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Records of Events of Co. C 605 T.D. .

II/30/44 Left Ft. Jackson, S.C. arrived at Camp Kilmer
N.J.12/I/44

12/8/44 Left Camp Kilmer, by train to ship.

12/9/44 On board ship awiting orders to leave states.

I2/I0/44 Left N.Y.P.O.E.on the Queen Mary, Co.C were M.P.s on the trip over but did not like the British cooking.

12/II/44 Sailing the Atlantic Ocean.

12/16/44 Dronped anchor at Clyde Scotland.

12/19/44 Disenbarked from Queen Marv.

12/20/44 Arrived at Blackshawmoor Stafford England.

12/21/44 Still "

I/03/45 Departed from site 3.

I/24/45 Arrived at marshalling area at Portland, Fingland.

I/25/45 Sailed from England to LeHarve, France.

I ≠ 28/45 Yvetet, France.

2/13/45 Teveren, Germany.

2/I4/45 Still at Teveren, Germany.

- 2/17/45 Arrived at Baeswieler, Germany.
- 2/22/45 Ready for action.
- 2/22/45 Joined reconnisance platoone at Gereonweiler, Germany.
- 2/24/45 Left Gereonweiler, Germany, for Glimback, and proceded by motor convoy and emeny artillery fire fell on convoy after crossing the Roer River commanding officer was wounded.
- 2/25/45 Co.was in positions in front of our inf.

 moved from positions at Glimback, and proceeded
 to Levenich, under heavy emeny shell fire;
 six men where wounded.
- 2/26/45 Recived artillery fire two enlisted menwere killed in a fox hole by emeny 88MM.artillery fire and three enlisted men were wounded.
- 2/27/45Moved to Anooven, Germany two enlisted men were wounded moved to Schrieefers, Germany one man was wounded.
- 2/28/45 Moved to Hardt, Germany at night and the Germans out loose with everything they had includ-

ing artillery and mortar fire some German = planes dropped flares to light up the area around the position the Co.was in.

3/2/45 Moved to Waldneil.

3/3/45 Moved to Huls.

3/4/45 Moved back to kapellan.

3/5/45 Moved over to Huls again.

3/5/45 Repairs and maintance.till 3/II/45.

3/I2/45 Moved to indirect fire positions at 0900hrs.

3/13/45 Co.layed several concentarations of indirect fire on positions across the Rhine River hitting enemy positions in Dusseldorf, this firing was done from positions the Co.had at Hordingen, Germany.

3/I4/45 Co.firing harrassing intersection and destruttive fire on railroads yards and buildings in enemy territory across the Rhine River.

3/15/45 Co.firing indirect fire across the Rhine River at enemy positions and strong points, till 3/17/45. 3/18/45 Co.left positions at Hordingen Germany at 0500hrs.and proceeded by motor convoy to Boorshien, Belgium closed in IIO5hrs. distance
traveled was 63 miles, the dummy positions left at Hordingen were bombed by the Germans
the day the Co.left this positions quite lucky to get out of there in time.

3/19/45 Care and maintance.

3/20/45 Boorshien, Belgium till 3/23/45.

3/23/45 Preparation for new combat mission.

3/24/45 "" departure of mission.

3/25/45 Co.left assembly area atBoorshien, Belgium at 0900hrs. and proceded by motor convoy to marshalling area arrived at I300hrs. 60miles.

3/26/45 Left marshalling area at 2300hrs.by motor - convoy to cross the Rhine River.

3/27/45 Co.crossed the Rhine River at 0500hrs.by - motor convoy at Wessel, Germany and joined the I7th.A/B.Div.507th.Inf.Regt.in support at - I000hrs.in the vicinity of Peddleenberg, -

Germany at indirect fire position.

- 3/28/45 Co.moved from Peddleenberg to vicinity of Sensone nenbek, Germany following the 507th.airborne inf.regt.under heavy enemy fire one enlisted man was wounded.
- 3/29/45 Arrived at Haltern Germany at I300hrs.after a hard fight.
- 3/30/45 In position north of town against any possible enemy counter attack.
- 3/3I/45 Co.in position of readiness.
- 4/1/45 "" " " " " "
- 4/2/45 Co.left Haltern Germany and proceeded to by motor convoy to Applehulsen, Germany a distance of I7 miles the gun platoons continued to Munster, Germany where one enlisted man was killed.
- 4/3/45 Co.C.P.moved from Applehulsen to a position 3 miles from Munster.
- 4/4/45 Co.in position of readiness against any enemy counter attack 3rd.plat.helped clean

out a small pocket of jerries near Munster.

- 4/5/45 Departed from Munster by convey
- 4/5/45 Arrived at Bottrop, Germany from Munster at I700hrs.a distance of 60miles.
- 4/7/45 Co.in direct fire positions firing at enemy strong points and outposts one enlisted man wounded.
- 4/8/45 Co.in direct fire sitions near Bottrop, laying harassing fire of the v territory.
- 4/9/45 Co.supporting 507th.airborne inf.regt.at Bottrop at I5I5hrs.and at Nuessen Germany at I630hrs.a distance of I2 miles one enlisted man wounded.
- 4/IO/45 Co. supporting 507th. airborne inf. regt. 4/II/45 Co.moved from Nuessen, to Mulhiem, Germany distance was I2 miles.
- 4/I2/45 Co.on restperiod moved to North Essen, Germany 4/I3/45 Doing motor repairs and drawing supplies and waiting for reassignment, here till 4/I6/45.

- 4/17/45 Co.in position next to Ruhr River and under heavy enemy fire.
 - 4/18/45 Co.getting guns and platoons to assembly area and waiting new orders to engage Co.
- 4/19/45 Moved to Ulmehof and to Orsey, Germany a distance of 23 miles to guard bridges and roads over the Rhine River.
- 4/20/45 Co.moved from Orsey to Wehofen a distance.
 of 4 miles
- 4/2I/45 Co. pratroling Rhine River roads and approaches.
- 4/27/45 Co.left Wehofen at 0800hrs.and arrive at new location Atwaltrop and was attached to the 904th.F.A.Co.had roadpatrol assignment and miltary gov.duties under the 904th.F.A. guarding polish &Itilian refugee camps.
- 4/28/45Co.left Waltrop by convoy at 0800hrs.to new location in vicinity of Schwenlitz.Germany to bivious at a position to cross the Elbe River and to proceed to Stiepetse with out