

DECLASSIFIED
Authority 735017
Date 27-18

SECRET

Auth: CG 35th Inf Div

Initials *R. L. C.*

Date *27 May 1945*
1 May 1945

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS 127TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO 35 US ARMY

SUBJECT: Report After Action Against Enemy

TO : The Adjutant General, U S Army, Washington 25, D. C.

apv
45

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 1-30 April 1945.

April 1-12, 1945

For this period the Battalion mission was support of 35th Infantry Division and XVI Corps Artillery in reduction of the Ruhr pocket from the north flank. Positions were occupied in Westerholt from 1-9 April; Hochlarmark, 10 April; Rienke, 11 April; and Bochum on 12 April. 7,418 rounds were fired consisting mainly of harassing and interdiction with many counter-battery and neutralization missions.

April 13-14, 1945

On 13th the Battalion closed station in the Ruhr area and marched 232 miles arriving in Lockstedt near the Elbe river at 1000 14 April. Mission to reinforce 219th Field Artillery Battalion in support of 137th Infantry CT.

April 15-17, 1945

The Division continued its advance to the west bank of the Elbe. The Battalion occupying positions in Schwarlosen on 15th and in Weissewarte on 16th and 17th April.

April 18-30, 1945

Positions were occupied in Cobbel on the 18th and remained here for the remainder of the month. Battalion fired several missions on enemy vehicles and warehouses with excellent effect. On 21 April a slow moving train was fired on and a direct hit obtained on the last car. Barges on the Elbe river were also fired on causing them to burn and sink. On 30 April the Battalion remained under control of XIII Corps Artillery and support passed to 102nd Infantry Division.

At 2400 30 April this Battalion had fired 69,184 rounds since landing on Omaha Beach Normandy France 7 July 1944.

Total rounds fired for month of April 1945 - 9841.

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

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>
KIA	0	1
DOW	0	0
SWA	0	0
SIA	0	0
LWA	2	4
LTA	0	5
MIA	0	0

335-FA (127) - 0.3

master
AUG 13 1945
6142

26
47

NOT DECLASSIFIED
Authority 735017
Date 2/1/88

Ltr, Hq 127th FA Bn, Subj: Report After action Against Enemy dtd 1 May 45 contd--

<u>AWARDS</u>	BS	BS (OLC)	AM (OLC)
OFF	3	1	1
EM	1	0	0

PURPLE HEARTS - 4

For the Commanding Officer:

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

Incls - 1
Unit Journal and Allied papers-

*not rec'd
jtt*

S E C R E T