

012400 January 45 214 Sheet 79, Scale 1/50,000 Same

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022400 January 45 215 Sheet 4336, Scale 1/100,000 Lohere, Belgium coord. (K435968)

Bn (less Co's "A", "B" and "C") moved from GRAMPTINNE, BELGIUM to LOHERE, BELGIUM, (K435968) closing in area 022330. Co "A" attached to CC"A" moved to the vicinity of Fisenne, Belgium (K432903). Platoon placed on road blocks to protect CC"A" assembly area. 1st Platoon in vicinity of Helines, Belgium, 2nd Plat, Soy, Belgium, 3rd Plat, Ezeree, Belgium. Co. "B" attached to CC"R" moved to the vicinity of Fanzel, Belgium (K460938). Co. "C" attached to CC"B" moved to the vicinity of Clerheid, Belgium (K474908). Road blocks placed protecting CC"B" assembly area.

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Co. "A" attached to CC"A" in Fisenne, Belgium. Supported CC"A" in the attack on Baffe and Marcouray, Belgium. Outpost placed to protect the objectives. Co. "B" (-) attached to CC"R" in the vicinity of K431906. 1st Platoon attached to CC"A" assisted in the attack. Co. "C" attached to CC"B" in the vicinity of K495935 supported CC"B" in the attack on the objectives.

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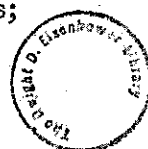
Co "A" attached to CC"A" in the vicinity of Ezeree, Belgium. 1st Plat under control of TF"C" in Blier, Belgium; 2nd Plat under control of TF"B" in Magoster, Belgium; 3rd Plat under control of TF"A" in Baffe, Belgium. Co "A" assisted in the attack by direct fire and protection of the flanks. 2nd Plat attached to CC"A". 1st and 3rd platoons on road blocks in the vicinity of Grandmenil, Belgium. 2nd Plat on road blocks in Magoster, Co "B" destroyed 1 Mk V, 2 Arty pieces. One M-36 damaged by enemy fire. Co. "C" attached to CC"B" at K494935. Co. "C" continued to attack in support of CC"B". 1st plat on outpost at 541843; 2nd Plat 515864; and 3rd plat at 505861.  
RESULTS: Co "A" destroyed 2 Mk V's; Co "B" destroyed 1 Mk V and 2 Arty Pieces; Co. "C" killed 24 enemy personnel.

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Co "A" attached to CC"A" in Ezeree, Belgium. Road blocks placed to protect the objectives in event of a German counterattack. 1st Plat in the vicinity of 440889, 2nd Plat in Magoster, and 3rd Plat in Baffe, Belgium. Co "B" moved to LaFesse, Belgium. Supported CC"R" in the attack on objectives. 2nd Plat under CC"A" control on road blocks in Magoster, Belgium. Co. "C" under CC"B" control placed road blocks in defense of CC"B" sector. 1st plat 536862, 2nd Plat 522895, 3rd Plat 517869.  
RESULTS: Co. "C" destroyed one Mk IV. Co. "A" lost 1 M-36 due to enemy action.

062400 Jan 45 219 Same Same

Co "A" attached to CC"A" in the vicinity of Ezeree, Belgium. 1st Plat on road blocks in Blier and Amonines, Belgium, ~~2nd and 3rd~~ 3rd Plat in Consy, Belgium. Co. "B" (-) under CC"R" control in La Fosse, Belgium. 2nd Plat attached to CC"A" assisted in the attack on objectives. Co. "C" under CC"B" control in the vicinity of Grandmenil, Belgium. 1st Plat supported CC"B" in the attack south to Odeigne, Belgium. Road blocks placed to protect the objective. 2nd Plat and 3rd Plat remained in Reserve in the vicinity of 455900 and 523896. Bn replacing steel tracks with rubber tracks on the M-36's as they become available.  
RESULTS: Co. "A" captured 3 Enemy; Co "B" destroyed 3 MK IV, 2 AT guns, (75mm) 1 half track and 3 trucks on 5 Jan 44, not previously reported.



control of TF"A", assisting in the attack SE on Samree, Belgium. Co. "B" (-) attached to CC"R" in La Fosse, Belgium. 2nd Plat attached to CC"A" in the vicinity of Devantave, Belgium. (448845) following the attack of TF"A" in Samree, Belgium. 1st Platoon at coord. 522909, 3rd Platoon on road blocks in La Batty, Belgium. Co "C" attached to CC"B" in Grandmenil, Belgium supported CC"B" in the attack on objectives.  
 RESULTS: Co "B" destroyed 1 Mk V tank and 1 AT gun 6 Jan 45. Co. "B" lost 1 M-36 due to enemy action 6 Jan 45.

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Co "A" attached to CC"A" in Amonines, Belgium. 1st and 3rd Platoons supporting CC"A" in the attack on Samree, Belgium. 2nd platoon in the vicinity of Dochamps, Belgium following up the attack. Co "B" (-) attached to CC"R" in La Fosse, Belgium. 3rd Platoon under CC"A" control in the vicinity of Dochamps, Belgium. 1st and 3rd platoons supporting CC"R" in the attack south. Co "C" attached to CC"B" in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st Plat in reserve in Grandamenil, Belgium. 2nd and 3rd platoons in the vicinity of 560840 assisting CC"B" in the attack. Road blocks placed to protect the objectives.  
 RESULTS: Co. "C" destroyed 1 AT gun (75mm). Co "A" lost 1 M-36 due to enemy action.

092400 Jan 45                      222                      Same                      Same

Co "A" attached to CC"A" in Amonines, Belgium. 1st Platoon assisting in the attack south on Samree, Belgium in the vicinity of 495834. 2nd Plat in reserve following the attack of CC"A". 3rd Platoon in the vicinity of Wate, Belgium attacking south-east on Samree, Belgium. Co "B" (-) attached to CC"R" in LaFess, Belgium. 1st and 3rd Platoons supported CC"R" in the attack. 2nd Plat under CC"A" control remained in reserve in Dochamps, Belgium prepared to support either task force. Co "C" attached to CC"B" in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st Platoon in reserve in Grandmenil, Belgium. 2nd platoon continued to attack south in support of CC"B" in the vicinity of 522822. 3rd Platoon in reserve at 537862. Bn established an advance C.P. in the vicinity of Ezeze, Belgium. (K444903). 1st plat of "B" Co. on E-W Road near Odeigne, Belgium. 3rd Plat "B" Co. in Odeigne, Belgium.  
 RESULTS: Co. "A" destroyed 1 Mk VI tank; Co "B" destroyed one Mk V tank.

102400 Jan 45                      223                      Same                      Same

Co. "A" attached to CC"A" in Amonines, Belgium. 1st platoon occupied positions in Dochamps, Belgium. 2nd Plat supported CC"A" in the attack on Samree, Belgium and objective 11, platoon occupied positions in Samree, Belgium. 3rd platoon occupied positions at P480830. Co "B" (-) attached to CC"R" in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st and 3rd platoons occupy positions as follows: 1st Plat 540828, 3rd Platoon 515816. 2nd platoon under CC"A" control assisted in the attack on Samree, Belgium and occupies positions in that vicinity. Co "C" attached to CC"B" in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st Plat supported TF"Y" in the attack south and occupies positions at 543824 and 555834. 2nd platoon in CC"B" reserve in Odeigne, Belgium. 3rd Platoon under control of TF"X" remained in the vicinity of Odeigne, Belgium.

112400 Jan 45                      224                      Same                      Ezeze, Belgium (P444903)

Bn moved to the vicinity of Ezeze, Belgium (P444903)  
 Co "A" attached to CC"A" in Amonines, Belgium. Platoons assembled for maintenance and reorganization as follows: 1st Platoon P530830, 2nd and 3rd Platoons P505860. Co "B" (-) reverted to Battalion control and remained in Odeigne, Belgium. 2nd Plat under CC"A" control assembled at P505860. Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st and 2nd Platoons occupy positions as follows: 1st Plat P544824 and 557833, 2nd Plat 577837 and 584845. 3rd Plat in CC"B" reserve at 548853.

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Co "A" attached to CC"A" at coordinates P523865. 1st Plat under control of TF"A" assisting in the attack to seize initial CC"A" objectives. 2nd Plat in CC"A" reserve in the vicinity Lamornonil, Belgium prepared to assist in the attack on objectives. Co "B"(-) under Battalion control. 2nd Plat attached to Task Force "B" of CC"A" in assembly area prepared to support CC"A" in the attack south on objective. 1st and 3rd Platoons continued maintenance of vehicles and radios. Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st Plat under control of TF"X" occupied positions at coordinates P536863, 2nd Platoon in CC"B" reserve at 583846, 3rd Platoon under control of TF"Y" at 548853. Battalion now complete with rubber tracks on the M-36 TD.

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Co. "A" attached to CC"A" at coordinates P523865. 1st Plat under control of TF"A" supported the attack on objectives 2 and 3 and occupied positions at coordinates P546813, 2nd Plat in CCA assembly at coordinates 539835. 3rd Platoon in reserve in the vicinity of Frevneux, Belgium. Co "B" (-) under Battalion control remained in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st and 3rd Platoons continued maintenance of vehicles and radios. 2nd Plat attached to TF"B" of CC"A" assisted in the attack. Co "C" attached to CC"B" in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st Plat under control of TF"Y" occupied positions at coordinates P598837 and 593828. 2nd Plat in CC"B" reserve at P536863. 3rd Plat supported TF"Y" in the attack south on the objectives and occupied positions at P582821.

RESULTS: Co "C" destroyed 1 75mm SP gun.

142400 Jan 45

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Co "A" attached to CC"A" remained at P523865. 1st Plat under control of TF"A" supporting the attack on objectives 5 and 7. 2nd Platoon in CC"A" assembly area at P539835, alerted and prepared for movement. 3rd Platoon in reserve in the vicinity of Freyneux, Belgium. Co "B" (-) under Bn control in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st and 3rd Platoons continued maintenance of vehicles, radios and weapons. 2nd Plat attached to TF"B" of CC"A" supporting the attack on objective 4 and continuing the attack south. Co "C" attached to CC"B" in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st Platoon under control of TF"Y" supporting the attack south on objectives. 2nd Platoon in CC"B" reserve at coordinates P563863. 3rd Platoon supporting TF"Y" in the attack.

RESULTS: Co "C" destroyed 1 Mk V and 1 Mk IV tank.

152400 Jan 45

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Same

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Co "A" attached to CC"A" at P523865. 1st Plat attached to TF"A", 3rd Plat attached to TF"B" supporting the attack south on objectives. 2nd Plat in CC"A" reserve. Co "B" (-) under Battalion control remained in Odeigne, Belgium. 1st and 3rd Platoons continued maintenance of vehicles and weapons. 2nd Plat attached to TF"B" of CC"A" supporting the attack on objectives. Co "C" attached to CC"B" at coordinates P592763. 1st Platoon under control of TF"X" supporting the attack of CC"B" occupied positions for defense of objectives. 1st Platoon at 606742, 3rd Plat 595745. 2nd Platoon remained in reserve at 592763.

RESULTS: Co. "C" destroyed 1 cargo truck 14 Jan 45

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Same

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Co. "A" attached to CC"A" assembled in Wiorin, Belgium P562740. 2nd Plat remained at Chabrehez, Belgium. Preparation made for maintenance of vehicles, radios and weapons. Co "B" under Battalion control in Odeigne, Belgium. 2nd Platoon relieved of attachment to CC"A" and assembled in Company area. Co "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Dinez, Belgium. 2nd Platoon relieved 1st platoon on outpost 161000. 1st Plat assembled in Company area. 2nd Plat and 3rd Platoon remained on outpost protecting division right flank. 2nd Platoon occupied positions at 696742, 3rd Platoon at 605733.

RESULTS: Co "C" destroyed 3 Mk IV; 1 tractor truck; 1 arty pc 105mm (15 Jan 45)

172400 Jan 45

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Same

Same

Co "A" attached to CC"A" remained in assembly area in Wiorin, Belgium P562740.

Co "B" under Battalion control.



Co "B" under Battalion control moved from Odeigne, to Erezee, Belgium. Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Dinez, Belgium. 1st Plat remained in reserve. 2nd and 3rd Platoons on road blocks protecting Divisions right flank occupying positions as follows: 2nd Plat P616732; 3rd Plat P606742 and 610733. Battalion stressed maintenance of vehicles, radios and weapons throughout the day.

182400 Jan 1945 231 Same Same  
 Companies "A" and "B" remained in assembly areas. Continued maintenance of vehicles radios and weapons. Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Dinez, Belgium. 1st Platoon relieved the 3rd 181000 Jan 1945, 1st and 2nd Platoons on road blocks protecting Divisions flank. 3rd Platoon assembled in Company area for maintenance.

192400 Jan 1945 232 Same Same  
 Same, No change.

202400 Jan 1945 233 Same Vicinity Lince, Belgium (K502148)  
 Battalion less Companies "A" and "C" moved to the vicinity of Lince, Belgium. Closed into area at 201645. Bn C.P. located at K502148. Company "A" moved to Lince, Belgium under control of CC"A". Company "C" moved to La Preale, Belgium under control of CC"B". All companies reverted to Bn control on arrival in the new areas.

212400 Jan 1945 234 Same Same  
 Battalion remained in Lince, Belgium. The day was devoted to religious services, personal hygiene, sanitation, and maintenance. Preparations made for training during coming week.

222400 Jan 1945 235 Same Same  
 Bn remained in Lince, Belgium. Inspection by Battalion Maintenance teams of vehicles during the morning hours. Personal Hygiene, sanitation and inspection of clothing and equipment during the afternoon

232400 Jan 1945 236 Same Same  
 Battalion remained in Lince, Belgium. Continuance of maintenance of vehicles, radios and weapons. Ordinance inspection of Co "C" during the day. Inspection by Battalion maintenance teams of vehicles in Companies "A" and "B".



242400 Jan 1945 237 Same Same  
 Bn remained in Lince, Belgium. Continuance of maintenance on vehicles, radios, and weapons. Battalion stressed training of new personnel. Co. "C" completing the addition of track extension and grousers on all destroyers.

252400 Jan 1945 238 Same Same  
 Bn remained in Lince, Belgium. Co "A" held a demonstration on tactical road blocks. Co "B" stressed maintenance and reorganization. Bn Maintenance Officer held a class on maintenance of M-36 TD. Co "C" held a demonstration on the selection of Gun positions. The M-24 light tank was shown to officers and EM of this unit.

262400 Jan 1945 239 Same Same  
 Bn remained in Lince, Belgium. Co "A" continued maintenance on vehicles and radios. Classes held on tracking and sighting with the 90mm Gun. Co "B" continued training on sighting, tracking, and manipulation of the M-36 TD. Co "C" held classes on preventative maintenance. Bn Medical Officer completed a physical inspection of all companies.

272400 Jan 1945 240 Same Same  
 Battalion remained in Lince, Belgium. Co. "A" continued classes on preventative maintenance for the M-36 including practical work. Company "B" replacing and repairing camouflage netting on all destroyers. Replacing of missing paddle feet on tracks. Company "C" continued maintenance on vehicles and care and cleaning of small arms.

the 16th Field Artillery Battalion. 2 officers and 15 enlisted men attended a gas school held by the Division Chemical Officer.

282400 Jan 1945 241 Same Same

Bn remained in Lince, Belgium. Church Services and personal hygiene during the morning hours. The afternoon consisted of presentation of awards to Officers and EM of the Battalion.

292400 Jan 1945 242 Same Same

Practice firing 90mm SP guns. Maintenance of vehicles, rehabilitation of troops; rotation of personnel on pass. Tactical demonstration of TF protection of area.

302400 Jan 45 243 Same Same

Training period devoted to practice firing (No ricochets). Maintenance (includes placing wire camouflage netting and extra armor on M-36's), and tactical problem by Company "A". Rotation of personnel on pass, rehabilitation and athletics continued.

312400 Jan 45 244 Same Same

Firing (firing ceased because of dangerous site of range. Future firing will be completed on a different range.) Maintenance and tactical problem continued. Rotation of personnel on pass and athletics continued. Sand table demonstration for TD-Tank-Infantry problems for platoon leaders and gun sergeants concerned.

012400 Feb 45 245 Same Same

Maintenance and tactical problems continued. Rotation of personnel on pass and athletics continued.

022400 Feb 45 246 Same Same

One platoon Co "B" participated in the Infantry-Tank-TD exercise with the 41st Infantry. Maintenance, gun drill, driving and training in crew served weapons accomplished during the day. Preparations being made for coming operation. Rotation of personnel on pass continued. Athletics stressed in the afternoon.

032400 Feb 45 247 Same Same

Maintenance and preparation for coming movement. All security regulations applied with. Unit prepared to move on order.

042400 Feb 45 248 Sheet 59, 1/50,000 Epen, Holland, (K717435)

Movement from Lince, Belgium to Epen, Holland, beginning 031935A Feb 1945. Closed in new area 040330A Feb 1945. Arrangement of billets and 1st echelon maintenance occupied remainder of the day.

052400 Feb 45 249 Same Same

Bn continued maintenance and cleaning of vehicles and weapons. All vehicles checked for completeness of ammunition, rations and spare parts.

062400 Feb 45 250 Same Same

Bn remained in Epen, Holland. Continued maintenance on vehicles and radios and repairing of camouflage nets. Roads repaired in company area. Battalion preparing for future operations.

072400 Feb 45 251 Same Same

Bn remained in Epen, Holland. Bn continued first echelon maintenance and preparation for future operations. Demonstration held during the afternoon on range estimation.



082400 Feb 1945 252 Sheets 59 & 19 Scale 1/50,000. Durbosla, Germany (K961572)

Bn moved from Epen, Holland to Durbosla, Germany (K961572) Companies moving into assembly areas along Corps front line sector. Bn prepared for future operations.

092400 Feb 1945 253 GSGS 4416 Scale 1/25000 Same

Bn CP remained in Durboslar, Germany. All companies in position along Corps front line section prepared to fire direct and indirect fire on targets selected by Corps.

102400 Feb 1945 254 Same Same

Bn remained in Durboslare, Germany. Operations postponed 24 hours. This time was utilized for preparing better gun positions and improving communications in the companies.

112400 Feb 1945 255 Same Same

Continuing preparations for direct fire support for Roer River attack. Indirect fire positions have been selected and surveyed for possible secondary missions. Assembly positions selected for withdrawal of the battalion from present missions. Prepared to move on order across the Roer River. Communication system checked for completeness and availability. Arrangements made for engineer teams to prepare secondary position in event Battalion is called on that mission.

122400 Feb 45 256 Same Same

Indirect fire positions prepared and dug in. Final preparations made for future operations.

132400 Feb 45 257 Same Same

Bn remained in position along XIX Corps Front. Improvement of gun positions and training of replacements. Classes being held to train replacements as drivers gunners, and FDC personnel.

142400 Feb 45 258 Same Same

Bn remained in position along XIX Corps Front. Film, "Germany" shown to Companies "A", "B", and "C". Presentation of Medals. Maintenance and training FDC work, and athletics.

152400 Feb 1945 259 Same Same

Bn remained along XIX Corps Front. Training of Replacements on functioning nomenclature and bore sighting of 90mm gun.

162400 Feb 1945 260 Same Same

Bn remained in direct and indirect fire positions along XIX Corps front. Training of replacements as drivers, gunners, and FDC personnel, continued at the Rear CP. Bn prepared for future operations.

172400 Feb 1945 261 Same Same

Bn remained in direct and indirect firing positions. Continued training of replacements in rear areas. Maintenance and physical hygiene stressed throughout day.

182400 Feb 1945 262 Same Same

Same; no change.

192400 Feb 1945 263 Same Same

Bn remained in direct and indirect firing positions along XIX Corps front. Continued maintenance on vehicles, cleaning of weapons, and improving of camouflage. Training of replacements as gunners, assistant gunners, and drivers continued in rear area.

202400 Feb 1945 264 Same Same

Same; no change



212400 Feb 1945 265 Same Same  
 Same; not change except all officers briefed on coming operations.

222400 Feb 1945 266 Same Same  
 Bn remained in direct and indirect firing positions along XIX Corps front. Officers briefed on future operations. Companies prepared to perform secondary mission.

232400 Feb 1945 267 Same Same  
 The Bn remained in position along XIX Corps front supporting by direct and indirect fire the crossing of the Roer River by the 29th and 30th Infantry Divisions.

Companies "A" and "C" fired direct fires on enemy installations and vehicles on call from FO's and from supported units.

Companies "A" and "B" fired indirect fires on designated roads from H-45 to H-110.

4292 rounds of HE expended by direct and indirect support during period.

Bn to expend 2400 rounds on interdiction and harassing fires on targets designated by Corps between the hours 1900 and 0700.

RESULTS: One SP gun and two Tiger Tanks neutralized. (No credit) Two Pill boxes and 4 OP's destroyed.

242400 Feb 1945 268 Same Same

Battalion remained in position along the East Bank of the Roer River in direct and indirect firing positions to support attack of 29th and 30th Infantry Divisions in their efforts to enlarge the bridgehead.

Company "A" has two platoons (2nd and 3rd) in indirect firing positions at coordinates 0345225. 1st Platoon remained in vicinity of Kirchburg in direct firing positions.

Company "B" remained with all three platoons in indirect firing positions  
 Company "C" in direct firing positions.

252400 Feb 1945 269 GSGS 4414 Niederzier, Germany

Bn fired harassing fire on Tolhausen, Overembt, Rodingen, Ameln, Spiel and Titz. Registered Co. "B" and "C" for indirect fire. Company "A" moved from vicinity of Inden to Lich, Germany, under Corps control, with the mission of firing harassing and interdicting fire on bridges crossing the Erft Canal.

Company "B" under the control of Corps, moved from the vicinity of Aldenhoven to Niederzier, Germany on secondary mission. Company "C" reverted to control of CC"B" prepared to move across the Roer River at Julich, on order. Battalion Headquarters moved forward CP to Niederzier, Germany.

262400 Feb 1945 270 Same Same

Bn remained in vicinity of Niederzier, Germany. Company "A" remained in Niederzier, Germany, prepared to move on order. Company "B" remained in Niederzier, Germany, fired 1200 rounds of harassing and interdicting fire on Elsdorf, Esch, Niedreembt, Kirchtroisdorf, and Kleintroisdorf, Germany.

Company "C" under CC"A" control moved to the vicinity of F068580 prepared to perform primary mission in support of CC"B".

272400 Feb. 1945 271 Same Coordinates(105550)

Bn CP remained in Niederzier, Germany. Company "A" under control of CC"A" moved 270500 February 1945 to the vicinity of Mersch, Germany. 1st Platoon attached to Reconnaissance, 66th AR, 2nd Plat attached to 2nd Battalion 66th and 3rd Platoon attached to 3rd Battalion, 66th AR. Company "A" fired 600 rounds on Bedburg, Germany between 27100A and 271230A February. Company "B" less 3rd platoon moved under control of Division to the woods southeast of Julich (K065575). Company "C" moved to vicinity of Steinstrass, Germany under control of CC"B", 26 February 1945 and assisted in limited tank drive to the north in that area. 1st Platoon on road block at (K125598) and third platoon on road block at K135628). Unverified report of one enemy tank destroyed during operations.

Same

Otzenrath, Germany (K109755)

The Bn less Co "A", "B", and "C" moved from Niederzier, Germany to Otzenrath, Germany (K109755) closing by 281745A February 1945. Wire communications established with Powerhouse forward.

Company "A" in support of CC"A", assisted in the attack north toward Munchen-Gladbach-Dusseldorf road. Company "A", less one platoon, in the vicinity of Grevenbroich, Germany. One platoon, Company "A", on road block in the vicinity of Juchen, Germany (K130790).

Company "B", in support of CC"R", assisted in the protection of the flanks of the Second Armored Division. Company "B", less one platoon, located in the vicinity of Otzenrath, Germany (K107752). One platoon on road block in Juchen, Germany (K130790).

Company "C", in support of CC"B", assisted in the attack north toward the Munchen-Gladbach-Dusseldorf road. Company "C" in the vicinity of Grevenbroich, Germany.

012400 Mar 1945

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GSGS 4507, Scale 1/50,000.

Steinhausen, Germany (K160860)

Battalion CP moved from the vicinity of Otzenrath, Germany (K109755) to Steinhausen (F160860). Co "A" supported the drive of CC"A" and crossed the Nord Canal in the vicinity of Schiefbahn and are now outposting front line areas in the vicinity of Willich (F175968). Co "B" supported the drive of CC"R" in the mission of protecting the right flank of 2nd Armored Division and are outposting the flank in the vicinity of Schiefbahn. Co "C" in support of CC"B" assisted in the drive North across the Nord Canal in the vicinity of Stackersele (F215925) and are attacking in the direction of Kliensiep, Germany.  
RESULTS: Co. "C" destroyed two (2) AT guns (75mm).



022400 Mar 1945

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Same

Osterath, Germany (F223974)

Bn CP moved from vicinity of Steinhausen, Germany to vicinity of Osterath Germany F223974, closed 021600 March 1945. Wire communications with Powerhouse established.

Company "A" in vicinity of Schweinheim, Germany (F220985) 1st Platoon alerted and moved to vicinity of Hemmerden to block counterattack of seven enemy tanks. No contact, rejoined company at 021730A March 1945.

2nd Platoon in vicinity of Grundend (F200015) moving north.

3rd Platoon in vicinity of Kroster (F202035) moving North.

Company "B" in vicinity of Willich, Germany (F173917)

Company "C" moved from Osterath, Germany at 1745 attacking north in support of CC"B".

RESULTS: Co "A" destroyed: 28 Feb - two 88mm towed guns.

1 March - 2 88mm towed guns, and one cargo truck.

Co. "C" destroyed: 1 75mm towed gun, 1 Cargo Truck, and one armored half-track.

032400 Mar 1945

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Bn less Co's A, B, and C remained in Osterath, Germany.

Company "A", in support of CC"A" continued drive with that unit north and assisted in the taking of objectives and cutting the highway between Krefeld and Verdingen and the area north of Krefeld - Verberg.

Company "B" in support of CC"R" continued drive with that unit with mission of protecting the flanks of the Division.

Company "C" in support of CC"B", continued drive with that unit north to cut the main road Krefeld, Verberg and to take Verdingen.

RESULTS: Company "A" destroyed 3 trucks, 1 passenger car, and one motorcycle.

Company "C" destroyed one 88mm towed gun, 1 Passenger car and one motorcycle. and 2 Pill Boxes.

042400 Mar 1945

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Same

Krefeld, Germany (A198062)

Bn CP moved from Osterath, Germany to vicinity of Krefeld, Germany (A198062), 041300A March 1945.

Company "A" in the vicinity of 215052 prepared to assemble platoon on order. Assisted in CC"A" operations along the Rhine river. First Platoon located at A212055.



Company "B" assisted CC"R" in operations along the Rhine River and protected flanks and approaches. First platoon at (A255132), 2nd Platoon (A247105), third platoon at A220072.

Company "C" assisted in mopping up operations and consolidation of positions by CC"B". Company CP located at A227017, First Platoon at A250050, Second Platoon at A252990, Third Platoon at A231025.

Company "A" captured 2 officers and 28 EM.

RESULTS: Company "A" destroyed one halftrack, one sedan, one truck and one motorcycle, captured two officers and 28 enlisted men.

Company "C" on 3 March 1945 neutralized one pill box, destroyed one 88mm towed gun, not previously reported.

052400 Mar 1945 277 Same Same

Battalion forward CP remained in Krefeld, Germany.

Companies "A" and "C" moved to an assembly area in the vicinity of Giesenend, Germany, F224973. Co. "B" remained in present positions prepared to fire direct and indirect fire on targets selected by Corps.

062400 Mar 1945 278 Same Same

Co "A" and "C" remained in Div Assembly area. Maintenance of vehicles and cleaning of weapons. Co "B" made reconnaissance for direct firing positions along the West side of the Rhine River. 2nd Platoon moved to direct firing positions in vicinity of A252083 with mission of firing observed fires on enemy installations east of the Rhine River. 1st and 3rd platoons in indirect firing positions in vicinity of 235105.

072400 Mar 1945 278 Same Hardt, Germany (F208954).

Bn forward CP and Co "B" released from call missions by the 2nd TD Group, moved from coordinates A235104 to the vicinity of Hardt, Germany at 071300A March, and rejoined remainder of battalion at that location. Companies "A" and "C" continued maintenance and training. Interior area guard and road blocks continued. Co. "B" fired 200 rounds of HE on call missions for 2nd TD Group on the town of Lichtenbroich (F338992) during the night 6-7 March 1945.

082400 Mar 1945 280 Same Same

Battalion remained in the vicinity of Hardt, Germany. Companies continued maintenance on radios and weapons. Classes held on nomenclature of the 90mm gun. Lectures were held on non-fraternization and conduct in Germany. Road blocks and Patrols maintained as ordered by Division.

092400 Mar 1945 281 Same Same

Bn remained in the vicinity of Hardt, Germany. Companies continued maintenance and cleaning of vehicles and weapons. Personal hygiene and sanitation stressed throughout the day.

Road blocks and patrols maintained as ordered by Division.

102400 Mar 1945 282 Same Same

Bn remained in the vicinity of Hardt, Germany. A division ordinance team checked and repaired all small arms, instruments and Artillery pieces in the Battalion.

Inspection of Vehicles, equipment and personnel made by the Commanding Officer during the day.

112400 Mar 1945 283 Same Same

Battalion remained in the vicinity of Hardt, Germany, Religious services during the morning hours. The afternoon consisted of athletics and showers.

122400 Mar 1945 284 Same Horset Schelsen, Germany ((150842)

Bn moved from Hardt, Germany to Horset Schelsen, Germany (k50842), closing in area 121525A March 1945. Companies continued training during the morning hours on driving instructions, maintenance, tracking and aiming. Movement to the new area during the afternoon.

132400 Mar 1945	285	Same	Same
<p>Bn remained in the vicinity of Horset Schelsen, Germany. Two officers from Division gave an oral test to 30 Enlisted Men of each Company on Military knowledge. The Bn received a grade of 92%.                  Training during afternoon consisted of indirect fire training, road march and athletics.</p>			
142400 Mar 1945	286	Same	Same
<p>Bn remained in the vicinity of Horset Schelsen, Germany. Companies continued maintenance of Vehicles and radios. Classes held on Conduct of Troops in Germany and First Aid.                  A Demonstration was held in the Battalion area to familiarize personnel with enemy and friendly tanks, the advantages and disadvantages of the enemy tanks. The Bn had a Mark V, the new light and Medium tank, M-18 and M-36 T.Ds, for this demonstration.</p>			
152400 Mar 1945	287	Same	Same
<p>Bn remained in the vicinity of Horset Schelsen, Germany. Bn continued training on maintenance and driving instructions, gun drill and nomenclature of the M-36 TD.</p>			
162400 Mar 1945	288	Same	Same
<p>Bn remained in the vicinity of Horset Schelsen, Germany. Co. "A" continued practical work on camouflage and first aid. Dismounted road march during the afternoon.                  Company "B" continued maintenance on vehicles and weapons. Training in the afternoon on Indirect firing.                  Company "C" moved from the vicinity of Horset Schelson to Weekhoven, Germany (F271849), occupying indirect firing positions in that vicinity. Company prepared to fire on targets selected by Division Artillery.</p>			
172400 Mar 1945	289	Same	Same
<p>Companies "A", "B", and "Recon", remained in assembly area. Maintenance of Radios, Weapons and Small Arms. Problems on tactics and Map Reading.                  Company "C" in the vicinity of Weekhoven, Germany. All platoons registered at 1430 and prepared to fire on targets selected by Division Artillery. Three counter battery missions fired during the afternoon.</p>			
182400 Mar 1945	290	Same	Same
<p>Same except that Company C fired two missions along Super Highway running Northwest from Hilden, Germany. Two counter battery missions fired during the afternoon.</p>			
192400 Mar 1945	291	Same	GSGS 4414, Scale 1/25,000
<p>Companies, "A", "B" and "Recon" continued maintenance on vehicles, radios, and weapons during the morning hours. The afternoon activities consisted of aircraft identification, map reading, and athletics.                  Company "C" remained in indirect fire positions, firing 57 rounds of harassing fire on targets selected by Division Artillery.</p>			
202400 Mar 1945	292	Same	Same
<p>Companies A, B, and Recon, continued maintenance on vehicles and weapons. Driving instructions on the M-36 T.D. continued by Companies A and B. Map reading and aircraft identification classes held by all companies.                  Company "C" remained in indirect fire position, firing 28 rounds of harassing fire on targets selected by Division Artillery.</p>			
212400 March 1945	293	Same	Same
<p>Companies A, B, and Recon, remained in the vicinity of Horset Schelson, Germany. Maintenance and cleaning of vehicles and weapons. Restoring of all vehicles in preparation for inspection.                  Officers from the Battalion staff inspected all vehicles and weapons in the afternoon hours.                  Company "C", in the vicinity of Weekhoven, Germany, fired 112 rounds of harassing fire on targets selected by division artillery.</p>			



Bn remained in the vicinity of Horset Schelson, Germany. Companies continued driving instructions, maintenance of vehicles, and cleaning of small arms. Lectures held on Non-Fraternization - Conduct in Germany.

Company "C" remained in indirect fire positions firing 48 rounds of harrassing fire.

232400 March 1945 295 Same Same

Companies A, B, and Recon continued gun maintenance and cleaning of personal weapons. Classes held on aircraft identification, forward observation, orientation and current events.

Company "C" remained in indirect fire positions.

Test on military knowledge given to Companies with results as follows:

A Company - 87% ; B Company - 93%; Recon Co. - 93%; Hq. Company - 90 %.

242400

242400 March 1945 296 Same Same

Companies remained under training program. The Military knowledge quiz completed by Company "C". Ten officers present at Tank-Infantry-TD Demonstration of CC"B" during morning. Reading of address by Commander-in-chief to all men.

252400 March 1945 297 Same Same

The period was devoted to religious services, athletics and personal hygiene. Preparations made for basic school for new recruits.

Company "C" closed into Bn Area 251600 March.

1st Platoon of Co. "B" moved to F289806 in indirect firing positions.

262400 March 1945 298 Same Same

Companies remained under training program. Battalion on alert status. Officers briefed and preparations made for future operations.

First platoon of Company "B" remained in indirect fire positions, fired 130 rounds on targets selected by Division Artillery.



272400 March 1945 299 Same Same

Bn remained in Horset, Schelsen, Germany, alerted to move North to the 9th Army Bridgehead at 280455 March 1945.

Company "A" attached to CC"A" moved at 1800 to join the column of CC"A".

First platoon, Company "A" under control of 1st Bn, 66th Armored Regt, 2nd Platoon under control of 2nd Bn, 66th Arm'd Regt, 3rd Platoon under control of 3rd Bn 66th Arm'd Regt.

Company "B" remained in assembly area prepared to move on order with the Bn.

Company "C" attached to CC"B" moved by platoons to join CC"B" task forces completing the move by 271630 March 1945. First Plat. under Company "C" control, 2nd Plat. under the control of TF "C", 3rd Plat. under control of TF"A".

282400 March 1945 300 GSGS 4416 Scale 1/100,000 Coord. (A145285) Closed in area 281320 March 1945. Bn moved 44 Miles to vicinity of Coord.(A145285).

Company "A" under control of CC"A" remained in assembly area prepared to attack with respective task forces.

Company "C" under control of CC"B" remained in the vicinity of Ossenber, Germany prepared to cross Rhine River tonight on order.

292400 March 1945 301 Same Coord. A281401.

Bn (-) moved 16 miles to the vicinity of Coord. A281401, closing in area

291545 March 1945. Bn prepared to move East on Div. order.

Company "A" under control of CC"A" prepared to move east with respective task forces passing through front lines by 300600.

Company "C" uner control of CC"B" moving East in preparations to pass through front lines by 300600 and continue the attack East.

302400 March 1945 302 Same Coord. A695481.

Bn (-) moved from Coord. A281401 to the vicinity of Hullern, Germany (A695481) closed in area 301300 March 1945. (30 Miles)

Company "A" supported CC"A" in the attack along the Dulmen-Haltern line by protecting the Division flank.

Company "B" under Battalion control moved to the vicinity of Hullern, Germany (outposting the Division right flank and prepared to support either combat commands. Company "C" supporting CC"B" in the attack East along the Lippe Canal.

312400 March 1945 303 Same Kurrick, Germany (B019498)  
Bn (-) moved 33 miles to the vicinity of Kurrick, Germany (B019498) closing in area 311730 March 1945.

Company "A" attached to CC"A" continuing the attack with respective task forces.

Company "B" under Bn control moved to vicinity of Kurrick, Germany placing road blocks in that vicinity. Relieved of outpost duty at 1600 and placed road blocks as ordered by Division to protect the right flank.

Company "C" under control of CC"B" moved from the vicinity of Walstedde, Germany continuing the attack in support of CC"B".

Reconnaissance Company maintaining a moving patrol in the vicinity of Kapelle, Germany (A901482) as ordered by Division.

RESULTS: Captured 2 officers, and 43 Enlisted Men.

012400 April 1945 304 Same St Vit, Germany (B372568)  
Bn moved 28 Miles to the vicinity of St. Vit, Germany (B372568) closing in area 011800 April 1945.

Co. "A" attached to CC"A" continuing the attack with the respective task forces.

Co. "B" under Bn control moved with the Bn to the vicinity of St Vit, Germany. Immediately upon coiling Co. "B" placed road blocks on the route protecting the rear of the column.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" continuing the attack in support of CC"B".

022400 April 1945 305 Same Kannitz, Germany (B588643).  
Bn (-) moved 28 miles to the vicinity of Kannitz, Germany (B588643) closing in area 021530 April 1945.

Company "A" attached to CC"A" continuing the attack in support of CC"A".

Company "B" under Bn control moved with the Bn to Kannitz, Germany. Road blocks placed at coordinance (B585656) and (B588635) protecting the assembly area. Company "C" under CC"B" control supporting the attack and protecting the flanks.

032400 April 1945. 306 Same Augustdorf, Germany (B688676)  
Bn (-) moved 10 miles to the vicinity of Augustdorf, Germany (B688676) closing in area 031750 April 1945.

Co. "A" in the vicinity of Coord. (B605700) with a mission of protecting the assembly area. 1st Platoon on road blocks at (B561724), 2nd Platoon at (607698), 3rd platoon at 690661.

Co. "B" in indirect firing position firing missions for the division on Legenlengo and Vetmold, Germany. Company "B" assisted by the 65th FA Bn. Platoon locations as follows: 1st Plat and 3rd Platoon in position at coord. (678686), 2nd Platoon at (697695).

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" on road blocks protecting the assembly area.

RESULTS: Co. "A" on the 30th of March 1945 destroyed one locomotive complete with five box cars. Co. "A" on the 31st of March destroyed 6 cargo trucks. Co. "C", on 31 March 1945 destroyed 2 Mk Vs, and captured 35 P.W.'s not previously reported.

042400 April 1945 307 Same Lengo, Germany (B795817)  
Bn moved 23 miles to the vicinity of Lengo, Germany (B795817) closing in area 042015 April 1945.

Co. "A" attached to CC"A" moved to an assembly area north of Lengo, Germany, prepared to support CC"A" in the attack on objectives.

Co. "B" under Bn control, relieved of indirect fire missions, moved with the Bn to Lengo, Germany. 1st and 2nd platoons occupied road blocks in the vicinity of coordinates (B795831) and (B805829) protecting the assembly area from the NW, West and SW.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained on road blocks protecting the assembly area.



RESULTS: Reconnaissance Company captured 22 prisoners. Co. "C" destroyed one Mark V tank at coord. (B700665)

052400 April 1945 308 Same Bruch, Germany (B003824)

Bn moved from Lemgo, Germany to the vicinity of Bruch, Germany (B003824) closing in area 051230 April 1945. (23 Miles)

Co. "A" attached to CC"A" supporting the attack across the Weser River in the vicinity of Ohr, Germany.

Co. "B" under Bn control moved to Bruch, Germany. 1st Platoon given mission of destroying a Mark VI tank reported in this vicinity by PW's. Thorough reconnaissance being made of this area.

Co. "C" under control of CC"B" supporting the attack East on objectives. the Company C.P. located at coord. 005760.

Reconnaissance Company, under Bn control has mission of clearing woods of enemy troops in this vicinity.

RESULTS: Three Enemy Officers and Sixty EM captured. Four Enemy EM's killed.

062400 April 1945 309 Same Badpyrmout, Germany (B033775)

Bn moved from the vicinity of Bruch, Germany to Badpyrmout, Germany (B033775) closing in area 061530 April 1945. (6 Miles)

Co. "A" supporting CC"A" in the attack to enlarge the bridgehead.

Co. "B" under Bn control moved to Badpyrmout, Germany prepared to support either combat command on orders.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" on road blocks protecting the bridgeheads. Alerted for movement in event of a counter attack. 1st platoon at (C158814), 2nd Platoon at (C223826) and 3rd Platoon at (C176801).

Reconnaissance Co. had mission of clearing new area of Enemy Troops. Reconnaissance of routes made during morning hours as ordered by division. No enemy tanks could be located.

RESULTS: Co. "C" destroyed one Mark IV tank in the vicinity of Detmold, Germany (B789673) on 4 April, 1945. Bn captured 19 Enemy PW's.

072400 April 1945 310 Same Alferde, Germany (B352982)

Bn (-) moved from Badpyrmout, Germany to Alferde, Germany (B352982) closing in area 071830 April 1945. (23 Miles)

Co. "A" attached to CC"A" supporting the attack and placed road blocks protecting the objective along the Innerste River.

Co. "B" under Bn control moved to Alferde, Germany prepared to support either combat command in event of a counter attack.

Co. "C" under CC"B" control continued to drive East placing road blocks to secure the objective.

082400 April 1945 311 Same Same

Bn (-) remained in the vicinity of Alferde, Germany (B352982).

Co. "A" reverted to Bn control moving to the Bn assembly area, closing in 081300 April 1945. Preparations made for extensive maintenance on vehicles and weapons.

Co. "B" under control of CC"A" moved to the vicinity of Schulenburg, Germany (B395017) prepared to support CC"A" in the attack East across the Innerste River.

Company "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Banteim, Germany (B387874). Company stressed maintenance of vehicles and weapons throughout the day. 2nd platoon on road blocks at 515946, 3rd platoon at 549931.

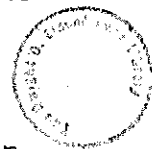
RESULTS: Co. "A" on 6 April destroyed one locomotive, 2 half-tracks, and two light Rcn vehicles. Co. "A" on 7 April captured 3 officers, 78 EM. Co. "C" on the 7th of April captured 11 prisoners.

092400 April 1945 312 Same Same

Bn (-) remained in the vicinity of Alferde, Germany, (B352982). Continued maintenance on vehicles, weapons, and radios.

Co. "A" under Bn control remained in the Bn assembly area stressing maintenance and personal hygiene.

Co. "B" attached to CC"A": 1st platoon under control of task force "B". and



2nd platoon under Company control, 3rd platoon under control of Task Force "A". Co. B supported CC"A" in the attack north toward Algermissen and Watzum, Germany, being recalled by Corps order upon reaching Watzum, Germany. to prepare for movement northeast of Hildesheim, Germany on the 9th of April 1945. Company prepared to attack East in new division sector on order.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained in Dantain, Germany (B387874). Company continued maintenance on vehicles, weapons and radios. 2nd platoon on road blocks at coord. (515946), 3rd platoon at coord.(549931).

RESULTS: Co. "B" shot down one ME-109 Plane at Jeinsen (B408045) 091045 April 1945. Co. "B" captured four EM.

102400 April 1945 313 Same Binder, Germany (B688913)

Bn (-) moved from Alferde, Germany (B352982) to Binder, Germany (B688913) closing in area 101800 April 1945. (33 Miles)

Co. "A" under Bn control moved with the Bn to Binder, Germany. Company prepared to assist or reinforce either combat command in the event of a counter attack. Particular attention to the North flank. First platoon of Co. "A" placed road blocks protecting CC"R" assembly area. One section of TD's at coord. 674898 and one section at 665925.

Co. "B" plus one platoon of Rcn Co. attached to CC"A" supporting the respective task forces in the attack East on the objective.

Co. "C" plus one platoon of Rcn Co. under CC"B" control supporting the task forces in the advance East. Company C.P. at coord. 798838.

Reconnaissance Co. (-) placed road blocks protecting the assembly area at coord. (680901) and (688917).

RESULTS: Co. "B" destroyed 4 Railway Artillery Guns at coord. (C7942), 2 AA Railway Guns,(88mm), 2 AT Guns (75mm), 1 Half-track, 1- $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck and captured 9 PW's.

112400 April 1945 314 Same Hornburg, Germany (0964855)

Bn (-) plus Co. "B" 17th Engineers and one platoon (F.T.) 739th Tank Bn attached to this unit and designated as Division Reserve, moved 26 miles to Hornburg, Germany (0964855) closing in area 111630 April 1945. Bn alerted to support either combat command on order. One section of TD's and one squad of 17th Engineers prepared to occupy positions at coord. (C975869) on Division order. One TD occupying position at coord. (944842).

First platoon of Co. "A" supporting CC"R" in the attack.

Co. "B" plus one platoon of Rcn Co. in direct support of CC"A" in the attack East. Co. "B" in the vicinity of Wolfenbittel, Germany where some resistance has been encountered. Company "B"(- 3 platoons) moved with CC"A" Headquarters from Lichtenberg, Germany (C746955) at 1500 to the vicinity of Adersheim, Germany (C865978) prepared to cross the open river as soon as crossings are established. The 2nd platoon in support of TF"R" on CC"A" center route at Hairkter, Germany (K927977) prepared to cross river as crossings are established. The 1st platoon in support of TF"B" on the South route in the vicinity of Kl. Flothe, Germany (C889902) moving on Borssum Germany K955896. The 3rd Plat with TF"A" in Wolfenbittel, Germany on the North route preparing stream crossing.

Co. "C" plus one platoon of Rcn Co. attached to CC"B" supporting the rapid advance of the task force. (Co. C.P. at coord. (C515919).

122400 April 1945 315 Same Kl. Wanzleben, Germany (C489920).

Bn (-) plus Co. "B" 17th Engineers and one platoon (F.T.) 739th Tank Bn attached to this unit and designated as Division Reserve, moved from Hornburg, to Kl. Wanzleben, Germany (C489920) closing in area 121700 April 1945 (40 Miles) A roving patrol consisting of one platoon of Co. "B" 17th Engineers remained in Oschersleben, Germany, (C400870).

Co. "A" (-) alerted at 1840 and moved to indirect firing positions at (C675915) preparing to fire missions as ordered by Division Artillery. First Platoon of Co. "A" remained in direct support of CCR.

Co. "B" supporting CC"A" in the attack east to the Elbe, Canal.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" supported the attack east to the Elbe, Canal, occupying AT positions in the vicinity of Bad-Salzelmen, Germany (C730855). C.P. is located at coord. (C743858), 1st Plat. at (C739860), 2nd Plat. at (887878), 3rd

platoon at coord. (G640953).

RESULTS: Captured one Enemy Officer and 30 EM.

132400 April 1945 316 Same Benneckenbeck, Germany (G635942)

Bn (-) plus one platoon (F.T.) 739th Tank Bn attached to this unit moved from Kl. Wanzleben, Germany (G489920) to Benneckenbeck, Germany (G635945) closing in area 131430 April 1945. (10 miles) Co. "B" 17th Engineers reverted to 17th Engineers control. Platoon of (F.T.'s) attached to this Bn on a mission in the CC"A" sector. Bn prepared to support either combat command on order from Division.

Co. "A" under Bn control remained in indirect fire positions firing 250 rounds on targets selected by Division Artillery. 1st platoon of Co. "A" remained in support of CC"R".

Co. "B" attached to CC"A" in the vicinity of Irxleben, Germany (G565024).

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" in the vicinity of Bad-Salzelmen, Germany (G735857). 1st platoon at coord. (G739860), 2nd platoon at coord. (G887878), and 3rd platoon at coord. (G640953). Co. "C" occupied AT positions protecting the assembly area and prepared to cross the Elbe, Canal on order.

Reconnaissance Co. placed road blocks at coord. 631960 and 638951 protecting the assembly area. A roving patrol maintained in the town for the purpose of keeping civilians off the streets.

RESULTS: Co. "C" on the 11th April 1945 destroyed 4 - 120mm Dual purpose guns. Co. "C" on the 12th of April 1945 demolished two road blocks and destroyed two light armored vehicles and one cargo truck.

Bn captured one enemy officer and 34 EM.

142400 April 1945 317 Same Coord. (G605905)

Bn (-) plus one platoon of (F.T.) 739th Tank Bn and Co. "B" 17th Engineers moved from Benneckenbeck, Germany to the vicinity of (G605905) closing in area 141730 April 1945. (4 miles). Co. "B" 17th Engineers reattached to this unit at 1600.

Co. "A" (-) under Bn control fired 256 rounds of harassing fire on targets selected by Division Artillery. Co. "A" relieved from indirect fire missions and moved to the Bn assembly area. First platoon in direct support of CC"R" in the attack across the Elbe Canal.

Co. "B" attached to CC"A" in the vicinity of Irxleben, Germany (G565024). Company remained in support of the task forces prepared to cross the canal on order.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" remained on road blocks protecting the assembly area. First platoon at coord. (G735861), 2nd platoon at coord. (G702925) and 3rd Platoon at coord. (G665938).

RESULTS: Bn captured 103 Enemy EM.

152400 April 1945 318e Same Same

Bn (-) plus attachments remained at coord. (G605905). Bn prepared to support either combat command on order.

Co. "A" (-) remained in the Bn assembly area. 2nd Platoon in direct support of CC"R" protecting the left flank.

Co. "B" attached to CC"A" in Irxleben, Germany (G565024), platoon occupied AT positions protecting the assembly area as follows: 1B(585990), 2B(605972), 3B (535008). Co. prepared to support CC"A" in event of a counter attack from the North and East.

Co. "C" attached to CC"B" in Bad-Salzelmen, Germany. 2nd and 3rd platoons occupied AT positions at coord. (G735861) and (G760879).

162400 April 1945 319 Same Same

Bn (-) plus attachments remained at coord. (G605905). Bn alerted 151930 April 1945 and sent a task force to Kl. Ottersleben, Germany outposting the town with TD's and Engineers. One platoon of flame throwers remained in reserve on the outskirts of the town. Reconnaissance Co. maintained a roving patrol in the town during the hours of darkness. All elements returning to the Bn assembly area 160930 April 1945.

Co. "B" under CC"A" control moved to Scaleibenitz, Germany (G670930). Company remained in AT positions securing the assembly area.

Co. "C" under CC"B" control in Bad-Salzelmen, Germany. Platoons reinforced AT positions and prepared for movement on Division order.

RESULTS: Company "C" on the 9-14 April 1945 captured 8 Officers and 230 EM.  
(Not previously reported)

172400 April 1945 320 Same Same

Bn (-) plus attachments remained at coord. (C605905). One platoon of 739th (F.T.) attached to 2nd Bn, 41st Inf. Regt. for the attack on Madgeburg, Germany. Bn prepared to support either combat command on order.

Co. "B" attached to CC"A" remained on road blocks, prepared to support the attack on Madgeburg, Germany.

Co. "C" under CC"B" control in Bad-Salzelmen, Germany. Platoon remained on road blocks protecting the assembly area.

RESULTS: Co. "B" captured 6 Enemy EM.

182400 April 1945 321 Same Langenweddingen, Germany (C604899)

Bn (-) plus Co. "B", 17th Engineers remained in Langenweddingen, Germany (C604899). Preparations being made for extensive maintenance on vehicles, weapons and radios.

2nd Platoon Co. "A" remained in support of CC"R" protecting the left flank.

Co. "B" under CC"R" control moved to Gr. Ottersleben, Germany (C625953). All platoons occupied AT positions protecting the assembly area. 1st platoon of "B" Co. at coord. (C670963), 2nd Platoon at coord (C662982) and 3rd platoon at (C650964)

192400 April 1945 322 Same Same

Bn (-) plus Co. "B" 17th Engineers, remained in Langenweddingen, Germany Bn stressed security and non-fraternization. Maintenance on vehicles, radios, weapons and restowing of vehicles continued throughout the day.

2nd Platoon of Co. "A" remained in support of CC"R".

Co. "B" remained in AT positions protecting CC"A" assembly area.

Co. "C" moved to the vicinity of Westerhusen, Germany (C700923).

Platoons remained in AT positions along our front lines on the Elbe River.

202400 April 1945 323 Same Salzgitter, Germany (C810865)

Bn (-) moved from Langenweddingen, Germany to Salzgitter, Germany (C810865) 67 MI  
closing in area 201545 April 1945. Co. "B", 17th Engineers reverted to 17th Engineers control; Co. "A", 82nd Arm'd Ron Bn, on arrival in this area is attached to this unit when released by CC"A". Bn prepared to move on one hours notice to any part of Div. area.

Co. "A" occupied AT positions at coord. (803865) and (820875) protecting the Div. Reserve assembly area.

Reconnaissance Co. maintaining a 24 hour roving patrol in the town.

Co. "B" and "C" moving to new assembly area under control of their respective combat commands.

212400 April 1945 324 Same Same

The Bn (minus Cos. B, C and 1 Plat Co "A") remained in the town of Salz- gitter, Germany (C805865) guarding installations, doing maintenance and athletics.

Co. "B" (less two platoons) under control of CC"A" was placed in support of the 1st Battalion, 66th Armored Regt to defend the town of Wolfenbittel, Germany (C920000). The 2nd and 3rd Platoons, Co. "B" placed in support of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 66th Arm'd Regt on alert in Braunschweig, Germany (C900115) to repel attack or to meet enemy thrust from the East.

Company "C" remained in support of CC"B" and assembled in the town of Schoningen, Germany (C215985).