

HEADQUARTERS, 691st TD BN  
APO 403 U.S. Army

21 May 45

Subject: Unit Historical Report  
Period 1 May 45 thru 9 May 45

TO : CG, 76th Inf Div  
(Attn: Historical Reports Section)

On 1 May 45 the Bn was in support of the Division with the companies in direct support of the Inf Regts.

There was comparatively little action along the front with only fifty six (56) rounds fired during the entire period to 9 May 45.

The Recon Company aided the 773th AAA AW Bn in its mission of clearing and screening towns in the vicinity of Meerane for enemy troops. 1st Lt. Martin Strickland, Recon Company C received a written commendation from the Commanding Officer of the AAA Bn on his cooperation in the successful accomplishment of the mission.

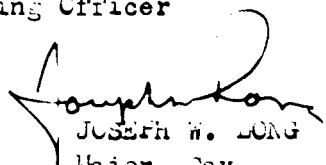
Lt. Col. Finley presented Silver Star medals to the following named on 7 May 45. The medals were awarded by Maj. Gen. Schmidt, CG, 76th Inf Div. T/4 August G. Posti, Company "A" and Pfc Frank A. Pisok of the Med Det. Bronze Star Medals were awarded to Sgt. Richard G. Brown, Sgt Steve Souchock, Cpl Harvey W. Ruffridge and Pvt Jones Deje.

The Bn had three EM given battle-field appointments: 2nd Lieuts. Ben Hankins, Gordon A. Morgan and Roy Hendricks.

On 7 May 45 the Bn received the long awaited order to cease fire and remain in present positions.

Morale: Excellent Efficiency: Excellent.

For the Commanding Officer

  
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Major, Cav.  
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