

**SECRET****HEADQUARTERS  
825TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION**

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APO 655, U.S. Army  
4 June 1945**Subject: Monthly Report of Activities.****To: Commanding General, Sp Trs, 12th AGP, APO 655, U.S. Army.**

In compliance with Section I, Administrative Bulletin Number 71, Headquarters, Sp Trs, 12th AGP, dated 24 October 1944, the following report is submitted:

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

**HEADQUARTERS COMPANY**

- 2 May 1945 1 Man Guard post established at Reichpost Building, Bad-Wildungen, Germany.
- 17 May 1945 2 Officers 50 EM detail as Special Guards in conjunction with visit of Russian General Officers visit to Commanding General, 12th Army Group.
- 30 May 1945 Advance Party Departed Bad-Wildungen, Germany for new location vicinity Schierstein. (Kaserne Freudenberg).

First Recon Platoon established security for VHF Radio Installation.

Second Recon Platoon established escort guard for Commanding General, 12th Army Group.

**COMPANY "A"**

- 1 May 1945 Third Platoon departed Esson, Germany for Herten, Germany.
- 1 May 1945 Second Platoon departed Bochun, Germany for Herten, Germany.
- 4 May 1945 Company departed Herten, Germany for Wiesbaden, Germany.
- 27 May 1945 Company departed Wiesbaden, Germany for Kaserne Freudenberg, Wiesbaden, Germany.

**COMPANY "B"**

- 7 May 1945 Fourth Squad, third platoon departed vicinity Erlangen, Germany for vicinity of Neubau, Germany.

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- 9 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Second Platoon departed vicinity Wiesbaden, Germany to Bad-Wildungen, Germany.
- 12 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Second Platoon departed Bad-Wildungen, Germany for vicinity of Keilberg, Germany.
- 12 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Third Platoon moved from vicinity Neubau, Germany to vicinity of Keilberg, Germany.
- 17 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Third Platoon moved from vicinity Keilberg, Germany to vicinity of Berglern, Germany.
- 17 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Second Platoon moved from vicinity Keilberg, Germany to vicinity east of Bad Tolz, Germany.
- 27 May 1945 Second Squad, Second Platoon moved from Bad-Wildungen, Germany to vicinity of Vilsen, Germany.

COMPANY "C"

- 1 May 1945 Third Squad, Second Platoon moved from Bad-Wildungen, Germany to vicinity of Hohenhard, Germany.
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 1945 First Squad, Second Platoon moved from Bad-Wildungen, Germany to vicinity of Regensburg, Germany.
- 2 May 1945 Third Squad, Third Platoon departed Bad-Wildungen, Germany for vicinity of Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany.
- 5 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Third Platoon departed Thranweiler, Germany for Bad-Wildungen, Germany.
- 7 May 1945 Third Squad, Third Platoon departed Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany for Bad-Wildungen, Germany.
- 14 May 1945 Third Squad, Third Platoon departed Bad-Wildungen, Germany for vicinity Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany.
- 22 May 1945 First Squad, First Platoon moved from vicinity of Armsfeld, Germany to vicinity Russelsheim, Germany.
- 27 May 1945 Fourth Squad, Second Platoon moved from vicinity Armsfeld, Germany to vicinity of Breungestaun, Germany.
- 27 May 1945 Third Squad, Third Platoon moved from vicinity of Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany to vicinity of Flegessen, Germany.

During the month of May Lt. Col. Rudolph H. Mieding, Commanding Officer, 825th TD Battalion was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

On 24 May 1945 Sgt John W. Cavanaugh, Cpl Archie Millican, Pfc Stewart Barrows, Pfc William J. Peters of Company "B", and Tec 5

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Maurice A. Hunt, Medical Detachment were presented with the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic achievement in connection with military operations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



RAYMOND T CHAPIN JR.  
1st Lt., F.A.,  
Adjutant.



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