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822D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
A.P.O. #758, US ARMY****AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR 1 MAY - 10 MAY 1945**

1 May 1945 - PAC in XXI Corps order, battalion relieved of tactical mission with 36th Division and assigned Security Mission with 34th AAA Brigade, effective date 30 April 1945. Battalion CP moved from Munsterhausen (O130-7190) at 1400 hours, closed into Goggingen at 1630 hours. Company "A" remained attached to 141st Infantry (36th Division) and continued to support the attack. Company will not be relieved until elements of 636th TD Battalion arrive. Company "B" - initiated patrols, road blocks, and established CP's in assigned area (Area XVII). Company "C" closed in bivouac area, initiated security police, road blocks and patrols in Area XIX. Reconnaissance Company - providing route reconnaissance for Security Patrol Operation, initiated removal of road blocks and repair of bridges.

2 May - Battalion CP at Goggingen. Staff Section: Lt Colonel Mains, Major Bishop and Captain Copeland to 34th AAA Brigade at 0930 hours, returned at 1500 hours. Lt DeWitt, Lt Junkins and Lt Ittner to 34th AAA Brigade at 1000 hours, returned at 1800 hours. Company "A" - Company in process of assembling at Seeshaupt before moving to assigned Security Area (area XVIII). Company "B" - Company initiated a total of 10 road blocks and 4 motorized patrols in area XVII. Assisted in clearing roads of displaced persons and getting them into DP centers. Company "C" - Company initiated a total of 5 road blocks, 16 motorized patrols, and maintained guard on targets of military and economic value in area XIX during period. Reconnaissance Company - Company continued to patrol roads in area's XVII, XVIII and XIX.

3 May - Battalion CP moved from Goggingen at 0930 hours, closed into Landsberg (Y342438) at 1400 hours. Company "A" departed assembly area at Seeshaupt, Germany, closed into assigned Security Area (XVIII) and established CP at Reinhartshausen (Y221664). Company "B" - CP located Kutzenhausen (Y190756) continued to maintain guard on targets designated by 34th AAA Brigade, maintained and operated a total of 10 previously established road blocks, and operated 4 motorized patrols in assigned area. Six (6) PW's taken during period. Company "C" - Company CP located in Bobing (Y300688). Company continued to maintain Security Police in area XIX, operated a total of 5 road blocks, 6 motorized patrols and guarded targets within area. Reconnaissance Company - discontinued motorized patrolling of battalion and separate company areas, assumed responsibility for area XX, including patrolling of roads, establishment of road blocks, and guarding of targets designated by 34th AAA Brigade. Reconnaissance CP moved from Goggingen to Geltendorf (Y449525).

4 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342438). Staff Section: Lt. Colonel Mains to 34th AAA Brigade at 0900 hours, returned at 1300 hours. Lt DeWitt, S-1, to 63rd Division rear at 0840 hours, returned at 2000 hours.

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Lt Junkins to 34th AAA Brigade, returned at 1600 hours. Company "A", CP at Reinhartshausen (Y221664) - continued to maintain and operate road blocks, motorized patrols, and guard vital military and economic installations within assigned area, area XVIII. Company "B", CP at Kutzenhausen (Y190756) - continued to maintain security in assigned area, area XVII, operating 13 road blocks, 4 motorized patrols, and guarded assigned targets. Company "C", CP at Bobingen (Y300688) - continued to maintain security in assigned area, area XIX, operating a total of 12 motorized patrols and 5 road blocks and guarded targets of military and economic value. Reconnaissance Company, CP at Geltendorf (Y449525) - in addition to normal duties of patrolling roads, maintaining guard on assigned targets and operating road blocks, the company performed the following missions: dispatched one (1) platoon to Erptfing (3040) to investigate reported riot by armed Russians and patrolled main supply route through assigned area.

5 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342438). Battalion continued in Security Mission with companies (CP's same) deployed in assigned areas. Road blocks and motorized patrols maintained throughout all areas and guard maintained on targets of military and economic value. A total of 104 PW's apprehended and turned over to PW enclosure at Weilheim. Two (2) civilians suspected of being key Nazi personnel turned over to CIC.

6 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342438). Battalion continued in Security Mission maintaining 24 hour guard on assigned targets, operated road blocks and motorized patrols. Assisted Military Government in clearing displaced personnel from roads and towns, placed them in Displaced Personnel Centers. A total of 113 PW's apprehended and turned over to PW enclosure at Weilheim. Company CP's same.

7 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342438). Staff Section: Major Bishop to 34th AAA Brigade at 0900 hours, returned at 1800 hours. Companies (CP's same) maintaining security in assigned areas. Company "B" initiated two (2) installations within its area and BRN numbers attached thereto. Battalion continued to assist local Military Government in screening and processing displaced personnel and suspected civilian personnel.

8 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342438). Staff Section: Lt Colonel Mains to 34th AAA Brigade at 0830 hours, returned at 1745 hours. Lt Junkins, Liaison Officer No. I out to 34th AAA Brigade at 0830 hours, returned at 1745 hours. Battalion remained in Security Mission with separate companies in assigned areas with Company CP's the same, continued to assist Military Government in handling of displaced personnel, maintained traffic check points, road patrols, guarded vital installations and personnel center. Company "A" and Reconnaissance Company initiated guard on one target each. Two (2) civilian arrests were made by Reconnaissance Company. Suspects were party members and were turned over to CIC Detachment. A total of 44 PW's apprehended in area XX were turned over to PW inclosure at Furstenfeldbruck.

9 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342438). Staff Section: Lt. Junkins to 34th AAA Brigade at 0900 hours, returned at 1800 hours. Company "A" moved from Vic Reinhartshausen (220-663) to Bobingen (285-672). Battalion

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continued in Security mission. Company "B" in process of being relieved of all targets, road blocks, and road patrols in Area XVII by elements of the 92nd Reconnaissance Squadron and 494th Field Artillery Battalion. A total of 27 PW's apprehended in Area XX were turned over to PW enclosure at Furstenfeldbruck.

10 May - Battalion CP at Landsberg (Y342-438). Battalion continued to maintain security in assigned area and assisted Military Government in handling Displaced personnel. Company "B" relieved of Security Mission in Area XVII by elements of 92nd Reconnaissance Squadron and elements of 494th Field Artillery Battalion. 25 PW's apprehended during period and turned over to PW enclosure in Furstenfeldbruck. Company CP locations - no change.

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MEMORANDUM: Targets guarded by this organization during Security Mission 1 May 1945 to 10 May 1945.

BRN	MATERIEL	LOCATION
101	Airplane Plant	Y-349751
104	Airplanes - All types	Lager Lechfeld (Y-3175)
105	QM Warehouse	Y-300558
106	Warehouse w/radios	Y-0769
108	AA Guns	Y-315610
111	German Military Hospital, 60 German patients, 10 medical personnel	Ober Schoenfeld Y-218725
112	Powder factory intact	Bohengen Y-284674
113	Dynamite plant intact	Bohengen Y-284674
114	6 Jet planes	Y-354736
116	Airplane plant w/Jets	Rofengen Y-0084
121	Signal Warehouse	Schwahmunchen
122	Signal Warehouse	Klosher Hechfeld Y-3055
125	Signal Warehouse	Klosher Hechfeld Y-3055
119	Engineer and Quartermasters Items	Wellenburg Y-287552
132	Concentration Camp	Y-318495
133	Small Arms factory	Y-319450
136	Airfield with installations almost totalling destroyed - Planes in various condition of repair. 12 Jet planes intact	
	8 portable battery chargers	
137	20 Boxes of radar equipment	Turkenfeld Y-4951
138	Food and clothing dump	Strassberg Y-2668
141	Ammo dump of assorted ammo, 50 new trailers, new tents and stoves.	Y-367726
142	Hospital	Obersenville Y-2171
144	Warehouse with furniture and equipment	Y-2783
145	Warehouse with furniture and equipment	Neugass Y-29785
146	Bolts of cloth in beer garden w/theater	Schondorf
163	150,000 kilo of cheese, 40,000 kilo of finished milk in IG Farben Factory.	Bobingen Y-2968
164A	Ordnance Depot with tank repair parts	Landsberg Y-3443
164B	Army clothing store	"
164C	Food Warehouse	"
164D	Ammo Plant	"



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Targets guarded by this organization during Security Mission (cont'd)

BRN	MATERIEL	LOCATION
164E	Motor pool with 50 vehicles	Landsberg Y-3443
164F	High powered broadcasting & receiving set	"
164G	Warehouse with 200 rifles & other equipment	"
175	German military hospital with branch at Greifenberg - same coordinates	Kloster St. Ottilie
180	Hospital	Y-463494
181	Hospital	Y-495468
182	Aircraft factory	Y-1982
211	Concentration camp	Vic Landsburg
212	Kraft Velveeta - Subsidiary	Bobingen (Y-496468
217	Hospital	Griefenberg Y-496468
224	Enemy demolition dump	Y-315545
236	Berline Technical Institute	Y-380434
237	RR Bridge	Kaufering Y-340480
258	DP Camp & stragglers	Landsberg
283	Approx 40 RR cars w/airplane equipment	Y-115755
284	Enemy weapons, spare parts, bolts of cloth	In house at Y-105785
295	Warehouse containing kitchen equipment	Mangertshausen Y-205720
296	Installations at 9th Evac Hospital at airfield	Y-360470

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*BRN - Brigade Reference Numbers, per hq, 34th AAA Brigade.

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**BATTLE CASUALTY REGISTER
MONTH OF MAY 1945**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Type of Casualty</u>	<u>Date</u>
Raymond F. Rigley	S Sgt	20 641 292	"B"	IM-Rt eye-SIW nose, Hit in eye by Machine Gun Butt when TD hit Mine.	22 Apr 45
Clarence A. Tucker	Pfc	38 368 999	"B"	Low back strain caused when TD hit mine.	22 Apr 45
Walter H. Schaufele	2d Lt	02 014 392	Hq.	SW left hip and scr- otum by Rifle.	28 Apr 45
Robert D. Pierce	Pfc	39 907 979	"A"	Shell fragment, booby trap, WS, punctured and penetrated legs, thighs, biford chest, neck, face, arms, forearms, rt hand, also deafness.	7 May 45



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MONTH OF MAY 1945

Arthur G. Theodorski	S Sgt	20 660 136	Purple Heart	Ltr 242d Gen Hosp.
Florencio Sandoval	Pfc	38 349 116	Purple Heart	GO #92, Hq 21st Gen Hosp.
Erwin Hannah	Tec 5	35 430 762	Purple Heart	GO #66, Hq 1st (US) Gen Hosp.
Granvil L. Moore	Sgt	39 556 144	Purple Heart	GO #156, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Albert R. Burch	Sgt	35 306 001	Bronze Star	GO #127, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Edward T. Iuginsky	S Sgt	20 644 258	Bronze Star	GO #144, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Joseph F. Ciminero	Sgt	35 305 470	Bronze Star	GO #155, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Walter F. DeDecker	1st Lt	01 287 314	INF Bronze Star	GO #155, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Charles E. Dickey Jr.	1st Lt	01 287 319	INF Bronze Star	GO #155, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Robert R. Anderson	Tec 5	37 144 392	Bronze Star	GO #52, Hq XXI Corps.
Charles E. Blakeman	Tec 5	20 947 961	Bronze Star	GO #52, Hq XXI Corps.
Leon D. Ely	Tec 5	39 037 351	Bronze Star	GO #52, Hq XXI Corps.
John L. Nobles	Pvt	39 554 351	Bronze Star	GO #49, Hq XXI Corps.
Orin D. Wright	Tec 5	33 901 750	Bronze Star	GO #49, Hq XXI Corps.
Glenn F. Custer	Tec 5	35 501 406	Bronze Star	GO #161, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Earl D. Elfer	Tec 5	38 377 329	Bronze Star	GO #161, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Juan Galvan	Pvt	38 217 626	Bronze Star	GO #161, Hq 63d Inf Div.
S. L. Mains Jr.	Lt Col	011 723	FA Bronze Star	GO #163, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Dewey Hacker	Sgt	35 455 443	Bronze Star	GO #170, Hq 63d Inf Div.
Arthur W. Myers	1st Lt	01 823 191	CAV Silver Star	GO #49, Hq XXI Corps.



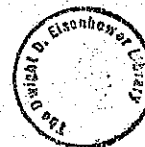
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ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL
Month of March 1945

MAINS, JR., SEWARD L.	1st Col	011 723	Battalion Commander
KEMP, ARTHUR D.	Major	0 368 716	Bn Executive Officer
PIERCE D. BISHOP	Major	0 265 609	S-3
COPELAND, ALFRED	Captain	01 287 308	S-2
DE WITT, ABEL F.	1st Lt	01 287 318	S-1
LA BRODE, MELVIN F.	Captain	0 407 817	S-4
CUMMINGS, DAMON W.	Captain	01 700 679	Battalion Surgeon
DEMERANVILLE, MARSHALL I.	1st Lt	01 287 316	Reconnaissance Officer
KIRBY, JOHN W.	Captain	0 401 652	CO, Hq. Co.
POLLARD HOWARD W.	Captain	0 386 196	CO, "A" Co.
FRANTZ, ROBERT S.	Captain	0 449 207	CO, "B" Co.
EARLE, SAMUEL M.	Captain	01 287 326	CO, "C" Co.



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PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENTS
Month of May 1945

To Second Lieutenant

Lloyd E. Elmgren

02 014 987 FA

6 May 1945



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