

HEADQUARTERS 905TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION  
APO # 80, U. S. ARMY

3 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Unit History for Month of September 1944.

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

1. Transmitted herewith is History of 905th Field Artillery Battalion for month of September 1944, in compliance with paragraph 1, Change 3, AR 345-105 and Memorandum #64, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, dated 24 August 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

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UNIT HISTORY FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1944  
905TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION  
APO #80, c/o POSTMASTER, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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:

T/O & E 6-26, dated 16 June 1944  
Lose ground crew helper - 521 Basic  
Gain Mechanic - 747
  
3. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted:
  - a. 1 September 1944 - 34 Officers & Warrant Officers- 466 Enlisted Men
  - b. Net Increase - 3 Officers - 14 Enlisted Men
  - c. Net Decrease None
  - d. 30 September 1944- 37 Officers & Warrant Officers- 480 Enlisted Men
  
4. Stations:
  - a. Arrived in France 6 August 1944.
  - b. In France during entire month of September, 1944.
  
5. Marches:
  - a. Purpose: All marches during August were for the purpose of changing positions to support the tactical situation.
    - 1 September - Lauppy-Sur-Chu to 1 mile east of Frense-Au-Mont - 33 miles roads good - weather clear.
    - 2 September - Frense-Au-Mont to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Aulnals-Lous-Veritzey - 32 miles - roads excellent - weather clear.
    - 4 September - Aulnals-Sous-Veritzey to 2 miles N.W. Toul - 15 miles - roads poor - weather, rainy.
    - 5 September - Moved into Toul - 2 miles - roads good - weather clear.
    - 14 September - Toul to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Belleville - 20 miles - roads good - weather clear.
    - 16 September - Belleville to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of Loisy or  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of Atton - 9 miles - weather rainy - roads poor.
  
6. Campaigns:
  - a. Moselle River.
  - b. 14 September to present.
  - c. Establishment of bridgehead on Moselle River.
  - d. Commanding General, 3rd Army.

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