Palm Sunday. Troops were provided with a Red Cross Clubmobile and Movies for entertainment. The weather during the period was fair and warm.

26 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This Battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Companies "A" and "B" remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany. Company "C" continued in support of 379th Infantry Regiment and remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. All Companies continued on training schedule. Company "C" continued preparing direct fire positions on the

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west bank of the Rhine River. Company A and 2d Rcn Platoon are alerted for movement with the 377th Infantry Regiment. Passes to Liege, Belgium are discontinued effective 27 March 1945. One officer and three enlisted men departed this battalion on leave and/or furlough to Riviera Recreation Center for a period of seven days.

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27 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. At 1800 26 March 1945, this battalion, minus Company A and 2d Rcn Platoon, passed to operational control of XIII Corps. Headquarters Company, Rcn Company minus 2d Platoon, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Company A and 2d Rcn Platoon attached to 377th Infantry Regiment (CT7) moved from area located in Hassenweiler, Germany at 1000 to assembly area in vicinity of Munchen-Gladbach in preparation for crossing Rhine River with the Combat Team. Further operations are unknown. Company B remained in assembly area in Hassenweiler.- Continued on training program and maintenance of equipment. Company C remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. Continued digging for direct fire positions on the west bank of the Rhine River. Corporal James W. Davidson, 33198225, Company A, departed this battalion to attend Infantry Officers' Candidate School. Private First Class Jerry S. Mountain, 33568318, Company B, departed this battalion to return to the United States for rehabilitation and recuperation. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard.

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28 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Rcn Company, minus 2d Rcn Platoon and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Company A with 2d Rcn Platoon continued attached to 377th Infantry Regiment (CT7) for expected operations east of the Rhine River. Operations for this date unknown. Company B located in Hassenweiler, Germany. Continued with training program which included a tank-infantry battalion in conjunction with the 378th Infantry Regiment. Company C remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany and continued in support of 379th Infantry Regiment. The company continued on training program. Also continued preparing direct fire positions on the west bank of the Rhine River. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. Troops were provided with movie during this period.

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29 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Rcn Company, minus 2d Rcn Platoon and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Company A with 2d Rcn Platoon continued attached to 377th Infantry Regiment (CT7). Information regarding operations of this Combat Team are unknown. Company B remained in assembly area in Hassenweiler, Germany. The company continued on a training program which included training for assault on fortified towns. Company C remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. The company continued on training schedule and preparing direct fire positions on the west bank of the Rhine River. Troops were provided with movies during this period. Jewish personnel were afforded opportunity to attend religious services this date.

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30 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany

This battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. At 1200 this date this battalion passed to operational control of XXII Corps. The battalion remains attached to XIX Corps for administration and supply per paragraph

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7, G-3 periodic report, Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, dated 302400 March. Headquarters Company, Recon Company, minus 2d Recon Platoon, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Continued with training schedules. Company A continued attached to 377th Infantry Regiment (CT7). Report received at this headquarters indicated that on 28 March 1945 the company moved from an assembly area on the west side of the Rhine River to an area located in the vicinity of Eichenhammer (RA335370), Germany (east of the Rhine). The company crossed the Rhine River at 0730 hours on that date. Operations are not known. Company B remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany and continued on training schedule which included training in assault on fortified towns in conjunction with tanks and infantry. Company C continued attached to 379th Infantry Regiment and remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany. The company continued on training schedule and continued preparing direct fire positions on the west bank of the Rhine River. Troops were afforded opportunity to attend Good Friday religious services in all faiths. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard.

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 31 March 1945 -- Vicinity of Titz, Germany.

This battalion attached to 95th Infantry Division. Headquarters Company, Reconnaissance Company, minus 2d Recon Platoon, and Medical Detachment remained in assembly area in Titz, Germany. Continued on training schedule. Company A, with 2d Recon Platoon, continued attached to 377th Infantry Regiment (CT7) for operations on the east side of the Rhine River. Operations are unknown. Company B remained in assembly area in Hasselsweiler, Germany and continued with training schedule which included training in assault on fortified towns in conjunction with infantry and tanks. Company C remained in assembly area in Neuss, Germany and continued on training schedule and also continued preparing direct fire positions on the west bank of the Rhine River. Morale and health of the command remained at a high standard. Weather during the period was fair and warm.

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