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

5 April 1945

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SUBJECT: After Action Report, S-1 (Personnel and Allied Administration), for period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 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 March four enlisted men were sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenants, AUS. On 8 March 1945, Norman R. Jensen, 02010357, was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with SO #66, Headquarters, Third U. S. Army, dated 10 March 1945, granting him a battlefield appointment as a commissioned officer. On 16 March 1945, Roy E. Liles, 02010413, was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with SO #77, Headquarters, Third U. S. Army, dated 19 March 1945 granting him a battlefield appointment as a commissioned officer. On 25 March 1945, James P. Frank, 02010461, was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with SO #85, Headquarters, Third U. S. Army, dated 27 March 1945 granting him a battlefield appointment as a commissioned officer. On 26 March 1945 Preston A. Ideus, 02011877, was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with SO #90, Headquarters, Third U. S. Army, dated 2 April 1945 granting him a direct appointment as a commissioned officer in the Medical Administrative Corps.

3. The Graves Registration Team of this organization consisting of one Officer and 6 Enlisted Men, collected from the areas of operation 45 American and 56 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 authorities for burial.

4. During this period extensive use was made of each opportunity to provide for the relaxation and recreation of all members of the Regiment. Reading and writing material was made available and also a supply of items through the medium of the Regimental Post Exchange. For the entertainment of the men of the Regiment, movies were shown at every available opportunity. A quota of 3 day passes to Paris, France was issued and an American Red Cross Clubmobile visited the troops serving coffee and doughnuts. A quantity of balls, bats, gloves and other athletic equipment was distributed for the recreation of the men of the Regiment.

CLASSIFICATION
CANCELLED
BY *[Signature]* OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE *[Signature]* 22 May 1945

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OF F. RABY
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TABLE NUMBER I
BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT BY TIME CASUALTY

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

DATE	KIA	MIA	DDH	WIA 6	LIA	TOTAL 6	RRR 10
1 Mar			1			1	3
2 Mar						3	1
3 Mar		3					
4 Mar							4
5 Mar						1	3
6 Mar		1				1	1
7 Mar		1					4
8 Mar							7
9 Mar							
10 Mar							
11 Mar						1	1
12 Mar		1				103	12
13 Mar	11	5	3	79	10	52	2
14 Mar	1	12		32	7	59	3
15 Mar	3	5		45	6	9	3
16 Mar		5	1	2	1	3	3
17 Mar				2	1	7	
18 Mar		1		6		6	1
19 Mar	1	2	1		2	9	2
20 Mar		1		3	5	1	1
21 Mar					1		2
22 Mar						1	2
23 Mar					1	1	2
24 Mar				1		1	9
25 Mar							
26 Mar							
27 Mar							
28 Mar				5		5	
29 Mar				4		4	
30 Mar							
31 Mar							
	<u>16</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>74</u>

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TABLE NUMBER II

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PWS</u>
1 Mar	0
2 Mar	134
3 Mar	62
4 Mar	6
5 Mar	0
6 Mar	0
7 Mar	0
8 Mar	1
9 Mar	0
10 Mar	0
11 Mar	0
12 Mar	0
13 Mar	0
14 Mar	0
15 Mar	188
16 Mar	100
17 Mar	127
18 Mar	215
19 Mar	46
20 Mar	182
21 Mar	191
22 Mar	257
23 Mar	103
24 Mar	41
25 Mar	48
26 Mar	0
27 Mar	15
28 Mar	0
29 Mar	3
30 Mar	078
31 Mar	1154
TOTAL	1054
	4607

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REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED

DATE	NO
1 Mar	10
2 Mar	11
3 Mar	28
4 Mar	0
5 Mar	28
6 Mar	0
7 Mar	0
8 Mar	41
9 Mar	6
10 Mar	2
11 Mar	35
12 Mar	0
13 Mar	64
14 Mar	70
15 Mar	10
16 Mar	74
17 Mar	10
18 Mar	6
19 Mar	62
20 Mar	2
21 Mar	0
22 Mar	73
23 Mar	1
24 Mar	0
25 Mar	0
26 Mar	0
27 Mar	95
28 Mar	0
29 Mar	0
30 Mar	0
31 Mar	0
TOTAL	618

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TABLE NUMBER IV

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Decorations awarded from 1 March 45 to 31 March 45 inclusive.

NO.

1 Distinguished Service Cross
1 Silver Star Medal (Posthumously)
3 Silver Star Medal
3 Bronze Star Medal (Posthumously)
27 Bronze Star Medal
2 Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star
242 Purple Heart Medal
55 (1st) Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart
4 (2d) Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart
5 Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Bronze
1 Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Vermeil
1 Croix de Guerre avec Etoile d'Argent
1 Croix de Guerre avec Palme

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