

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

4 March 1945

SUBJECT: G-1 After Action Report, 1 - 28 February 1945.

TO : War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, 25, D. C.

1. In compliance with Par 10, AR 345-105, as amended, the following G-1 report after action against the enemy is submitted for the month of February 1945:

1. Casualties:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
Killed in action	9	256
Wounded in action	24	739
Missing in action	2	50
	35	1045

2. Prisoners of War:

	<u>PW Channels</u>	<u>Medical Channels</u>
1 Feb 45	0	0
1 Feb 45	0	0
2 Feb 45	0	0
3 Feb 45	21	1
4 Feb 45	2	0
5 Feb 45	2	0
6 Feb 45	0	0
7 Feb 45	0	0
8 Feb 45	9	0
9 Feb 45	46	7
10 Feb 45	20	3
11 Feb 45	269	38
12 Feb 45	329	17
13 Feb 45	199	6
14 Feb 45	54	3
15 Feb 45	58	2
16 Feb 45	22	3
17 Feb 45	108	6
18 Feb 45	150	0
19 Feb 45	205	2
20 Feb 45	502	10
21 Feb 45	203	12
22 Feb 45	345	8
23 Feb 45	317	6
24 Feb 45	453	5
25 Feb 45	326	7

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2. Prisoners of War:

	<u>PE Channels</u>	<u>Medical Channels</u>
24 Jan 45	24	0
25 Jan 45	68	0
26 Jan 45	156	2
27 Jan 45	163	2
28 Jan 45	6	1
29 Jan 45	5	1
30 Jan 45	0	0
31 Jan 45	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	1029	50
Grand Total		1079

3. Reinforcements and RTD's:

	<u>Reinforcements</u>		<u>RTD's</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>
1 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
2 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
3 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
4 Jan 45	0	0	9	14
5 Jan 45	1	0	0	131
6 Jan 45	0	0	1	29
7 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
8 Jan 45	0	0	5	28
9 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
10 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
11 Jan 45	0	0	0	132
12 Jan 45	0	0	0	24
13 Jan 45	0	0	3	40
14 Jan 45	1	0	0	37
15 Jan 45	0	9	0	16
16 Jan 45	3	62	1	11
17 Jan 45	0	0	5	13
18 Jan 45	0	0	0	0
19 Jan 45	6	19	1	33
20 Jan 45	0	11	6	95
21 Jan 45	3	116	1	31
22 Jan 45	2	197	0	0
23 Jan 45	9	485	2	46
24 Jan 45	6	0	0	52
25 Jan 45	0	0	0	70
26 Jan 45	5	0	5	34
27 Jan 45	10	387	0	0
28 Jan 45	2	203	3	93
29 Jan 45	0	0	0	34
30 Jan 45	3	190	0	0
31 Jan 45	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>
Totals	53	1689	42	981
Grand Total		2765		

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Reinforcements and RFD's were processed through the Division Reinforcement Company (Provisional) to their respective organizations. Processing included check of equipment, adjustment of personal affairs, and orientation lectures in which the G-1, Division Chaplain, Division Orientation officer, and Division Neuro-psychiatrist participated.

In two instances, the volume of reinforcements did not permit adherence to this procedure. Since all reinforcements in the two shipments were to go to two Regiments, one each of two days, assignments were made by Regimental personnel officers at the Reinforcement Battalions and the men delivered directly to regimental service trains.

4. Graves Registration:

American Dead Evacuated	234
German Dead Evacuated	<u>78</u>
Total	312

5. Awards and Decorations:

a. For Valor and Meritorious Service:

Legion of Merit	3
Distinguished Service Cross	6
Silver Stars	47
Silver Star	
-Oak Leaf Clusters	3
Bronze Stars	353
Bronze Star	
- Oak Leaf Clusters	14
Air Medals	1
Air Medal	
- Oak Leaf Clusters	<u>7</u>
Total	434

b. For Wounds Received in Action:

Purple Hearts	1750
Purple Heart	
- Oak Leaf Cluster	<u>402</u>
Total	2152

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2. Prisoners of War:

	<u>PW Channels</u>	<u>Medical Channels</u>
26 Feb 45	156	2
27 Feb 45	94	1
28 Feb 45	<u>72</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	3962	143
Grand Total	4105	

3. Reinforcements and RTD's:

	<u>Reinforcements</u>		<u>RTD's</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>
1 Feb 45	0	18	8	65
2 Feb 45	0	8	0	8
3 Feb 45	0	8	5	30
4 Feb 45	0	271	0	56
5 Feb 45	0	15	2	106
6 Feb 45	0	3	0	11
7 Feb 45	0	1	0	56
8 Feb 45	0	0	0	73
9 Feb 45	1	162	0	113
10 Feb 45	2	6	2	3
11 Feb 45	0	2	0	28
12 Feb 45	0	0	0	0
13 Feb 45	1	0	5	118
14 Feb 45	0	338	1	37
15 Feb 45	1	2	1	101
16 Feb 45	0	6	0	7
17 Feb 45	20	0	3	0
18 Feb 45	0	0	4	86
19 Feb 45	0	0	0	0
20 Feb 45	0	1	0	0
21 Feb 45	0	1	8	96
22 Feb 45	4	201	2	146
23 Feb 45	0	14	0	23
24 Feb 45	0	2	0	65
25 Feb 45	12	504	0	0
26 Feb 45	3	31	0	0
27 Feb 45	2	118	7	82
28 Feb 45	0	0	0	0
Totals	<u>46</u>	<u>1712</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1310</u>
Grand Total		3116		

The Division Reinforcement Company (Prov) continued to function satisfactorily, utilized both for the processing of reinforcements and RTD's and for the disposition of personnel leaving the Division on leave, furlough,

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transfer or temporary duty orders. Orientation conferences were given incoming personnel at the Reinforcement Company and, similarly, at regimental and battalion service trains.

4. Graves Registration:

American Dead Evacuated	419
German Dead Evacuated	<u>434</u>
Total	853

5. Awards and Decorations:

a. For Valor and Meritorious Service:

Distinguished Service Cross	4
Silver Star	43
Soldier's Medal	5
Bronze Star	196
Bronze Star (Oak Leaf Cluster)	7
Air Medal	2
Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)	<u>17</u>
Total	274

b. For Wounds Received in Action:

Purple Heart	1146
Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster)	<u>318</u>
Total	1464

6. Special Service Activities:

Clubmobiles were continuously utilized and favorably received by the troops. Motion pictures were shown through Special Service Officers whenever practicable. Corps USO shows have been readily available and used by the Division when operations permit.

7. Leaves, furloughs and passes:

Passes were authorized to Paris, Luxembourg City, and the XII Corps Rest Center at Esch, Luxembourg. A few field officers were given 72 hours of temporary duty in London, England for rest and relaxation.

A total of five (5) officers and sixty nine (69) Enlisted Men were returned to the United States for rest and recuperation at their homes.

8. Manpower:

Continued utilization of all available manpower was effected by the reassignment of combat exhaustion cases from the Infantry Regiments to Division Artillery, Division Headquarters and Service Companies, and the Division Mili-

tary Government Security Guard under control of the Provost Marshal. Whenever practicable, of course, combat exhaustion cases were returned to their original organizations after a short period of rest and adjustment.

9. Miscellaneous:

The Division General Court continued to function in the forward echelon of Division Headquarters, with resultant efficiency in the completion of General Court trials.

For the Commanding General:

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