

Monthly Report of Unit History for August 1944
905th FA Bn

1. Original Unit:

- a. 905th Field Artillery Battalion
- b. Organized 15 July 1942
- c. Organized at Camp Forrest, Tennessee
- d. Authority for organization - General Order No. 1, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, dated 15 July 1942.
- e. Personnel obtained by draft.

2. Changes in Organization:

During the month of August light field artillery battalions were authorized three additional Forward Observer teams consisting of one lieutenant and three enlisted men together with $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton car with trailer. This was in accordance with change to T/O 6-25. Up to the end of August 3 officers and enlisted men and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -tons have been received.

3. Strength, Commissioned and enlisted:

- a. 1st August 1944 30 Officers and 467 enlisted men
- b. Net Increase 2 Officers
- c. Net Decrease 1 enlisted man
- d. 31st August 1944, 32 Officers and 466 enlisted men

4. Stations:

- a. Arrived in France 6th of August 1944 (Combat Zone)
- b. Departed Sennybridge, Wales 2 August 1944

5. Marches:

a. Purpose: All marches during August were for the purpose of changing positions to support tactical situation.

- 2 August - Sennybridge, Wales to Camp D9, Weymouth, England - 180 miles - Roads good, weather excellent.
- 6 August - Utah Beach to N.W. St. Joses, France - 2 Miles - Roads dusty, weather clear and hot.
- 8 August - St. Joses to Brecey - 162 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 9 August - Brecey to Soule-Le-Bruant - 75 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 10 August - Soule-Le-Bruant to Suzanne - 29 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 11 August - Suzanne to LeMans - 22 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 14 August - LeMans to Angers - 22 miles - Roads excellent, weather good.
- 20 August - Angers to N.E. Angers - 2 miles.
- 22 August - N.E. Angers to Busloup - 106 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 23 August - Busloup to Orleans - 51 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 25 August - Orleans to Fay-aux-Lodge - 24 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 27 August - Fay-aux-Lodge to St. Flavy - 113 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 28 August - St. Flavy to Champigneue - 64 miles - Roads good, weather clear.
- 30 August - Champigneue to Chalons - 15 miles - Roads good, weather clear.

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