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**Subject: Monthly Report of Activities.**

**To: Commanding General, Special Troops, 12th Army Group, APO 655, U.S. Army**

In compliance with Section I, Administrative Bulletin Number 71, Headquarters, Special Troops, Twelfth Army Group, dated 24 October 1944, the following report is submitted:

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During the month of March the 825th TD Battalion (Less Detached Units) continued to provide the perimeter defense of Headquarters, 12th Army Group TAC at Namur Belgium.

Company "A" attached to "T" Force made the following moves:

2 March 1945	Departed from Soliers, Belgium and proceeded to Stoleberg, Germany.
7 March 1945	Departed Stoleberg and proceeded to Herveniech, Germany.
8 March 1945	Departed Herveniech, Germany proceeded to Waldrof, Germany.
9 March 1945	Departed for Benn, Germany.
23 March 1945	Departed for Bickendorf, Germany.
25 March 1945	Departed for Mers, Germany.

Third Platoon and first squad, 1st platoon Company "B" were assigned to guarding Eagle TAC Signal Installations. The following moves were made during the month of March:

1 March 1945	First Squad, third platoon left Concerne Marie Henrietta, Namur, Belgium and proceeded to Heerleen, Holland.
7 March 1945	Departed Heerleen, Holland proceeded to Munchen, Gladbach, Germany
3 March 1945	Second Squad, third platoon departed Concerne Marie Henrietta, Namur, Belgium and proceeded to the vicinity of Stoleberg, Germany
11 March 1945	Departed from the vicinity of Stoleberg, Germany and proceeded to Cour, Belgium.
6 March 1945	Third Squad, third platoon departed Concerne Marie Henrietta, Namur, Belgium and proceeded to Clermont, Belgium.
20 March 1945	Third Squad, third platoon left Clermont, Belgium and proceeded via Sieve, Holland to Cann, Holland.

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- 13 March 1945 Fourth Squad, third platoon relieved second squad at Clermont, Belgium.
- 14 March 1945 Departed for Adenau, Germany via Luxembourg and arrived at Adenau, Germany 15 March 1945.
- 30 March 1945 First Squad, first platoon left Concerne Marie Henrietta, Namur, Belgium and proceeded to Neauberg, Germany.  
Company "B" (Less Third Platoon and 1st squad, 1st platoon) continued to provide perimeter defense for 12th Army Group at Namur, Belgium.
- 29 March 1945 Second Squad, third platoon proceeded to Luxembourg, Luxembourg to provide security for advance detachment of 12th Army Group and one day later the second and fourth squads, second platoon with one-half security section proceeded to Luxembourg, Luxembourg to supplement security of advance detachment of 12th Army Group.
- 30 March 1945 Two men detailed from Company "B" to guard Commanding General's C-47.

Company "C" confined of guarding signal installations of 12th Army Group TAG. The following moves were made by Company "C" during the month of March.

- 7 March 1945 Fourth Squad, third platoon left Fraiture, Belgium for Duren, Germany.
- 11 March 1945 Departed from Duren, Germany to vicinity of Clermont, Belgium.
- 14 March 1945 Departed from Clermont, Belgium to Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- 16 March 1945 Departed Luxembourg, Luxembourg for Trier, Germany.
- 26 March 1945 Departed Trier, Germany to Allenbach, Germany.
- 18 March 1945 Fourth Squad, second platoon departed Langerwabe, Germany and moved to the vicinity of Gour, Belgium.
- 24 March 1945 Departed Gour, Belgium for Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- 26 March 1945 Departed Luxembourg, Luxembourg for Idar, Germany.
- 31 March 1945 Second Squad, second platoon departed Concerne Marie Henrietta, Namur, Belgium for Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- 29 March 1945 Departed from Luxembourg, Luxembourg for vicinity of Allenbach, Germany.
- 26 March 1945 Third Squad, Second platoon departed Beisde Villiers, Belgium for Fraiture, Belgium.
- 26 March 1945 Fourth Squad, third platoon departed Trier, Germany for the vicinity of Allenbach.

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Second Squad Third Platoon departed Luxembourg, Luxembourg for Kirschweiler, Germany.

The first reconnaissance platoon of headquarters company continued to provide security for two (2) VHF radio installation, 1st section, vic south of Namur, Belgium coordinates vJ 9607 and 2nd section, vic south of Namur, Belgium coordinates vJ 9508.

The second reconnaissance platoon of headquarters company continued to provide security for the Commanding General, 12th Army Group.

At 0700 hours, 29 March 1945 the advance detachment of this battalion left Caserne Marie Henrietta, Namur, Belgium for Luxembourg, Luxembourg to locate and prepare billets for quartering of battalion when it arrives in Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

On 20 March 1945 the 825th TD Battalion (Less Company "A" and Squads guarding radio installations) held a review for the presentation of awards to members of this command. General Doran, Commanding General, Special Troops, 12th Army Group reviewed the troops and presented the following awards:

To First Lieutenant Alphonse J. Decker, Company "B" the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Jemelle, Belgium.

To Sergeant Robert Cloutier, Company "B" the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Nassogne, Belgium.

To Private First Class William Peters and Stewart Barrows of Company "B" the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Belgium Area.

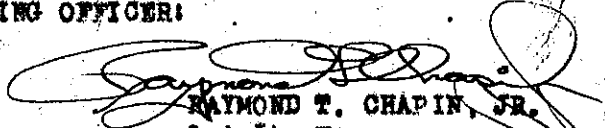
On 4 March 1945 at Stoleberg, Germany, Company "A", 825 TD Battalion held a Company formation at which time First Lieutenant Jack Doherty was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in the Belgium, Area.

On 26 March 1945 First Lieutenant Jack Doherty, Company "A", 825 TD Battalion was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Bonn, Germany Area.

Pfc Beecher Millsaps was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Bonn, Germany Area.

Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart had not been presented as of 31 March 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
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