

HEADQUARTERS 313TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO #80 U.S. Army

6 June 1945

SUBJECT: After Action Report for period 1 May 1945 to 31 May 1945 inclusive. (Section I - Summary of daily operations and action).

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (Through Channels).

1. NARRATIVE OF EVENTS:

a. 1 May 1945: On opening date of this report the Battalion was in position at GATTERING (54.5-22.1), mission direct support of 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division. The combat team was in contact with the enemy. Company A, 94 Chemical Mortar Battalion was attached for fire control. At 1845 hours battalion displaced to GOTTRIEDINGER SCHWAIGE (53.1-16.8), closing at 1015 hours. Prepared to continue pursuit of the enemy to the South and East in support of 317th Infantry. One mission was fired on enemy infantry. Company A, 94th Mortar Battalion was relieved from attached for fire control at 1300 hours.

b. 2 May 1945: At 1415 hours the Battalion displaced to vicinity of GANGKOFEN (56.9-36.0), closing at 1900 hours, no change in mission, no missions fired. 752nd F.A. Battalion relieved from mission of reinforcing our fires.

c. 3 May 1945: At 1230 hours the Battalion displaced to vicinity of ANTERSODRF (91.07-76), closing at 1700 hours. Prepared to cross into Austria and advance to the South and East in support of the 317th Infantry. No missions fired. 284th F.A. Bn. reinforcing our fires at 1300 hours.

d. 4 May 1945: At 0900 the Battalion crossed the Inn River and occupied firing positions near ATZING (97.8-68.9). Mission of Combat Team 317th was to advance rapidly to the South and East and make contact with Russian forces along the ENNS RIVER. At 1545 hours the battalion displaced to TIMELKAM (37.5-57.0), closing at 2000 hours. Two missions were fired on this date. The first section of "A" Battery fired 5 rounds, direct laying at 1800 hours on enemy infantry in a woods at coordinates 26754863. At 1920 hours a check point registration was made by "A" Battery using the Air OP. This was the last combat firing by the Battalion prior to cessation of hostilities in this theatre. 284th F.A. Bn. relieved of mission of reinforcing our fires 0950 hours.

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