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

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Subject: After Action Report (S-3).

To : Adjutant General, Washington D.C., thru Commanding
General, 80th Infantry Division, APO #80, U.S. Army.

The following report (After-action) from S 3, 317th
Infantry Regiment, is submitted in compliance with Section III,
2a, Memo #64, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, dated 21
August 1944.

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1 May - 2nd Bn crossed ISAR River in the vicinity of BINGOLFING,
and relieved the 1st Bn of the 315th Infantry, with the mission of
close-in protection of bridge site. Co "L" moved to BINGOLFING and
relieved the 2nd Bn of the 317th Infantry; 1st Bn moved to DORNWANG.
1st and 3rd Bns were put on a one-hour alert for movement. Regi-
mental CP moved from HARTENBUCH to LEMTAL.

2 May - CT 317 crossed ISAR River in the vicinity of BINGOLFING,
and prepared to attack East.

3 May - CT 317 assembled in the vicinity of BIEBHEIM, and
prepared to attack East. Regimental CP was located in HEST.

4 May - CT 317 moved to assembly area NW of the IJH River,
prepared to cross River and attack SE.

5 May - CT 317 crossed IJH River in the vicinity of STAUBAU,
and continued the advance SE.

6 May - CT 317 continued the advance to the East. 3rd Bn was
attached to TF SEITHE.

7 May - 1st and 2nd Bns were relieved by elements of the
71st Division. CT 317 (-) was attached to TF SEITHE in the vicinity
of KIRCHDORF. Received notification of German surrender to the
Allied Forces.

8 May - 2nd Bn was located in the vicinity of SPIEL, and the
1st and 3rd Bns were in the vicinity of KIRCHDORF; the Regimental
CP was located in KIRCHDORF. Units were occupied in the evacuation
of the 6th German Panzer Army.

9 May - Guards were maintained on all important installations.

10 May - Troops were engaged in guarding installations, evac-
uating displaced persons and PW's, and maintaining contact with the
Russian Forces.

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11 May - Units were reverted to Regimental control from TF SLYTHE.

12-17 May - Units conducted training and maintenance of equipment concurrent with guarding installations, evacuating displaced persons and PW's, and maintaining contact with the Russian Forces.

18 May - 1st Bn started movement to the vicinity of LIZKEN to relieve elements of the 2nd Bn.

19 May - 1st Bn completed movement to the vicinity of LIZKEN and relieved elements of the 2nd Bn. The 2nd Bn moved to the vicinity of ST GALLEN. Regimental CP moved to SPITAL.

20 May - Units conducted training and maintenance of equipment concurrent with guarding installations, evacuating displaced persons and PW's, and maintaining contact with the Russian Forces.

21 May - 3rd Bn was attached to the 3rd Cavalry Group; otherwise no change.

22-31 May - Units conducted training and maintenance of equipment concurrent with guarding installations, evacuating displaced persons and PW's, and maintaining contact with the Russian Forces.

ADDENDA

During the period, no tactical lessons were learned that would prove helpful in future operations.

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