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Unit History - MP Pltn, 80th Inf Div

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HQ MILITARY POLICE PLATOON
80th Infantry Division
APO #80, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for January 1945.

TO : Commanding General, 80th Inf Div. (Att'n Div Historian)

1. Original Unit:
 - a Military Police Platoon, 80th Inf Div.
 - b 15 July 1942.
 - c Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
 - d WD Letter activating 80th Inf Div.
 - e Personnel obtained from Induction Centers.
2. Platoon reorganized 19 January 1945 under T/O & E, 19-7, dated 12 Sept 1944. Authorized strength four (4) officers, one hundred two (102) enlisted men. No change in unit designation.
3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
 - a 5 officers, 126 EM, 1 January 1945.
 - b Net increase for January, 0% officers, 0% EM.
 - c Net decrease for January, 40% officers, 4% EM.
 - d 3 officers, 121 EM, 31 January 1945.
4. Stations:
 - 1 Jan to 5 Jan 1945 inclusive, Mersch, Lux., grid coordinates, P830293, maps of NE France and Belgium 1:100,000 scale.
 - 6 Jan to 22 Jan 1945 inclusive, Vichten, Lux., grid coordinates, P747355, maps of NE France and Belgium 1:50,000 scale.
 - 23 Jan to 27 Jan 1945 inclusive, Wiltz, Lux., grid coordinates, P700530, maps of NE France and Belgium 1:50,000 scale.
 - 28 Jan to 31 Jan 1945 inclusive, Ernzen, Lux., grid coordinates, P910315, Maps of Germany, sheet #A-10, 1:50,000 scale.
5. Marches:
 - a Purpose, continuation of all required platoon activities in support of Division in combat action against enemy as required by tactical situation.
 - b Points between which marched:
 - 6 Jan 1945, Mersch, Lux (P830293) to Vichten, Lux., (P747355), by motor convoy, distance ten (10) miles.
 - 23 Jan 1945, Vichten, Lux (P747355) to Wiltz, Lux., (P700530), by motor convoy, distance twenty (20) miles.
 - 28 Jan 1945, Wiltz, Lux, (P700530) to Ernzen, Lux., (P910315), by motor convoy, distance forty (40) miles.

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6. Campaign:

Name: Battle of Germany.

Duration: 15 Sept 1944 to date unknown.

Purpose: To conquer Germany.

Authority Ordering: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force.

7. Battles:

This unit was continuously engaged in support of Division operations, controlling traffic in Division area, operating on bridges and maintaining motor patrols of MSR, straggler and No Passage Lines for civilians.

Division Prisoner of War Enclosure operated by Platoon processed 1029 PW'S during the month of January 1945.


8. Commanding Officer: Major D. K. HUGHES.

9. Losses in action during January 1945: One (1) BM.

10. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: Five (5).

Sgt Frank M. Sears,	35386826
Sgt James J. Wolf,	35503796
Pfc Edward W. Allison,	33282576
Pfc Robert J. Gilles,	35313332
Pfc James W. Ramaley,	33278360

11. Photographs of personnel, activities or events not available.


D. K. HUGHES,
Major, CMP,
Provost Marshal

HQ MILITARY POLICE PLATOON
80th Infantry Division
APO #80, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for February 1945.

TO : Commanding General, 80th Inf Div. (Att'n Div Historian)

1. Original Unit:
 - a Military Police Platoon, 80th Inf Div.
 - b 15 July 1942.
 - c Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
 - d WD Letter activating 80th Inf Div.
 - e Personnel obtained from Induction Centers.
2. Platoon reorganized 19 January 1945 under T/O & M, 19-7, dated 12 Sept 1944. Authorized strength four (4) officers, one hundred two (102) enlisted men, No change in unit designation.
3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
 - a 3 officers, 120 EM, 1 February 1945.
 - b Net increase for February 33 1/3% officers, 5% EM.
 - c Net decrease for February 0% officers, 0% EM.
 - d 4 Officers, 138 EM, 28 February 1945.
4. Stations:
 - 1 Feb 1945 to 13 Feb 1945 inclusive, Ernzen, Lux., grid coordinates P 910315, Maps of Germany, Sheet # A-10, 1:50,000 scales.
 - 14 Feb to 25 Feb 1945 inclusive, Reisdorf, Lux., grid coordinates P 991510, map of Germany, 1:50,000 scales.
 - 26 Feb 1945 to 28 Feb 1945 inclusive, Mettenhof, Germany, grid coordinates P 991510, map of Germany, 1:50,000 scales.
5. Marches:
 - a Purpose, continuation of all activities in support of Division in combat action against enemy as received by tactical situation. Traffic control, road, patrols and PWE for Division.
 - bb Points between which marched:
 - 14 Feb 1945 Ernzen, Lux (P910510) to Reisdorf, Lux (P945319) by motor convoy, distance, Seven (7) miles.
 - 26 Feb 1945 Reisdorf, Lux (P945319) to Mettenhof, Germany (P991506) by motor convoy, distance, Twelve (12) miles.

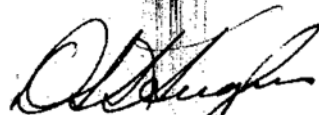
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6. Campaign:
Name: Battle of Germany.
Duration: 15 Sept 1944 to date unknown.
Purpose: To conquer Germany.
Authority Ordering: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force.
7. Battles:
This unit was engaged in continuous support of Division throughout the month, Traffic control in Division area maintained, operating on bridges for and on HSH. Patrol of Division straggler line and Civilian "No Passage Line".
8. Commanding Officer: Major D.K. Hughes.
9. Losses in action during February 1945: None.
10. Former and present members distinguishing themselves in action during February 1945: None.
11. Photographs of personnel, activities or events not available.


D.K. HUGHES,
Major, C.M.P.,
Provost Marshal

HQ. MILITARY POLICE PLATOON
80th Infantry Division
APO 80, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

5 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for March 1945.

TO : Commanding General, 80th Inf Div. (Att'n Div Historian)

1. Original Unit:
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 - b 15 July 1942.
 - c Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
 - d WD Letter activating 80th Inf Div.
 - e Personnel obtained from Induction Centers.
2. Platoon reorganized 19 January 1945 under T/O & E, 19-7, dated 12 Sept 1944. Authorized strength four (4) officers, one hundred two (102) enlisted men, No Change in unit designation.
3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
 - a 4 Officers, 202 EM, 1 March 1945.
 - b Net increase for March 0% officers, 10% EM.
 - c Net decrease for March 0% officers, 0% EM.
 - d 4 officers, 224 EM, 31 March 1945.
4. Stations:
 - 1 Mar 1945 to 5 Mar 1945 inclusive, Mettendorf, Germany, grid coordinates (P991510), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 6 Mar 1945 to 10 Mar 1945 inclusive, Rittersdorf, Germany, grid coordinates (L112562), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 11 Mar 1945 to 12 Mar 1945 inclusive, Mondroff, Luxembourg, grid coordinates (P945015), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 13 Mar 1945 to 16 Mar 1945 inclusive, Irsch, Germany, grid coordinates (WL 1713), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 17 Mar 1945 to 18 Mar 1945 inclusive, Bergen, Germany, grid coordinates (WL 2504), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 19 Mar 1945 Alsweiler, Germany, grid coordinates (WQ 5197) Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 20 Mar 1945 Bettenhausen, Germany, grid coordinates (WG 7996), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 21 Mar 1945 Kaiserslautern, Germany, grid coordinates (WQ 0294), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 22 Mar 1945 to 23 Mar 1945 inclusive, Monsheim, Germany grid coordinates (WM 3415), Map of Germany, 1:50,000.
 - 24 Mar 1945 to 26 Mar 1945 inclusive, Katzenbach, Germany, grid coordinates (WM 0616), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 27 Mar 1945 to 28 Mar 1945 inclusive, Zahlbach, Germany, grid coordinates (WN 373540), Map of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 29 Mar 1945 Kastel, Germany, grid coordinates (WM 397565), Map of Germany 1:50,000.

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30 Mar 1945 Gambach, Germany, grid coordinates (WM 701076)
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31 Mar 1945 Zella, Germany, Grid coordinates (WM 070241),
Map of Germany 1:50,000.

5. Marches:

Purpose, continuation of all activities in support of Division in combat action against enemy as received by tactical situation. Traffic control, road patrols and PWE for Division.

Points between which marched:

6 Mar 1945 Mettendorf, Germany (P991510) to Rittersdorf, Germany (L112562) by motor convoy, distance, twelve miles.
11 Mar 1945 Rittersdorf, Germany (L112562) to Mondroff, Luxembourg (P945015) by motor convoy, distance, sixty miles.
13 Mar 1945 Mondroff, Luxembourg (P945015) to Irsch, Germany (WL 1713) by motor convoy, distance, twenty miles.
17 Mar 1945 Irsch, Germany (WL 1713) to Bergen, Germany (WL 2504) by motor convoy, distance, twelve miles.
19 Mar 1945 Bergen, Germany (WL 2504) to Alswiller, Germany (WQ 5197) by motor convoy, distance, eighteen miles.
20 Mar 1945 Alswiller, Germany (WQ 5197) to Bettenhausen, Germany (WQ 7996) by motor convoy, distance, thirty-seven miles.
21 Mar 1945 Bettenhausen, Germany (WQ 7996) to Kaiserslautern, Germany (WQ 0294) by motor convoy, distance, eighteen miles.
22 Mar 1945 Kaiserslautern, Germany (WQ 0294) to Monsheim, Germany (WQ 3415) by motor convoy, distance, forty miles.
24 Mar 1945 Monsheim, Germany (WQ 3415) to Katzenbach, Germany (WM 0616) by motor convoy, distance, thirty-five miles.
27 Mar 1945 Katzenbach, Germany (WM 0616) to Zahlbach, Germany (WN 372540) by motor, distance, thirty miles.
29 Mar 1945 Zahlbach, Germany (WN 372540) to Kastel, Germany (WM 397565) by motor convoy, distance, twenty miles.
30 Mar 1945 Kastel, Germany (WM 397565) to Gambach, Germany (WM 070241) by motor convoy, distance, thirty one miles.
31 Mar 1945 Gambach, Germany (WM 070241) to Zella, Germany (WM 701076) by motor, distance, twelve miles.

6. Campaign:


Name: Battle of Germany.

Duration: 15 Sept 1944 to date unknown.

Purpose: To conquer Germany.

Authority Ordering: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force.

7. Battles:
This unit was engaged in contunous support of Division throughout the month, traffic control in Division Area maintained, operating on bridges for and on MSR. Patrol of Division straggler line and Civilian "No Passage Line".
8. Commanding Officer: Major D.K. Hughes.
9. Losses in action during March 1945: None.
10. Former and present members distinguishing themselves in action during March 1945: One Bronze Star Award.
11. Photographs of personnel, activities or events not available.


D.K. HUGHES,
Major, G.M.O.,
Provost Marshal

HQ MILITARY POLICE PLATOON
80th Infantry Division
APO #80, c/o Postmaster, New York

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DOWNSTAGING COMMITTEE
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SUBJECT: Unit History for April 1945
TO : Commanding General, 80th Infantry Division (Att'n Div Historian)

1. Original Unit:
 - a Military Police Platoon, 80th Inf Div.
 - b 15 July 1942.
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 - d WD Letter activating 80th Inf Div.
 - e Personnel obtained from Induction Centers.
2. Platoon reorganized 19 January 1945 under T/O & 19-7, dated 12 Sept 1944. Authorized strength (4) officers, one hundred two (102) enlisted men. No Change in unit designation.
3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
 - a 4 officers, 224 EM, 1 April 1945.
 - b Net increase for April 0% officers, 0% EM.
 - c Net decrease for April 0% officers, 0% EM.
 - d 4 officers, 224 EM, 30 April 1945.
4. Stations:
 - 1 Apr 1945 Homburg, Germany (WH 170711), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 2 Apr 1945 to 3 Apr 1945 inclusive, Gersungen, Germany (WH 193823), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 4 Apr to 6 Apr 1945 inclusive, Niederzwehren, Germany (C 208002), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 7 Apr to 11 Apr 1945 inclusive, Siebleben, Germany (WJ 114645), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 12 Apr 1945 Ingersleben, Germany (WJ 251630), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 13 Apr 1945 Weimar, Germany (WJ 520710), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 14 Apr to 15 Apr 1945 inclusive, Gera, Germany (WK 055-640), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 16 Apr to 18 Apr 1945 inclusive, Kandler, Germany (WK 556623), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 19 Apr 1945 Burgellern, Germany (WO 282509), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 20 Apr 1945 Bamberg, Germany (WO 282509), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 21 Apr 1945 to 29 Apr 1945 inclusive, Nurnberg, Germany (WO 428018), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
 - 30 Apr 1945 Obertraubling, Germany (TM 240505), Maps of Germany 1:50,000.
5. Marches:

Purpose, continuation of all activities in support of Division in combat action against enemy as received by tactical situation. Traffic control, road patrols and PWE for Division.

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Points between which marched:

2 Apr 1945 Homberg, Germany (WH 193825) to Gersungen, Germany (WH 193825) by motor convoy, distance 16 Miles.
4 Apr 1945 Gersungen, Germany (WH 193825) to Niedierzwehren, Germany (O-208002) by motor convoy, distance, 18 miles.
7 Apr 1945 Niedierzwehren, Germany (O-208002) to Siebleben, Germany (J-114645) by motor convoy, distance, 100 miles.
12 Apr 1945 Siebleben, Germany (J-114645) to Ingersleben, Germany (WJ 251630) by motor convoy, distance, 9 1/2 miles.
13 Apr 1945 Ingersleben, Germany (WJ 251630) to Weimar, Germany (WJ 520710) by motor convoy, distance, 19 miles.
14 Apr 1945 Weimar, Germany (WJ 520710) to Gera, Germany (WK 055640) by motor convoy, distance, 45 miles.
19 Apr 1945 Gera, Germany (WK 055640) to Burgellern, Germany (WO 370597) by motor convoy, distance, 188 miles.
20 Apr 1945 Burgellern, Germany (WO 370597) to Bamberg, Germany (WO 282509) by motor convoy, distance, 10 miles.
21 Apr 1945 Bamberg, Germany (WO 282509) to Nurnberg, Germany (WO 428018) by motor convoy, distance, 40 miles.
30 Apr 1945 Nurnberg, Germany (WO 428018) to Obertraubling, Germany (TM 240505) by motor convoy, distance, 95 miles.

6. Campaign:

Name: Battle of Germany.

Duration: 15 Sept 1944 to date unknown.

Purpose: To conquer Germany.

Authority Ordering: Supreme Headquarters Allied, Expeditionary Force.

7. Battles:


This unit was engaged in continuous support of Division throughout the month, traffic control in Division Area maintained, operating on bridges for and on MSB. Patrol of Division "Straggler Line" and Civilian "No Passage Line". Also operated in support of Military Government furnishing Security Guards for towns and captured installations in Division area as needed.

8. Commanding Officer: Major D.K. Hughes.

9. Losses in action during April 1945: None.

10. Former and present members distinguisheing themselves in action during April 1945: Three Bronze Star Awards.

11. Photographs of personnel, activities, or events not available.


D.K. HUGHES,
Major, C.M.P.,
Provost Marshal

HQ MILITARY POLICE PLATOON
80th Infantry Division
APO 80, C/O Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for May 1945.

TO : Commanding General, 80th Inf Div. (Att'n Div Historian)

1. Original Unit:
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 - b 15 July 1942.
 - c Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
 - d WD Letter activating 80th Inf Div.
 - e Personnel obtained from Induction Centers.

2. Platoon reorganized 19 January 1945 under T/O E, 19-7, dated 12 Sept 1944. Authorized strength, four (4) officers, one hundred two (102) enlisted men. No change in unit designation.

3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
 - a 4 Officers, 221 EM, 1 May 1945.
 - b Net increase for May, 0% Officers, 0% Enlisted men.
 - c Net decrease for May, 0% Officers, 1% Enlisted men.
 - d 4 Officers, 218 EM, 31 May 1945.

4. Stations:

- 1 May 1945, Essenbach, Germany, (Wu302110), Maps of Middle Europe, scale 1:100 000.
- 2 May 1945, Marklhofen, Germany, (Wu553062), Maps of Middle Europe, scale 1:100 000.
- 3 May to 4 May, inclusive, Erlach, Germany, (Wz934774), Maps of Middle Europe, scale 1:100 000.
- 5 May to 31 May inclusive, Vocklabruck, Austria, (Xv416519), Maps of Middle Europe, scale 1:100 000.

5. Marches:

Purpose, support of Division activities in action against enemy. Marches made as situation required for tactical operations. Traffic control, patrols and PWE maintained at all times.

Points between which marched:

- 2 May 1945, Essenbach Germany, (Wu302110) to Marklhofen, Germany, (Wu553062), by motor convoy, distance travelled 27 miles.
- 3 May 1945, Marklhofen, Germany, (Wu553062) to Erlach, Germany, (Wz934774), by motor convoy, distance travelled 47 miles.
- 5 May 1945, Erlach, Germany, (Wz934774) to Vocklabruck, Austria, (Xv416519), by motor convoy, distance travelled 55 miles.

6. Campaign:

Name: Battle of Germany.

Duration: 15 Sept 1944 to date unknown.

Purpose: To conquer Germany.

Authority Ordering: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force.



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7. Battles:

This unit was engaged in support of Division activities throughout the month. Maintained traffic control in Division area, traffic patrols and roadblocks as needed. Also operated in support of Military Government, furnishing Security Guards for towns and captured installations in areas as needed.

8. Commanding Officer: Major D. K. HUGHES.

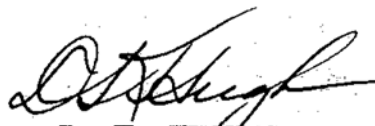
9. Former and present members distinguishing themselves in action during May 1945: None.

10. Losses in action during May 1945: None.

11. Photographs of personnel, activities or events:

One photograph of Major D. K. HUGHES, and interpreter Pfc Michael Stosz, loading PWS on railroad car inclosed.

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Photo of Major Hughes.


D. K. HUGHES,
Major, CMP,
Provost Marshal

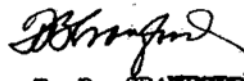
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11 June 1945

TO: Commanding General, 80th Infantry Division (Att'n Division Historian)

Approved.


T. B. CRANFORD
Major CWS
Asst Hq Comdt

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Photo of Major Hughes.

