



HEADQUARTERS  
692D ENGINE DISTRICT BATTALION  
AFG 230

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SUBJECT: After Action Report for November 1944  
TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1 November 1944

On 1 November Company "A" moved to indirect fire positions in the vicinity of Ruypha, Holland and the Reconnaissance Platoons remained in bivouac.

Company "A" continued direct fire on steeples and chimneys in the Standaardvuiten area and fired on enemy OP's and strongpoints designated by the infantry.

Company "C" remained in position during the day.

2 November 1944

On 2 November Company "A" fired five indirect fire missions at targets in the vicinity of Kreck, Holland.

Later Company "A" and the Reconnaissance Platoons reverted to Battalion control and moved to positions in readiness in the vicinity of Oudenbosch, Holland. Reconnaissance was made of the route and approaches to the bridge across the Mark river.

Company "B" moved to indirect fire positions southeast of Oudenbosch.

Company "C" fired interdiction and harassing fire during the day and night.

3 November 1944

On 3 November the Reconnaissance Platoons located gun positions for Company "A" in the vicinity of Standaardvuiten and looked for enemy OP's in Standaardvuiten and the sugar factory. At 2230 hours the first and third platoons of Company "A" moved through Standaardvuiten and took up direct fire positions.

Company "B" fired several indirect fire missions during the day.

Company "C" fired harassing fire until 0500.

4 November 1944

On 4 November the Reconnaissance Platoons occupied positions northeast of Standaardvuiten, set up an observation post, and sent patrols west to the dike to contact friendly troops for information. The Second Platoon of Company "A" moved to direct fire positions one mile northeast of Standaardvuiten.

Company "B" continued firing indirect fire missions.

Company "C" moved to a position north of Oudenbosch and the Third Platoon moved 1,000 yards north of Standaardvuiten in direct support of the First Battalion of the 414th Infantry Regiment. During the night this platoon worked up to 500 yards south of Heerdeek, Holland.



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5 November 1944

On 5 November the Reconnaissance Platoons reconnoitered for enemy positions and reserves from Standdaardbuiten to Zevenbergen, Holland then moved back to the Battalion assembly area.

The First and Third Platoons of Company "A" moved to direct fire positions in the infantry lines southwest of Zevenbergen then the company returned to the Battalion assembly area.

Company "B" was inactive until the time it returned to the Battalion assembly area.

Company "C" moved to indirect fire positions between Standdaardbuiten and Zevenbergen and remained attached to the 386th Field Artillery Battalion.

The Battalion CP moved back to the Battalion assembly area.

6 November 1944

On 6 November the battalion less "C" Company moved to an assembly area in the vicinity of Aachen, Germany.

7 November 1944

On 7 November the battalion (less Company "C") worked on maintenance and preparation for combat.

Company "C" remained in Southwest Holland in support of the 386 FA Bn.

8 November 1944

Company "B" moved to positions in support of 415th Combat Team.

Company "C" closed in battalion bivouac area after a motor march from Southwest Holland.

9 November to 15 November 1944

On 9 November Company "A" moved one platoon to a position in support of 413th Combat Team.

On 10 November Company "A" moved two platoons to indirect fire positions in support of 386th FA Bn.

On 12 November Company "C" moved to indirect fire positions in support of 386th FA Bn. Battalion CP moved to Brand, Germany.

16 November 1944

On 16th November Company "A" fired 349 rounds on ten unobserved interdiction missions in support of 386th FA Bn.

Company "B" fired 165 rounds direct fire on smoke stacks, pill boxes and houses in support of 415th Combat Team.

Company "C" fired 333 rounds on ten unobserved interdiction missions in support of 386th FA Bn.

The First Reconnaissance Platoon made a route reconnaissance and established an OP to watch for armored attack.



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17 November 1944

Company "A" and Company "C" fired indirect missions en call.  
 Company "B" placed direct fire on pill-boxes, dugouts, and houses.  
 First Reconnaissance Platoon maintained patrols and OP's to observe for enemy armor.

18 November 1944

On 18 November Company "A" fired 13 missions harrassing fire (indirect and 7 missions interdixtory fire (indirect).  
 Company "C" fired 21 missions interdixtory fire (indirect) and placed direct fire on enemy strong points and pill-boxes.  
 Company "B" placed direct fire on pill-boxes, strong points and OP's.  
 First and Second Reconnaissance Platoons reconnoitered routes and possible gun positions in the sectors of the 414th and 413th Combat Teams respectively.

19 November 1944

Company "A" fired 6 missions harrassing fire (indirect) in support of 386th FA bn then moved to positions in support of 385th FA bn. Second Platoon remained in direct fire positions in support of 413th Combat Team.  
 Company "B" placed direct fire on pill-boxes, strong points and OP's in support of 415th Combat Team.  
 Company "C" remained in support of 414th Combat Team and 386th FA bn. The second Platoon placed fire on the enemy escape route.  
 Reconnaissance Platoons continued on previous missions.

20 November 1944

On 20 November Company "A" moved two platoons forward to direct fire positions in support of 413th Combat Team.  
 Company "B" continued to move forward in direct support of 415th Combat Team.  
 Company "C" and the Reconnaissance Platoons continued on previous missions.

21 and 22 November 1944

On 21 November and 22 November the companies and reconnaissance platoons moved forward in support of the advances of the Combat Teams.

23 November 1944

On 23 November Company "C" fired 5 harrassing missions (indirect).

24 November 1944

On 24 November the Battalion CP moved to Eschweiler.  
 The First Platoon of Company "A" moved to vicinity of Putzlehn, Germany.

25 November 1944

On 25 November Company "A" fired 72 rounds direct fire on enemy OP's and strong points in Lammerderf and Franz.

26 November 1944

On 26 November Company "A" fired 16 rounds direct fire on enemy OP's, 6 interdixtory missions (indirect), and 2 harrassing missions (indirect)  
 Company "C" fired 15 interdixtory missions (indirect)  
 The Reconnaissance Platoons performed route and area reconnaissance in preparation for forward displacement of Company "A" and Company "B".



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27 November 1944

Company "A" fired 46 rounds direct fire at enemy OP's, destroyed one large caliber gun, and fired 8 indirect missions.

Company "C" fired 20 indirect missions.

28 November 1944

Company "A" fired 3 direct fire missions on enemy OP's, silenced an enemy gun position by direct fire, and fired 7 interdiction missions (indirect).

Company "C" fired 13 interdiction missions (indirect) and two missions with star shell.

29 November 1944

Company "A" moved one section of guns to Frenz and fired 10 interdiction missions (indirect).

Company "C" fired 14 interdiction missions (indirect) and two star shell missions.

The Reconnaissance Platoons operated OP's.

30 November 1944

On 30 November Company "A" moved two platoons to vicinity of Indon, placed direct fire on enemy anti-tank guns, OP's, and strongpoints, and fired eight interdiction missions (indirect).

Company "B" fired 38 rounds direct fire at enemy OP's and strong points.

Company "C" fired 10 interdiction missions (indirect).

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