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HEADQUARTERS DIEHARD RED

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Installations Guarded by this Organization.

TO : DIEHARD 3.



1. There has been no change in the installations guarded by elements of this organization nor in the guard routine used, other than previously reported, during the past week.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Robert J. Bigart*

ROBERT J. BIGART  
Capt., Infantry

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS 893D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 230, U. S. Army

1 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Weekly Guard and Installation Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, 309th Infantry Regiment.

Submitted herewith is weekly Guard and Installations Report for this battalion:

a. Added:

(1) Company "A":

- (a) Installation No. 26: Coal Mine.
- (b) Description: Guard on coal mine.
- (c) Location: WH 1165, Frielendorf.
- (d) Minimum guard required: 2.
- (e) Number of reliefs: 3.
- (f) Total guard required: 6.
- (g) Unit responsible: Company "A", 893d T.D. Bn.

b. Change since last weekly report:

(1) Reconnaissance Company, 893d T.D. Bn. was relieved in their sector of responsibility on 26 May by Company "C", 738th Tank Battalion. This company took over all guard installations of Reconnaissance Company, which consisted of Installation Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20. Reconnaissance Company, this battalion, moved on 26 May to vicinity WH 190570, to assist in guard of Internment Camp No. 93. The above information was reported in Unit Report of 26 May.

(2) Guard personnel for Internment Camp No. 93:  
(Installation No. 1)

(a) Companies "B", "C", and Rcn. each furnish daily the following guard personnel for Installation No. 1:

- (1) One Sergeant.
- (2) One corporal.
- (3) Thirty men.
- (4) O.D. is run according to roster from the

three companies.

(b) Companies "B" and "C" each furnish ten prison chasers daily, and Rcn. Company furnishes four prisoner chasers daily. Prison chaser Sgt. is provided by Hq. Co.

For the Commanding Officer:

*William P. Hurter* rps.  
WILLIAM P. HURTER,  
Captain, 893d T.D. Bn.,  
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HEADQUARTERS THREE HUNDRED NINTH INFANTRY

APO 78  
U. S. Army

WH/SH

5 June 1945



SUBJECT: Installation Report.

TO : Commanding General 78th Infantry Division, APO 78, U. S. Army  
Attention: A C of S, G-3

1. The following changes in installations occurred in our area this date:

a. The following installations guarded by Co A 893 TD IN were taken over by Company A 738 Tank IN this date. There was no change in the strength of guard:

- Ninth Army Stockade No. 1 Ziegenhain WH 058582...
- Motor Park WH 058582, Ziegenhain...
- Crossroad, WH 062582...
- Crossroad and DP Camp, Ziegenhain, WH 053575...
- Civilian jail, Ziegenhain WH 058580...
- Town patrol (foot patrol), Ziegenhain WH 058582...
- CP entrance, WH 058582 Ziegenhain...
- Roving patrol, covering all responsible area S of Ziegenhain WH 058582...
- Check point, checking vehicles and suspicious persons, WH 127655 Frielendorf...
- Roving patrol, covering all responsible area NE of Ziegenhain WH 058582 and area NE...
- Riot squad and PW escort, Ziegenhain, WH 058582...
- Civilian patent office, guard on office containing patents in town of Ziegenhain WH 058582 Via Ziegenhain...

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLIAM H. GAEVIN,  
Captain, Infantry,  
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## 893 TD Bn

Interment Camp #93; Vic Schwarzenborn (WH 190570); Nazi prison camp; contains 4176 PIs, including 3931 males and 246 females. - 893 TD Bn; 23 men regular guard; 15 prison chasers; 96 total guard required; 3 reliefs on regular guard, one on prison chasers, Cos Hq, B and C 893 TD Bn. B and C Cos and Ron Co furnish daily one Sgt and one Cpl and 30 men. B and C Cos furnish daily 10 prison chasers. Ron Co furnishes daily 4 prison chasers.

~~DP Camp, Ziegenhain (WH 053532); 70 Poles, 82 Italians; 1 Yugoslav; 23 Russians; 1 Latvian; 2 Belgians; 2 Hollanders; 1 Romanian - 193. Minimum guard 1; total guard 3; number of reliefs 3; Company A 893 TD Bn.~~

Motor Park, WH 058502, Ziegenhain, Co vehicle motor pool; 1 guard; 3 reliefs; 3 guards required; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Check point, crossroad WH 062502, 2 guards, 3 reliefs, 6 guards required. Co A 893 TD Bn.

Crossroad and DP Camp; Ziegenhain (WH 053575); 70 Yugoslavs; 800 Russians. 2 guards; 3 reliefs; 6 guards required; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Civilian Jail, Ziegenhain WH 058500; 41 German males; 11 German females = 52. 1 guard; 3 reliefs; 3 guards required; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Town patrol (foot patrol); Ziegenhain, WH 058582; 2 guards, 2 reliefs; 4 guards required. Co A 893 TD Bn.

CP entrance, WH 058502, Ziegenhain; 1 guard; 3 reliefs, total guard 3; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Roving patrol, covering all responsible area S of Ziegenhain WH 058502. Co A 893 TD Bn; 4 guards, 2 reliefs; total guards required 8.

Check point, checking vehicles and suspicious persons, WH 127655 Frielendorf; 2 guards, 3 reliefs, total guard required 6; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Roving patrol, covering all responsible area NE of Ziegenhain WH 058582 and area NE; 4 guards; 2 reliefs; total guard required 8; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Riot squad and PW escort, Ziegenhain (WH 058582); minimum guard 4; total guard reported 4; number of reliefs 1; Co A 893 TD Bn.

German ammo dump contains 200 aerial bombs (500 kilograms mixed HE and frag) and 5000 pounds of 20mm shells WH 0 62611, Bershain; Min guard required 2 fixed posts, 1 man each; 1 walking post, 1 man; Total 3 men required; total guard required 9; 3 reliefs; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Barracks guard for EM barracks; walking post around EM barracks, between 2200 and 0600. WH 190570 (Interment Camp #93 Vic Schwarzenborn); 2 guards; 4 reliefs; 8 guards required; Hq Co 893 TD Bn.

Guard for O's qtrs; stationary post covering O's qtrs between hours 2200 and 0600. WH 190570; 2 guards required; 4 reliefs; 8 guards total; Hq Co 893 TD Bn.

Civilian Patent Office, guard on office containing patents in the town of Ziegenhain, WH 058582 Vic Ziegenhain, 2 guards; 3 reliefs; 6 guards total; Co A 893 TD Bn.

Ninth Army stockade No. 1; stockade contains approx 275 American soldiers awaiting trial. Stockade guarded by 1 Plat C Co, one Plat B Co; one Plat Ron Co. WH 058582, Ziegenhain, 20 guards, 3 reliefs, 60 guards required. Co A 893 TD Bn.