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HEADQUARTERS, 317TH INFANTRY
OFFICE OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER
APO #80, U. S. ARMY

6 June 1945

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a/c report - 317th Inf Regt - with 4/18/45 -

SUBJECT: After Action Report, S-1 (Personnel and Allied Administration), for Period 1 May 1945 to 31 May 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 awards for the period of this report.

2. During the month of May two enlisted men were sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenants, AUS. On 1 May 1945, David E. Collins, O2015737, was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS, MAC in compliance with AG # 123, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 5 May 1945 granting him a direct appointment as a commissioned officer. On 3 May 1945, Albert E. Clarke, O201575, was sworn in at this headquarters as 2d Lieutenant, AUS in compliance with SO #127, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 9 May 1945 granting him a battlefield appointment as a commissioned officer.

3. The Graves Registration Team of this organization, consisting of one officer and 6 enlisted men did not collect any American or German deceased from the areas of operation. The teams made no individual burials and did not turn over any deceased to the 80th Division Graves Registration Officer for delivery to 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. American Red Cross Club mobiles visited the units and the men were served coffee and doughnuts. A quota of three day passes to Paris and Thionville, France was issued and seven 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. With the cessation of hostilities, a regimental baseball team was organized. A quota of 200 men were permitted to attend the lake resort at Grundon, Austria every other day. Quantities of beer were obtained throughout the month. Another issue of "The Thundering Herd" was published and distributed to the men. In rounding out the month, a plan of competitive sports was organized with passes to Paris, Thionville and Riviera, France as rewards to the winning groups.

For the Commanding Officer:

J. F. Radek
JOE F. RADEK
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

7 May 45

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT BY TYPE CASUALTY

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

DATE	KIA	MIA	DDM	MIA	IIA	TOTAL	REMARKS
1 May							7
2 May				1		1	8
3 May				1		1	
4 May							
5 May				1		1	12
6 May				1		1	
7 May							
8 May							1
9 May							
10 May							19
11 May							7
12 May							1
13 May							
14 May							1
15 May							
16 May							1
17 May							
18 May							
19 May							9
20 May							1
21 May							4
22 May							8
23 May							10
24 May							2
25 May							
26 May							
27 May							
28 May							4
29 May							
30 May							
31 May							
TOTALS	=	=	=	=	=	=	<u>125</u>

Joe F. Baker
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TABLE NUMBER II

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FIGS</u>
1 May	71
2 May	260
3 May	111
4 May	3000
5 May	1910
6 May	3448
7 May	<u>2430</u>
TOTAL	12000

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TABLE NUMBER III

REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED

DATE	NO
1 May	0
2 May	30
3 May	0
4 May	0
5 May	26
6 May	0
7 May	0
8 May	91
9 May	11
10 May	0
11 May	0
12 May	0
13 May	0
14 May	0
15 May	64
16 May	0
17 May	18
18 May	0
19 May	0
20 May	0
21 May	4
22 May	0
23 May	53
24 May	23
25 May	11
26 May	0
27 May	6
28 May	11
29 May	10
30 May	12
31 May	0
TOTAL	<u>370</u>

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TABLE NUMBER IV

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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

<u>NO.</u>	
<u>1</u>	Silver Star Medal
<u>3</u>	Silver Star Medal (Posthumously)
<u>6</u>	Bronze Star Medal
<u>5</u>	Bronze Star Medal (Posthumously)
<u>2</u>	Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star
<u>8</u>	Purple Heart Medal
<u>20</u>	(1st) Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart

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