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HEADQUARTERS 127TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO #35 US ARMY

Auth: CG 35th Inf Div

Initials *RJC*

Date *18 Mar 1945*
1 March 1945

Feb 45

SUBJECT: Report After Action Against Enemy

TO : The Adjutant General, U S Army, Washington 25, D. C. *War, Jan, sub*

1. In compliance with the provisions of Par 10 C3, AR 345-105, submitted below is report after action against the enemy for the 127th Field Artillery Battalion covering the period 1-28 February 1945.

February 1-3, 1945

At 0245 1 Feb 45 the Battalion motor columns completed the long trip from eastern France and arrived in billeting areas in or near Margraten, Holland. Howitzers and tractors with crews that were transported by rail arrived on 2-3 Feb 45. The trip, both by motor and rail was completed without incident.

February 4-6, 1945

On 4 Feb 45 a move of 15 miles was made to positions in Brunssum, Holland and maintained thru the 6 Feb 45. No firing was done from this position. On 6 Feb 45 the Battalion was notified that it was assigned XVI Corps 9th US Army as of 1 Feb 45.

February 7-12, 1945

At 0830 7 Feb 45 the Battalion left billeting area in Brunssum, Holland and at 0843 crossed the border into Germany. Positions were occupied in town of Birgden Germany and firing batteries registered by high burst. Mission during this period was to reinforce fires of 161st Field Artillery Battalion in support of 134 Infantry CT. Very little firing was done.

February 13-26, 1945

On 13 Feb 45 a move of 6 miles was made to positions in Uetterath, Germany, near the Roer river. Orders were given that there would be no registration or firing until further notification. On 17-18 Feb 45 attempts were made to register by high burst but could not be observed because of fog. On 23 Feb 45 ammunition allowance was increased and several missions were fired consisting of counter-battery, preparation and harrassing.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
[Signature] February 27, 1945 *Col for 42*
FORWARDING COMMITTEE *20 July 1945*

sf At 1645 27 Feb 45 Battalion moved across Roer river and occupied positions in town of Huckelhoven; a move of 9 miles.

February 28, 1945

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Total rounds fired for month: 2,042

Prisoners captured - 1, captured by attached Battery of 448th AAA
 on 27 Feb 45.

The Battle casualties for the month of February 1945 are as follows:

	Off	EM
KIA.....	0	0
DOW.....	0	0
SWA.....	0	0
SIA.....	0	0
LWA.....	0	0
LIA.....	0	0
MIA.....	0	0
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Awards received by members of 127th Field Artillery Battalion during
 February 1945 are as follows:

	DSC		Silver Star		Soldier's Medal		Bronze Star		Air Medal	
	Reg	Olc	Reg	Olc	Reg	Olc	Reg	Olc	Reg	Olc
Officers	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
EM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The number of Purple Heart Medals awarded is: 0

For the Commanding Officer:

Paul V Campbell
 PAUL V CAMPBELL
 WOJG, U S A
 Assistant Adjutant

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 Unit Journal & Allied papers-

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