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HEADQUARTERS, 317TH INFANTRY
APO 80, U. S. ARMY

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: After Action Report, S-1 (Personnel and Allied Administration), for period 1 January 1945 to 31 January 1945 inclusive.

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

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

2. On 28 January 1945, Robert D. Ross, O-2006475 was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with par 12, SO #28, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 29 January 1945, granting him a battlefield appointment as a commissioned officer.

3. The Graves Registration Team of this organization, consisting of one officer and six enlisted men, collected from the areas of operation 52 American and 16 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 for burial.

4. During the period covered by this report extensive use was made of each opportunity to provide for recreation and relaxation of all members of the Regiment. The men passing through the Reinforcement Company had at their disposal prior to joining their unit, reading and writing material and movies. At various times an American Red Cross Clubmobile visited the company and provided doughnuts and coffee.

5. For the entertainment of the men of the Regiment, passes to Nancy and Paris, France and to the city of Luxembourg were issued. Movies were also shown at every opportunity. Reading and writing material was available and also a supply of items through the medium of the Regimental Post Exchange. An American Red Cross Clubmobile visited the units and the men were served doughnuts and coffee. During the latter part of the month a quantity of beer was received and made available for a minimum price to all members of the Regiment.

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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 10 May 44

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT BY TYPE CASUALTY

Figures taken from Battle Casualty Report up to and including 31 January 45
for the period 1 January 45 to 31 January 45 inclusive.

DATE	KIA	MIA	DOW	WIA	IIA	TOTAL	RTD
1 Jan				3	8	11	8
2 Jan		4		3	11	18	20
3 Jan	1			3	10	14	4
4 Jan				3	5	8	7
5 Jan	1		1	13	8	23	6
6 Jan				5	14	19	2
7 Jan	1	2	1	3	16	23	
8 Jan	3	5	1	5	19	33	29
9 Jan	1			11	8	20	1
10 Jan			2	6	19	27	9
11 Jan				4	27	31	7
12 Jan			1	1	25	27	7
13 Jan		1		4	14	19	8
14 Jan				1	23	24	13
15 Jan		1		11	26	38	11
16 Jan				9	9	18	4
17 Jan				1	13	14	2
18 Jan	4	2		4	8	18	4
19 Jan				1	10	11	3
20 Jan	1	5		4	5	15	5
21 Jan	6	18		28	5	57	23
22 Jan		1	1	16	5	23	7
23 Jan	1	1		2	5	9	1
24 Jan		4		22	6	32	1
25 Jan	6	12		29	25	72	5
26 Jan	1	8	1	16	38	64	13
27 Jan	1	2		4	13	20	6
28 Jan				1	8	9	10
29 Jan					43	43	19
30 Jan							1
31 Jan							
TOTALS	<u>27</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>236</u>

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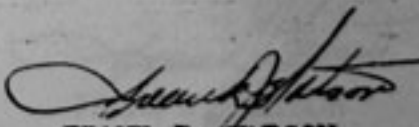
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PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PW'S</u>
1 Jan	8
2 Jan	0
3 Jan	0
4 Jan	2
5 Jan	0
6 Jan	0
7 Jan	0
8 Jan	0
9 Jan	0
10 Jan	1
11 Jan	0
12 Jan	0
13 Jan	2
14 Jan	0
15 Jan	8
16 Jan	0
17 Jan	0
18 Jan	0
19 Jan	0
20 Jan	0
21 Jan	3
22 Jan	21
23 Jan	10
24 Jan	7
25 Jan	10
26 Jan	114
27 Jan	118
28 Jan	110
29 Jan	0
30 Jan	0
31 Jan	0
TOTAL	<u>414</u>


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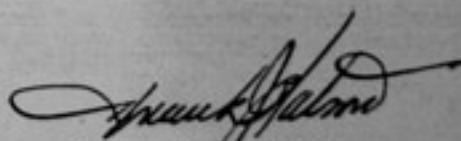
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REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>
1 Jan	171
2 Jan	69
3 Jan	1
4 Jan	0
5 Jan	9
6 Jan	63
7 Jan	8
8 Jan	1
9 Jan	8
10 Jan	2
11 Jan	0
12 Jan	46
13 Jan	16
14 Jan	19
15 Jan	15
16 Jan	18
17 Jan	39
18 Jan	4
19 Jan	0
20 Jan	23
21 Jan	34
22 Jan	16
23 Jan	98
24 Jan	105
25 Jan	31
26 Jan	33
27 Jan	213
28 Jan	0
29 Jan	130
30 Jan	16
31 Jan	142
TOTAL	1330



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TABLE NUMBER IV

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Decorations awarded from 1 January 45 to 31 January 45, inclusive.

NO. -

A Company Unit Citation
1 Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously)
2 Distinguished Service Cross
2 Silver Star Medal (Posthumously)
15 Silver Star Medal
1 Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star
4 Bronze Star Medal (Posthumously)
70 Bronze Star Medal
11 Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
 Air Medal
 Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal
 Soldier's Medal
605 Purple Heart Award
86 (1st) Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart
7 (2nd) Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart



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