

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY SIXTH ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT
APO 253, U S ARMY

28 February 1945

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

TO : THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (thru channels)
Washington, D. C.

(a) Original Unit: No change.

(b) Changes in Organization:

(1) Regtl Hq, Hq Co and Ser Co, 36th AIR were a part of Combat Command "R" throughout the period.

(2) The 1st Bn, 36th AIR was attached to Combat Command "A" as a part of Task Force X, throughout the period.

(3) The 2nd Bn, 36th AIR was attached to Combat Command "B" as a part of Task Force Welborne throughout the period.

(4) The 3rd Bn, 36th AIR was attached to Combat Command "R" throughout the period.

(c) Strength:

Date	Officers	Warrent Officers	Enlisted Men
1 February 1945	102	4	2425
28 February 1945	116	4	2480
Net Increase	14	0	55

Net Increase
& Decrease

(d) Stations: No Change.

(e) Marches: Marches same as Battle Narrative shown in paragraph (g) this report.

(f) Campaigns: None designated since last report.

(g) Battles:

1 February 1945: 3 February 1945: Through the period extending from 1 February - 3 February 1945, Combat Command "R" was assembled in the vicinity of Somme Leuse, Belgium and was composed of the following:

36th Armd Inf Regt - 1st and 2nd Bns
3rd Bn, 33rd Armd Regt
1st Bn, 32nd Armd Regt
Co C, 23rd Armd Engr Bn
Co C, 703rd TD Bn
Co C, 45th Armd Med Bn

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All units were out of contact with the enemy and were conducting rest, rehabilitation, maintenance and training. The training consisted of range firing of all weapons, Tank-Infantry Cooperation Problems and indoctrination of new reinforcements.

The 1st Bn was attached to Combat Command A as a part of Task Force X and was assembled in the vicinity of Cypagne, Belgium. The 2nd Bn was assembled in Neen, Belgium, as an attachment to Combat Command B. Both Battalions were out of contact with the enemy and were conducting rest, rehabilitation, maintenance and training.

4 February 1945 - 6 February 1945: FO No 24, 4 February 1945, Headquarters, Third Arm Division was received which directed that a move be made from the present assembly area to the vicinity of Stolberg, Germany. This order also changed the composition of the Combat Command in that the 3rd Battalion, 32nd Arm Regt replaced the 1st Bn, 32nd Arm Regt as a part of Combat Command B and the 54th FA Bn was attached. Billeting parties left for the new assembly area at Breinig, Germany early on the morning of the 5th of February 1945. Rest, Rehabilitation and maintenance was continued.

No change was reported in the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 36th Arm Inf Regt.

7 February 1945: At 1130 hours movement of the Combat Command commenced to the new assembly area at Breinig, Germany via Terwagne, Ougrée, Liege, Herve, Aachen, Brand, Busbach, Breinig. The movement continued without incident until the 54th FA Bn entered the Busbach-Breinig road. Here a number of vehicles became mired down due to the bad condition of the road. The remainder of the column was rerouted through Dorff to Breinig. At 2200 hours the last unit in the Combat Command (Co C, 45th Arm Med Bn) reported that they had closed in their assembly area.

The 1st Bn was still attached to Combat Command A and was assembled in Hausbach, Germany. The 2nd Bn was assembled in Stolberg, Germany as a part of Combat Command B.

8 February 1945 - 20 February 1945: Throughout the period extending from 8 February through 20 February 1945, the Combat Command remained in the assembly area at Breinig, Germany and continued rest, rehabilitation, maintenance and training. Plans for an operation that would carry the Combat Command across the Roer River through to Paffendorf and Glesch, Germany, were being studied by the members of the Staff and the Battalion Commanders.

The 1st and 2nd Battalions remained in Hausbach and Stolberg, Germany, respectively.

21 February 1945: At 1500 hours on the 21st of February, a formal review and Decoration Ceremony was held at Hausbach for the purpose of presenting the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A and Company C, 36th Arm Inf Regt. This award was given to these companies for Distinguished Service in action against the enemy in the operation that ended in the capture of Echts, Diech, Obergiech and Hoven, Germany. General Rose, the Division Commander, presented

the decoration after which the 1st Lt, 36th Armd Inf Regt was appointed temporary Regimental Color Battalion and was presented with the Regimental Colors.

22 February 1945 - 23 February 1945: Throughout the period extending from the 22nd through the 23rd of February, the units of Combat Command B continued training. At 1115 hours on the 23rd of February the Regimental Commander held a meeting of the Staff members and the Battalion Commanders at the CP and it was announced that elements of the 10th and 5th Inf Divisions had crossed the Roer River and that the Third Armored Division would move across the River and seize the Division Objective, in the Elsdorf area along the Riff Canal, on or about D+2. The Combat Command was placed on a 6 hour alert. The new T26E3 heavy tanks were test-fired near Grossenich by the 3rd Bn, 32nd Armd Regt and the 3rd Bn, 33rd Armd Regt, during the afternoon.

There were no changes in the 1st and 2nd Bns, 36th Armd Inf Regt, over the period.

24 February 1945: Training continued during the day. Reports were received concerning the Bridge capacities over the Roer.

There were no changes in the 1st and 2nd Bns, 36th Armd Inf Regt, over the period.

25 February 1945: At 0935 hours the Regimental Commander held a meeting of Staff Members and Battalion Commanders at the CP. It was announced that the division would attack at 0600 hours on 26 February 1945 from the Corps Bridgehead line. Combat Command B would use the two northern routes of the division and would follow Combat Command B. A 25 minute interval was to be allowed between the heads of our columns and the tail of Combat Command B, to allow for the passage of the 991st PA Bn and the 183rd PA Bn over the Roer Bridges.

No changes in the 1st and 2nd Bns, 36th Armd Inf Regt, attachments and disposition.

26 February 1945: Movement of the Combat Command commenced at 0115 hours and by 0720 hours all units had crossed the Roer River and had coiled in the Elsdorf area. The Command at this time was organized as follows:

Task Force Hogan	Task Force Richardson
3rd Bn, 33rd Armd Regt (- 1 Plt)	3rd Bn, 32nd Armd Regt (- 1 Plt)
3rd Bn, 36th AIR (- Co G)	3rd Bn, 13th Inf Regt
3rd Plt, Co G, 23rd Armd Engr Bn	1st Plt, Co C, 23rd Armd Engr Bn
3rd Plt, Co C, 703rd TD Bn	2nd Plt, Co C, 703rd TD Bn

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Co G, 36th Armd Inf Regt
Co G, 703rd TD Bn (- 3 Plts)
Co G, 23rd Engr Bn (- 2 Plts)
2nd Plt, Co G, 33rd Armd Regt (Lt Tks)
3rd Plt, Co I, 32nd Armd Regt (Med Tks)

The 3rd Bn, 15th Infantry Regiment joined the assembly area at Birkenkopf during the morning. The Combat Command remained in the assembly area during the day and at 1930 hours, orders were issued for an attack by the Combat Command to seize our portion of the division objective in the Paffendorf-Glesch area and to seize bridgeheads over the Brit Canal. Task Force Hogan would attack on the left and Task Force Richardson on the right. Task Force Thomas would follow Task Force Hogan and act as reserve. The attack was to be made through the gap that existed between Task Force Lovelady on the left and the 83rd Son Bn on the right.

The 1st Bn, 36th AIR crossed the IP at 251400 and made an uneventful march to assembly areas. The move was very smooth and without incident. Company C moved to attack position near bridgehead line at 0500 hours and moved to Golsheim at 0600 hours. This objective had been taken during the night by elements of the 104th Infantry Division. At 0902 hours, the 2nd Bn, 32nd Armd Inf Regt launched an attack on Eltsheim. Company E, leading the attack, encountered severe AT fire from dug in 88mm guns and had to withdraw, losing 3 tanks. Company A 36th Armd Infantry Regt had proceeded down the main road at 0902 hours and moved about 800 yards meeting resistance of heavy mortar and arty fire. Company A remained in position and at 1130 hours, Company G and Company F jumped off in another attack. Fierce enemy resistance was encountered from infantry in trenches dug World War I style. As the trenches were cleared by the two attacking companies, numerous prisoners were taken including a battalion commander and his staff. The two attacking Companies then entered the town of Eltsheim, encountering heavy resistance and taking quite a few more prisoners. A and G Companies were stopped at 1800 hours and told to consolidate. Company C was receiving direct tank fire from 3 Mark V tanks, at this time, and further advance was impossible; Company B was moved to Eltsheim and positions consolidated. All weapons of Hq Co were moved to Eltsheim and placed in supporting position. At 2000 hours, a counter-attack was launched against C and B companies' positions and consisted of about 150 infantry supported by tanks. This fight was brief and fierce and the enemy was compelled to withdraw after about 30 minutes. Positions were strengthened by placing Company B, 32nd Bn, in positions behind Company B, 36th Armd Inf Regt. Plans were made for Company B, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, to attack through Company C, at 270400 to take Bergenhausen. The enemy continued small local counter-attacks and combat patrols throughout the period.

The 2nd Bn, 36th AIR closed into their assembly area in Ellen at 0400 hours and jumped off in an attack on Stweiler at 0600 hours. Progress was slow due to the boggy terrain but the enemy opposition was light and at 1200 hours, D and E Companies had entered Stweiler and had started clearing the town of the remaining resistance. Co B arrived in Stweiler at 1300 hours and aided D and F companies with their task. Co A, 33rd Armd Regt entered the town and with the aid of D Company, established road blocks on the approaches of the town. F Company lost one man killed and several wounded, in the capture of the town and about 50 prisoners were captured. At 1600 hours, E Company mounted the tanks of Co I, 33rd Armd Regt and attacked toward Elsdorf with D Company 36th Armd Inf Regt, following. Both companies reached Elsdorf without opposition but received heavy mortar fire upon

entering the town. Company ~~remained in position~~ with Co A, 33rd Armd Regt and continued to secure that town. By 2400 hours, ten houses had been cleared in Elsdorf and enemy infantry and tanks had been encountered.

27 February 1945: At 0630 hours both columns of the Combat Command began movement to their attack positions. However, it was found that there was a serious conflict between our plans and that of the 33rd Arm Div. Division was notified of the conflict and instructions were received that the 33rd Arm would continue on their mission. Task Force Richardson was ordered to coil at Mannheim and Task Force Hogan at 198572, and wait further instructions. After a meeting of the Commanders concerned, at the Division CP, it was decided that Task Force Hogan would coil behind Combat Command B, in the Elsdorf area and prepare to pass through their positions and attack to the North-east to seize Glesch and establish a bridgehead over the Erft Canal. Task Force Richardson was to move at once, by-pass the 33rd Arm in fighting in Groven, seize Broekendorf, Dersdorf, Paffendorf and establish a bridgehead over the Erft Canal. Task Force Thomas was to move to and coil at 198575. At 1405 hours both columns were reported moving and at 1530 hours, Task Force Hogan coiled behind Combat Command B at 172577. Task Force Richardson had moved through Berrendorf at 1630 hours, had captured Broekendorf and was moving on Dersdorf. Task Force Hogan was ordered to by-pass Combat Command B in Elsdorf at 1635 hours and to continue on its mission. The Regimental CP moved from Mannheim and opened at 198572 at 1700 hours. Task Force Hogan was reported to have started the attack at 1720 hours and at 1720 hours Task Force Richardson was on the western edge of Paffendorf. Task Force Hogan's attack made good progress and at 2129 hours, they had captured Glesch and had pushed elements of Co H and Co I, 36th Armd Inf Regt across the Erft Canal. The bridge at Glesch was reported to be passable for foot troops. Task Force Thomas was attached to Task Force Hogan at 2210 hours and began movement to Glesch at 2330 hours. Task Force Richardson had captured Paffendorf and had pushed elements of the 3rd Bn, 13th Infantry Regiment across the Erft Canal and 6 Bridge Trucks were sent to the bridge site to begin construction on the bridge. Task Force Richardson was given the mission of expanding the bridgehead during 28 February 1945 and to gain contact with Task Force Hogan.

In the face of enemy counter-attacks against positions of Company G of 1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt, Company B, 1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt passed through them at 0400 hours and attacked toward Bergershausen. Small arms fire was as severe and in as large a volume as ever witnessed by any member of the Battalion. Advance was slow and after penetrating about 400 yards, the Company was under fire from three sides. Small mortar support enabled the Company to continue its advance and reach the first houses in Bergershausen. House to house fighting broke out and at 1000 hours Company A was committed to clear MG nests on the right of Company B. By 1300 hours, the objective had been cleared and reorganization was started. A change in plans was received and the Battalion was to continue its attack into Kerpen in conjunction with the 3rd Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment. Company G passed through Company B at 1700 hours and

And attacks toward northern banking and the objective. At 1930 hours, Companies A and B passed through Company C and established a bridgehead over a large canal. At 2100 hours a passage for tanks was started and A and B Companies pushed into Harpen. Light resistance was encountered until the Northeast portion of town was entered. There the Companies encountered about 100 infantry, supported by 2 or 3 tanks. Fierce fighting ensued and continued throughout the period. Company C was displaced behind Company B to assist if needed.

E and F Companies of the 2nd Bn, 36th AIR continued their mopping up operations in Elsdorf and at 0600 hours, D Company was moved from Etzweiler to Elsdorf to reinforce E and F Companies. Progress was slow in E and F companies' zones due to the stiffened enemy resistance which consisted of small groups of enemy infantry, protected by buildings and supported by tanks. D Company was employed on the east side of town and made good progress. By 1800 hours all resistance had been cleared from the town and all elements of the Battalion had been moved into Elsdorf. The AF Platoon was employed on road blocks in F Company's sector. During the operation in Elsdorf, approximately 60 prisoners were taken and several were killed. The 2nd Bn, 36th AIR lost 3 men killed and 3 wounded.

28 February 1945: During the early hours of the morning, both forces continued to expand their bridgeheads and Task Force Richardson reported that they were receiving strong opposition from the enemy's prepared positions on the east side of the Erft. At 0240 hours, both forces reported that they had 2 companies of infantry across the Canal and by 0515 hours the 3rd Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt had advanced 300 yds from the bridge site at Glesch. Construction on both bridges had been started at this time. Work on the bridges progressed slowly due to the heavy small arms and artillery fire that was falling on the bridge sites. Task Force Hogan was ordered to seize the high ground east of the Glesch bridge-site in order to remove the small arms fire falling on that bridge and the enemy observation. At 0912 hours, Task Force Hogan moved the Infantry Company that remained west of the Erft into the bridgehead east of the Erft to strengthen further that position. Task Force Richardson reported a counterattack on the right flank of the Paffendorf bridgehead at 0740 hours. This attack was preceded by four feints directed to determine the strength; then the main attack consisting of an estimated Battalion of Infantry, supported by 2 over-watching tanks, attacked the right flank of the position. This constituted a serious threat on the bridgehead since the Infantry Company that held the rightflank reported that they could not hold the attack without further support. However, at this time the last sections of roadway were in the process of being laid on the Paffendorf bridge and a Platoon of Tanks from Co K, 32nd Armd Regt was alerted to move into the bridgehead to meet the attack, immediately upon the completion of the bridge. As the last section of the bridge was laid, the tank platoon rushed across and took the attacking infantry under fire. The enemy infantry was dispersed and the counterattack was contained. At 1120 hours, Task Force Hogan moved a company of tanks, (Co G, 33rd AR) over the Paffendorf bridge into the Glesch bridgehead

throughout the day and at 1730 hours had occupied the trench system extending from 205649 to 205658 then west to 198656. The 1st and 2nd Armored Divisions had not been completed due to the loss of two bridge trucks by enemy fire. Two replacement trucks were immediately dispatched to the bridge site and by the close of the period, the bridge was reported to be in the process of completion.

At 0300 hours, Karpen was cleared by the 1st Bn, 56th Air and defensive positions were occupied. Tanks of M and P Companies of 52nd Armored Regt were moved into positions to support against any counter-attack. These positions were held while elements of the 8th Infantry Division passed through to make a bridgehead across the Ertz Canal. At 1030 hours, the Bn was relieved by elements of the 1st Bn, 121st Infantry Regt and moved back to assembly areas in the vicinity of Bergerhausen. At 1200 hours, the Bn had closed at Bergerhausen and plans were being made to move to Therr. The 2nd Bn, 56th Armored Inf Regt remained in Kladorf on the defense. All companies had organized a perimeter defense.

(b) Commanding Officers in Important Engagements:

56th Armored Inf Regt	---	COL R L HOWSE
1st Bn, 56th Armored Inf Regt	---	Lt COL W R ORR
2nd Bn, 56th Armored Inf Regt	---	Lt COL T J MORAN
3rd Bn, 56th Armored Inf Regt	---	MAJ R E CHANEY

(1) Changes in Command: None.

Barber, William J.	4180000	Sgt	27	Feb	1945
Barber, Walter J.	3539000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Baron, William (M)	3055000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Baron, William E.	3254000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, William W.	4519000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, David J.	3774000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Richard A.	3553000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Arthur H.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, John H.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, James K.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Edward F.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, James H.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Harold H.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Ernest E.	4217000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, William P.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, James H.	3774000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, John H.	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Stanley L.	3731400	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Mary J.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, James H.	4217000	Sgt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Claude M	1806700	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Arthur L.	3311400	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Robert A.	3244000	Sgt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Arthur F.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Howard H.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Jacob M	4217000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, John H.	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Albert H.	3713000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Ernest H.	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, George H.	3804000	Sgt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, C. (10)	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Robert H.	3804000	Sgt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Calvin H.	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Glenn W.	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Joseph L.	0130000	1st Lt.	27	Feb	1945
Beane, George H.	3804000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Richard H.	4217000	Pvt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, John H.	3713000	Sgt	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Roland H.	0130000	Rd Lt.	27	Feb	1945
Beane, Michael A.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Francis J.	3713000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Joseph M	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, David M	4217000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, James J.	6008000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Paul C.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Robert J.	5400000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Ernest L.	3450000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Lawrence J.	3804000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Marie W.	5400000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, John J.	1507000	Sgt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Andrew M	3804000	Sgt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Bohle H.	1403000	Pvt	28	Feb	1945
Beane, Clarence M	3713000	Sgt	28	Feb	1945

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Sloman, Merrill W.	31482501	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Reese, George H.	37032201	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Cress, James H.	38032478	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Forder, George H.	14000805	Pfc	27 Feb 1945
King, Edgar H.	55031420	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Wilcox, Glenn L.	42140027	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Kuman, Louis HMI	38171515	S/Sgt	28 Feb 1945
Prabl, Charlie W.	33032820	Sgt	28 Feb 1945
Lake, William G.	33032705	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Pugmire, Franklin B.	0044730	1st Lt.	28 Feb 1945
Lamberton, Floyd H.	37487502	Pfc	14 Feb 1945
Harris, Dulbert H.	37012258	Pfc	14 Feb 1945
Cardinale, Salvatore A.	32214340	Pfc	27 Feb 1945
O'Mourne, John J.	31432350	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
DeMichael, Joseph HMI	36037404	Sgt	28 Feb 1945
Hall, Edward H.	34880090	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Henry, Francis G.	33761500	S/Sgt	28 Feb 1945
Chever, Jose A.	33570009	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Bink, John T.	32130004	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Alvarez, Joseph HMI	43017222	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Goodman, Lester, HMI	12221023	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Schae, Edwin F.	35070650	Pfc	28 Feb 1945
Cope, James S.	34880007	Pfc	27 Feb 1945
McNallen, Raymond A.	32215107	S/Sgt	27 Feb 1945
Spack, Michael HMI	32232321	S/Sgt	27 Feb 1945
Master, Norman J.	33031700	1st	28 Feb 1945

(1) Former and Present Members Who Have Distinguished Themselves in Action

NAME	ASN	GRADE	TYPE OF AWARD	AUTHORITY
Junker, Eugene C.	36150144	S/Sgt	Silver Star	3d AG GO 16
Hankinson, Charles H.	01298348	1st Lt	Red Cross	" " " "
Alejandro, Harry	01298419	1st Lt	"	" " " "
O'Connor, Leonard H.	36767413	S/Sgt	"	" " " "
Hleier, Louis A.	36072086	S/Sgt	"	" " " "
Flummer, Roy H.	39709182	S/Sgt	"	" " " "
Wilson, Wallace	35925779	S/Sgt	"	" " " "
Bavina, Joseph W.	39080850	Sgt	"	" " " "
Sourvine, Clair H.	39946379	Sgt	"	" " " "
Cooper, Daniel H.	35899349	Pfc	"	" " " "
Finke, Herman F.	36798524	Pfc	"	" " " "
Henry, Lucious C.	34837953	Pfc	"	" " " "
Jedziniak, Alfred	31275850	Pfc	"	" " " "
Lynn, William M.	39384279	Pfc	"	" " " "
Oaken, Thomas H.	37579240	Pfc	"	" " " "
Pitner, Wesley W.	36960219	Pfc	"	" " " "
Bicklefs, Ray H.	36982652	Pfc	"	" " " "
Spores, Vernon M.	36960307	Pfc	"	" " " "
Byrd, William T.	34968581	Pvt	"	" " " "

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NAME	ASN	GRADE	TYPE OF AWARD	AUTHORITY
Marshall, Douglas W.	6384924	Pvt	Bronze Star	34 AD GO 16
Kennan, Raymond R.	30688714	Pvt	"	"
McClure, Harry E.	01290970	1st Lt	"	34 AD GO 18
Butler, Lawrence E.	37016100	Sgt 3	"	34 AD GO 18
Goldner, Morris S.	01011605	Capt	3-Oak Leaf Clus- ter to S.S.	34 AD GO 19
McKellan, Raymond	32215187	S/Sgt	Silver Star	"
Vibbert, Thomas E.	35707325	Pvt	Bronze Star	"

A and *C* Companies, 1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt were awarded the Presidential Citation Award as per GO No 24, dated 20 Feb 1945, Third Army Division - see attached copy.

(2) Photographs: None.

(1) Inclosures:

1. Journal.
2. Cpy GO No 24, 3rd AD, dated 20 Feb 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

 Capt, 36th Armd Inf Regt
 Adjutant