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

1 February 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History For Month of January 1945.

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

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

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UNIT HISTORY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 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:

None.
3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
 - a. 1 January 1945 = 32 Officers & Warrant Officers 460 Enlisted Men
 - b. Net increase = 3 " None
 - c. Net decrease = None None
 - d. 31 January 1945 = 35 Officers & Warrant Officers 460 Enlisted Men
4. Stations: Month of January 1945:
 - a. Arrived in France 6 August 1944.
 - b. 1 January Command Post at $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northwest of Feulen, Luxembourg (75.10-43.00) 1/25,000 Luxembourg.
 - 24 January Command Post at Bockholz s/Sure, Luxembourg (75.1-48.6) 1/25,000 Luxembourg.
 - 26 January Command Post at Gilsdorf, Luxembourg (88.4-41.9) 1/25,000 Germany.
5. Marches:

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

All Command Posts at towns mentioned:

24 January $\frac{1}{2}$ mile northwest of Feulen, Luxembourg to Bockholz s/Sure, Luxembourg, 10 miles, weather cloudy and cold, roads slippery.

26 January Bockholz s/Sure, Luxembourg to Gilsdorf, Luxembourg, 27 miles, weather snowing and roads slippery.
6. Campaigns:
 - a. Battle of Germany.
 - b. 15 September 1944 to present.
 - c. To conquer Germany.
 - d. Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces.

7. Battles:

1. The Enemy:

1 January - The 905th Field Artillery Battalion continued in direct support of the 319th Infantry. Liaison Officers were with Regiment and each battalion, Forward Observers were with each rifle company (two observers being obtained from the reinforcing battalion, 315th Field Artillery Battalion); air observation posts continued to function from either Division Artillery or battalion air strips; direct contact was had with the 14th Field Observation Battalion and an organic ground Observation

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