

725th Field Artillery Battalion

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UNIT REPORT

AUTH: CO, 725th FA Bn
INITIALS: ____
DATE: 2 March 1945

No. 24
From: 011800A
To: 021800A

HQ. 725th FA BN
BUSCHBACH, FRANCE
2 March 1945

1. ENEMY: a. Activity: Enemy action up to 1700 Hrs limited to patrols, mortar, artillery and scattered small arms fire. Rockets made there appearance again in the left sector. A counter-attack of unknown proportion accompanied by heavy mortar and artillery fire initiated at approximately 1700 in vicinity of 421672.
b. Locations: From air OP possible gun position at 483/712 and flashes from artillery at 481/712.
c. Firing: None.

2. OWN SIT: a. Activity: Period very quiet until 1705 when the fires of the battalion were placed on 8 enemy battery's that were supporting an enemy counterattack.
b. Locations: (1) Front Lines: No change.
c. Firing: Obsvd missions 4, 46 rounds expended. Unobsvd missions 8, 46 rounds expended. See Annex 1 for Own Fire Missions.
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: Amount fired 92. Amount O/H 1974.

c. Status of other supplies: No change.

d. Changes in Supply Installations: Class II & IV (Ord) SP & MAINT: ST AVOLD - open 2000 2 March 45.

4. GENERAL: a. Miscellaneous items: None.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(Signature)
CONRAD AHRENS
Major, FA
Executive

Incls:
Incl-1 Annex 1, Own Fire Missions

ANNEX 1

OWN FIRE MISSIONS

Hour	Bn No	Type	Observer	No Rds	Effect
2335	07R	CB	Unobsvd	4	Unknown
0945	08R	CB	882 Air OP	11	area covered
1120	09R	SMK	883 Air OP	19	area covered
1455	Ck Pt	Reg	725 Air OP	4	correction obtained
1715	10R	CB	Unobsvd	6	Unknown
1718	11R	CB	do	6	do
1720	12R	CB	do	6	do
1725	13R	CB	do	6	do
1730	14R	CB	do	6	do
1735	15R	CB	do	6	do
1737	16R	CB	do	6	do
1759	17R	CB	882 Air OP	12	area covered