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UNIT REPORT

AUTH: CO, 725th FA Bn

No. 23

HQ. 725th FA BN

INITIALS: ____

From:281800A

BUSCHBACH, FRANCE

DATE: 1 March 1945

To: 011800A

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1. ENEMY: a. Activity: Enemy activity during this period limited to patrols, scattered small arms, harrassing artillery and mortar fire. b. Locations: Enemy flashes noted by Air OP's 1330 @ 44.3/712 and @ 1630 @ 47.9/710. c. Firing: None in Bn sector.

2. OWN SIT: a. Activity: Inf continued defense and reorganization. The Bn fired supporting fires, the majority of the ammunition being expended on harrassing missions during the night. From 1815 to 1900 B Btry was adjusted on a house at 429674 containing 18 to 20 enemy with automatic weapons. Out of a total of 34 rounds expended on this mission 26 were target hits. The observer reported hearing screams from the house as the first few rounds penetrated the interior of the building. At 1420 A Btry scored a direct hit on an enemy armored vehicle vicinity of 436736. At 1515 B Btry made 8 direct hits on an enemy roundhouse at 423718. b. Locations: (1) Front Lines: No change. (2) Arty locations - * Btry OP 43708575. c. Firing:

Observed by Whom	Unobserved	Nature of Target	Rds No. & Type	Effect
882d	Bldg w/18-20 Enemy	Bldg w/18-20 Enemy	34 HE	26 Target Hits - House Destroyed
	Unobserved	Bn Wrkg Party	5 WP 13 HE	Unknown
	DO	Harrassing	16 HE 4 Pz	do
	DO	do	do	do
	DO	do	do	do
	DO	do	14 HE 6 Pz	do
	DO	do	do	do
	DO	do	do	do
	DO	do	16 HE 4 Pz	do
	DO	do	do	do
	DO	do	14 HE 8 Pz	do
	DO	do	16 HE 4 Pz	do
	Unobserved	Harrassing	16 HE 4 Pz	Unknown
	do	do	do	do
	DO	do	do	do
882d		Armored Veh & Personnel	26 HE	1 Direct hit on armored veh; area neutralized
	Unobserved	Interdictn of Sup Pt.	10 HE	Unknown
882d		Sup Arty Pos gun flashes		Area hit, flashes ceased
882d		RR Eng & Roundhouse	13 HE	8 Direct hits in roundhouse
Air OP		Gun flashes	11 HE	area hit, flashes ceased

d. Combat Efficiency: Excellent.

3. ADM: a, Personnel:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>Rest CP</u>	<u>T/O</u>
Off	28	1		30
WO	2			2
EM	467	1	8	486

b. Status of Amm:

	<u>POZIT</u>	<u>ALL OTHER TYPES</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
O/H 281800A	408	1554	1962
Rec'd during period	0	0	0
Expended during period	56	340	396
O/H 011800A	352	1214	1566

c. Status of other supplies: 1 days * and 3 days hard rations, 7 days gas supply - 13 days oil

d. Changes in Supply Installations: No change

4. GENERAL:

a. Unit Report for 1 March 45 is numbered 23 instead of 24 in conformity with order issued by Div Arty Executive. The reason for change is to have reports of all Bns numbered the same.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(Signature)
CONRAD AHRENS
Major, FA
Executive

* Web Master Note: Denotes typing I could not decipher.