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HEADQUARTERS 30TH RECONNAISSANCE TROOP, MECHANIZED

APO 30
30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division, APO 30, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with paragraph 10 (c3) AR 345-105, the following report is submitted:

1 April 1945: At 0330 Troop left Hunxe Germany (3238 A37 Duisburg) and arrived at Drensteunfurt Germany (050555 P2 Munster). Roadblocks were established northeast and south of Drensteunfurt. One prisoner was captured one-quarter mile south of Drensteunfurt at 1300. At 2200 all roadblocks were called in and Troop was assembled for new mission. This mission was to lead the task force of the 119th Infantry Regiment to contact the 2nd Armored Division. Mission completed and Troop was recalled to Drensteunfurt.

2 April 1945: At 1000 Troop left Drensteunfurt and joined 117th Infantry Regiment column and proceeded to 555605 (Detmold). Troop now attached to the 117th Infantry. At 1200 Troop established roadblock at point 649643 (Detmold) and ordered to patrol from that block to point 688678 contacting 1st Bn of 117th Infantry. Another patrol was sent south of the roadblock to point 637585 to contact 3rd Bn 117th Infantry. One prisoner was captured at 653645 at 1600. At 1620 six more prisoners were captured in the same area. At 1615 three prisoners were captured at 644627.

3 April 1945: Roadblock mission and patrol mission of 2 April 1945 continued. At 1400 3rd Platoon moved to 535675 and 573735 with orders to reconnoiter to the north and northeast and to patrol that area. At 1640 a patrol encountered an enemy roadblock and in all arms fire at 555768. Ten prisoners of war were captured at 658641 and three prisoners were captured at 649644 (Detmold).

4 April 1945: At 0015 Troop received mission of sending road patrols from 685684 to 627718 to 591726 (Detmold). Another patrol was sent to contact 125th Cavalry roadblock at point 587740 and to patrol from there north to the 2nd Bn 117th Infantry and to maintain and keep active continuous patrols in area 518712, 540752, 573752 and bounded on the southeast by the Autobahn. A mission was also received to move out at daylight and reconnoiter all roads in the area bounded by 703695, 718723, 671752, 620769, and 613733. These missions were all completed by 1700 at which time the platoons were given orders to await new missions. At 1300 two truck loads of ammunition were captured at 702725. At 0100 seven prisoners were captured; at 0830 twenty-one prisoners were captured; at 0900 five prisoners captured; at 1000 fourteen captured, at 1400 ten captured; at 1630 eleven were captured.

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5 April 1945: Troop engaged in reconnaissance mission. At 660700 (Detmold) 1st Platoon encountered small arms fire, engaged the enemy and captured 60 prisoners. This area was rechecked and 8 more prisoners were taken. 1st Platoon then assigned mission of contacting the 84th Div in Schotmar. At 1300 1st Platoon encountered dug-in enemy at 695853, engaged them and captured 90 prisoners and two vehicles. At 1400 1st Platoon over-ran 10 150mm guns at 683853 and destroyed them, pushed on into Schotmar but found no friendly troops there. 84th Div was contacted 2½ kilometers northwest of Schotmar. 1st Platoon continued checking and patrolling their area to the northwest, capturing 27 more prisoners. The 2nd Platoon in patrolling its area between 705715, 733840 and 788820 captured 16 prisoners. The 3rd Platoon, in establishing contact between 2nd Bn 117th Infantry and the 333th Infantry at Bielefeld, encountered small arms fire in the vicinity of 573770 (Detmold), engaged the enemy and captured 4 prisoners. 3rd Platoon proceeded up main highway between 2nd Bn 117th Infantry and 84th Division and encountered enemy at 568789. A German officer surrendered his entire command of 280 men to 3rd Platoon.

6 April 1945: Troop assigned mission of zone reconnaissance to the east. Platoons moved out at 0630. 1st Platoon had area north of road between 804815, 950825, 940865 and 077865, to the Divisions left boundary. 2nd Platoon south of the road to the 117th Infantry's right boundary. Roadblocks were established and patrols run between roadblocks. 3rd Platoon outposted town of Lemgo and sent a patrol north to contact the 84th Division. At 1600 1st Platoon was sent to contact the 5th Armored Division. 2nd and 3rd Platoons crossed the Weser River and assembled in vicinity of Afferd Germany. Total prisoners captured during the day was 36.

7 April 1945: At 0600 1st Platoon reconnoitered area bounded by 935893, 942866, 300865 and 015923 (Detmold) to locate and destroy an enemy artillery gun which was firing on our supply route. No gun was located but 4 prisoners were captured. Platoon continued to patrol that area. 2nd Platoon captured 14 prisoners at 0700 at 137869 (Detmold). At 0700 3rd Platoon assigned mission of reconnoitering area northeast of Hameln Germany. Area checked and 40 prisoners captured. 3rd Platoon then circled north to enter the town of Fischbeck from the rear, where Germans were reported. At 090973, enemy small arms and bazooka fire was encountered. (The leading M-8 vehicle was mired in the mud and the last M-8 was knocked out by bazooka fire, making it impossible for the other vehicles to either advance or withdraw.) After firing most of their ammunition the men dismounted to fight their way out. During this action one man was lightly wounded and five men were missing. Platoon returned dismounted to 1st Bn 117th Infantry, capturing 5 prisoners of war enroute.

8 April 1945: At 0515 2nd Platoon joined a task force of the 117th Infantry to return and reduce the town of Fischbeck and retake the vehicles lost on the day before. During this drive the towns of Fischbeck, Hofingen and Unxen were taken and all but two vehicles were reclaimed. This mission was completed at 0930. The 1st Platoon was flank security on the task force and then proceeded to Munder Germany. In this town they captured a German military hospital with 1200 patients and a garrison of 49 soldiers. The guards were taken prisoner and the hospital reported. 22 prisoners had been captured enroute to Munder. Platoon, the only Allied force in Munder, remained there until 1815 when it was sent to reconnoiter the roads and woods southwest of Eldagsen. Platoon was recalled to Gr Berkel at 1700. At 1530 the 2nd Platoon went to Lemgo, leading a task force of the 117th Infantry to clean-up woods northeast of that town. 11 prisoners were captured.

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9 April 1945: 1st Platoon continued mission of reconnoitering roads and woods southwest of Eldagsen, capturing 6 prisoners. Mission completed at 1600 and platoon moved to Hortensen Germany. 2nd Platoon still with task force of 117th Infantry. 3rd Platoon in reserve.

10 April 1945: Troop attached to 125th Cavalry Squadron. At 0500 1st Platoon preceded the Command element of the 125th Cavalry to Bettmar Germany, arriving at 1430. At 1530 13 prisoners were taken at Bettmar. 2nd and 3rd Platoons and Troop Headquarters arrived in Bettmar at 1900. Troop assembled awaiting new mission.

11 April 1945: Platoons assigned reconnaissance mission and moved from Bettmar to Grassel Germany. Mission was cancelled by headquarters and platoons returned to Bettmar.

12 April 1945: 1st Platoon attached to 117th Infantry. At daylight the platoon was given mission of reconnoitering area to the left of the 117th Infantry. Platoon located and captured one tiger tank and an enemy airfield containing 7 fighter planes and 1 bomber. 20 prisoners were captured in this area. 1st Platoon then went to Braunschweig and was given the mission of leading a task force of the 117th Infantry to the east. Good progress was made until the force reached Siestedt. Enemy was dug-in and appeared to want to surrender. Two $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicles and two M-8 vehicles were leading the task force. Enemy suddenly opened up with machine-gun, rifle and panzerfaust fire on the vehicles. Two M-8's and one $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton were knocked out. Tanks were called up and with their support the enemy was routed. This action resulted in 3 EM killed and 4 EM and 1 officer wounded. The loss of vehicles and casualties sustained necessitated calling tanks up to take over the spearhead of the task force. The remainder of 1st Platoon was then ordered to join the Command section of the 117th Infantry, serving as liaison. 2nd Platoon, 3rd Platoon and the Command section of the Troop were attached to the 120th Infantry leading another task force. This task force started just southeast of Braunschweig with mission of pushing forward to the Elbe River. At Marienthal, four anti-aircraft guns were captured without a fight. In the woods four miles east of Marienthal, 20 enemy trucks, loaded with supplies, were captured. On the edge of a forest about two miles east of Behnsdorf Germany enemy small arms fire was encountered. On order, a barrage of fire from every gun was laid on the enemy, killing most of them and routing the remainder. The task force then proceeded to Wiegwitz on the banks of the Wesser-Elbe Canal, arriving at 2300. Bridge sites across this canal were reconnoitered and all sites were found to be intact but covered by enemy fire. The task force held for the night at this point.

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13 April 1945: 1st Platoon still with 117th Infantry on the Task Force. Tanks continued to lead the force and the platoon was assembled with the Regiment CP following them in the convoy to Angern Germany. Balance of the Troop with 120th Infantry on another task force. At 0545 this force started rolling again. Machine-gun and small arms fire were placed on the selected crossing of the Weser-Elbe Canal and the enemy guarding the bridges across the canal were killed or captured. Bridge remained intact. Task force then crossed the canal and proceeded to Doist where a barracks containing 28 German Officers was captured. This town was taken by complete surprise and surrendered without fight. Task force moved on toward Bron Germany. In the woods two mile west of Born, an enemy strongpoint and supply depot were encountered. Here, dismounted enemy engaged the column in a fire fight, slightly wounding 2 of our men. 15 enemy vehicles were destroyed and all the enemy were killed or captured. Prisoners reported the town of Born as heavily guarded. This was checked and verified by reconnaissance. Born lay in a valley surrounded by woods and hills. From the crest of a hill, tanks fired from stationary positions, covering the attack on Born. The Troop deployed and opened fire with individual and vehicular weapons, advancing on to the edge of the town. Here they ceased fire, converged into column and moved into the town. The overwhelming concentration of fire power laid upon the town, caused the defenders to surrender without further fight. No casualties were sustained by our personnel in this action. The task force then proceeded against very light opposition to Barleben, its destination. The Troop was immediately given the mission of checking the Autobahn Highway to the east of that town. Four heavily defended strongpoints were encountered. The first strongpoint was reduced but the remainder were termed as "night infantry objectives", because of excellent enemy observation and terrain structure. Troop then received orders to assemble in Samswegen. During the days operations, 1100 prisoners of war were captured.

14 April 1945: At 1130 1st Platoon rejoined Troop at Samswegen. Troop given mission of clearing towns of Meseberg, Hillersleben, Wedringen, Neuwaldensleben, Neuenhofe, Colbitz and Linhorst. Platoons were unable to reach towns of Suplingen and Buhstringen due to all bridges crossing the canal being blown. At Hillersleben an ordnance depot, equivalent to the size of Aberdeen Proving Ground USA, was captured. At this enemy ordnance depot, 217 Germans were captured. The enemy had made attempts to destroy as much of the equipment there as possible; however, many valuable items of ordnance and signal equipment were not destroyed. 3rd Platoon after completing town-clearing mission was ordered to Neuwaldensleben, population of 15,000, to maintain order among the civilians and guard all captured material in that town.

15 April 1945: 2nd Platoon continued guarding ordnance depot at Hillersleben. 3rd Platoon continued guarding and patrolling in Neuwaldensleben. At 1300 1st Platoon was ordered to patrol road and woods north of Neuwaldensleben. On this patrol 10 prisoners were captured. At 2000 1st Platoon moved to Neuwaldensleben to reinforce 3rd Platoon. 29 prisoners were captured in and around this town.

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16 April 1945: At 0015 a patrol was sent to Meseberg to check report of German soldiers in that town. Patrol captured four prisoners. At 1000 Troop received mission of relieving elements of 120th Infantry in Glindenberg and elements of the 117th Infantry in Heinrichsburg. Troop was also ordered to contact 35th Division on the left in the vicinity of Loitsche and the 120th on the right in the vicinity of point 697095. Patrols were run between these extreme points. 2nd Platoon outposted town of Glindenberg with strongpoints and outposts. Enemy artillery fell on one outpost wounding one man. Two prisoners captured at Neuahaldensleben.

17 April 1945: No change in situation. One prisoner was captured at Samswegen at 0900.

18 April 1945: No change in situation. 5 prisoners were captured at Glindenberg at 2200. All 5 were deserters and stated they had been stationed in Berlin Germany.

19 April 1945: 2nd and 3rd Platoons at Heinrichsburg, continuing patrols and guard. During the night those two platoons operated outposts along the river Elbe from point 711170 to 730150 (Magdeburg) At daybreak the platoons reassembled in Heinrichsburg. 1st Platoon at Loitsche. During the night 1st Platoon ran mounted patrols from Loitsche to Heinrichsburg to point 718152 and back to Loitsche. Patrols were continuous.

20 April 1945: No change.

21 April 1945: At 0600 entire Troop moved to Oschersleben Germany (Halberstadt 4087). Assigned mission of patrolling approximately 100 square miles of territory and guarding captured supplies.

22 April 1945: Troop continued mission of patrolling 100 square miles of occupied territory. At 1500 1st Platoon sent to vicinity of 380940 to completely check woods for Germans reported there. 3 German officials were captured in Eggenstedt. At 2200 a check was made and report rendered on all hospitals, displaced persons other than German nationals, and concentration camps with size and capacity of same, in the area patrolled by the Troop. 2 prisoners were captured at Oschersleben at 2000.

23 April 1945: Troop continued patrolling area. At 1300 3rd Platoon established three roadblocks in their area to keep all civilian refugees from moving into Oschersleben. 4 prisoners were picked up during the day.

24 April 1945: Patrolling of Area continued. 9 prisoners were picked up at 1430 at Alikendorf Germany.

25 April 1945 to 30 April 1945: Area continued being patrolled. Troop working with Military Government, keeping order among the civilians, checking and disposing of displaced persons, collecting weapons, and keeping all allied personnel not on official business, out of the area.

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			Apr. 1	Troop moved out of Hunxe (332338) at 0330.
1		1050		At 0400 the Troop crossed the I.P. at A-375409, arrived at Drensteinfurt (B-007559) at 0800. Roadblocks are in place at A-953610, B-000615, B-040553, B-040540, B-030524, A-990519, and A-950503. The Troop C.P. is in position at 007559.
2	1145			Third platoon reports one prisoner taken one fourth mile south of Drensteinfurt and turned over to the 119th Inf. At 2200 all road blocks were recalled and a new mission was recieved. The Troop was assembled at Drensteinfurt. The mission to lead the task-force 119th Inf to contact the 2nd Armored Div was cancelled because contact had already been made.
			Apr. 2	At 0400 the Troop recieved a new mission of leading the 117th Inf out of Drensteinfurt. At 1000 Troop joined column 117th and proceeded to 555605. At 1700 the Troop established a road block at 649643 and recieved instructions to patrol from that roadblock to 688678 contacting 1st Bn 117th Inf, also patrolling to the south to 637585 contacting 3rd Bn 117th Inf. At 1600 7 prisoners were taken at 653645. At 1615 3 prisoners were taken at 644627. Trains at 551616.
			Apr. 3	At 1500 the Troop C.P. moved to 645679 the platoons are on the same mission as the 2nd of April. The 1st and 2nd platoon continued their patrols hourly through the night. The third platoon is patrolling area between B-649843 and the third Bn 117th Inf. The 2nd platoon is patrolling the area between B-649643 and the 1st Bn 117th Inf. At 1400 the third platoon was given a mission of moving to area north of the Autoban between B-525675 and 573735 and reconnoitering to the north and north east. At 1640 an enemy roadblock was encountered at 555768, it was covered by small arms fire. This was by-passed. At 1500 Trains moved to B-634686, 10 prisoners were taken at 658641. Two prisoners were taken at 649644.
			Apr. 4	At 0015 the Troop recieved a mission from the 117th I Inf to send patrols from B-685684 to 627718 to B-591736. Another patrol is to contact the 125th Cav roadblock at B-587740 and patrol from there to the 2nd Bn 117th and maintain continous patrols.

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				Apr. 4	Troop was also ordered to keep patrols active in the area B-518712, B-540752, B573752 and bounded on the east southeast by the Autoban. At 0300 the Troop received another mission to move out at daylight and reconnoiter all roads in area bounded by B-703695, B-718723 B-671752, B-620769 and B-613733. 86 prisoners were taken during this operation.
				Apr. 5	At 0630 the platoons moved out from 640700 with a mission of Zone reconnaissance to the east. The 2nd platoon crossed the I.P. at B-640740 went north up the main road to 675615 then southeast to 698802 then northeast to B-732840 proceeding the 1st platoon which crossed the I.P. at 0630 and proceeded to 675615 with a mission from here of reconnoitering northwest of the main road. At 660700 the 1st platoon encountered enemy small arms fire and engaged them in a fire-fight, capturing 60 prisoners. After turning them over to the IPW they rechecked the area and captured 8 more. The 1st platoon then received a mission of contacting the 84th Div at Schotmar. At 1300 they encountered the enemy dug-in at 659853, engaged them and captured 90 enemy and two trucks. At 1400 the 1st platoon over ran ten 150MM guns in vicinity 683853 and destroyed them. The 1st platoon pushed on into Schotmar but no friendly troops were in the vicinity as yet. At 1500 contact was made with the 84th Div 2 1/2 kilometers northwest of Schotmar. The 1st platoon then continued patrolling its area between 647770 and 675615 also reconnoitered area to the northwest and captured 27 prisoners. The 2nd platoon patrolling area between 705715, 733840, 788820 and captured 16 prisoners. The 3rd platoon also starting at 0630 with a mission of establishing contact between the 2nd Bn 117th at 609775 and the 333d Inf in Bielefeld, encountered small arms fire in vicinity of 513770 engaged the enemy and took 4 prisoners, proceeded up the main highway between the 2nd Bn 117th Inf and the 84th Div. A German officer at B-568789 surrendered his entire garrison of 280 men to the platoon. Troop C.P. located at 770800, Horstmar. 506 prisoners were taken during the day.
				Apr. 6	At 0630 the platoons again moved out on mission of zone reconnaissance to the east. The 1st platoon reconnoitered zone north of road to the Div left boundary. The 2nd platoon reconnoitered zone south of road to regimental right boundary. Upon completion of zone reconnaissance mission 1st platoon set up roadblocks at 935895, 972894 and patrolled over to the roadblock held by the 2nd platoon at 034883. The 2nd platoon patrolled between this road and its 2nd roadblock at 048880, continuing south with a patrol to regiment's south boundary and along that road to 018810.

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				Apr. 6	The 3rd platoon outposted the town of Lengo and sent a patrol north to contact the 84th Div. Some medium tanks attached to the 84th were contacted at 1400 at 869929. At 1600 the 1st platoon was given a mission of proceeding from roadblock at 935895 to the north to contact the 5th Armored Div. The 2nd and 3rd platoons were ordered to cross the Weser River and assemble in the vicinity of Afferd at 153907. Troop C.P. at Ohr. 36 prisoners were captured during the day.
				Apr. 7	At 0015 the 1st platoon assembled in vicinity of 077925 with a mission of moving out at dawn and checking the area bounded by lines drawn between points at 935893, 942866, 005865 and 015023 with mission to locate and destroy any enemy artillery pieces believed to be in the vicinity also to push north a little along the road from that area. At 1200 four prisoners were captured at 010905, but no artillery pieces were found. Mission was completed at 1700. The platoon returned to the vicinity of 056936 to patrol area and set up roadblocks at that point. The 3rd platoon had a mission of reconnoitering area to the northeast of Hamlin. The platoon reconnoitered the area and took 40 prisoners at 125953. The platoon then had a mission of checking road between 105905 and 072952. The platoon went north to come into the town of Fischbeck from the rear where Germans were reported. At 090973 the enemy was encountered. The lead M-8 mired in mud and the last M-8 of the column was knocked out. The platoon fired most of their ammunition and dismounted and fought their way out, leaving their vehicles. The platoon returned to the 1st Bn 117th Inf to get aid to retake their vehicles but because of darkness they were unable to do so.
				Apr 8	At dawn a task force reduced the town of Fischbeck and Unexen. All but two of the vehicles were reclaimed. At 0700 14 prisoners were taken at 137869. At 0800 the 3rd platoon was recalled to Great Brekel for reorganization. At 1300 46 prisoners were captured at 276965. At 1503 the 2nd platoon left Hamlin and proceeded to Lengo leading elements of a task force 117th and attached tanks to Lear woods northeast of Lengo. At dawn the first platoon left Hamlin on zone reconnaissance mission of area 212963, 270905 to 328986, 282992 to 212963 then reported to the 3rd Bn 117th Inf in Dorpe. The platoon also acted as flank security for task force 117th and at 0930 entered Munder. 59 prisoners were captured.

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			Apr. 9	The 1st platoon given mission at 0630 to reconnoiter woods southwest of Eldagasen. The 2nd platoon continued on reconnaissance mission with task force 117th northeast of Lemgo. The 3rd platoon still in Great Berkel reorganizing. At 1500 the Troop C.P. moved to Hamlin. 42 prisoners were captured during the days operation.
			Apr. 10	At 0500 the troop left Hamlin and moved to Bettmar arriving there at 1400. The Troop attached to the 125th Cav Sqd and held in reserve. 13 prisoners were captured at Bettmar.
			Apr. 11	The troop less 2 sections still in squadron reserve. 1 section with the 120th Inf and 1 section with the 117th Inf. At 0900 the Troop less these sections proceeded Squadron Headquarters north to 810177. At 1300 Troop received mission of securing and holding Railroad bridge at 835159 and completed mission at 1345. At 1500 the 1st platoon on the squadrons left proceeded from 810177 northeast to Rethon, 870233, then east to Wedesbuttel then south to Grassel 894219. The platoon cleared this town and captured ten prisoners. Mission was completed at 1645. At 1745 the Troop received orders that they were relieved from 125th Cav and to assemble at Bettmar. Troop arrived at Bettmar at 2045. One platoon was attached to the 117th Inf and the rest of the troop was attached to the 120th Inf.
			Apr. 12	1st platoon attached to the 117th Inf. At dawn they were given the mission of reconnoitering area to the left of the 117th Inf. Platoon located and captured one tiger tank and an enemy airfield containing 7 fighters and one bomber. 20 prisoners were captured in this area (910160). Platoon then went to Braunschweig and was given the mission of the mission of leading a task force of the 117th Inf to the east. Good progress was made until the platoon reached Siestedt. Platoon encountered dug-in enemy which appeared to want to surrender. Enemy suddenly opened up with machine gun, rifle and panzerfaust fire on the vehicles. Our losses were 2 M-8 and one 1/4 ton Vehicles knocked out, three men killed and 5 men wounded. 2nd and 3rd platoons were with the 120th Inf leading its task force. This task force proceeded to Dieglits and held for the night. During the days operations a total of 800 prisoners were captured.
			Apr. 13	1st platoon still with the 117th Inf on task force. Tanks were call up to relieve the platoon and it assembled and followed the Regimental C.P. in the convey to Angern Germany. 2nd and 3rd platoons still with the 120th Inf on a task force. A strong point was hit at Born. Our losses were 2men slightly wounded. 15 enemy vehicles were knocked out and a total of 1100 prisoners were capture during the day.

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				Apr. 14	At 0800 the Troop was given the mission of clearing the towns of Meisberg, Hillersleben, Wedringer, Neuholdensleben, Nuenhofs, Colbitz and Lindhorst. The platoons were unable to clear towns of Suplinger and Buhstringen due to the bridges over the canal in this sector being out. All towns were cleared at 1300. At Hillersleben a large amount of ordnance equipment was captured. The 3rd platoon after clearing the towns went to Neuholdensleben to maintain order among the civilians and guard captured equipment there. At 2000 the 1st section of the 2nd platoon was sent to reinforce the guards at Hillersleben to guard the captured equipment there. 362 prisoners were captured during the day. Troop C.P. at Samawegen.
				Apr. 15	The 2nd platoon at Hillersleben guarding captured equipment there. The 3rd platoon still in Neuholdensleben maintaining order and guarding equipment. At 1200 the 1st platoon received mission of clearing woods of enemy at 501200 to 490200 to 509232, 550219 to Neunhofs. 38 prisoners were captured during the day.
				Apr. 16	At 1000 the Troop received mission of relieving elements of the 120th Inf at Glendenberg and elements of the 117th Inf at Heinsberg. Mission also included contacting the 35th Div on the left and the 120th on the right in vicinity of 697095 and patrol between the extreme points. The platoons moved into position under cover of darkness. Troop C.P. moved to 695122.
				Apr 17	At 1700 the first platoon sent a patrol to 505172 and contact a patrol from I Co. of the 35th Div and made arrangements to contact them again at 2100.
				Apr 18	The 1st platoon continued its patrols and the town of Glendenberg is being outposted.
				Apr 19	Troop continued on same mission. During daylight hours outposts are set up at 731155, 732154, 734156, 735157, 734159. During the hours of darkness positions were dug in along the dikes from 730150 to 742169. Troop C.P. at Glendenberg
				Apr 20	At 2000 the Troop was relieved from this mission by K Co. 120th Inf.

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				Apr 21	At 0800 the entire Troop moved to Oschersleben, arriving at 1000, for the purpose of occupying and patrolling assigned area in conjunction with the I Co. 120th Inf. This area includes towns east and west of 40NS grid lines and to take over the factories in this area, and to guard and maintain order among the civilians and displaced personnel.
				Apr 22 Thru Apr 30	Troop continued on mission of patrolling and maintaining order in assigned area.

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			Apr 22 Thru Apr 30	Troop continued on mission of patrolling and maintaining order in assigned area.