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822ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
A.P.O. 758, US ARMY

AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1945

1 April 1945 - Battalion CP and rear elements moved from Grofssachen at 1330 hours, closed in Heidleberg at 1500 hours. Staff Section: Lt. Colonel Mains to Company "C" at 1630 hours, returned at 1730 hours. Captain Pollard to Company "A" at 1630 hours, returned at 1830 hours. Lt. Colonel Mains to 255th Infantry CP at 1900 hours, returned at 0300 hours. Company "A" in support of the 253rd Infantry Regt., following attack to the east. Company CP moved to Nechargemund (7640-8890) at 1400 hours, closed in at 1430 hours. 1st platoon Vic Wimmersbach, took 5 PW's during period. 2nd platoon Vic Moosbrunn took 29 PW's during period. 3rd platoon Vic Haag took 6 PW's. Company "B", detached from 254th Infantry Regt, attached to 255th Infantry Regt. Company in defensive positions Vic Mauer (7730-8380). Company "C" in support of the 255th Infantry Regt, supported attack to the southeast from Heidleberg. Sgt Hacker, gun commander, injured by sniper fire. Platoon of M-18's furnishing close support to 255th Infantry Regt. in attack to the east. 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance platoons providing route and bridge reconnaissance for companies "A" and "C", also guarding Battalion CP. S/Sgt Luginsky and Sgt. Cehovic were injured when the vehicle in which they were riding ran over and exploded an enemy mine.

2 April - Battalion CP at Heidelberg. Staff Section: Captain Copeland, Battalion S-2, to Helmstadt to look for billets for Battalion CP and rear echelon personnel at 1200 hours. Battalion CP and rear elements moved from Heidelberg (6900-9000) at 1800 hours, closed in Helmstadt (9020-8150) at 2000 hours. Company "A" CP located at Neckargemund at beginning of period, moved out at 0900 hours to Vic Mortelstein (9610-8480). 3rd platoon in Vic Waldwimmersbach moved out to join company at (9610-8480). 2nd platoon in Vic Hofaenhof (0250-7900). 3rd platoon in Vic Company CP (9610-8480). At close of the day, company was in defensive positions west of Neckar River, waiting for pontoon bridge to be placed across river. Very light resistance during period. Company "B" moved from Vic Mauer (773-828) to Vic Hohenstadt (0210-7250) at 1330 hours. Private Cardoza killed one enemy and Pfc Bourgeois captured another during the day. 3rd platoon gun positions strafed and one bomb landed in Vic. No casualties reported. Company "C" attached to 255th Infantry Vic Sinsheim; received considerable artillery fire during period. Three (3) casualties reported, S/Sgt Theodorski, Cpl Rico and Pfc Guitreau. Forty (40) PW's taken during period. One platoon M-18's with Infantry mounted on tank decks led attack of 255th Infantry to the East toward Hohenstadt. Killed 3 enemy. Moderate resistance encountered during period. 1st Reconnaissance platoons, one section attached to Company "A", providing route and bridge reconnaissance. One section guarding Battalion CP. Second Reconnaissance platoon, one section providing route and bridge reconnaissance for Company "C". One section continued mission of establishing and maintaining liaison with II Corps, French Army on division's right flank.

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3 April - Battalion CP at Helmstadt (9020-8150). Staff Section: Lt. Colonel Mains to 63rd Division at 0830, returned at 1100 hours. Captain Pollard to "B" Company at 0900, returned at 1230 hours. Lt. Colonel Mains to "C" Company at 0930 hours, returned at 1330 hours. Company "A", all platoons closely supporting the attack of the 253rd Infantry Regt. east of the Neckar River. 2nd platoon vehicle received artillery and ack-ack fire, slightly injuring Private John Williams. Company CP at Gundelsheim (0355-7705). Six (6) PW's taken during period. Company "B" attached to 255th Infantry Regt. in defensive positions Vic Hohenstadt (9920-7210). Performed maintenance on vehicles and weapons. Company "C" attached to 255th Infantry Regt. in defensive positions Vic Bad Rappenau (9920-7210). Four half-tracks being used to shuttle Infantry to the front while guns remain in defensive positions. Four PW's taken during period. One platoon M 18's in defensive positions Vic Hohenstadt. Performed maintenance on weapons and vehicles. 1st Reconnaissance platoon, one section attached to Company "A" providing route and bridge reconnaissance, one section guarding Battalion CP. 2nd Reconnaissance platoon, one section providing route and bridge reconnaissance for "C" Company. One section continued mission of establishing and maintaining contact with II Corps, French Army on Divisions right flank.

4 April - Battalion CP and rear elements moved from Helmstadt (9020-8150) at (1500) closed in Rittersbach (0850-9280) at 1730. Captain Copeland and Lt. DeWitt selected billets in Rittersbach. Company "A" continued attack following 253rd Infantry. 3rd platoon in indirect fire positions. 1st platoon fired 45 rounds into strong points. Nine (9) PW's taken. Company "B" moved from Hohenstadt to Seherstadt, closed in area at 1730 hours, in support of 254th Infantry Regt. Company "C" attached to 255th Infantry Regt. moved from Vic Bad Rappenau to Vic Roigheim supporting the attack to the east. 1st and 2nd Reconnaissance platoons, with exception of one section given mission of patrolling roads from Auerbach to Mosbach to bridge at Neckalrez and along river bank to Neckargerach, also from Mosbach to Lorbach. One section guarding Battalion CP.

5 April - Battalion CP located at Rittersbach. Staff Section: Captain Copeland to Sennfield at 1300 hours to look for billets for CP and rear echelon personnel. Major Kemp to Company "A" at 1530 hours, returned at 1700 hours. Captain Pollard to "A" Company at 1330 hours, returned at 1730 hours. Company "A", 1st platoon in position Vic Siegelbach (1570-8220) supporting attack on Mockmuhl. 2nd platoon ferried across Jagst River Vic Untergresheim at 1630 and was furnishing close support to the Infantry attacking to the east. 3rd platoon in direct fire positions Vic Obergresheim. Company "B" moved from Schlierstadt, closed into Merchingen at 1430 hours. Company Commander and platoon leaders made reconnaissance for future gun positions in support of 254th Infantry. "C" Company attached to 255th Infantry Regt. furnishing close support in attack to the east. One platoon working in conjunction with a Company of tanks; cleared woods Vic Roigheim. Light resistance encountered during period. 1st Reconnaissance platoon continued road patrol. 2nd Reconnaissance platoon continued road patrol.

6 April - Staff Section: Captain Copeland at Sennfield to hold billets for Battalion CP. Headquarters Company and Battalion CP moved from Rittersbach (0850-9280) at 1000, closed into Sennfield (1950-8820) at 1130. Com-

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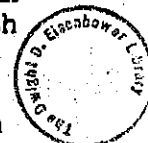
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pany "A", 1st platoon with 3rd Battalion, 2nd platoon with 1st Battalion. Third platoon fired 10 rounds at machine gun nests in houses in Heuchlingen. Company "B" moved from Merchingen to Assamstadt; supporting 254th Infantry. 1st platoon in Assamstadt, 2nd platoon in Sindolsheim, 3rd platoon enroute to Krautheim. Company "C"; 3rd platoon under Lt Taylor, lead an Infantry attack into a small village but heavy artillery and mortar fire forced them to withdraw. The remainder of Company in close support of 255th Infantry Regt. Reconnaissance platoons; 1st platoon relieved from road patrol and assigned mission of guarding Battalion CP. 2nd platoon relieved from road patrol and assigned to M 18 platoon to work with Lt. DeDecker. The platoon of M 18's attached to 253rd Infantry Regt.

7 April - Battalion CP at Sennfeld. Staff Section: Lt Colonel Mains to Company "A" at 1000 hours, returned at 1230 hours. Major Kemp to VI Corps at 1030 hours, returned at 1330 hours. Company "A" attached to 253rd Infantry Regt. continued to support the attack to the east. 1st platoon moved from Gundelsheim to assembly area Vic Herbolzeim at 2200 hours and made reconnaissance for positions on high ground to the south and east of the town. 2nd platoon in defensive positions on high ground north of Kriesbach. 3rd platoon in position Vic Falkenstein. All positions, received heavy artillery fire during day. Company "B", attached to 254th Infantry Regt. 1st platoon Vic Rengerhausen captured 3 PW's. 2nd platoon in defensive positions Vic Merchingen. 3rd platoon Vic Dorzbach, encountered light resistance. Company "C" - no change in attachment - 2nd platoon in defensive positions Vic Aschhausen, received intermittent shelling during day. 2nd platoon in Vic Unt Kessach. 1st Reconnaissance platoon guarding Battalion CP. 2nd Reconnaissance platoons attached to platoon of M 18's, supporting attack of 254th Infantry.

8 April - Staff Section: Captain Copeland to 63rd Division and 255th Infantry Regiment at 1330 hours, returned at 1530 hours. Captain Pollard to "B" Company at 1330 hours, returned at 1830 hours. Major Kemp to Mockmuhl at 2000 hours, returned at 0700 hours. Company "A" - attachment the same - continued to support the attack to the east. All platoons received moderate artillery and screaming meemie fire, wounding one (1) EM. Company "B" - attachment the same - continued to support attack. 1st platoon in defensive positions Vic Hollenbach captured three (3) PW's after a brief fire fight. 2nd platoon supporting the attack of the 2nd Battalion was in assembly area Vic Krautheim, preparing to move out at close of period. 3rd platoon in position Vic Dorzbach fired 5 rounds HE into the town which immediately surrendered. Four prisoners taken. CP moved from Assamstadt to Ailringen, closed at 1530 hours. Company "C" attached to 255th Infantry. 2nd and 3rd platoons crossed Jagst River, meeting intermittent fire. M 18 Destroyer platoon; one destroyer out of action due to mechanical failure. Three Destroyers closely supporting the attack of the 253rd Infantry. 1st Reconnaissance platoon with one platoon of 63rd Division Reconnaissance troops, attached by order of 63rd Division, occupying defensive positions in Mockmuhl. 2nd Reconnaissance platoon attached to M 18 Destroyer platoon operating with the 253rd Infantry Regt.

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9 April - Battalion CP located at Sennfeld. Company "A" attached to the 253rd Infantry Regt. First platoon with 3rd Battalion Vic Ernstein, meeting heavy small arms fire. Second platoon fired 27 rounds ammunition at MG nests and enemy Infantry Vic Kriesbach. Third platoon in defensive positions near Stein, receiving mortar fire. Company "B" attached to the 254th Infantry Regiment closely supporting the attack. Company Commander made reconnaissance for gun positions. First platoon Vic Hokenrot. 2nd platoon Vic Buhlhof. Third platoon Vic Weldingsfelden. Company "C" attached to 255th Infantry Regiment. Third platoon, 1st section with 3rd Battalion received intermittent artillery fire. Second section with 1st Battalion receiving heavy artillery fire. This section under S/Sgt Novak, spearheaded the infantry attack and knocked out an enemy mortar. Second platoon with Second Battalion, occupying positions Vic Crispenhofen, captured 13 PW's during night. Private Perfidio Rivera killed during period. First reconnaissance platoon with one platoon of 63rd Division Reconnaissance troops attached, credited with stopping enemy counter-attack on town of Mockmuhl. Second platoon attached to platoon of M-18's, working with 253rd Infantry Regiment.

10 April - Battalion CP located at Sennfeld. Staff Section: Lt Colonel Mains to VI Corps at 0930 hours to check on number of M 18' Destroyers available and status of reconversion of Battalion from towed to self-propelled. Returned at 1100 hours. Battalion S-4 picked up eight (8) M 18 Destroyers making a total of 13 M 18 Destroyers on hand. Par 5, General orders Number 139, Headquarters, Seventh Army, dated 10 April 1945 contains authority for Battalion to be converted to Self-propelled outfit under T/O 18-25 with 3 changes. Company "A" - First platoon occupied positions Vic Lampoldshausen under cover of darkness, received heavy artillery fire and captured two (2) PW's. Second platoon moved one gun into position over watching area while other gun crews went forward to dig positions near Hosselmshof. Third platoon in position Vic Herbolzheim received intense artillery and screaming meemie fire during night, one jeep, one 3" gun knocked out. Company still attached to 253rd Infantry Regiment. Company "B" - Company Commander and platoon leaders made reconnaissance for new gun positions. First platoon continued to improve positions Vic Jagstberg (475-836). Second platoon covered withdrawal of Infantry from a wooded area Vic Garmberg (431-781) under cover of darkness and next morning fired 17 rounds ammunition in support of Infantry advance. One PW taken. Third platoon and company moved to Nitzenhausen (500-781). Company "C" - Second section, 3rd platoon mounted infantry on half-tracks and went on reconnaissance patrol. First section, 3rd platoon, attached to 3rd battalion on move to Crispenhofen. Second platoon in support of 2nd Battalion Vic Weissbach. First Reconnaissance platoon guarding 822nd TD Battalion CP. Second Reconnaissance platoon attached to and operating with platoon of M 18 Destroyers supporting 253rd Infantry Regiment. One platoon M 18 Destroyers occupied firing positions and fired 11 rounds into town while tanks maneuvered to flanks and occupied town. At close of period 1st section working with 63rd Reconnaissance troops Vic Herbolzheim, 2nd section under Lt. DeDecker in Lampoldshausen.

11 April - Battalion CP at Seenfeld. Staff Section: Lt Colonel Mains to VI Corps at 0930 hours, returned at 1100 hours. Captain Copeland to Vic Beringen to look for Billets at 0930 hours, returned at 1200 hours. Lt. Colonel Mains to 63rd Division at 1315 hour, returned at 1415 hours. Battalion in process of being converted from towed to Self-propelled. Battalion

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S-4 picked up 12 M 18 Destroyers from Ordnance. One platoon M 18's each to Companies "A" and "C". Company "A" - Attachment the same - First platoon moved one section of guns into position Vic Buchof (2400-7675) and received some artillery fire during night. Second platoon with 3 guns in position Vic Hosselmshof (1700-7440) using crew of first squad to provide necessary security until infantry can furnish same. Third platoon occupying positions Vic Neuzweislingen (2500-7790). Company "B" - attachment the same. First platoon in position Vic Hohenrot (4755-8369) in support of 1st Battalion. Second platoon occupying defensive positions in Vic of Carmberg (4335-7825). Company "C" attachment the same. First section, 3rd platoon in mobile reserve at Weissbach (3520-7968). Second section, 3rd platoon in defensive positions Vic Schoental in support of 1st Battalion. Second platoon, attached to 2nd Battalion, occupying defensive positions on high ground across river opposite Weissbach. One platoon M 18 Destroyers split into two sections, 1st section in support of 253rd Infantry located Vic Lampoldshausen. Second section in support of 63rd Reconnaissance troops Vic Herbolzheim fired 4 rounds AP into an enemy OP and destroyed it. First Reconnaissance platoon guarding 822nd TD Battalion CP. Second reconnaissance platoon, attached to 253rd Infantry, occupying defensive positions on MLR in Regimental Sector.

12 April - Battalion CP moved from Sennfeld (1950-8820) at 1000 hours, closed into Marlach (3510-8620) at 1145 hours. Battalion still in process of being converted from towed to self-propelled. This conversion being accomplished without the loss of any guns on the line. Company "A" - 1st platoon now self-propelled, in position Vic Buchof (2400-7675), received considerable artillery and small arms fire. Second platoon continued to improve positions Vic Hosselmshof (1700-7440). Third platoon continued to occupy and improve positions Vic Neuzweislingen (2500-7790). Company "B", 1st platoon in support of the 1st Battalion moved from Vic Hohenrot (4755-8369) to Nunzelsau (3670-7930). Second platoon in Vic Carmberg in support of the 1st Battalion fired 21 rounds HE, 1 round APC and 500 rds .50 Cal Ammo at bldgs. Third platoon in position Vic Nitzenhausen (5000-7810). Company "C", 2nd platoon in support of the 2nd Battalion occupying positions Vic Kirchensall (3580-7280). Third platoon occupying positions Vic Farchenburg and Neufels in support of the 1st and 3rd Bn's. 2nd Ren pl, dug in as Inf on the MLR in 253rd Inf Regt's sector. 1st pl enroute to relieve 2nd pl at end of period.

13 April - Battalion CP at Marlach. Battalion still in process of conversion from towed to self-propelled. Twenty-four (24) M 18 Destroyers and 12 3" guns in action. Staff Section: Captain Pollard to Company "A" at 1000 hours, returned at 1700 hours. Company "A" with two self-propelled and one towed platoon attached to the 253rd Infantry Regiment continued to occupy defensive positions in Regimental sector. First platoon in assembly position Vic Kochersteinfeld ready to occupy previously reconnoitered positions on order. Five PW's taken. Second platoon occupying defensive positions Vic Hosselmshof. Third platoon occupying positions on left flank of Regiment. Company "B" in position Gaisbach, converted from towed to self-propelled during period. Second platoon Vic of Morsbach, captured one PW. Third platoon continued to occupy defensive positions Vic Nitzenhausen. Company "C", completely self-propelled, attachment the same. First platoon relieved of mission with 253rd Infantry Regiment, enroute from Battalion CP to Company

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CP at Neufels. Second platoon in Vic of Langensall and Mainhardtsalt. Third platoon in Vic of Hohensall sent two half-tracks and security vehicles with infantry reconnaissance in Vic of Stolzeneck. Reconnaissance not completed at end of period. First Reconnaissance relieved from mission with 253rd Infantry and returned to Battalion CP. Second platoon made route and bridge reconnaissance and guarded Battalion CP.

14 April - Battalion CP at Marlach - Staff Section: Captain Copeland to Kupferzel to look for billets for Battalion CP and rear echelon personnel at 1500 hours. Lt Colonel Mains to Company "A" at 1000 hours, returned at 2300 hours. Battalion still in process of conversion from towed to self-propelled. Company "A" attached to 253rd Infantry Regiment moved from Sigglingen (1400-7900) to Vic Ohringen (2890-6820) in support of the attack to the southeast. Company "B" - attached to the 254th Infantry Regiment, closely supporting the attack, 1st platoon Vic Kupferzel (4210-7160). Second platoon occupying positions Vic Marsbach (4470-7680). Third platoon in support of the 3rd Battalion Vic Witzzenhausen, fired 6 rounds HE ammunition into Lassbach, results undetermined. Company "C" - attached to the 255th Infantry Regiment. First platoon in defensive positions Vic of Langensall. Second platoon occupying defensive positions Vic Loschen Hirshbach. Third platoon Vic Mangoldsall. First and second reconnaissance platoons made route and bridge reconnaissance and built river crossings Vic of Battalion CP.

15 April - Battalion CP moved from Marlach at 0915 hours, closed into Kupferzel at 1030 hours. Staff Section: Major Kemp to 254th Infantry Regiment CP at 1330 hours, returned at 1540 hours. Company "A" - attached to the 253rd Infantry Regiment with one platoon in support of each Battalion. Third platoon in Vic Oberfalbach fired on enemy Infantry in woods. Second and Third platoons received moderate artillery and small arms fire during period. Company "B" attached to 254th Infantry, furnishing close support to the attack. First platoon assisted in capture of Googenbach; when friendly Infantry was pinned down, TD's fired into the town and neutralized enemy MG fire. Second platoon in reserve Vic Lassbach. Third platoon continued to occupy positions Vic Witzzenhausen. Company "C" - less one platoon, attached to 255th Infantry Regiment, 1st platoon attached to 117th Mech. Cavalry Squadron Vic Micheibach. Second platoon in direct support of Company "G" along approaches to Waldenburg from the northwest. Heavy small arms and artillery fire encountered along route into town. Cpl Goins was killed while directing his security vehicle in a draw for cover and Pfc Sandoz and Private Farris were injured. At close of period company held up at castle near Waldenburg by heavy resistance. First Reconnaissance Platoon attached to the 254th Infantry Regiment maintaining contact between the 254th Infantry and the 117th Cavalry Squadron. Second platoon maintaining contact between 254th and 255th Infantry and patrolling roads in 254th sector.

16 April - Battalion CP at Kupferzel. Company "A" - no change in attachment. First platoon in reserve Vic Neuenstein. Platoon leader made reconnaissance to south Michelbach and southeast of Eschelbach but was unable to occupy positions due to heavy woods and marshlands. Second platoon in Vic Eschelbach. Platoon leader made reconnaissance for future routes and possible gun positions. Vic objective K. Attempted to evacuate wounded infant-

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ry but had to withdraw due to artillery and mortar fire. Third platoon fired 3 rounds of HE and 6 rounds APC from two over-watching guns which were supporting the Infantry advance in the Vic Michelbach. Company "B" - No change in attachment. First platoon furnishing close support to 1st Battalion Vic Eschental (460-690). Second platoon held in reserve Vic (462-723). Third platoon assisted "L" Company in the capture of Nessbach. One MG nest knocked out and 4 PW's taken during period. One Destroyer was knocked out by a Panzerfaust. All crew members were injured. Company "C", less one platoon, attached to the 255th Infantry Regiment. First platoon attached to the 117th Cavalry Vic Gerabronn. Second platoon assisted Infantry in the capture of Waldenburg; Being held in reserve at close of period. Third platoon encountered light resistance Vic Nessbach, .50 Cal MG fire directed on a haystack being used as a strongpoint. Haystack was set on fire and 2 enemy killed. Platoon also fired 9 rounds HE into houses containing enemy personnel Vic Nessbach. One Destroyer knocked out of action temporarily by artillery fire. First Reconnaissance Platoon - No change in attachment, continued to maintain contact between 254th and 255th Infantry Regiment's sector. Battalion still in process of conversion from towed to self-propelled.

17 April - Battalion CP at Kupferzel. Company "A" - Attachment No Change. First platoon in support of the 3rd Battalion left Neuenstein (3440-6890) at 0800 hours; now located Vic Eichelberg (3970-6170). Second and 3rd platoons attached to 1st Battalion moved out of Michelbach (3280-6390) at 1630 hours with tanks and infantry. At 1800 hours were in Vic Obersteinbach (3700-6330). Company "B" - Attachments No Change - First platoon assisted Infantry in the capture of Braunsbach (4990-6880). Second platoon moved from Rublingen (4610-7220) to Jungholshaufen (5000-7000). Third platoon assisted infantry in capture of Obersteinach (5500-6980) and took 19 PW's during period. Company "C" - CP moved from Ober Eppach (3660-6960) to Wackershofen (4330-6135). First platoon, 1st section working with 63rd Division Reconnaissance troops, 2nd section attached to 117th Cavalry. Both sections continued armored reconnaissance. 2nd platoon moved by bounds from Vic Waldenburg (3900-6720) to Sulz (4460-6100) little opposition encountered. At end of period both platoons on the move to Swabisch Hall. First and Second Reconnaissance platoons - No change in attachments - 1st platoon maintaining contact between 117th Cavalry and 254th Infantry. 2nd platoon maintaining contact between 254th and 255th Infantry Regiment. Both platoons continued to patrol roads in 254th sector.

18 April - Battalion CP in Kupferzel. Staff Section: Lt DeWitt to 63rd Division CP and VI Corps Armored Headquarters at 0900 hours, returned at 1600 hours. Captain Copeland to Dunsbach to secure billets for CP personnel at 1200 hours. Captain Knowles, 16th TD Group, visited CP at 1330 hours. Company "A", No change in Attachment. Company CP moved from Ohringen (2890-6820) to Michelfeld (4200-5700). First platoon moving from (3970-6170), last reported at 4400-5450. Platoon transporting Infantry on vehicles. Second and 3rd platoons supporting the attack, last reported Vic (4350-5430) at 1800 hours, encountering very light resistance but progress being slowed by numerous mines and road blocks. Company "B", attachment No change. First platoon fired 14 rounds HE ammunition at enemy Infantry Vic

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Hohenberg (5250-6530). Received direct fire from 88 mm guns. Second platoon relieved 1st platoon Vic of (5250-6500). First platoon now in reserve Vic (5000-7000). Third platoon positions Vic Rudelsdorf (5650-6680). Company "C" - No change in attachment - First platoon supporting the attack of the 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Vic Michelbach (5690-7420). Second platoon moved from Helmbach (4420-5830) to positions on high ground overlooking Hall. Third platoon crossed Kocher River at Unter Munkheim and proceeded to Eltershofen (4800-6230). No resistance encountered by 2nd and 3rd platoons. First and 2nd Reconnaissance platoons - No change in attachment - First platoon maintaining contact between 254th Infantry Regiment and 117th Cavalry Recon Squadron. Second platoon maintaining contact between 254th and 255th Infantry Regiments. Both platoons continued to patrol roads in 254th sector. Battalion now completely converted from towed to self-propelled, although 3 Destroyers are non-operational as of the close of period; 1 completely lost due to direct hit by a Panzerfaust, and 2 due to mechanical failure.

19 April - Battalion CP moved from Kupferzell (4230-7160) at 0930 hours, closed into Durnsbach (5645-7040) at 1430 hours. Company "A" - Attachment same - Company CP moved from Michelfeld (4370-5720) to Gerabronn (5900-7500). All in assembly position Vic Elpershofen (5800-7150). Second Lieutenant James C. McNutt assumed command of the first platoon, replacing First Lieutenant Wayne C. Reynolds who was hospitalized due to illness. At close of period platoons are refueling and performing maintenance, preparing to support the attack. Company "B" - No change in attachment - Company CP moved from Vic Braunsbach (4980-6860) to Vic Hassfelden (5450-6670), closed in at 1430 hours. First platoon destroyed one GP vehicle. Second platoon destroyed one strong point, two MG nests and fired at enemy OP, buildings and woods Vic Wolpertshausen (5370-6250). Aided Infantry in capture of Wolpertshausen. At close of period were attacking towards (5450-6330). Second and 3rd platoons received direct fire from self-propelled and 88 mm guns during period. Company "C" - First platoon released from 117th Cavalry Control, enroute to Company CP at close of period. Second platoon supported 2nd Battalion in the capture of Hessential and nearby airdrome. Machine Gun, .50 cal, used to reduce strong points. Third platoon, 1st section fired 8 rounds at enemy strongpoints in Weckreiden and 20 enemy surrendered. Heavy 88 mm, rocket and mortar fire encountered by platoon. First and 2nd Reconnaissance platoons - Attachments same - Continued to maintain contact between 253rd, 254th and 255th Infantry Regiments and patrol roads. Second platoon fired on 12 enemy soldiers in Buhlzimmern, killing 2 and setting fire to the town. "I" Company, 255th Infantry later moved in and cleaned out the town.

20 April - Battalion CP at Durnsbach (5645-7040). Staff Section: Lt Colonel Mains to Company "A" at 1000 hours, returned at 1100 hours. Captain Pollard to Company "A" at 0830 hours, returned at 0930 hours. Captain Pollard to 253rd Infantry Regiment at 1000 hours, returned at 1130 hours. Company "A" No change in attachment - First platoon moved from Elpershofen (5750-7160) to Oberaspach (5790-6290), where they reduced a strong point. Moved on to Eckartshausen where they destroyed MG nests, neutralized a strong point in a factory and fired on edge of woods to allow Infantry to advance. In the action at Eckartshausen when the Infantry was pinned down by small arms and

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machine gun fire from a factory. Lt McNutt, dismounted from his destroyer, moved forward under small arms fire and directed the fire of his destroyers on the strong point. The strong point was neutralized and the infantry continued to advance. Second section, 1st platoon, under command of Sgt Smerden, aided the infantry advance by destroying MG nests and strong points Vic Ober Schmerach, platoon fired 40 rounds APC and 19 rounds HE. Second platoon attached to 1st Battalion fired 72 rounds APC and 64 rounds HE at MG nests and strong points Vic Erkenbrechshausen (6600-6650). Third platoon in reserve at Elpershofen (5750-7160) conducting training on self-propelled guns and performing maintenance. Company "B" - No change in attachment - First platoon supported 1st Battalion in capture of Sulzdorf (5370-5800). Several rounds of .50 cal and .30 cal ammunition were expended, killing 5 Germans and inflicting casualties on others. Four rounds HE expended. Sgt Donlon, gun sergeant, was killed during this action. Second platoon supported 2nd Battalion in attack. Third platoon attached to and supporting 3rd Battalion. Company "C" - Attached to 255th Infantry Regiment - At close of period all platoons moving south along general line Hesselental Tungental. Reconnaissance Company - 1st and 2nd platoons attached to the 254th Infantry. First platoon in Eckartshausen (6050-6390) maintaining contact between 253rd and 254th Infantry Regiment. Second platoon maintaining contact between 254th and 255th Infantry. The Burgomeister of Sulzdorf reported to 1st Battalion, 254th infantry regiment in Masteshorlebach that the town of Sulzdorf was clear. Sgt Gray, platoon Sgt, 2nd Reconnaissance platoon, a captain and a lieutenant from the 1st Battalion were enroute from Masteshorlebach to Sulzdorf with the Burgomeister to inspect the town when they were fired on by bazookas and small arms, killing the Burgomeister. Enemy was fired on with .50 cal MG fire from M8. Pioneer platoon drawing equipment. Battalion continued to give close support to Infantry, neutralizing MG nests and strong points which hinder their advance.

21 April - Staff Section: Captain Copeland to Vic Unteraspach to secure billets for CP and rear echelon personnel at 1400 hours. Major Armstrong, S-3, 16th TD Group, visited CP at 1530 hours. Battalion CP moved from Dunnsbach (5645-7040) at 1600 hours, closed into Unteraspach (5730-6250) at 1700 hours. Company "A" - Attachments No Change - CP moved from Dunnsbach (5645-7040) to Eckartshausen (6020-6390). First platoon located Vic Waldbuch (6200-5800) captured 1 PW during period. Second platoon supporting attack of 1st Battalion. At close of period platoon moving south from Banzenweiler (6340-5720). Third platoon with 2nd Battalion, captured 1 PW during period. Slight resistance encountered during period. Held up by road block at (6650-5900). Company "B" - CP moved from Hassenfeld to Talheim (5700-5750). At close of period 1st platoon in Vic Obersisch (5320-5300). Second platoon, Vic Vallberg (5650-5650). Third platoon Vic Obersontheim (5820-5320). Company "C" - 1st platoon assigned to 1st battalion at Michelbach and attached to the 254th Infantry Regiment. Second and 3rd platoons with task forces driving toward Unter Bobingen and Sulzbach. First and 2nd Reconnaissance platoons; First platoon, 1st section preceding task force of the 254th Infantry - Objective Buhlertan. This section under command of S/Sgt Dry preceded "I" Company, 254th Infantry and 4 medium tanks through Lorenzimmern and continued south. When woods 1/2 mile south of Lorenzimmern were reached, the 4 tanks withdrew back into Lorenzimmern and Sgt. Dry continued on

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and preceded the dismounted infantry, reconnoitering woods by fire until his MG was mired down. Second section maintaining contact between 3rd Battalion, 254th Infantry and 3rd Battalion 253rd Infantry. 2nd Platoon - maintenance and repairs. Third platoon - 1st section maintaining contact between 2nd and 3rd Battalions. 2nd section maintaining contact between 3rd Battalion and 254th Infantry Regiment. Pioneer platoon - cleared dummy mine field vic (5810-6070) and opened road from Oberaspach to Gross Altdorf.

22 April - Staff Section: Captain Copeland to vic Buhlertann to secure Billets for CP and rear echelon personnel at 0900 hours. Battalion CP and rear echelon moved from Unteraspach to Buhlertann at 1400 hours. Company "A" - Attachments no change. Company CP moved from Eckartshausen to Marktshof. 1st platoon vic Schzenberg captured 2 PW's and aided infantry in the capture of 17 more. Furnished close support to the 1st Battalion. 3rd platoon in Regimental reserve at Honhardt. Resistance light. Mines and road blocks slowing advance. Company "B" - Attachments no change. 1st platoon vic Engelhofen lost two destroyers due to plastic mines. 2nd platoon vic Unt Groningen. 3rd platoon at close of period at Hinterbuchelberg. 1 destroyer knocked out by plastic mines vic Kottspiel. At close of period all platoons attacking south in support of the infantry. Light resistance being encountered. Company "C" - CP moved from Swabisch Hall to Tafferot. 1st platoon vic 4915-5000). 2nd platoon vic Swabisch G. and encountering no resistance. 3rd platoon moved to vic Sulzbach, could not cross river, but continued to attack to the southeast encountering light resistance. Reconnaissance Company - No change in attachment. 1st platoon being used as point for Task Force Carroll, 3rd Battalion, 254th Infantry. In the vicinity of Buhler, Lt. Myers and Sgt. Hyde surprised a small force of Germans, estimated to be 15. They opened fire on the enemy with .30 and .50 Cal. MG's, killing one and injuring others. Lt. Myers then radioed back to the Task Force to come forward and clean out the town. He then moved toward the town of Strasdorf where he was fired on by enemy riflemen dug in along woods at edge of town. Lt. Myers returned this fire with 37mm cannon, 30 & 50 Cal. MG fire and continued to advance. 2nd platoon - Maintenance and repair. 3rd platoon maintaining contact between 2nd and 3rd Battalions and Regimental CP of the 254th Infantry. Pioneer platoon - maintenance and repair.

23 April - CP at Buhlertann. Major Armstrong, S-3, 16th TD Group, visited Battalion CP at 1330 hours. Company "A" - No change in attachment. Company CP moved from vic Marktshofen (6110-5450) vic Hohenstadt (6150-3570). 1st platoon on move with 3rd Battalion. 2nd platoon in regimental reserve vic Hohenstadt (6150-3570). 3rd platoon last reported vic (6100-3850) moving south, meeting no resistance. Company "B" - No change in attachment. Company CP moved from Iggingen (5730-2800). 1st platoon vic Br. Inkofer (5600-2980), 2nd platoon vic Schonhardt, 3rd platoon vic Zimmern (5725-2590). No resistance. Company "C" - No change in attachment. CP moved from vic Tafferot to vic Utztetten (5520-3180). 1st platoon in mobile reserve vic Helpertshofen (5400-3180). 2nd platoon; 1st section providing bridge guard vic Unterbobingen (6100-2600), 2nd section in mobile reserve vic Zimmern (5700-2600). 3rd platoon in mobile reserve vic Utztetten (5520-3180). One destroyer of 2nd platoon out of action due to mechanical failure. Reconnaissance Company - Forward CP vic Rotengburg (5490-3790). 1st platoon making route reconnaissance for Task Force of 3rd Battalion, 254th Infantry. 2nd platoon - maintenance and repairs. 3rd platoon maintaining contact between 2nd and 3rd Battalions and Regimental CP, 254th Infantry. Pioneer platoon repaired bridge (5880-4880), filled mine craters vic (5940-4880), (5830-4850), (5940-4820) and (5850-4980). Battalion transporting infantry on decks of destroyers. "A" and "B" Companies delayed at

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Kocher River, waiting for bridge.

24 April - Staff Section: Captain Copeland to Vic Mogglingen to secure billets for Battalion CP and rear echelon personnel. Battalion CP moved from Buhlertann (4885-5135) to Mogglingen (6340-2720). Column closed into Mogglingen at 1200 hours. Companies meeting practically no resistance. Progress hampered by undefended road blocks. Company "A" - No change in attachment - Company CP moved from Vic Hohenstadt (6150-3570) to Bartholoma (6650-1950). First platoon Vic Bartholoma (6500-1950). At end of period all platoons moving south. No resistance. Company "B" - No change in attachment - Company CP moved from Vic Laingen (5730-2800) to Vic Heubach (6150-2360). At 1730 hours all platoons moving south from Heubach, supporting the attack. No resistance. Company "C" - No change in attachment - At close of period all platoons moving south from Weiler (5720-2000). No resistance. Reconnaissance Company - CP moved from Buhlertann (4885-5135) to Mogglingen (6340-2770). First platoon acting as point for 254th Infantry, took 3 PW's during period. Second platoon, maintenance and repair. Third platoon maintaining contact between 2nd and 3rd Battalion and Regimental CP, 254th Infantry.

25 April - Staff Section: Captain Copeland to Vic Heuchlingen to secure billets for Battalion CP and rear echelon personnel. Battalion CP and rear echelon moved from Mogglingen (6340-2720) at 1400 hours, closed into Heuchlingen at 1630 hours. Company "A" - First platoon of Company "A" with one platoon of tanks and one company of infantry formed task force which jumped off from Mogglingen at 1930 hours and advanced toward Danube River. First platoon assisted infantry in capture of 35 PW's at Dettingen, captured three 120 mm mortars with ammunition at (7850-0500) and fired .50 cal MG on light skinned vehicles. At Bissengen fired on infantry retreating across field. Task force captured battalion of Field Artillery, approximately ten 75 mm guns, 99 EM and 3 officers. Three rocket launchers with crews captured Vic Stetten. At (8500-0500) destroyed MG and crew, fired HE at horse drawn wagons, destroying 2, and fired on infantry retreating into woods. At Weiderstolzlingen platoon captured 33 PW's. Destroyed one command car and one 1 1/2 ton truck at (8470-8890) bridge at Gunzberg blown when platoon approached to within 1000 yards of it, thereby preventing a river crossing. Second platoon captured three 120 mm mortars Vic (7250-0740) and assisted capture of 300 PW's. Third platoon moved up to support river crossing at Gunzberg. Company "B" - No change in attachment - CP moved from Heubach (6150-2360) to Reidheim (8150-8760). First and 2nd platoons Vic Reidheim, 3rd platoon Vic Rammingen (7970-9390). At close of period all platoons waiting for Engineers to construct bridge across Danube River. Light resistance encountered. Company "C" - CP moved from Utzjetten (5520-3180) to Bollendorf (7260-9781). At close of period all platoons on move toward Danube River. Company captured 21 PW's during period, encountered light resistance. Reconnaissance Company - CP moved from Mogglingen (6350-2730) to Heuchlingen (7410-0180). First platoon spearheading for 3rd Battalion, 254th Infantry in drive to the Danube. Second platoon relieved 1st platoon, attached to 3rd Battalion, 254th Infantry. Third platoon maintaining contact with all Battalions of 254th Infantry platoon bombed and strafed on road 1000 yards east of Mahnhof. At 0530 in Vic Rupendorf, Sgt McMahon and Sgt Grinage captured 47 PW's,

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marched them to Sohnstotten, where they were turned over to the 3rd Battalion, 254th Infantry.



26 April - Battalion CP at Heuchlingen. Staff Section: Lt. Colonel Mains to Paris on combat pass at 0900 hours. Major Kemp, Battalion Executive, assumed command of Battalion. Captain Pollard, S-3, to Huhlertan at 0900 hours, returned at 1730 hours. Company "A" - Attachments no change. Company CP at Niederstolzlingen (8450-7640). First platoon at (8450-9620) performed maintenance on small arms and vehicles while waiting for bridge to be placed across Danube. Moved out to cross river at 1630 hours. Second platoon Vic Company CP performed maintenance on small arms and vehicles during period. Third platoon waiting to cross river at (8850-8850). Company "B" - attachments no change, CP moved from Reidheim (8150-8760) to Leipheim (8380-8630). At close of period all platoons across Danube River furnishing close support to attacking infantry. Company "C" - attachments no change - CP moved from Ballendorf (7260-9781) to Asselfingen (8150-9520). At close of period all platoons waiting to cross Danube River at (8850-8850). Performed maintenance on vehicles and weapons during period. Reconnaissance Company - First platoon and pioneer platoon in Vic (7470-0190) performed maintenance on small arms and vehicles during period. Second and 3rd platoons in Vic (0980-9380) maintained contact between 254th Infantry and Battalion CP.

27 April - Battalion CP and rear echelon moved from Heuchlingen (7490-0190) at 0800 hours, closed into Hubesheim (8620-8460) at 1000 hours. Staff Section: Major Kemp to 63rd Division at 1530 hours, returned at 1630 hours. Major Bishop returned to Battalion from hospital at 1630 hours. Major Kemp to Company "C" at 1700 hours, returned at 1730 hours. Captain Knowles visited Battalion CP at 1500 hours. Battalion CP and rear echelon moved from Hubesheim (8620-8460) at 1800 hours, closed into Klein (8950-9250) at 1830 hours. Company "A" - No change in attachment - CP located at Steinkirch. Company continued to support attack of 253rd Infantry Regiment. At close of period all platoons nearing Wertach River. Company "B" assembled in division reserve at Defflingen (8950-8500). Company "C" - No change in attachment - CP in Ichhausen. All three platoons at close of period in Vic Seibnach. Reconnaissance Company - Company CP in Klein. First platoon guarding airport Vic Sheppach. Third platoon guarding airport at Leipheim.

28 April - Staff Section: Major Kemp to company "B" at 0930 hours, returned at 1030 hours. Captain Knowles, 16th TD Group, visited CP at 1000 hours. Captain Copeland to Vic Munsterhausen to secure billets for CP and rear echelon at 0900 hours. CP and rear echelon moved from Klein (8950-9250) at 1400 hours, closed into Munsterhausen (0130-7190) at 1530 hours. Company "A" - Detached from 63rd Division, attached to 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Division. First and 3rd platoons with 1st Battalion Vic Klosterlechfeld (3070-5500). Second platoon with 2nd Battalion Vic Unt Mulhausen (3660-4850). Company "B" - Assembled in division reserve at Defflingen (8930-8500). Performed maintenance on vehicles and weapons during period. Company "C" - CP Vic Siebnach (1800-5220). At close of period all platoons moving south and east from Vic Unter Igging. Reconnaissance Company - CP located at Munsterhausen (0130-7190). First platoon: One section guarding 3200 PW's who surrendered to the Battalion. Guard was maintained on PW's until 63rd Division relieved the Battalion of responsibility. Second section guarding captured 88 factory. Second platoon and pioneer platoon guarding airport (0450-8280).

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Third platoon guarding airport (8350-8280). Captured two PW's in vicinity.

29 April - Battalion CP at Munsterhausen (0130-7190). Staff Section: Major Bishop to 36th Division CP at 1015 hours, returned at 1600 hours. Major Kemp to 63rd Division CP at 1000 hours, returned at 1100 hours, out to 34th AAA brigade at 1100 hours, returned at 1400 hours, out to 63rd Division CP at 1730 hours, returned at 2000 hours. Battalion detached from 63rd Division control, attached to 36th Division. Company "A" attached to 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Division operating in Vic Swabismun-chen, Klosterlechfeld and Landsberg. Company "B" - Company assembled in Deflingen (8930-8500). Performed maintenance on vehicles and weapons during period. Company "C" - attached to 3rd Battalion, 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division Vic Unt Igging (2932-4652) prepared to support Regiment in attaining it's main objective - Huglfing. Reconnaissance Company - 1st platoon relieved 3rd platoon of mission of guarding airport at (8350-8280). Second and Pioneer platoon continued to guard airport at 0450-8280. Third platoon at (0130-7190) guarding Battalion CP and performing maintenance on weapons and vehicles.

30 April - Battalion CP at Munsterhausen (0130-7180). PAC in XXL Corps order, Battalion attached to 34th AAA brigade effective date April 30, 1945. Company "A" - Company detached from 36th Division control as of 1200 hours, reverted to battalion control. At close of period company in process of assembling at Sesshaupt (X6680-2020) to return to Battalion CP at Munsterhausen (0130-7190). Company "B" - Company assembled Deflingen (8930-8500). Performed maintenance on vehicles and weapons during period. Company "C" - Company detached from 36th Division control as of 1200 hours, reverted to Battalion control. At close of period company in process of assembling at Kochel (0730-0200) to return to Battalion CP at Munsterhausen (0130-7190). Reconnaissance Company - First platoon guarding airport (8350-8250). Second and Pioneer platoons relieved of mission of guarding airport (0130-7190) by C.I.I. of 36th Division. Third platoon along with 2nd and pioneer platoon, performed maintenance on small arms and vehicles during period.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REGISTER  
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Casualty</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Robert D. Pierce	Pfc	39 907 979	"A"	IN-Rt Cheek S.F	1 April 1945	
Edward T. Luginsky	S Sgt	20 644 258	"C"	IWA-Pen W Arm, Poss Frac. lumbar vertebra	1 April 1945	
Walter L. Cehovic	Tec 4	35 305 914	"C"	IWA-Concussion, cere- bral, poss frac. leg, MF	1 April 1945	
Alfred Y. Dunn	Sgt	39 554 769	"C"	FS-rt pomur mid.lac W shrapnel	2 April 1945	
Charles E. Dickey	1st Lt	01 287 319	INF	"C"	Lac W of back Shrap. W.	2 April 1945
Arthur G. Theodorski	S Sgt	20 660 136	"C"	"C"	Pen W. rt eye lid- Shrap	2 April 1945
Mervin J. Pico	Cpl	39 692 382	"C"	"C"	FCC lt knee lt Tes- ticle - Shrap	2 April 1945
Simon Guitreau	Pfc	38 377 083	"C"	"C"	FC rt leg mortar frag.	2 April 1945
John Williams	Pvt	38 266 521	"A"	"A"	Punct w. rt cheek shell frag.	3 April 1945
Alex Gerson	Pfc	33 686 483	"A"	"A"	IWA. Perf. W. Knee, buttocks, Lac W. ankle	7 April 1945
Juan E. Galvan	Pvt	38 217 626	"A"	"A"	IN-rt leg, Shell frag	8 April 1945
Porfirio Rivera	Pfc	38 349 212	"C"	"C"	Died of wounds	9 April 1945
Dan Simplicio	Cpl	38 349 368	Hq.	"C"	IWA-Pen W-Thigh A1	10 April 1945
Florencio Sandoval	Pfc	38 349 116	"C"	"C"	Pen W. head shell frag.	15 April 1945
James A. Farris	Pvt	38 349 854	"C"	"C"	Pen W.FCC mandible shell frag.	15 April 1945
Irwin L. Hannah	Tec 5	35 430 762	"B"	"B"	IWA-Pen W shoulder shell frag.	16 April 1945
Karl Summers	Pfc	38 425 378	"B"	"B"	IWA-Perf W-arm, rifle	16 April 1945
Joseph F. Ciminero	Sgt	35 305 470	"B"	"B"	IWA-Perf W-leg. my- ositis hip, shell frag	16 April 1945
Willard T. McGuire	Cpl	39 276 735	"B"	"B"	IWA, Pen W Thigh, shell frag.	16 April 1945
Vernon E. Brackeen	Pfc	38 425 304	"B"	"B"	SWA-Incomplete Trau- matic amputation arm, abrasions, burns face, neck, Pen W legs, from Bazooka.	16 April 1945
Emit Coins	Cpl	35 430 795	"C"	"C"	Died from wounds	16 April 1945
Glenn F. Custer	Tec 5	35 501 406	"A"	"A"	WIA-left Tibia shell frag slt.	17 April 1945
Karl H. Elfer	Pfc	38 377 329	Hq.	"C"	FC-Dispholana, little finger-left hand from bazooka.	17 April 1945

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Gerald F. Denlon	Sgt	37 178 468	"B"	Died from wounds	21 April 1945



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**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS  
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>General Order Number</u>
Tonido G. Iarussa	Tec 5	38 266 523	Bronze Star	GO#69, Hq., 63d Inf Div.
Kenneth L. Turner	Cpl	35 351 301	Bronze Star	GO#69, Hq., 63d Inf Div.
David Mora	Pvt	38 349 371	Bronze Star	GO#116, Hq., 63d Inf Div.
Abreliano Visarraga	Pfc	38 349 316	Bronze Star	GO#117, Hq., 63d Inf. Div.
Fred H. Menning	S Sgt.	35 478 660	Silver Star	GO#118, Hq., 63d Inf Div.
Fulman Pritchard	Sgt	38 115 102	Silver Star	GO#119, Hq., 63d Inf Div.
Isodoro Jaramillo	Pvt	38 349 622	Purple Heart	GO#18, 112th Evac Hosp.
Fred A. Sullivan	Pfc	38 266 402	Purple Heart	GO#74, 63d Inf Div.
Gabriel B. Benavides	Cpl	38 425 345	Purple Heart	GO#85, 63d Inf Div.
Dewey Hacker	Sgt	35 455 423	Purple Heart	GO#85, 63d Inf Div.
Floyd A. Kameyer	Cpl	35 478 639	Purple Heart	GO#85, 63d Inf Div.
Hubert G. Murphrey	Pvt	38 425 324	Purple Heart	GO#88, 63d Inf Div.
Charles E. Dickey Jr.	1st Lt.	01287319 INF	Purple Heart	GO#6, Hq. 95th Evac Hosp.
Robert D. Pierce	Pfc	39 907 979	Purple Heart	GO#104, Hq 63d Inf Div.
John M. Williams	Pfc	38 266 521	Purple Heart	GO#104, Hq 63d Inf Div.
John R. Harkins	Pvt	39 119 803	Purple Heart	GO#80, 50th Gen Hosp.
Pierce D. Bishop	Major	0265609 INF	Purple Heart	GO#9, 240th Gen Hosp.



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Mains, Seward L. Jr.	Lt Col	011 723	Battalion Commander
Kemp, Arthur D.	Major	0 368 716	Battalion Executive Officer
Bishop, Pierce D.	Major	0 265 609	S-3
Pollard, Howard W.	Captain	0 386 196	Asst. S-3
Copeland, Alfred	Captain	01 287 308	S-2
DeWitt, Abel F.	1st Lt.	01 287 318	S-1
LaBode, Melvin F.	Captain	0 407 817	S-4
Cummings, Damon W.	Captain	01 700 679	Battalion Surgeon
DeDecker, Walter F.	1st Lt.	01 287 314	CO, Ren Co.
Kirby, John W.	Captain	0 401 652	Co, Hq. Co.
Farrell, James W.	1st Lt.	01 287 329	CO, "A" Co.
Frantz, Robert S.	Captain	0 449 207	CO, "B" Co.
Earle, Samuel M.	Captain	01 287 326	CO, "C" Co.



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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS  
Month of April 1945

To Second Lieutenant

Glovis J. McNutt	02 014 826 FA	20 April 1945
Thomas M. Novak	02 014 855 FA	19 April 1945
Uno E. Wentala	02 014 856 FA	19 April 1945
Emil Cichra	02 014 890 FA	27 April 1945
Walter H. Schaufele	02 014 892 FA	23 April 1945
Thomas J. McMahon	02 014 888 FA	26 April 1945

First Lieutenant to Captain

John A. Stewart	01 821 647 FA	16 April 1945
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