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HEADQUARTERS  
THIRTY SECOND ARMORED REGIMENT  
APO 253, U. S. Army



5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports, Month of April 1945.

TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. (Through Channels).

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 and Sec I, Adm Memo No. 46, Hq VII Corps, 21 Dec 44, the following report is submitted:

a. Original Unit: 32nd Armored Regiment. (Referred to as Task Force "X" in orders of Combat Command "A", 3rd Armored Division).

b. Changes in Organization: (3rd Battalion, 32nd Armored Regiment, was in Division reserve, 3rd Armored Division, until 25 April 1945. All other elements of unit not listed were under control of Combat Command "A", 3rd Armored Division, until 25 April 1945).

1 April 1945:

Hq and Hq Co, 32nd Armd Regt.  
2nd Bn, 32nd Armd Regt.

Attached Units:

1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt, Lt Col WILLIAM L. ORR, Commanding.  
2nd Plat, Co "A", 23rd Armd Engr Bn, 1st Lt GODDARD, Commanding.  
3rd Plat, Co "A", 703rd TD Bn, 1st Lt BALMAS, Commanding.

5 April 1945:

2nd Plat, Co "A", 23rd Armd Engr Bn, 1st Lt GODDARD, Commanding, detached.

3rd Plat, Co "A", 23rd Armd Engr Bn, 1st Lt RUSSELL NORRARD, Commanding, attached.

17 - 20 April 1945:

During this period, Lt Col MILLER, C.O., 2nd Bn, 32nd Armd Regt, was detached from Task Force "X" and attached to 83rd Armd Ren Bn, 3rd Armd Div, with the following elements under his command:

Company "E", 32nd Armd Regt  
Company "A", 36th Armd Inf Regt  
One Section, 3rd Plat, Co "A", 703rd TD Bn.

25 April 1945:

All elements of unit returned under Regimental administrative control, tactical task forces being discontinued.

All attached elements returned to their parent units.

c. Strength:

|               | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Warrant Officers</u> | <u>Enlisted Men</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 April 1945  | 123             | 8                       | 2297                |
| Losses        | 16              | 0                       | 220                 |
| Gains         | 9               | 0                       | 251                 |
| 30 April 1945 | 116             | 8                       | 2328                |

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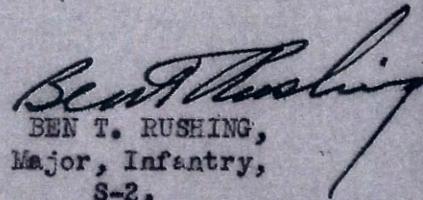
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After Action Report, April 1945, Cont'd:



- d. Stations: (Not applicable).
- e. Narrative Report: (See Annex "A").
- f. Campaigns:
  - (1) Name of: GERMANY.
  - (2) Duration: 14 September 1944 -
  - (3) Purpose: Invasion of Germany.
- g. Battles: (See Narrative Report, Annex "A")
- h. Commanding Officers: (Following changes affected command of Task Force "X" only; Colonel LEANDER L. DOAN remains Regimental Commander) -
  - Lt Col JOHN K. BOLES: 1 15 April 1945.
  - Lt Col WILLIAM L. ORR: 15 - 25 April 1945.
- i. Losses in Action: (See Annex "B").
- j. Former and Present members who have distinguished themselves in actions: (See Annex "C").
- k. Photographs: None.
- l. Inclosures: Journal, Hq, Task Force "X", April 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

  
BEN T. RUSHING,  
Major, Infantry,  
S-2.

List of Annexes:

- "A" - Narrative Report
- "B" - Losses in Action
- "C" - Awards

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ANNEX "A":

Narrative Report:

On the night of 31 March - 1 April 1945, Battle Group MILLER was assembled at 725402 and Battle Group ORR was assembled in the vicinity of 747402. The Task Force had begun to move into an assembly area at KIRCHBORCHEN, but enemy tanks were reported moving in the vicinity and all movement was ordered to stop.

For the attack on PADERBORN, organization of Battle Groups was as follows:

**Battle Group MILLER:**

- 2nd Battalion, 32nd Armored Regiment (-Co "F")
- Company "A", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment
- 1 Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company "A", 23rd Armored Engineer Battalion.

**Battle Group ORR:**

- 1st Battalion, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment (-Co "A") (+COR 32A.R.)
- 1 Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company "A", 23rd Armored Engineer Battalion.

About daylight, Battle Group MILLER moved on into KIRCHBORCHEN in preparation for the attack. According to plans, Task Force "X" was to pass through Task Force RICHARDSON at NORDBORCHEN, and attack in conjunction with Task Force KANE (on the left) and Combat Command "B" (on the right). Just before the attack time, a change in plans was received and Task Force "Y" moved to LIPPSTADT to make contact with the 2nd Armored Division. Our boundary then became that portion of town West of the North-South 70 Grid Line. Due to the change in plans and the time required to disseminate the information, Battle Group MILLER was thirty minutes late in starting the attack. The attack started at 0630, with Company "E", 32nd Armored Regiment, and Company "B", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, leading. The infantry was riding on the tanks. Battle Group MILLER moved through NORDBORCHEN and toward PADERBORN well to the left (West) of the main road. 3rd Platoon, Company "A", 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, was moved up along the ridge at 682442 in an overwatching position. The first resistance was met as the tanks crossed this ridge. Small arms fire came from along the railroad tracks to the North. The two leading companies, Company "A", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, and Company "E", 32nd Armored Regiment, charged on and with support from mortars and tank destroyers crossed the railroad tracks at 687456 and continued the advance to the North. Resistance from small arms and bazookas became very heavy and two enemy tanks (1 Mark VI and probably a Mark V) opened fire from the Northeast. Two of our tanks were knocked out and three others disabled by bazooka fire. The Battle Group then held up at 690462, awaiting other elements to catch up. The enemy began closing in and shot bazookas as indirect fire over the railroad tracks.

Battle Group ORR was then moving along the main NORDBORCHEN - PADERBORN road with Company "F", 32nd Armored Regiment, and Company "B", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, leading. When the tanks reached the high ground in the vicinity of 692440 they began receiving tank fire and two of our tanks were knocked out. The tanks moved back along the ridge and Company "C", 36th Infantry, started moving to the right of the road to outflank the enemy positions. Soon after Company "C" moved out it was pinned to the ground by direct fire from automatic flak guns set up around the airport at 700445. The assault section (three 105mm Howitzers in Medium Tanks) then passed through Company "C" and overran the four guns. Company "C" then moved forward to the edge of the town at 700459. This relieved pressure on Company "B", advancing along the main axis which then moved on to the edge of town on the left of Company "C".

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Quite an assortment of prisoners had been taken, and a number of the enemy were killed in reaching the edge of town. Battle Group MILLER took 93 Prisoners of War in the action around the railroad and Battle Group ORR captured over 200 in the vicinity of the airport. Most of the prisoners were from Luftwaffe units and did not fight stubbornly. In addition to the "ground" luftwaffe in the defenses were members of the SS Training Regiment with their instructors. Many of these were killed, and few had any intentions of coming out to surrender. Fighting through the town developed into a house-to-house fight, with the enemy employing small arms and bazooka fire, direct and indirect. The Mark VI tank that had been causing trouble was knocked out in town by air. By 1800, the town was taken and contact made with Combat Command "B" on the right. Battle Group ORR outposted the area East of the 70 North-South Grid Line. Battle Group MILLER outposted area South of 47 Grid Line. 650 prisoners were taken during the day, and a warehouse in town with the following equipment:

32 - 150MM Guns  
60 - 75MM Guns  
2 - 88MM Dual Purpose Guns  
Large quantities of gas masks, skies, packs, and chemical warfare equipment.

The Task Force remained in town, maintaining blocks in its sector until April 5, 1945. An additional 142 prisoners were captured by the road blocks during this period.

On 5 April 1945, plans were received to move to BUKE, clean out the woods to the East, and move on to BAD DRIBURG. The 83rd Division was known to be to the East, but we did not know how far East or what routes they had taken. Battle Group MILLER moved out of town at 1220 to BUKE, and Battle Group ORR moved up and combed the woods to the East. No resistance was met, and the Task Force closed into BAD DRIBURG at 1700. About 1900, plans were received to attack to the East, via BRAKEL - OTTHERGEN and seize the railroad bridges over the WESER RIVER at 137501 and 151459. Battle Group MILLER started moving out at 1935, followed by Battle Group ORR. The column moved to 020460 by 2020 and ran into the first resistance, enemy infantry. The enemy infantry did not hold up the advance long, and Battle Group MILLER moved on to 051473, where bazooka men dug in off the road disabled our only 90-mm tank by bazooka fire. Just as the lead tank crossed the railroad at 077471, a bazooka destroyed the tank. An enemy tank opened fire from the Western Edge of OTTHERGEN. Our burning tank lighted the valley, affording visibility for the enemy tank, but his fire was very inaccurate and no more tanks were hit. Company "A", 36th Infantry, then dismounted and cleaned out BRUCHSSN and with the support of Company "E" tanks moved on into OTTHERGEN. Several panzerfausts were taken along in order to stalk the enemy tank. The enemy tank was not outposted with infantry, and doughs of Company "A" moved in close to the tank and set it on fire with a hit from the first Panzerfaust. The enemy tank was a Tiger Royal and was destroyed by a hit on the frontal armor plate. Training in the use of the Panzerfaust had paid good dividends, as no comparable American weapon would destroy the tank under such conditions.

After the Tiger Royal was destroyed, resistance was light in going on into town. Chief obstacles were two log road blocks which required time to clear. By 0450, 6 April, the blocks were removed and Battle Group MILLER had tied in the defenses of the town.

Battle Group ORR then moved up and passed through Battle Group MILLER to attack AMELUNKEN. The highway underpass at 092470 was found blown and impassable. The railroad at this point is built up by earth about 50 feet above the road with a tunnel beneath the railroad. When this was blown, a mound of dirt approximately 50

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The Task Force moved out on the morning of April 10 and moved fast until afternoon, when it held up in the vicinity of KREBECK (651349). During the afternoon Task Force HOGAN had experienced difficulty in getting into HERZBERG and finally by-passed the town to the South, continuing on toward NORDHAUSEN. Task Force "X" was then given the mission of taking the town. Just before dark, the Task Force moved up through WOLLBRANDSHAUSEN - GIEBOLDEHAUSEN and assembled outside the woods at 745386. The bridge at 756396 was blown. Battle Group ORR combed the woods South of the bridge and pushed infantry across, securing a bridgehead. The Task Force Engineers moved up and at about midnight began building a bridge. The stream was about fifty feet wide and the bridge was not completed until 1030 in the morning. Battle Group ORR then moved on up toward HERZBERG. The enemy defended the town stubbornly with Self-propelled fire, bazookas and small arms. Log Barricades were on the edge of town, which made another obstacle. The town was cleared and defenses set up at 2245. Sixty two prisoners were captured and many more believed withdrew to the mountains.

In the morning, 12 April, elements of the 104th Division relieved our troops of the defenses in town and the Task Force moved out to catch up with other elements of the Division to the East. The move was via GELBOLDEHAUSEN - DUDERSTADT - ZWINGE - MACKENRODE - GUNDERODE - NAUDERODE - and then along route one to OBERSDORF. The Task Force stopped for the night here with Battle Group ORR occupying WETTERODE and Battle Group MILLER occupying GONNA. The Task Force moved out the following morning along route one to SIEBIGERODE, and then turned to KLOSTERMANSFELD and SIERSLEBEN. In the afternoon, Battle Group ORR was ordered to occupy SANDERSLEBEN and Battle Group MILLER occupied BELLSBEN. A short fight resulted in taking SANDERSLEBEN, and 122 Prisoners were captured in WELFESHOLZ and SANDERSLEBEN.

Early on the afternoon of 14 April, the Task Force moved out and crossed the SAALE RIVER at RONNEIN, then went North to BEBITZ and along route one. Battle Group ORR was given the mission of cleaning up an enemy pocket between RONNEIN and the river, and Battle Group MILLER stopped for the night at PREUSSLITZ and PLIMNITZ.

Orders were received at 1030, 15 April, to move via SIXDORF, GROBZIG and then to PROSIGK. After moving into this area, Battle Group MILLER cleaned up MELLENDORF and occupied the town and sent a force to FRAISDORF and QUELLENDORF to occupy these towns. Battle Group ORR occupied PROSIGK.

In the afternoon and night of 16 April, Battle Group ORR plus Company "A", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, moved to the South edge of the woods at 0658 and cleaned out the woods West of the main road to the road at 090648 and contacted Combat Command "B" in the vicinity of TORTEN. Early in the morning of the 17th, Company "A" returned to Battle Group MILLER, but was quickly sent to TORNAU (072558) because the enemy attacked and seized THURLAND and was reported moving East. Battle Group ORR (now commanded by Major OWEN) and Task Force "X" (commanded by 1st Col WILLIAM L. ORR) spent most of the day moving right elements up to RJ 107648, as elements of Combat Command "B" moved along the right. Battle Group MILLER (-B Company) was detached on the morning of 18 April and attached to Task Force YEOMANS. Company "B" continued to occupy the towns formerly held by Battle Group MILLER until 19 April, and then moved up to road at 0885 and relieved Company "C", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, the latter moving to the right. Battle Group MILLER returned to the Task Force on 20 April and moved into position along the edge of the woods at 0966. Preparations were then made for the attack on DESSAU.

Battle Group OWEN (formerly B.G. ORR) held a sector 500 yards South of the factory at 655102, with elements of Combat Command "B" on the right in TORTEN, and Battle Group MILLER (with Company "B" tanks returned) in the woods on the left. The main North-South road into DESSAU was our axis of advance. Upon reaching Phase



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feet high was left in the road and the road was completely blocked. A by-pass was found where the stream runs under the railroad at 097468. Battle Group ORR moved via this route and on toward AMELUNKEN, against small arms and bazooka fire. Just before reaching town, the bridge on the road to the North of town was blown. Infantry crossed the stream under sniper fire and moved into town, and at 1030 Task Force Engineers began constructing a bridge. The enemy continued to defend the town stubbornly. Infantry advanced into town and would then receive fire from behind by enemy troops that had been hiding. It then became necessary to search every possible place than enemy soldiers could hide, and it was 1730 before the entire town was cleared. Thirty to forty enemy soldiers were killed in clearing the town of the obstinate resistance. Battle Group ORR then continued pushing East to attack WEHRDEN and secure the bridge Southeast of town. The advance was slow because of road blocks and craters blocking the road East of AMELUNKEN. Task Force KANE was coming up from behind to the South, and nothing except enemy was on the flanks. For this reason, tanks (Company "F") advanced close in behind the infantry for direct support. Only one squad of Engineers was with the Battle Group as the others were working to open the road at the blown underpass (097468). Clearing the road took a long time for one squad alone, so the Battle Group inched forward. A patrol from Battle Group MILLER was sent to investigate the bridge at 137501, but was held up before reaching the bridge. From what could be observed, the bridge was believed to be blown.

At 1815, Battle Group MILLER was ordered to secure DRENKE (0944) to protect the right flank. Enemy tanks had been reported to the South several times during the day. Battle Group MILLER began moving toward the town and at 2200 was held up by enemy infantry 2000 yards Northeast of DRENKE. Company "A", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, dismounted and moved forward about 1000 yards, where, at midnight, orders were given to hold up for the night. Battle Group MILLER held up here and Battle Group ORR held up in the edge of the woods at 124473. The attack was to continue at 0600 the following morning, 7 April 1945.

At 0600, Battle Group MILLER began moving into DRENKE, and the only obstacle encountered was a road block North of town. The town was not defended, and infantry moved in followed by tanks after the block was cleared. Battle Group ORR was moving on WEHRDEN against little resistance from fire, but numerous barricades slowed the advance. By 1130 infantry occupied the town after capturing a few prisoners. A patrol was sent to the WESER bridge, Southeast of town, and the bridge was found to be blown.

At 1050, Battle Group MILLER was relieved from securing DRENKE and given the mission of GODELHEIM and checking the WESER bridge Northeast of town. This group moved back to AMELUNKEN, crossed to the north side of the stream, and attacked toward GODELHEIM, with Company "A", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, riding on the tanks of Company "E", 32nd Armored Regiment, and Company "B". There were only seven medium tanks operating in Company "E" at this time. At the edge of town, the enemy began opening up with small arms and bazookas. The infantry dismounted from the tanks and moved into the first row of houses. Tanks followed closely and wherever sniper fire resulted, the houses were blasted by direct tank fire. The town was cleared by 1900, and patrols to the WESER bridge found the bridge blown.

On 8 April, 1945, elements of the 1st Division passed through our positions and attacked East of the river. On the afternoon of 9 April, the Task Force moved out as part of Division Reserve and crossed the river at DEUERJUNGEN. Our column followed the route of Task Force RICHARDSON (Combat Command "R") and bivouaced for the night at VERLINSN.

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Line "D", the infantry with Battle Group MILLER (Company "A") was to revert to Battle Group OWEN, and Battle Group MILLER had the mission of blocking along the river to the right (MULDE RIVER). Combat Command "B" was pinched out here, and the right flank therefore was exposed. (See plan of attack in Journal).

The attack started at 0400, 21 April 1945, with Battle Group OWEN advancing North along the main road (Company "B" on left and Company "C" on the right of the road. Company "E" tanks followed, supporting the infantry). Battle Group MILLER supported with tanks along the edge of the woods at 095656, and advanced Company "A", 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, up along the railroad tracks.

Regiment PICK, of the SCHORNHORST Division, a new German Division, defended our sector stubbornly with small arms, bazookas and artillery fire. It is reported that these troops had been given a personal pep talk by HITLER several days previous to instill a fanatical fighting spirit in them.

Moving into town was very slow, due to the stubborn resistance and the necessity for searching buildings for snipers. Late in the afternoon, the Task Force had advanced to Phase Line "F", where the resistance began to crumble. The enemy had suffered heavy casualties due to our superior artillery fire and steady attack of the infantry. In spite of the Fuehrer's personal talk, most of them decided to call it quits. 300 prisoners were captured along Phase Line "F" about dark. Most of them had their bags packed and were waiting in place with their officers. 475 prisoners were captured during the day.

At 0600, 22 April 1945, Battle Group OWEN moved out to the North of town (along line East and West through 1170) with little opposition, and Task Force "Y" continued on to clear out the sector to the ELBE RIVER. Our mission then was to defend the town to the East, along the MULDE RIVER, which was held until 25 April when relief was effected by the 39th Infantry Regiment.

The 32nd Armored Regiment then moved to HETTSTEDT and all units of the Regiment came under Regimental control. The Regiment remained in this area until 29 April, 1945, and then moved to an area in the vicinity of MUEHLEN, where a program of maintenance, rehabilitation and training was instituted.



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ANNEX "B"

Losses in Action -

1. Officers:

a. Killed -

TOWNE, HOLLIS L., Capt, 01012027, Co "C", 15 Apr 45.  
CHASTAIN, KENNETH R., 2nd Lt, 02005643, Co "C", 13 Apr 45.

b. Wounded -

HULL, ULAN S., 1st Lt, 01015207, Co "F", 1 Apr 45.  
SCHWARTZBECK, GENE L., 1st Lt, 01846569, Co "F", 4 Apr 45.  
LEWIS, JOHN T., 1st Lt, 01010548, Co "H", 13 Apr 45.  
BRIDGEMAN, THOMAS O., 2nd Lt, 0551549, Co "C", 15 Apr 45.  
KANE, MATTHEW W., Lt Col, 019218, Hq 1st Bn, 15 Apr 45.  
PIERCE, GEORGE J., 1st Lt, 01010644, Co "H", 15 Apr 45.  
WYRSCH, FRED R., Capt, 01010050, Hq 3rd Bn, 17 Apr 45.  
MAXWELL, HUNT C., Capt, 0360287, Co "I", 17 Apr 45.  
CHINITZ, AARON (NMI), 2nd Lt, 01019061, Co "G", 25 Mar 45.

c. Missing: None

d. Captured: None

2. Enlisted Men:

a. Killed:

KULIK, HENRY A., Pvt, 42146912, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Kampes, Milford T., Cpl, 33891214, Co "I", died of wounds received 1 Apr 45.  
Beckman, Kenneth F., Tec 4, 33134387, Co "I", 30 Jun 44. (Previously reported missing in action.)  
Rubach, Willis A., Tec 5, 36213146, Co "I", 30 Jun 44. (Previously reported missing in action.)  
D'Orazio, John M., PFC, 32813965, Serv Co, 1 Apr 45.  
Flores, Nestor Q., Jr, Tec 5, 39276497, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Lovett, Wendell H., Pvt, 42175164, Co "H", 1 Apr 45.  
McLaughlin, John T., Tec 5, 33580531, Co "G", died of wounds received 2 Apr 45.  
Robinson, Robert I., Tec 5, 31440073, Co "G", died of wounds received 1 Apr 45.  
Schafer, George E., Pvt, 18131022, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Sherman, Albert (NMI), Sgt, 33609307, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Fleak, Robert C., Cpl, 37446740, Co "H", 15 Apr 45.  
Solomon, Francis A., PFC, 35610673, Co "H", 13 Apr 45.  
Titus, David (NMI), 31328193, Co "C", 13 Apr 45.  
Craven, Grady (NMI), Pvt, 34656959, Hq Co 1st Bn, 6 Apr 45.  
Kallio, Waine W., Sgt, 36036938, Co "I", 18 Apr 45.  
Howard, Leonard R., Cpl, 31389595, Co "I", 18 Apr 45.  
Myers, James V., Sgt, 34281858, Co "F", 6 Apr 45.  
Math, Frank W., Sgt, 37076073, Co "I", 14 Apr 45.  
Danforth, John A., Sgt, 36384252, Co "E", 6 Apr 45.  
Wolak, Albert J., Cpl, 36783577, Co "E", 6 Apr 45.  
Smith, Carl M., Pvt, 34933764, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Rothstein, Sylvester A., Tec 5, 37095425, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Drake, Aubrey E., Jr, Pvt, 38617930, Co "C", 13 Apr 45.

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Braustein, Frank F., PFC, 12057279, Hq 3rd Bn, died of wounds received  
10 Apr 45.

Leverenz, Fred C., Tec 5, 36879500, Co "H", 21 Mar 45.

Boswell, Gerald A., Tec 5, 37076269, Hq 3rd Bn, 19 Apr 45.

b. Wounded -

Cook, Richmond H., Sgt, 34138961, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Frohman, William H., Jr., Cpl, 36118091, Co "G", 1 Apr 45.  
Kane, George J Jr, Cpl, 42010003, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
McLaughlin, John T., Tec 5, 33580531, Co "G", 1 Apr 45.  
Trefftz, Walter (NMI), Tec 4, 37159762, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Aho, Toivo (NMI), Sgt, 16071810, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Hayes, Joseph M., Pvt, 44015460, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Rickey, Lawrence V., Tec 4, 36804153, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Perfoglia, Emil A., Pvt, 32348899, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Hodges, Joseph M., Pvt, 44015461, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Meighen, George K., Pvt, 35239181, Co "E", 1 Apr 45.  
Palatovich, Peter (NMI), Sgt, 32206294, Co "D", 1 Apr 45.  
Allen, Lyle E., Pvt, 39217544, Co "A", 3 Apr 45.  
Brenner, Jacob H., Sgt, 37016503, Co "D", 3 Apr 45.  
Davis, Samuel H., PFC, 35270430, Co "D", 2 Apr 45.  
Bradley, Alfred L, PFC, 36756621, Co "F", 2 Apr 45.  
Genisio, Felix (NMI), 36763222, HqCo 1st Bn, 6 Apr 45.  
Colman, LeRoy (NMI), Tec 5, 37566485, Co "E", 6 Apr 45.  
Bosch, John W., Tec 5, 37120006, Hq 1st Bn, 6 Apr 45.  
Siggeli, Paul E., Tec 5, 37230122, Co "A", 6 Apr 45.  
Meador, John H., Pvt, 35803043, Co "E", 8 Apr 45.  
Silverman, Sidney (NMI), PFC, 32196373, Hq Co 1st Bn, 6 Apr 45.  
Halvorson, Gordon B., Tec 5, 37097079, Co "I", 9 Apr 45.  
Sigler, Hugh (NMI), Tec 5, 35843307, Co "I", 11 Apr 45.  
Lego, John C., Sgt, 36042750, Co "I", 11 Apr 45.  
McMillan, Forest L, PFC, 35901721, Co "I", 10 Apr 45  
Shoff, Russell W., Cpl, 33772120, Co "I", 11 Apr 45.  
Blue, Charles (NMI), Cpl, 36036411, Co "G", 11 Apr 45.  
Ruben, Fred T., Pvt, 35914150, Co "A", 12 Apr 45.  
Olson, Walter, Sgt, 37071875, Co "A", 12 Apr 45.  
Coffey, Carl W., Tec 4, 34282841, Co "C", 13 Apr 45.  
Szydlo, William J., Cpl, 31098333, Co "C", 13 Apr 45.  
Murphy, Claud (NMI), PFC, 36786539, Co "C", 13 Apr 45.  
Golden, Philip (NMI), Pvt, 42120670, Co "H", 14 Apr 45.  
Smith, John W., Pvt, 42045312, Co "I", 14 Apr 45.  
Towns, Lewis A., Sgt, 36158029, Co "I", 14 Apr 45.  
McMahon, Philip J. Jr., Tec 5, 31354507, Co "H", 15 Apr 45.  
Pope, William W., PFC, 18079386, Co "H", 15 Apr 45.  
White, Charles S., Cpl, 35872867, Co "H", 15 Apr 45.  
Verville, Stanley R., Sgt, 36233946, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Nessler, Francis H., 1st Sgt, 37046271, Co "F", 17 Apr 45.  
Boyer, Floyd O., Sgt, 37016949, Hq Co 1st Bn, 16 Apr 45.  
Der Ohannessian, Harry G., Sgt, 31001515, Co "G", 16 Apr 45.  
Kahn, James (NMI), Cpl, 42046257, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Silvestri, Paul D., PFC, 32896420, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Simpson, Hugh P., S/Sgt, 35282003, Co "C", 16 Apr 45.

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E.M., Wounded, Cont'd:

Veach, Roland W., Tec 5, 36312313, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Ashley, Paul O., Sgt, 37120313, Co "D", 16 Apr 45.  
Parks, Thurman (NMI), Cpl, 38064531, Co "I", 18 Apr 45.  
Brock, Harrison R., PFC, 36980355, Co "I", 16 Apr 45.  
Burke, John F., Sgt, 34826548, Co "I", 17 Apr 45.  
Gust, Charlie C., Sgt, 39378925, Co "I", 18 Apr 45.  
Messick, Joseph D., PFC, 37511981, Hq Co 1st Bn, 19 Apr 45.  
Sanchez, Meliton M., PFC, 38158609, Hq Co 3d Bn, 18 Apr 45.  
Burrows, Thurl H., Sgt, 35206545, Co "F", 21 Apr 45.  
Butler, Gordon W., PFC, 38063979, Co "F", 20 Apr 45.  
Hamilton, Woodrow (NMI), Sgt, 34240212, Co "I", 20 Apr 45.  
Kendall, Raymond F., S/Sgt, 33265265, Co "I", 20 Apr 45.  
Lyons, Ray (NMI), Tec 5, 34886350, Co "F", 20 Apr 45.  
Scholten, Robert L., S/Sgt, 37071530, Co "D", 20 Apr 45.  
Tucker, John R., Jr., Tec 5, 38081828, Co "D", 20 Apr 45.  
Bacon, Ralph D., Tec 5, 39041101, Co "E", 21 Apr 45.  
Jacobson, Vernal D., Sgt, 38234799, Co "F", 21 Apr 45.  
Lessig, Walter M., Tec 4, 33075468, Co "G", 21 Apr 45.  
Berger, Clifford F., Pvt, 35851435, Co "I", 22 Apr 45.  
Rosinski, Leonard J., PFC, 35297650, Co "G", 11 Apr 45.  
Lella, Nicholas A., Cpl, 32685402, Co "G", 11 Apr 45.

c. Missing:

Anders, Thomas W., PFC, 35297081, Co "I", 18 Apr 45.  
Ward, Lloyd (NMI), PFC, 35832538, Co "I", 18 Apr 45.  
~~Boswell, Gerald A., Tec 5, 37076269, Hq 3rd Bn, 19 Apr 45.~~ *STL*  
Dietz, Fredrick H., Cpl, 37355893, Co "E", 20 Apr 45.  
Sullivan, Cornelius F., Pvt, 33814143, Co "F", 22 Apr 45.

d. Captured: None.

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ANNEX "C"

Awards:

BOUDINOT, THUMAN E., Brig Gen, Combat Command "B", 3rd Armd Div, formerly Comdr 32nd Armd Regt, awarded third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal, G.O. #51, 3rd A.D., 27 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 29 Mar 45, in Germany.

RICHARDSON, WALTER B., Lt Col, 0298557, Hq 3d Bn, awarded second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star, G.O. #43, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 24 and 25 Dec 44, in Belgium.

MILLER, CLIFFORD L., Lt Col, 022149, Hq 2nd Bn, awarded Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star, G.O. #45, 3d A.D., 10 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 1 Apr 45, in Germany.

COBB, HARVEY G., Capt, 01822962, Co "H", Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star, G.O. #45, 3d A.D., 10 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 30 - 31 Mar and 1 Apr 45, in Germany.

SALISBURY, MASON D., Capt, 0453595, Co "E", Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star, G.O. #45, 3rd A.D., 10 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 1 Apr 45, in Germany.

KIMMEL, CLIFFORD L., 1st Lt, 01012246, Co "H", Silver Star Medal, G.O. #53, 3d A.D., 29 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 29 Mar 45, in Germany.

RICHARDSON, WALTER B., Lt Col, 0298557, Hq 3rd Bn, Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for meritorious service in support of combat operations against the enemy, 29 Mar - 1 Apr 45, in Germany.

WYRSCH, FRED R., Capt, 01010050, Hq 3d Bn, Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, G.O. #51, 3d A.D., 27 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 30 Mar 45, in Germany.

BUNCE, JAMES M., Capt, 0438073, Med Det, Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 27 Feb 45, in Germany.

LEWIS, JOHN T., 1st Lt, 01010548, Co "H", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #51, 3d A.D., 27 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 27 Apr and 28 Mar 45, in Germany.

MacELVEEN, WILLIAM C., Capt, 01011122, Co "F", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #50, 26 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 27 Feb 45, in Germany.

Klimkoski, John (NMI), S/Sgt, 31047668, Hq Co 2nd Bn, Silver Star, G.O. #43, 3d A.D., 6 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 26 Feb 45, in Germany.

Partlow, Wendell B., Tec 5, 38064415, Med Det, Silver Star, G.O. #43, 3d A.D., 6 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 3 Mar 45, in Germany.

Taylor, Paul H., Pvt, 34890481, Med Det, Silver Star, G.O. #43, 3d A.D., 6 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 3 Mar 45, in Germany.

Black, William K., Sgt, 35124425, Serv Co, Silver Star, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 29 - 30 Mar 45, in Germany.

Stiglic, Stephen F., Sgt, 32120506, Hq C& 3d Bn, Silver Star, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 29 Mar 45, in Germany.

Curl, William L., Tec 5, 37016808, Hq Co 3d Bn, Silver Star, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for gallantry in action against the enemy, 28 Mar 45, in Germany.

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Barley, Robert M., S/Sgt, 17048266, Co "E", Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star, G.O. #43, 3d A.D., 6 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 6 Mar 45, in Germany.

Hergenrader, Henry (NMI), Jr., Tec 4, 37120177, Hq 3d Bn, Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 22 Jan 45, in Belgium.

Black, William K., Sgt, 35124425, Serv Co, Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 1 Mar 45, in Germany.

Burleson, John (NMI), Jr., Sgt, 37120586, formerly Co "F", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 3 to 6 Mar 45, in Germany.

Caserta, Joseph J., Sgt, 33586888, Co "E", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 3 Mar 45, in Germany.

Tracey, Bernard J., Cpl, 17048346, Co "E", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 3 Mar 45, in Germany.

Hawkins, Guy A., Tec 5, 14042508, Co "F", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 6 Mar 45, in Germany.

Snider, Billy R., Tec 5, 36311336, Hq Co 3d Bn, Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #44, 3d A.D., 7 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 1 Mar 45, in Germany.

Amerson, Therman E., Sgt, 34196709, Co "H", Bronze Star, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 21 Mar 45, in Germany.

Tanner, Robert A., Tec 4, 37016317, Hq 32d A.R., Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 5 Mar 45, in Germany.

Barrett, Robert W., Tec 5, 39554917, Co "H", Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 28 Feb 45, in Germany.

Gradit, Cecil M., PFC, 16045281, Med Det, Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 26 Feb 45, in Germany.

King, Lester L., PFC, 6285908, Hq 3d Bn, Bronze Star Medal, G.O. #50, 3d A.D., 26 Apr 45, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, 29 Mar 45, in Germany.

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