



 Unit: CG, 809 TD En *
 Unit: 4RT *
 Date: 30 APRIL 1945 *

809 TD En
 Vic ILSEBURG, GERMANY
 30 April 1945

AFTER ACTION REPORT

1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, Incl.

1. Inspections: None
2. Casualties:
 - a. KIA - 1 EM, Accidentally killed - 2 EM
 - b. Battle Casualties - 1 G, 5 EM
 - c. Non-battle Casualties - 5 EM, 1 G

3. Prisoners of War: None

4. Re-inforcements: 63 EM

5. Officer and EM Gains and Losses:

<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>EM</u>	
<u>G</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>L</u>
1	2	63	13

6. Officer Promotions: One battlefield promotion

7. Strength Return for End of Period:

OFFICERS: 32 WARRANT OFFICERS: 2 EM: 630

8. Awards: 2 Bronze Stars and 2 Silver Stars

INTELLIGENCE

1. Enemy Situation at End of Period: Not applicable.
2. Enemy Operations During Period: Not applicable.
3. Section Operations:

- a. Drew and supplied En with maps.
- b. Kept En Hq, Hq Co, and Recon Co Hqs informed of the enemy situation and made frequent inspections of TD Co's to check the flow of information between Co's and CC's.
- c. During latter part of period, screened German Civil Administration personnel of occupied area.
- d. Screened personnel brought in from road blocks and patrols before turning them over to FWE.

4. Weather and Terrain: Not applicable.

OPERATIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:

CANCELLED

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
John J. Dunnett
 13 APR 1945

1. Front Lines at End of Period: Not applicable.

2. Location of Troops:

a. 809 TD En (-) - ILSEBURG (50367)

b. Co A plus 1st Recon Platoon - SCHIERNE (50367)



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c Co B - DRUECK (D055665) and 1st Plt DRUECK (D062668) and 3rd Plt STAFFLEBURG (D015710).

3. Information of Adjacent Units and Supporting Troops: Bn attached to CCA, 6th Armd Div

4. Operations for the Period:

1 April to 11 April - At the opening of the period, one TD Co was with ea CC of the 6th Armd Div and moving E. By the 3rd of April when the Div started to attack the Ruhr pocket from the NE ea TD Co saw action with their respective CC. After UHIA (A975265) was taken, ea Co was withdrawn to SOEST (E270295) when they turned in their M-18's and crew M-56's mounting the 90mm gun.

11 April to 21 April - At beginning of period ea TD Co marched to Vic WOLFFEL-BITTEL (C915998) with their respective CC's. Co B saw action while CC's were taking REITERS (D1900) and FLAMMERS (D-260). Remainder of Bn maintained rd blocks and guard of fixed installations within the Div area.

21 April to 30 April - Entire Bn attached to CCA and moved to Vic ILSENBURG (D0367). Cleaned out assigned sector of the Harz Mountains and occupy and govern assigned area.

SUPPLY

1. Supply: Class I, III, and V supply for units of Bn attached to CC's was handled by S-U's of CC's. During latter part of period supply was handled by Bn. Supply was excellent.

2. Transportation: The organic transportation of the Bn was not sufficient to handle Bn's basic load of gas and oil and ammunition without overloading.

3. Evacuation:

a Personnel - Bn was furnished with ambulance from 78th Med Bn Armd which was entirely adequate to handle all evacuation made thru Bn Aid Station.

b Material - From Bn to higher echelon without difficulty.

4. Roads and Circulation: Excellent.

5. Salvage and Captured Material:

a Salvage - Only small quantities of Class II items were salvaged during month.

b No material was captured.

COMBAT

1. Results of Operations:

Ammunition Expended (76mm)

	<u>HE</u>	<u>APC</u>	<u>IV APC</u>
Direct	0	0	0
Indirect	166	121	0
Total	166	121	0



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Ammunition Expended (30mm)

	<u>HE</u>	<u>APC</u>	<u>AV APC</u>
Direct	0	0	0
Indirect	<u>77</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>
	77	36	0

1 Illuminating Shell, 76mm fired.
 Concentrations fired: - with FA Bns - None
 Vehicles lost by enemy action: 1 M-18
 Enemy material destroyed: 2 Tiger tanks
 2 MG nests
 1 SP
 2 German halftracks
 2 SP 100mm AA Guns
 Germans killed - 10, PW's captured - 993

2. Combat Efficiency: Excellent. Bn has 35 M-36's operational. One M-36 in ordnance.
3. Comments on Employment of Unit: None

For the Commanding Officer

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Enclosure - 1 (Unit Journal)

