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HEADQUARTERS 905TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO #80, C/O POSTMASTER, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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SUBJECT: Unit History For Month of February 1945.

TO : Commanding General, 80th Infantry Division, APO #80, U. S. Army.
(ATTENTION: Division Historian)

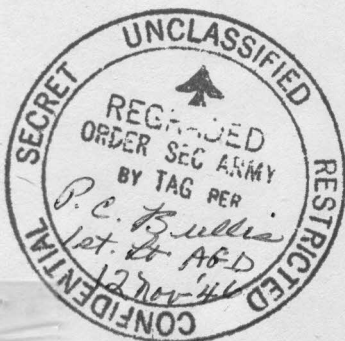
Transmitted herewith is the history for the month of February 1945, of this Battalion, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1, Change 3, AR 345-105.

For the Commanding Officer:

William M. Gosman
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Major, 905th FA Bn
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Unit History for Month of February 1945.

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UNIT HISTORY FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945
905TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
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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 Number 1, Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, dated 15 July 1942.

2. Changes in organization:

Reorganized in accordance with Tables of Organization and Equipment 6-25, 6-26, 6-27 and 6-29, dated 27 September 1944, effective 12 February 1945, with an authorized strength of 34 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 473 Enlisted Men.

3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| a. 1 February 1945 | - 35 Officers & Warrant Officers | 460 Enlisted Men |
| b. Net Increase | - 6 " | 7 " " |
| c. Net Decrease | - None | None |
| d. 28 February 1945 | - 41 Officers & Warrant Officers | 467 Enlisted Men |

4. Stations: Month of February 1945:

- a. Arrived in France 6 August 1944.
- b. 1 February Command Post at Gilsdorf, Luxembourg (88.4-41.9)
1/25,000 Map of Luxembourg-Germany
- 5 February Command Post at Bettendorf, Luxembourg (90.8-42.8)
1/100,000 Map of Luxembourg and Germany
- 17 February Command Post at Reisdorf, Luxembourg (95.5-41.7)
1/100,000 Map of Luxembourg and Germany
- 21 February Battalion crossed the border into Germany, Command Post at Kewenig, Germany (96.4-46.7) 1/25,000 Map of Germany
- 24 February Command Post at Lahr, Germany (96.3-50.3)
1/25,000 Map of Germany
- 25 February Command Post at Niederrader, Germany (99.1-54.5)
1/25,000 Battle Map, Germany
- 26 February Command Post at 700 Yards Southwest of Altscheid, Germany (03.4-58.1) Battle Map, Germany

5. Marches:

All marches during February were for the purpose of changing position to support the tactical situation.

All Command Posts at towns mentioned:

- 5 February Gilsdorf, Luxembourg to Bettendorf, Luxembourg, 2 miles, weather raining, roads fair.
- 17 February Bettendorf, Luxembourg to Reisdorf, Luxembourg, 3 miles, weather cloudy, roads fair.
- 21 February Reisdorf, Luxembourg to Kewenig, Germany, 6 miles, weather clear, roads fair.

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