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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH INFANTRY
APO 80, U. S. ARMY

5 May 1945

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SUBJECT: After Action Report, S-1 (Personnel and Allied Administration), for period 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945 inclusive.

TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., through Commanding General, 80th Infantry Division, APO 80, United States Army.

1. Tabulations as covered by attached forms include daily and total figures of battle casualties; prisoners of war; reinforcements received and awards for the period of this report.

2. During the month of April two enlisted men were sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenants, AUS. On 10 April 1945, Rupert C. Brown, 02015862 was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS, MAC in compliance with SO #103, Headquarters, Third U.S. Army, dated 15 April 1945, granting him a direct appointment as a commissioned officer. On 21 April 1945, Byron C. Hoover, 02015691 was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with SO #113, Headquarters, Third U.S. Army, dated 25 April 1945, granting him a direct appointment as a commissioned officer.

3. The Graves Registration Team of this organization, consisting of one officer and 6 enlisted men, collected from the areas of operation 30 American and 55 German deceased. The team made no individual burials and all remains were turned over to the 80th Division Graves Registration Officer for delivery to proper cemeteries.

4. For the entertainment of the men of the regiment, movies were shown at every available opportunity. Reading and writing material was distributed and also a supply of items through the medium of the Regimental Post Exchange. Individual rolls of film were collected for developing and censorship. An American Red Cross Clubmobile visited the units and the men were served coffee and doughnuts. A quota of three day passes to Paris, France were issued and 7 day furloughs granted to the Riviera, France. A quantity of athletic equipment was distributed for the recreation of the men of the regiment and softball games played at every available opportunity. In rounding out the month, the third issue of "The Thundering Herd" was published and distributed to the members of the Combat Team.

For the Commanding Officer:

Joe F. Radt
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TABLE NUMBER I
BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT BY TYPE CASUALTY

Figures taken from Battle Casualty Report up to and including 30 April 45
for the period 1 April 45 to 30 April 45 inclusive.

DATE	KIA	MIA	DOW	WIA	IAA	TOTAL	RTD
1 APR				3		3	1
2 APR			1	2		3	1
3 APR		5		7	3	15	4
4 APR	1	4		3		8	
5 APR					2	2	
6 APR						0	13
7 APR		1				1	1
8 APR	1			3	2	6	
9 APR	9	1		15	1	26	
10 APR	11	4	2	30	4	51	
11 APR		5		5		10	
12 APR		2				2	
13 APR				1		1	
14 APR	1	1		2	1	5	
15 APR						0	23
16 APR						0	
17 APR					1	1	6
18 APR				1		1	
19 APR						0	
20 APR						0	
21 APR						0	
22 APR						0	1
23 APR						0	2
24 APR						0	3
25 APR						0	
26 APR						0	1
27 APR						0	
28 APR						0	
29 APR						0	
30 APR						0	
TOTALS	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>36</u>

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PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PWS</u>
1 Apr	0
2 Apr	111
3 Apr	171
4 Apr	242
5 Apr	608
6 Apr	12
7 Apr	4
8 Apr	33
9 Apr	24
10 Apr	74
11 Apr	1016
12 Apr	254
13 Apr	1401
14 Apr	502
15 Apr	830
16 Apr	491
17 Apr	0
18 Apr	207
19 Apr	64
20 Apr	0
21 Apr	4
22 Apr	9
23 Apr	0
24 Apr	10
25 Apr	0
26 Apr	0
27 Apr	0
28 Apr	0
29 Apr	10
30 Apr	40
TOTAL	<u>6117</u>

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REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
1 Apr	0
2 Apr	0
3 Apr	0
4 Apr	40
5 Apr	0
6 Apr	100
7 Apr	0
8 Apr	0
9 Apr	153
10 Apr	0
11 Apr	0
12 Apr	2
13 Apr	4
14 Apr	0
15 Apr	0
16 Apr	4
17 Apr	15
18 Apr	19
19 Apr	89
20 Apr	0
21 Apr	21
22 Apr	5
23 Apr	0
24 Apr	27
25 Apr	0
26 Apr	0
27 Apr	0
28 Apr	0
29 Apr	59
30 Apr	99
TOTAL	628

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Decorations awarded from 1 April 45 to 30 April 45, inclusive.

NO.

2 Unit Citations.
1 Distinguished Service Cross
7 Silver Star Medal
17 Bronze Star Medal
1 Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
1 Soldier's Medal
104 Purple Heart Medal
29 (1st) Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart.
3 (2d) Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart

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