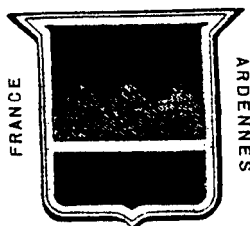


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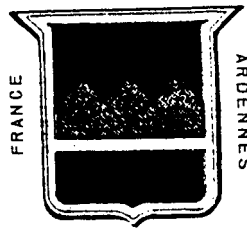
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- 30 June 44---Left Kilmer for shipment abroad at 1815 hrs.
- 7 July 44---Arrived Firth of Clyde U.K. 0730 hrs.
- 8 July 44---Departed for Northwich Cheshire County 1200 hrs. Arrived 2220. Traveled by train 350 miles.
- 9 July 44---1 1/2 miles NW of Northwich Eng.
- 31 July 44---Departed from Marbury Hall 1 1/2 miles NW of Northwich at 0500 for marshalling area. Arrived Hiltinbury Hunts Eastleigh, Eng. at 1515. Distance--200 miles.
- 4 Aug. 44---Departed from Eastleigh Eng. by truck convoy 1215 hrs. Arrived Southampton 1400. Embarked SS Liangby Castle 1415 hrs.
- 6 Aug. 44---Landed Utah Beach 0215, marched 6 miles and bivouaced at assembly area. Moved by motor convoy to division bivouac area and arrived 2200. Distance--20 miles.
- 8 Aug. 44---Left 3/4 miles SE of Vindefontaine, France. Traveled by motor convoy to 3 miles south of Bracey. Distance--54 mi.
- 9 Aug. 44---Left bivouac area by motor convoy to vicinity of Vaiges. Distance--80 miles.
- 10 Aug. 44---Marched through Suzanne as first objective. Reorganized and moved forward to new objective. 1 EM KIA by sniper 0200 hrs.
- 11 Aug. 44---Bivouaced in area NE of Sille Le Guillaume, France.
- 13 AUG. 44---Left villiage of Sille Le Guillaume by trk. at 1000 hrs.
- 16 Aug. 44---Moved to vicinity 1/2 miles SW of Evron.
- 17 Aug. 44---Left position SW Evron and moved by truck to position south of Mortree, France.
- 18 Aug. 44---Left position at Mortree at 1700 17 Aug. 44 and marched by foot to assembly area 3 miles SW of Argentan, France. Arrived at 2300 17 Aug. 44 and bivouaced all night. Moved in attack at 0800 on Argentan. 1 EM KIA 7 EM WIA.
- 19 Aug. 44---Attacked 1 mi. west of Argentan. 17 EM SWA, 1 EM LWA.
- 20 Aug. 44---Attacked town of Argentan and drove enemy out to the north. 2 Off. KIA, 4 EM KIA, 9 EM SWA, 1 EM LWA, 1 EM SIA
- 21 Aug. 44---Occupied Argentan and bivouaced on outskirts of town for the night.
- 22 Aug. 44---Marched 9 mi. SE of Argentan and bivouaced for the night. 11 EM MIA.
- 27 AUG. 44---Traveled 100 mi., went through Sens, Villioup and St Flacy. Bivouaced 1/2 mi. south of Ovilles.
- 29 Aug. 44---Forced enemy to evacuate Jalons, France. Still pursuing enemy to the north.
- 30 Aug. 44---Advancing around Livry-Sur-Vesle.
- 31 Aug. 44---Left Mourmellon, France 0730 by motor con voy and travel- ed 70 mi., arriving in vicinity of Bar Le Duc, France.

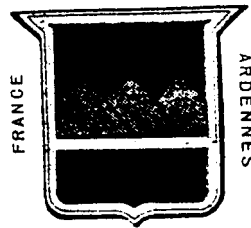


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| 1 Sept. 44 | ---Left bivouac area on the outskirts of Bar Le Duc at 0700 and marched by foot eastward. |
| 2 Sept. 44 | ---Left position south of Bar Le Duc and marched 25 mi. Bivouaced SE of Commercy. Moved out 0700 to the north of Commercy and took up defensive position on high ground. |
| 3 Sept. 44 | ---Bivouaced north of Commercy. Holding high ground. |
| 5 Sept. 44 | ---Bivouaced 1 mi. south of Bernecourt, France. |
| 6 Sept. 44 | ---Left position at Minorville and moved SE to a position 1 mi. west of Rosieres En Haye. Bivouaced for the night. |
| 7 Sept. 44 | ---Left Rosieres En Haye and moved SE about 3 miles. Attacked the enemy at Forest De L'avant Garde. (0800) |
| 8 Sept. 44 | ---Pushed the enemy back with help of tanks in NE end of Forest De L'avant Garde at 0730. The enemy counter attacked and forced us to retire to the west edge of the forest. At 1130 we moved forward and regained lost ground. Three EM killed by enemy artillery fire. |
| 9 Sept. 44 | ---Dug in and held high ground about 1 mi. E of Saizerais. Were shelled by enemy artillery. 13 EM SWA, 6 EM LWA, 1 EM SIW. |
| 11 Sept. 44 | ---Left position on outskirts of Marbacke and marched to a position 1 mi. W of Rosieres En Haye. Placed in Regt's 1 reserve. |
| 12 Sept. 44 | ---Left position 1 mi. W of Rosieres En Haye and marched about 15 miles. Crossed Moselle River and took up a position about 1/2 mi. north of Bezaumont, France. |
| 14 Sept. 44 | ---Moved from position 1/4 mi. S of Bezaumont to a position 1/4 mi. N of Bezaumont and guarded road block. About 0400 the enemy attacked with tanks and drove us back. Later with the aid of our tanks we regained the ground. Advanced to position 1/4 mi. W of Ville Au Val. |
| 15 Sept. 44 | ---Dug in outskirts E of Ville Au Val and remained all nite. Enemy patrols were active. |
| 16 Sept. 44 | ---Still holding ground on outskirts east of Ville Au Val. Enemy patrols very active. |
| 19 Sept. 44 | ---Moved from position 1/4 mi. E of Ville Au Val to a position on high ground about 1 1/2 mi. NE of Ville Au Val. |
| 21 Sept. 44 | ---Assembled near Millery supporting 3rd Bn. |
| 22 Sept. 44 | ---Left position 1 1/2 mi. NE of Ville Au Val and marched to position about 1 1/2 mi. W of Bratte. 3 EM MIA, 1 Em KIA |
| 23 Sept. 44 | ---Company attacking N of Bratte. 6 EM SWA, 1 EM LWA. |
| 24 Sept. 44 | ---Company still attacking north of Bratte. 28 EM SWA, 3 Off. SWA, 8 EM LWA, 1 Off. LWA. |
| 25 Sept. 44 | ---Attacking northern half of Mt St Jean. 7 EM SWA, 1 Off. SWA, 2 EM LWA. |



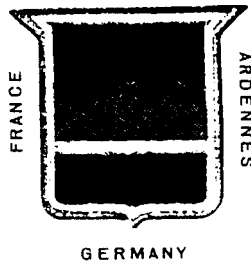
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26 Sept. 44	---Moved to a position 1 mi. E of Bratte. 1 EM LIA, 2 EM SWA, 6 EM KIA.
27 Sept. 44	---Still holding position 1 mi. E of Bratte. 1 EM KIA, 1 EM MIA.
28 Sept. 44	---Left position 1 mi. E of Bratte and moved by truck to a position on the outskirts N of Laudremont, Fr. 8 EM MIA, 1 EM KIA.
29 Sept. 44	---Still holding position on outskirts north of Laudremont. 1 EM MIA, 1 EM KIA.
30 Sept. 44	---Still holding same position. 5 EM SWA, 1 EM SIA.
1 Oct. 44	---Left outskirts of Laudremont and moved to Ville Au Val.
5 Oct. 44	---Moved to positions N&S of Laudremont.
7 Oct. 44	---Marched to position about 1 mi. NW of LIXIERES.
8 Oct. 44	---Left position (Voise De Bronze woods) about 1 mi. NW of Lixieres and moved into attack NE on Manoncourt.
9 Oct. 44	---Moved 1 mi. E of Manoncourt and set up defensive. 7 EM LWA, 19 EM SWA, 1 EM KIA.
10 Oct. 44	---Holding position 1/4 mi. NE of Manoncourt. 1 EM KIA, 6 EM SWA, 2 EM LWA.
16 Oct. 44	---Left Manoncourt and to defensive position on outskirts of Clemery.
18 Oct. 44	---Left Clemery & moved to Manoncourt.
21 Oct. 44	---Moved from Manoncourt to defensive position in Clemery. 1 EM LWA, 3 EM MIA.
24 Oct. 44	---Left Clemery & moved to Manoncourt. 2 EM SWA, 1 EM MIA.
28 Oct. 44	---Moved from Manoncourt to defensive position on the outskirts east of Clemery.
30 Oct. 44	---Left positions at Clemery & moved to Manoncourt.
2 Nov. 44	---Moved to defensive positions on the outskirts of Clemery.
6 Nov. 44	---Objective high ground 1800 yds. north of Nomeny. Attack started at 0615.
9 Nov. 44	---Left position in Manoncourt and moved by foot through Clemery and attacked the enemy about 1 mi. N of Rouves at 0600 8 Nov. 44. Still holding that position. 3 EM LWA 6 EM LWA.
10 Nov. 44	---Moved from defensive position 1 mi. N of Mailly and dug in. 10&13 EM LWA, 10 SWA, 1 KIA, 1 EM SIA.
11 Nov. 44	---Left position at Moncheuex and attacked Tragny. 3 EM KIA, 1 EM LWA.
12 Nov. 44	---Moved in attack NE through Tragny and Thimonville and took a position in the town of Fkiciyrtm. 1 EM KIA 1 EM SIA, 4 EM LIA.
13 Nov. 44	---Left position at Flocourt and moved to Stepyre . Company in reserve following 3rd Bn.



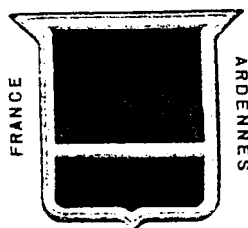
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14 Nov.	44---Left position at St Epvres and moved through Baudrecourt. Company located 2 mi. S of Vatimont, France.
15 Nov.	44---Company in division reserve in Holacourt, forming defensive position.
16 Nov.	44---Holding defensive position in Holacourt.
17 Nov.	44---Now holding defensive position in Arrancourt.
18 Nov.	44
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21 Nov.	44---Still holding position in Arrancourt.
22 Nov.	44---Left Arrancourt and moved by truck to the vicinity of Dorviller, France.
23 Nov.	44---Holding defensive position in vicinity of Dorviller. Thanksgiving dinner served.
24 Nov.	44---Holding position at Dorviller and preparing for attack.
25 Nov.	44---Left Dorviller and attacked enemy positions NE of Zimming. Objective--Prepare to cross Nied River and advance rapidly against Maginot Line and Hill 400 capturing Zimming, France.
26 NOV.	44---Holding position NE of Zimming. (1 mi.)
27 Nov.	44---Left position at Zimming & moved to assembly area in Longeville, France.
29 Nov.	44---Left position at Longeville and moved by truck to the town of St Avold.
30 Nov.	44---Left St Avold and moved by foot to Guenviller and then to Henriville.
2 Dec.	44---Holding position in Henriville. Enemy artillery active.
3 Dec.	44---Still holding position in outskirts of Henricille.
4 Dec.	44---Left Henriville and moved into attack on town of Theiding.
6 Dec.	44---Holding positions on outskirts of Theding.
7 Dec.	44---Still holding position.
8 Dec.	44---CP located in Freyming, France.
9 Dec.	44
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17 Dec.	44---Company in rest area at Freyming, France.
18 Dec.	44---Left Freyming and moved by truck to town of Schmittville.
20 Dec.	44---Left Schmittville by trk. at 1600 19 Dec. 44. Arrived at Samen at 0600 20 Dec, 44. Left Samen at 0900 20 Dec 44 and traveled to town of Rollingen, Lux. Traveled--150 mi
21 Dec.	44---Company on line 2 mi. NW of Lington, Lux. Alerted to move forward to the vicinity of Rechanga, Lux.
22 Dec.	44---Bn. moved out in column of companies at 0700. Company "E" comitted on Hill 370 at 0900. Company "G" to the right and Company "F" in reserve. Heavy resistance.
23 Dec.	44---Left the town of Berg, Lux. at 1400 22 Dec 44 and went into attack NW for high ground W of Ettlebruck.
24Dec.	44---Left position at Merzig, Lux., traveled by truck about 30 mi. to Fauvillers, Belgium and set up defensive position on outskirts of town.
25 Dec.	44---Company attacked northward and took defensive position

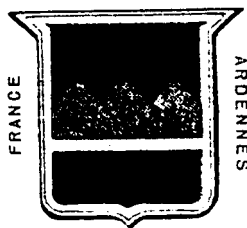


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27 Dec.	44---Left position at Chaumont and went into attack NE toward the town of Bastogne, Belgium.
28 Dec.	44---Left position at Grandrue and went into attack on the town of Assenois. Contacted the 101st Airborne Div. at 1000. Took up defensive position on the outskirts of <u>ASSENOIS, BELGIUM</u> .
29 Dec.	44---Left Bastogne and marched to Assenois, entrucked and rejoined the division.
30 Dec.	44---Troops resting in Scieren, Luxembourg.
1 Jan.	45---Co in BN. reserve in Scieren.
2 Jan.	45---Still in reserve.
3 Jan.	45---Left Schieren, Lux. and moved to high ground about 1 1/2 mi. SE of Ettlebruck, Lux. Defensive position.
4 Jan.	45---Left position in Ettlebruck and moved to Schieren.
6 Jan.	45---Left Schieren and marched to Niederfeulen. Distance 6 mi.
7 Jan.	45---Co in Regt'l reserve in Niederfeulen.
11 Jan.	45---Still in reserve.
13 Jan.	45---Left Niederfeulen marched about 4 mi. to Warken, Lux. and took up defensive on outskirts of town.
14 Jan.	45---Took up defensive position on outskirts of Ettlebruck.
18 Jan.	45---Co in Regt'l reserve in Warken, Lux.
19 Jan.	45---Co in Regt'l reserve on outskirts of Warken. Recon patrol sent out to secure information as to strength of enemy.
21 Jan.	45---Left Warken and moved into attack. Took Burden and outposted the town.
22 Jan.	45---Co holding defensive position on outskirts of Bourscheid.
23 Jan.	45---Still defending.
24 Jan.	45---Preparing to move to Wiltz, Lux.
25 Jan.	45---Co still alerted to move to Wiltz.
26 Jan.	45---Still waiting to move.
27 Jan.	45---Moved out and went through Wiltz to the town of Befortersnaide, Lux. Co in reserve.
28 Jan.	45---Left a position at <u>Kautenback</u> and moved by motor convoy Beaufort, Lux. Established a defensive position 1 1/4 miles north of the town.
29 Jan.	45---No change.
30 Jan.	45---No change.
31 Jan.	45---No change.
1 Feb.	45---
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5 Feb.	45---
6 Feb.	45---Co still in position 1 1/4 mi. north of Beaufort. Ten man patrol sent out to get prisoner. Met enemy patrol and were fired upon.
7 Feb.	45---Attacked across Sauer River. Heavy enemy artillery and mortar received. Co dug in about 2 mi. SE of Biesdorf, Germany.
8 Feb.	45---Co repelled one counter attack, at 1300, Co attacked.
9 Feb.	45---Still 1 mi. from Biesdorf in defensive position SE. Repelled heavy counter attack and slight advances were



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10 Feb.	45---Went into attack & gained high ground 1 1/2 mi. NE of Biesdorf. Dug in and prepared to defend. New attack started at 1240--going NE toward Biesdorf.
11 Feb.	45---Co in defensive position 1 1/2 mi. SE of Biesdorf. Enemy patrols active. Co under constant enemy artillery and mortar fire.
12 Feb.	45---Defensive position 1 1/2 mi. SE of Biesdorf, Germany.
13 Feb.	45---Left position 1 1/2 mi. S.E. of Biesdorf and went into attack on the town. When town was taken the company went into defensive position on the outskirts of the town.
14 Feb.	45
18 Feb.	45---Still on defensive position of town.
19 Feb.	45---Co. left position 1/4 mi. South of Biesdorf and went to into attack in a Northward direction at 0600, 18 Feb. 1945 about 1 mi. NW. of Crutchen. Bn. was pinned down by enemy fire at 0300 by cover of darkness the Co. swung Eastward and attacked toward the high ground about 1/2 mi. NW. of Hommerdinger, Germany.
20 Feb.	45---Co. in defensive position 1/4 mi. North of Hommerdinger.
21 Feb.	45---Attacked Northward and took high ground 1 mi. NW. of Freilingen, Germany.
22 Feb.	45---Left Huttingen and moved to Niedergeckler, Germany.
23 Feb.	45---Left position 1/4 mi. South of Niedergeckler and moved West and cleared woods of enemy 1 mi. SW. of Niedergeckler.
24 Feb.	45---Co. in defensive 1 mi. West of Mettendorf.
25 Feb.	45---Co left position 1 mi. west of Mettendorf and moved about 600 yds. dug into a defensive position between the towns of Mettendorf and Simspelt.
26 Feb.	45---Bn. placed in Regt'l reserve about 1/2 mi. E of Lahr.
27 Feb.	45---Bn. in division reserve in the town of Lahr, Germany.
2 Mar.	45---Left Lahr and moved by truck about 50 mi. toward the 76th Division Area. Bn. dug in a defensive position on the edge of woods about 1 mi. north of Idenheim, Germany.
4 Mar.	45---Left Idenheim and traveled by trk. approximately 30 mi. Co placed in Bn. reserve in the town of Sefferweich. Three combat patrols sent out in NE direction to feel out enemy.
5 Mar.	45---Co in Bn. reserve in the town of Sefferweich.
6 March	45---Bn. moved in attack NE and took the town of Neidenbach, and outposted the high ground E of the town.
7 Mar.	45---Co in reserve in town of Neidenbach.
8 Mar.	45---Bn. in reserce in the town of Neidenbach. Co outposting town at road blocks.
9 Mar.	45---Still in reserve. (Bn.)
11 Mar.	45---Co left the town of Neidenbach Germany at 0345 and moved by trk. about 60 mi. to the town of Bachklemmacher, Lux.
12 Mar.	45---Left the town of Bachklemmacher, Lux and moved by trk about 20 mi. to a reserve position about 2 mi. NW of the town of Irsch. Germany.



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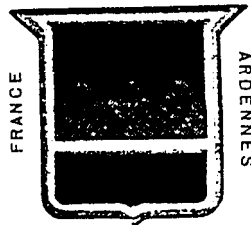


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15 Mar.	45---Bn. left position about 1 mi. E of Irsch, and moved to Zerf, Germany and placed in Regt'l reserve. Bn. to give close support to Regt. in attack eastward.
14 Mar.	45---Bn. moved through Zerf and then swung SE in close support of Regt. Objective high ground in woods 1 mi. N of Scheiden, Germany.
15 Mar.	45---Co left position 1 1/4 mi. E of Zerf and moved about 3 mi. eastward clearing out the forest of Wadsrn.
16 Mar.	45---Bn. left position about 4 mi. SE of Zerf and moved into attack on the town of WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY.
17 Mar.	45---Bn. defending part of the town of Weiskirchen.
18 Mar.	45---Co cleared southern part of Weiskirchen and then moved out to clear the town of Confeld. Co reorganizing in Confeld and alerted to move after 1300.
19 Mar.	45---Co left position in Confeld and traveled by trk. to the town of Oberthal. Co alerted to move forward.
20 Mar.	45---Co left Oberthal and moved and traveled by trk about 5 mi. SE to the town of St Wendel.
21 Mar.	45---Co left St Wendel and moved to town of Kaiserlautern.
22 Mar.	45---Bn. in Kaiserlautern and alerted to move.
24 Mar.	45---Left Kaiserlautern and moved by trk to Imsweiler. (10 mi)
27 Mar.	45---Co moved by motor convoy from Imsweiler at 1445 26 Mar. 45 and traveled about 40 mi. to Ober Ingelheim.
29 Mar.	45---Co left Ober Ingelheim about 0930 28 Mar. 45 and moved by trk. convoy to the town of Mainz, Germany. Co detrucked and crossed the Rine River in assault boats about 1400.
30 Mar.	45---Co cleared woods 3 mi. N of Rambach and then turned to Rambach. Bn. then moved by mtr convoy to the town of Reinhordshain.
31 Mar.	45---Left Reinhordshain and moved by trk to Lutzelwig, Germany.
1 April	45---Co left position in town of Lutzelwig and traveled by motor convoy about 20 mi. to an assembly area 1/4 mi. E of Nieder Mollrich. Co left Nieder Mollrich and

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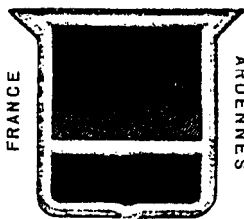
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- 2 April 45---Co left Gudeneberg and traveled northward to clear woods W of road leading into Kassel, Germany.
- 3 April 45---Co left Brasselberg and moved NE toward Kassel.
- 4 April 45---Co moved through Kassel clearing the enemy from buildings.
- 5 April 45---Co outposting eastern section of the city.
- 6 April 45---Co in Kassel waiting for orders.
- 7 April 45---Left Kassel about 1700 6 April 45 after being relieved by the 69th Div. Co moved by trk about 90 mi. to the town of Seeberbergen, Germany. Co billeted in houses awaiting further orders.
- 8 April 45---Co outposting northern outskirts of Seebergen.
- 9 April 45---Still outposting town.
- 10 April 45---Left Seebergen at 1400 9 April 45 and moved to Cobstadt. At 0700 10 April 45 Co left Cobstadt and moved to the town of Kleinrettback. Co in reserve.
- 11 April 45---Left Kleinrettback and moved into attack Erfurt through the town of Schmira, Germany.
- 12 April 45---Co went into attack on Erfurt at 0700 and was in the city at 1400.
- 13 April 45---Co in east side of Erfurt and alerted to move.
- 14 April 45---Bn. left Erfurt at 2030 13 April 45 and moved by trk all night following the 4th Armored Div. to the town of Mon Rodigen, Germany.
- 15 April 45---Co left Mon Rodigen and traveled by trk to the town of Ziegelheim. Co alerted to move and follow the 4th Armd.
- 16 April 45---Co moved from town of Ziegelheim to Wittgendorf to relieve the 4th Armored Division.
- 17 April 45---Co left Wittgendorf to town of Draisdorf. Co outposting the town.
- 19 April 45---Left Draisdorf about 1700 18 April 45 and moved by motpr convoy about 200 mi. to the town of Demmeldsdorf.
- 21 April 45---Co alerted to move from Demmeldsdorf.
- 22 April 45---Co left the town of Demmeldsdorf, Germany and moved by

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- 29 April 45---Left Nurnberg about 0900 28 April 45 and moved about 75 mi. SE to the town of Pentling, Germany. Passed through the towns of Feucht, Niemarkt, Batzhausen, Willenhofen, Hemau, Deuerling, Vilhausen, Reichenstattten, and crossed the Danube River to present location of Pentling, Germany. Arrived Approximately 0100 29 April 45. At present Co attached to CCR, 15th Armd.Co on one hour alert to move southeast.
- 30 April 45---Left Pentling at ~~1000~~ 2230 29 April 45 and moved by mtr convoy to the town of Tunyenberg. Co alerted to move.
- 1 May 45---Co left the town of Trnzenberg about 1600 30 April 45 and moved by mtr about 10 mi. to the town of Toding approximately 1930, Took up defensive position on high ground,
- 2 May 45---Co left the position at Toding, Ger at 1100. At 1230 Co was committed. Zone of attack was S.E. Obj high ground SE of Reisback, Ger. Took obj at 1630 then consolidated positions. At 1700 2 May 45 Co moved out, objective Austrian border. No resistance Troops at 1200 were 500 yds SE of Rahstorf, Germany.
- 3 May 45---Co left the town of Rafstorf, Ger at 1430, 2 May 45. and moved by mtr convey to the town of Eilberg, Ger. At 0700 Co moved to town of Sinbach Ger. by trk and detrucked and crossed Inn River into the town of Braunau Austria. At 1030
- 7 May 45---Co left the town of Braunau, Austria by rail at 1700 6 May 45 and traveled to assembly area at 0030, 7 May 45. Co resting in town of Tuffelsham, Austria.
- 8 May 45---V.E. Day.---Co sent out motorized patrol to Altensee to locate Hungarian Crown Jewels. Regt'l Commander gave awards to Officers and EM.

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