

NARRATIVE REPORT OF  
882<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion  
1-30 April 1945

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On 1 April 1945 the Battalion CP and Headquarters Battery was located in WALDLAUB-ERSHEIN, Germany and a search of the town was made for arms and enemy stores. Battery A was located in BURGLAYEN, Battery B in DORSHEIM, Battery C in MUNSTER-SARMSHEIM and Service Battery in RUMMELSHEIM. All Batteries initiated control measures for the civilian population and patrol of the area. On 2 April the CP and Headquarters Battery moved to MUNSTER-SARMSHEIM. The period 1-10 April was devoted to these civilian control and patrol duties and the guarding of two bridges across the NAHE River, one at MUNSTER-SARMSHEIM and one at BINGEN.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of April the Battalion displaced to new quarters. The CP and Headquarters Battery in OBER-INGELHEIM, Battery A in OCKENHEIM, Battery B in GAUL ALGSHEIM, Battery C in NEIDER ENGELHEIM, Service Battery at KEMPTON. The police, patrol and bridge guarding responsibilities of the Battalion were greatly increases in the new area. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of April the Battalion crossed the RHINE at BINGEN and moved to a new area between BAD BAUHEIM and LINBURG. The CP was established at WEILMUNSTER, Service Battery at ROD as WEIL, Battery B at CAMBERG. Battery C was relieved of its mission south of the RHINE on the 19<sup>th</sup> and moved to NEIDERBRECHEN, Battery A was not relieved until the 20<sup>th</sup> when it moved to BRANDOBERNDORF. The operation of the Battalion in the new area continued until the end of the month consisting principally of area patrolling, guarding of military stores and abandoned enemy installations and critical communications points. The Battalion CP and Headquarters battery moved from Weilmunster to USINGEN on 22 April. During the month the S-2 section was continuously engaged in the screening of prisoners picked up by the Battalion patrols and stationary guards. A total of 214 Prisoner of War captured by this Battalion were evacuated to the Division PW enclosure during the 30 days of April.

BATTERY "B"  
882d FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION  
30 April 1945

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