Records of Events of Co. C 605 T.D.

II/30/44 Left Ft. Jackson, S.C. arrived at Camp Kilmer, N.J. 12/1/44

12/8/44 Left Camp Kilmer, by train to ship.
12/9/44 On board ship awaiting orders to leave states.
12/10/44 Left N.Y.P.O.E. on the Queen Mary. Co. C were M.P.'s on the trip over but did not like the British cooking.

12/11/44 Sailing the Atlantic Ocean.
12/16/44 Dropped anchor at Clyde Scotland.
12/19/44 Disembarked from Queen Mary.
12/20/44 Arrived at Blackshawmoor Stafford England.
12/21/44 Still " " " "

1/23/45 Departed from site 3.
1/24/45 Arrived at marshalling area at Portland, England.
1/25/45 Sailed from England to LeHarve, France.
1/28/45 Yvetet, France.
2/13/45 Teveren, Germany.
2/14/45 Still at Teveren, Germany.
2/17/45 Arrived at Baeswieler, Germany.

2/22/45 Ready for action.

2/22/45 Joined reconnaissance platoon at Gereonweiler, Germany.

2/24/45 Left Gereonweiler, Germany, for Glimbach, and proceeded by motor convoy and enemy artillery fire fell on convoy after crossing the Roer River commanding officer was wounded.

2/25/45 Co. was in positions in front of our inf. moved from positions at Glimbach, and proceeded to Levenich, under heavy enemy shell fire. Six men were wounded.

2/26/45 Received artillery fire two enlisted men were killed in a fox hole by enemy 88mm. artillery fire and three enlisted men were wounded.

2/27/45 Moved to Anooven, Germany two enlisted men were wounded moved to Schriefers, Germany one man was wounded.

2/28/45 Moved to Hardt, Germany at night and the Germans cut loose with everything they had included
ing artillery and mortar fire some German planes dropped flares to light up the area around the position the Co. was in.

3/2/45 Moved to Waldneil.
3/3/45 Moved to Huls.
3/4/45 Moved back to kapellan.
3/5/45 Moved over to Huls again.
3/12/45 Moved to indirect fire positions at 0900hrs.
3/13/45 Co.layed several concentrations of indirect fire on positions across the Rhine River hitting enemy positions in Dusseldorf, this firing was done from positions the Co. had at Hordingen, Germany.

3/14/45 Co.firing harassing intersection and destructive fire on railroads yards and buildings in enemy territory across the Rhine River.

3/15/45 Co.firing indirect fire across the Rhine River at enemy positions and strong points till 3/17/45.
3/18/45 Co. left positions at Hordingen, Germany at 0500hrs. and proceeded by motor convoy to Boorshien, Belgium closed in 1105hrs. Distance traveled was 63 miles. The dummy positions left at Hordingen were bombed by the Germans the day the Co. left this positions quite lucky to get out of there in time.

3/19/45 Care and maintenance.


3/24/45 "" "" departure of mission.

3/25/45 Co. left assembly area at Boorshien, Belgium at 0900hrs. and proceeded by motor convoy to marshalling area arrived at 1300hrs. 60 miles.

3/26/45 Left marshalling area at 2300hrs. by motor convoy to cross the Rhine River.

3/27/45 Co. crossed the Rhine River at 0500hrs. by motor convoy at Wessel, Germany and joined the 17th A/B Div. 507th Inf. Regt. in support at 1000hrs. in the vicinity of Peddlesenber.
Germany at indirect fire position.

3/28/45 Co. moved from Peddleenberg to vicinity of Senmenbek, Germany following the 507th airborne inf. regt. under heavy enemy fire one enlisted man was wounded.

3/29/45 Arrived at Haltern Germany at 1300hrs after a hard fight.

3/30/45 In position north of town against any possible enemy counter attack.

3/31/45 Co. in position of readiness.

4/1/45 " " " " "

4/2/45 Co. left Haltern Germany and proceeded by motor convoy to Applehulsen, Germany a distance of 17 miles the gun platoons continued to Munster, Germany where one enlisted man was killed.

4/3/45 Co. C.P. moved from Applehulsen to a position 3 miles from Munster.

4/4/45 Co. in position of readiness against any enemy counter attack 3rd. plat. helped clean
out a small pocket of jerrys near Munster.

4/5/45 Departed from Munster by convey
4/5/45 Arrived at Bottrop, Germany from Munster at 1700hrs. a distance of 60 miles.

4/7/45 Co. in direct fire positions firing at enemy strong points and outposts one enlisted man wounded.

4/8/45 Co. in direct fire positions near Bottrop, laying harassing fire on territory.

4/9/45 Co. supporting 507th airborne inf. regt. at Bottrop at 1515hrs. and at Nussen Germany at 1630hrs. a distance of 12 miles one enlisted man wounded.

4/10/45 Co. supporting 507th airborne inf. regt.

4/11/45 Co. moved from Nussen, to Mulheim, Germany distance was 12 miles.

4/12/45 Co. on rest period moved to North Essen, Germany.

4/13/45 Doing motor repairs and drawing supplies and waiting for reassignment here till 4/16/45.
4/17/45 Co. in position next to Ruhr River and under heavy enemy fire.

4/18/45 Co. getting guns and platoons to assembly area and waiting new orders to engage Co.

4/19/45 Moved to Ulmehof and to Orsey, Germany a distance of 23 miles to guard bridges and roads over the Rhine River.

4/20/45 Co. moved from Orsey to Wehofen a distance of 4 miles

4/21/45 Co. patrolling Rhine River roads and approaches.

4/23/45 Co. left Wehofen at 0800hrs. and arrived at new location Atwaltrop and was attached to the 904th F.A. Co. had road patrol assignment and military govt. duties under the 904th F.A. guarding Polish & Italian refugee camps.

4/28/45 Co. left Waltrop by convoy at 0800hrs. to new location in vicinity of Schwenlitz, Germany to bivouac at a position to cross the Elbe River and to proceed to Stiepetse with out