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HEADQUARTERS
113TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

APO 30
U. S. Army
12 March 1945

319.1

SUBJECT: Submission of Annual History.

TO : THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, Washington, D. C., (THRU CHANNELS)

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, dated 18 November 1929, as amended, Section III, Memorandum 10, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, dated 7 January 1945 and Letter (File 319.1) Headquarters 30th Infantry Division, Subject: same as above, dated 21 February 1945; the following report is submitted by this Headquarters for the Calendar year 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944 inclusive:

a. Original Unit:
(1) Designation: 113th Field Artillery Regiment.
(2) Date of organization: 16 September 1940.
(3) Place of organization: Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
(4) Authority for organization: Presidential Order of 31 August 1940.
(5) Sources from which personnel was obtained: Voluntary enlistment, Selective Service, National Guard and transfers from other units.

b. Changes in organization:
(1) Redesignated as 113th Field Artillery Battalion from the First Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment per General Order No. 5, Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, dated 16 February 1942 and the Second Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment became the Second Battalion of the 196th Field Artillery Regiment.

(2) Tables of Organization:
(a) T/O & E 6-35, dated 15 July 1943 - Field Artillery Battalion, Motorized, 155-MM Howitzer, or 4.5 inch Gun, Truck-Drawn.
(b) T/O & E 6-335, dated 3 July 1943 - Field Artillery Battalion, Motorized, 155-MM Howitzer, or 4.5 inch Gun, Tractor-Drawn.
(c) T/O & E 6-335, dated 27 September 1944 - Field Artillery Battalion, Motorized, 155-MM Howitzer or 4.5 Inch Gun, Tractor-Drawn.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

(1) Officers:

At beginning of Calendar Year - 1 January 1944 ----- 51

Net increase each month -
January....0
February...0
March.....1
April.....2
May.....0
June.....0

Net decrease each month -
January21
February.... 0
March..... 0
April..... 0
May..... 0
June..... 1

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July..... 0	July..... 3
August..... 2	August..... 0
September.. 1	September.. 0
October.... 0	October.... 0
November... 0	November... 2
December... 0	December... 0

At the end of the Year - 30.

(2) Enlisted Men: -

At beginning of the year - 1 January 1944 ----- 519	
Net increase each month -	Net decrease each month -
January.... 0	January.... 18
February... 0	February... 6
March..... 0	March..... 2
April..... 0	April..... 5
May..... 1	May..... 0
June..... 0	June..... 16
July..... 0	July..... 1
August..... 5	August..... 0
September.. 3	September.. 0
October.... 0	October.... 3
November... 10	November... 0
December... 0	December... 5

At the end of the year - 482

d. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit or parts thereof.

<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
10 November 1943	APO 30, Camp Atterbury, Indiana	2 February 1944
3 February 1944	APO 30 (POE) Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts	10 February 1944
25 February 1944	Rudwick, Sussex Shire, England Euck's Green Camp	3 April 1944
4 April 1944	Beaconsfield, Buckingham Shire, England, Great Bowerwood Camp	15 April 1944

e. Marches - Not applicable.

f. Campaigns -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Authority Ordering</u>
Normandy	15 June to 24 July 1944	Liberation of Normandy	C-2, Memo 34 Ninth US Army, dtd 22 Oct 44 - Itr (File 200.6) Hq 30th Inf Div, Sub: Battle Participation Award, dtd 28 November 1944.

Northern France 25 July to 14 September 1944

Liberation of Northern France Auth: same as above.

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f. Campaigns - (Cont'd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Authority Ordering</u>
Germany	15 September 1944 to Not yet determined	Defeat of Germany -	C-2, Memo 34 Ninth US Army dtd 22 Oct 44 - Ltr (File 200.6) Hq 30th Inf Div, dtd 12 January 1945 - Sub: Battle Participation Award.
			C-2, Memo 34 Ninth US Army dtd 22 Oct 44 - Ltr (File 200.6) Hq 30th Inf Div, Sub: Battle Participation Award, dtd 15 March 1945.

g. Battles - None officially designated.

h. Commanding Officer in important engagements.

(1) Engagement - 15 June 1944 to 31 December 1944, inclusive, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

LT COL EDWARD F. GRIFFIN O-198652

i. Losses in action - Officers and Men
See attached roster.

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

NORMANDY CAMPAIGN

Second Lieutenant Bob M. Spicer awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.

Second Lieutenant Elmer G. Rosenberger awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.

Second Lieutenant Paul E. Griffin awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.

Private Clarence E. Douglas awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service in action.

Private Domenic P. Costa awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service in action.

Private First Class Edward G. Lehman awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Technician Grade 5 James J. Susens awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in
action: -NORMANDY CAMPAIGN

Technician Grade 4 George A. Rushing awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service against the enemy.

Technical Sergeant Levey P. Creech awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service against the enemy.

Second Lieutenant (Then Staff Sergeant) Preston C. Clark awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service in action against the enemy.

First Lieutenant William R. Fuller awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service in action against the enemy.

Corporal Ollie M. Frazier awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

First Lieutenant Adrian A. VanHook awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Captain Harold Horner awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Major Samuel L. McCall awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action against the enemy.

Private Louis A. Saporito awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

First Lieutenant Norman G. Stroud awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an artillery aerial observer.

Second Lieutenant Paul E. Griffin awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as a liaison pilot.

First Lieutenant Bob M. Spicer awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as a liaison pilot.

First Lieutenant Elmer G. Rosenberger awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

Second Lieutenant Bernard R. Stegeman awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Private Sylvester J. Cielez awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Private First Class Hector G. Hebert awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Corporal Richard V. Jelinski awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

NORMANDY CAMPAIGN

Staff Sergeant Ayden R. Lee awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

Private John T. Higgins awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Private Gordon H. Oakes awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN

Captain Hyman M. Bizzell awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Captain William R. Carlton Jr. awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Captain Ven K. Heely awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Captain Bernard J. Levy awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Captain George R. Springer awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Master Sergeant Sidney F. Holmes awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Corporal Francis B. Glowacki awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Corporal Charles A. Musselwhite awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Corporal Thomas H. Glasby awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Major (then Captain) Abbott C. Weatherly awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Sergeant Earl F.W. Moody awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Technician Grade 4 Hilman F. Fookes awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Technician Grade 4 Grant H. Wilson awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Corporal Ernest S. Sibby awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement and service.

Technician Grade 5 George W. Aldridge awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN

Technician Grade 5 Clifton A. Brandon awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Technician Grade 5 William M. Rice awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Private First Class Samuel W. Fairchild awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Staff Sergeant Ayden R. Lee awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

First Lieutenant Paul E. Griffin awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

First Lieutenant Bob M. Spicer awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Staff Sergeant Elmer M. Cox awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Staff Sergeant Johnie R. Crandell awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Corporal Albert G. Paramore awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Captain Wendell A. Roberts awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

First Lieutenant Walter J. Horan awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Staff Sergeant George A. Hernandez awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Staff Sergeant Bertie C. Willis awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Sergeant Robert L. Holloman awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Sergeant Clifford A. Richards awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Corporal Edwin Arps awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Private First Class Lawrence Lerner awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN

Private First Class Vern D. Race awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Private First Class Ervin Millhollen awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

First Lieutenant Wade S. Kolb awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

First Lieutenant Harold E. Hunt Jr awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

First Lieutenant Russell D. Stewart awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

CWO Astor C. Lucas Jr awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

First Sergeant James R. Mobley awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

First Sergeant Philip L. Paul awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Staff Sergeant Avery G. Peoples awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Technician Grade 4 John Duke awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Technician Grade 4 James D. Gore awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious and service and achievement.

Corporal Gordon A. Stevens awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Private Russell M. King awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Private John C. McLeod Jr awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

Technician Grade 3 James J. Archambeault awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

First Lieutenant Paul E. Griffin awarded the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as liaison pilot.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN

First Lieutenant Paul E. Griffin awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as a liaison pilot.

First Lieutenant Elmer G. Rosenberger awarded the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

First Lieutenant Elmer G. Rosenberger awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

First Lieutenant Bob M. Spicer awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as a liaison pilot.

First Lieutenant Norman G. Stroud awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

Corporal Stephen J. Labuda awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

First Lieutenant George P. Eldridge awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Second Lieutenant (then Corporal) Alwyn D. Conger awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Private Stanton L. Burke awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Private First Class Clifton Tager awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Private William O. Wallace awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Private Robert W. Gulick awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Private First Class Clifton Tager awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN

Lieutenant Colonel Edward F. Griffin awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy.

First Lieutenant Norman G. Stroud awarded the Second and Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

GERMAN CAMPAIGN

Captain Richard J. Binnicker Jr awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Sergeant Daniel S. Olshefskie awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Second Lieutenant Preston C. Clark awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Sergeant Richard W. Gaylord awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Corporal Oscar J. Hartley awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Staff Sergeant Ayden R. Lee awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as an aerial observer.

Corporal George R. VanHorne awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Technician Grade 5 Odilon J. Chouinard awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Technician Grade 5 Robert H. Collins awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Corporal Harvey B. Shick Jr awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Corporal Herman G. Metz awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

First Lieutenant Arthur J. Fagowski awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Technician Grade 4 Mario Tommasone awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

First Lieutenant Edward L. McMullen awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Staff Sergeant Martin S. Wells awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Technician Grade 5 Moderille J. Ripley awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

First Lieutenant Bob M. Spicer Awarded the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights as a liaison pilot.

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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: -

Private First Class Charles L. Malatesta awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service.

Technician Grade 3 William B. Liles awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Technician Grade 5 George J. Foerst Jr awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Corporal Warren I. Olson awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Technician Grade 5 Virgil L. Trennepohl awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action.

Technician Grade 5 James J. Susens awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star for meritorious service and achievement.

k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events: -

None.

1 Incl:
Roster.

EDWARD F. GRIFFIN
Lt Col, 113th FA Bn
Commanding

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SERIAL NUMBER	NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL	SUB UNIT		PARENT UNIT		SPECIAL	C.O.M.P.	CURRENT COM. OR ENLISTMENT DATE			STATUS		
					NO.	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE			DAY	MO.	YR.	CODE	DAY	MO.
113FA BN 155HOW CASUALTY ROSTER FOR PERIOD OF 12 JUNE TO 24 JULY 1944 PREPARED BY 54 M R U-N																
31232135	ANTONELLIS LAWRENCE	TECS	LIA	FA			011	307				05	21			
20464543	BARBOUR JOSEPH E	TEC4	RIA	FA			011	307								
20408769	BARRETT BRUTUS W	S SC	LIA	FA			011	307				08	24			
20409012	BEACHEN CLYDE W	SGT	KIA	FA			011	307								
20409013	BERRY JOHN T	TEC4	SWA	FA			011	307				00	60			
20408751	BOOTH ALBERT J	TEC4	SWA	FA			011	307				03	19			
16134156	BRANDENBURG RALPH-NHI	PFC	LIA	FA			011	307				07	76			
39260208	BROWN JOHN K	CPL	DOH	FA			011	307				05	05			
34372602	BURGESS ROY E	PFC	LWA	FA			011	307				05	31			
20233942	CARFORA ADOLPH J	PVT	SWA	FA			011	307								
31213234	CARROLL STEVE W	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307								
20409068	CLARK JAMES E JR	TECS	KIA	FA			011	307				02	44			
20408705	COLLIER JAMES B	S SC	KIA	FA			011	307								
34371809	DAVIS JAMES S	CPL	KIA	FA			011	307								
34420966	EDWARDS CALVIN B	PVT	LIA	FA			011	307				06	41			
20408903	EDWARDS CLARENCE M	TECS	KIA	FA			011	307				03	45			
35522007	EDWARDS DONALD B	TECS	KIA	FA			011	307								
32520642	FESTA ANTHONY F	TECS	SWA	FA			011	307				02	44			
35671632	HALL OTIS C	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307								
36290828	HUSSLI JOHN A	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307								
36228871	KUHL CHARLES M JR	PVT	LIA	FA			011	307				05	21			
31248733	LAUF ELMER F	CPL	LWA	FA			011	307				06	06			
35392356	MARSHALL JACOB C	CPL	KIA	FA			011	307								
33121116	MARTIN JOHN W	TEC4	KIA	FA			011	307								
34031173	MATTHEWS JOHNNIE M	SGT	SWA	FA			011	307				05	39			
35394982	MC DONALD HARRY C	PVT	SWA	FA			011	307				05	31			
34807600	MC LENDON CECIL E	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307				05	31			
42004700	MONIUSZKO STANLEY E	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307				07	76			
32213592	MUENZER GERHARD	TEC4	LIA	FA			011	307				01	74			
33379346	MYERS CHARLES T	CPL	SWA	FA			011	307				06	45			
20408716	NELMS JOHN E JR	SGT	KIA	FA			011	307								
34431522	PEEDEN CLETUS E	PVT	LWA	FA			011	307				03	45			
39106999	RAMIREZ ALBERT P	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307								
20409005	RATCLIFF WILEY G	TECS	KIA	FA			011	307								
31232699	RITZ EDWARD W	PVT	SWA	FA			011	307				05	31			
35491495	SCHROADER GUTRA	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307								
20409009	SINGLETON WILLIAM E	TECS	LIA	FA			011	307				00	60			
35521918	SRF WILLIAM S	TECS	KIA	FA			011	307								

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SERIAL NUMBER	NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL	SUB UNIT		PARENT UNIT		S. SERVIC. LOC.	C. COMP.	CURRENT COM. OR ENLISTMENT DATE			STATUS		
					NO.	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE			DAY	MO.	YR.	CODE	DAY	MO.
01177197	STEGEMAN BERNARD R	2 LT	LWA	FA			011	307				03	12			
34371189	SWANGER J C	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307								
20408896	TYNER GEORGE H	CPL	DOI	FA			011	307				05	9	5		
35521898	UDOVIC JOHN F	PFC	KIA	FA			011	307								
36704731	WALDRON WILLIAM J	PVT	LIA	FA			011	307				07	7	6		
6545989	WATHEN JAMES D	PVT	LIA	FA			011	307				05	3	1		
31232300	WHITE MICHAEL F	PFC	KIA	FA			011	307				05	3	1		
32944587	WHEAT RICHARD A	PVT	LWA	FA			011	307								
20408963	WILKINS JAMES A	CPL	KIA	FA			011	307								
35521916	YALCH PETER J	CPL	KIA	FA			011	307				06	0	3		
33369651	ZADROGA JESSE W	CPL	LWA	FA			011	307				05	0	3		

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					NO.	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE			DAY	MO.	YR.	CODE	DAY	MO.
113FA BN 155HOW CASUALTY ROSTER FOR PERIOD OF 25 JULY TO 14 SEPT 1944 PREPARED BY 54 M R U-H																
36277931	BLECK GERALD E	TECS	SWA	FA			011	307			06	41				
34372684	COGGINS HERMAN C T	PVT	KIA	FA			011	307			05	31				
20408704	CYRUS LOUIS G	SGT	LIA	FA			011	307			05	39				
34326561	FARRIS THOMAS W	PFC	KIA	FA			011	307			05	31				
32165963	FICARRA LOUIS J	CPL	SWA	FA			011	307			06	03				
39258501	HINTON WILLIAM S	PVT	LIA	FA			011	307			05	21				
35521923	KUZNIK JOSEPH L	PFC	SWA	FA			011	307			05	31				
32372485	MAKOHEN JOHN	PFC	SWA	FA			011	307			03	45				
13011583	MARTIN GEORGE A	TECS	SWA	FA			011	307			07	76				
34420390	MAY JAMES E	PFC	SWA	FA			011	307			05	31				
13113914	MULLEN CHARLES A JR	PVT	SWA	FA			011	307			05	21				
6904541	PIERCE GEORGE A	PVT	SWA	FA			011	307			05	31				
34808898	PITTS WILLIAM R	PFC	SWA	FA			011	307			05	31				
35590831	SHUCK FLOYD G	TECS	LWA	FA			011	307			08	03				
35338096	SOVIAR PAUL A	CPL	SWA	FA			011	307			05	05				
35639675	WALKER OSCAR P	TECS	SWA	FA			011	307			06	41				
34326646	WALLS HERBERT	PVT	LWA	FA			011	307			05	21				

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					NO.	TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE		DAY	MO.	YR.	CODE	DAY	MO.
113FA BN 155HOW CASUALTY ROSTER FOR PERIOD OF 15 SEPT TO 31 DEC 1944 PREPARED BY 54 M R U-M															
36164147	BAKER HARRY K	PVT	LIA	FA			011307				05	31			
0-887391	CLARK PRESTON C	2 LTKIA	KIA	FA			011307				06	00			
35522016	FISHER EMMETT W	PFC	SIA	FA			011307				05	31			
36770537	HARVEY GENE D	CPL	LIA	FA			011307				06	03			
42005135	KLIH EDWARD C	PVT	LIA	FA			011307				05	31			
34135486	LONGINO JACOB P	SGT	LIA	FA			011307				05	39			
35347925	NUEHLFELD PAUL R	PFC	LIA	FA			011307				06	06			
39333916	GRAPH ARTHUR L	PVT	LIA	FA			011307				05	31			
36264919	RIPLEY MODERILLE J	TECS	LIA	FA			011307				02	44			
35896854	SHICK HARVEY B JR	CPL	KIA	FA			011307				07	61			
36620476	SKUPAS ALPHONSE J	PFC	LIA	FA			011307				05	04			

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 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY
 FORT JACKSON, S. C.

BATTALION HISTORY, 1945

- A. Original Unit. See previous history.
- B. Changes in organization. None.
- C. Strength commissioned and enlisted.

<u>January</u>	Officers	WO	EM	Total
At beginning of period	27	2	471	500
Net increase	2	0	5	7
Net decrease	0	0	0	0
At end of period	29	2	476	507
February				
At beginning of period	29	2	476	507
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	0	0	0	0
At end of period	29	2	476	507
March				
At beginning of period	29	2	476	507
Net increase	0	0	2	2
Net decrease	1	0	0	1
At end of period	28	2	478	508
April				
At beginning of period	28	2	478	508
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	0	0	2	2
At end of period	28	2	476	506
May				
At beginning of period	28	2	476	506
Net increase	3	0	0	3
Net decrease	0	0	17	17
At end of period	31	2	459	492
June				
At beginning of period	31	2	459	492
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	0	0	64	64
At end of period	31	2	395	428

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	Officers	WO	EM	Total
July				
At beginning of period	31	2	395	428
Net increase	0	0	90	90
Net decrease	2	0	0	2
At end of period	29	2	485	516
August				
At beginning of period	29	2	485	516
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	0	0	0	0
At end of period	29	2	485	516
September				
At beginning of period	29	2	485	516
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	0	0	1	1
At end of period	29	2	484	515
October				
At beginning of period	29	2	484	515
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	13	0	167	180
At end of period	16	2	317	335
November 1 to November 20				
At beginning of period	16	2	317	335
Net increase	0	0	0	0
Net decrease	16	2	317	335
At end of period	0	0	0	0

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- D. Stations.
- Combat operations, Belgium and Germany 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.
- ASCHERSLEBEN, GERMANY
8 May 1945 to 29 May 1945.
- POSSNECK, GERMANY
29 May 1945 to 30 June 1945.
- LAMPERTHEIM, GERMANY
30 June 1945 to 8 July 1945.
- MONTMEDY, FRANCE
8 July 1945 to 9 July 1945.
- SISSONE SUB AREA AAC CZ (VO 2508) CAMP OKLAHOMA CITY, AAC
RHEIMS, FRANCE
9 July 1945 to 30 July 1945
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- CAMP LUCKY STRIKE, FRANCE
30 July 1945 to 5 August 1945
- TIDWORTH STAGING AREA, TIDWORTH, ENGLAND
5 August 1945 to 16 August 1945
- HMT "QUEEN MARY"
16 August 1945 to 21 August 1945.
- CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY
21 August 1945 to 22 August 1945. Ltr ASF NYPE Brooklyn, NY. File SPTAA 563.12 GN (CCA) (45-4223)
- FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
23 August 1945 to 20 November 1945. Ltr WDAGO Washington, D. C. File AG 370.512 July 45 OB-S-E-SPMOT N Dtd 14 July 45.
- E. Marches (Not Applicable).
- F. Campaigns.
- (1) ARDENNES, RHINELAND, AND CENTRAL GERMANY.
 - (2) Duration: Ardennes-19 Dec 1944 to 25 Jan 1945. Rhineland-15 Sept 1944 to 18 Dec 1944 and 26 January 1945 to 21 March 1945. Central Europe--22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.
 - (3) Purpose: Defeat of Germany.
 - (4) Authority: Letter, Hq 30th Inf Div, Ft Jackson, S. C. File AG 200.6. Not dated. Subject: Battle Participation Awards.
- G. Battles. Previously submitted in after action reports.
- H. Commanding officers in important engagements.
Lt Col Edward F Griffin, O-198652, 1 Jan 1945 to 31 June 1945.
- I. Losses in action, officers and men.
See 30th Division casualty reports.
- J. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action. See 30th Infantry Division General Orders 1945.
- K. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events. None
- L. Unit inactivated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, per authority contained in General Order #215, Hq 30th Inf Div, dated 20 November 1945.

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M. Redeployment:

Redeployment of this organization actually began on 30 June 1945 with the transfer of high-point men to the 76th Inf Division and the receipt, in turn, of low point men from the 76th Division to replace them. The transfer grew out of a personal agreement between the Commanding Generals of the 30th and 76th Divisions. Men involved in the transfer were hand-picked by their respective commanders to make the 113th a highly efficient combat outfit. Most of the actual work of turning in equipment began at Lampertheim (see Stations). There all howitzers, prime movers, and other heavy equipment was turned in. The main part of the work concerning redeployment was accomplished at Camp Oklahoma City. Here all equipment except MEE was turned in. All equipment to be carried to the States was processed and packed. Records of all enlisted men and officers were checked for correctness and brought up to date. Reception center rosters were also made up here. Camp Lucky Strike was a short stop to wait for transportation To England. Here in England approximately twelve days were spent in the Tidworth Staging Area completing packing, processing, and necessary customs inspections. Then the 113th boarded HMT Queen Mary to leave for the United States. Upon arrival in the United States, the organization was sent to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Here the Division was broken down into reception station groups and sent on their way toward 45 day recuperation furloughs. This was the last actual time the 113th was completely assembled in one camp. The return to Ft Jackson saw the beginning of inactivation, a process made difficult and complicated by the fact that many clerks, administrative NCO's, cooks, and other key personnel had been held at their reception stations pending discharge.

Dist. Make all batteries in turn.

HEADQUARTERS 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APC #30
21 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Submission of Annual History.

TO: Commanding Officers, All Units Assigned and Attached,
30th Infantry Division.

1. Attention is directed to paragraph 11 b, AR 345-105 and Section III, Memorandum Number 10, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 7 January 1945, for compliance.

2. The following extracts of AR 345-105 are quoted for information:

"1. * * * * In each regiment, battalion not forming part of a regiment, and independent company, troop, battery or similarly organized unit * * * * there will be prepared and kept up-to-date a detailed history of the services of the organization concerned.

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"11. b. End of calendar year.

(1) As soon as possible after the end of each calendar year the commanding officer of every organization required to keep a history will forward to The Adjutant General a copy of so much thereof as relates to the past calendar year * * * *.

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113. Form in which kept. The history will be kept in the following form, the authority for each statement being cited:

a. Original unit.

- (1) Designation.
- (2) Date of organization.
- (3) Place of organization.
- (4) Authority for organization.
- (5) Sources from which personnel was obtained, i. e., by transfer from other units, voluntary enlistment, or draft.

b. Changes in organization, i. e., changes in the designation of units, transfer of unit from one regiment to another as a unit, or changes due to changes in Tables of Organization.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.

- (1) At beginning of period.
- (2) Net increase each month.
- (3) Net decrease each month.
- (4) At end of period.

d. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit or parts thereof.

- (1) Date of arrival at each station.

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- (2) Date of departure ^{at} each station.
- + e. Marches. *none*
- (1) Purpose.
 - (2) Length of daily march.
 - (3) Points between which marched, with dates.
 - (4) Condition of roads and weather.
 - (5) Remarks (other pertinent data).
- + f. Campaigns.
- (1) Name of.
 - (2) Duration.
 - (3) Purpose.
 - (4) Authority Ordering. *Ho*
- + g. Battles. *none officially designated.*
- (1) Name.
 - (2) Place.
 - (3) Date.
 - (4) Campaign of which battle was a part.
 - (5) Forces engaged.
 - (6) Result.
- + h. Commanding officers in important engagements.
- (1) Engagement. *to B1*
 - (2) Name (if different officers commanded in same engagement, mention each, with the hours of change.)
- ✓ i. Losses in action; officers and men. *see attached report*
- (1) Engagement.
 - (2) Names.
 - (3) Killed.
 - (4) Wounded.
 - (5) Missing.
 - (6) Taken prisoner.
- ✓ j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
- (1) Engagement.

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- (2) Names.
- (3) Act.
- (4) Reward.

k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events." *none*

3. Unit histories will be prepared by organizations mentioned in paragraph 1, AR 345-105, and will be submitted in sextuplicate to reach this Headquarters not later than 15 March 1945.

By command of Major General HOBBS:

M. T. YAMETA
Major, A.C.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.