

The Battalion held inspections of all clothing and equipment, vehicles and vehicular equipment and organizational equipment and weapons on the 11, 12 and 13 May 1945.

Memorial services for the Battalion dead were held on the 13 and 16 May 1945 to honor those men and officers who had been killed in action during operations across the continent.

Great stress during this period was laid on military courtesy and discipline, reorganization, including the rotation of key men and officers, formations and athletics. Scouting and patrolling, compass marches and firing of small arms were also part of the schedule. Various recreational facilities were provided for the enlisted men including swimming pools; Post Exchange; beer garden; non-commissioned officers' club; movies and athletic fields. Competition teams for close order drill; firing of small arms; crew drill and various athletics intensified the interest and participation by all men.

The basis for the army educational program was started and the program began for those subjects involving on-the-job training. Text books and unit libraries were requisitioned.

Recruit schools were started for the new men entering the unit to fill vacancies of those men and officers returning to the United States on the army point system.

III. Total Enemy Material Destroyed: Negative.

IV. Administrative:

a. T/O Strength: 35 Officers, 2 WO, and 607 EM.
 Effective Strength: 43 Officers, 1 WO, and 618 EM.

b. Casualties:

	<u>Hq.</u>	<u>Medics</u>	<u>Rcn.</u>	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1) Killed	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0
(2) Sick gassed & Wounded evacuated.	0 & 3	0 & 1	0 & 2	0 & 5	0 & 9	0 & 5	0 & 25
(3) Captured	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0
(4) Missing	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0	0 & 0

c. Prisoners captured: 21 Enlisted Men.

d. Evacuation: Normal.

e. Does not apply.

f. Status of supply: 150 operational Miles of gas and oil carried by Battalion at all times. One and one-third (1 1/3) units of fire carried.

g. Conditions of roads and circulation: Movement made by this unit operating with the Second Armored Division normally carried out on primary and secondary road nets.

h. Replacements received: 3 Officers, and 33 Enlisted Men.

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