

ACTION AGAINST ENEMY, REPORT AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT - MONTH OF APRIL 1945

- a. Headquarters Third Armored Division Trains (No C change).
- b. All elements of units normally in Division Trains released to their parent units (24 April 1945).
- c. Covered in unit reports.

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| d. MARBURG, GERMANY | Departed | 1 and 2 April 1945. |
| KORBACH, GERMANY | Arrived | 1 and 2 April 1945. |
| | Departed | 4 April 1945. |
| HELMERN, GERMANY | Arrived | 4 April 1945. |
| | Departed | 7 April 1945. |
| BAD DRIBURG, GERMANY | Arrived | 7 April 1945. |
| | Departed | 11 and 12 April 1945. |
| DUDERSTADT, GERMANY | Arrived | 11 and 12 April 1945. |
| | Departed | 14 April 1945. |
| SANGERHAUSEN, GERMANY | Arrived | 14 April 1945. |

- e. See Appendix #1.
- f. Campaign Germany.
- g. See Appendix #1.
- h. Col C. J. Rohsenberger.
- i. None.
- j. None.
- k. None.
- l. Journal and supporting documents.

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NON RECORD MATERIAL
WW II RECORDS DIV., NARS.



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Appendix #1 to Action Against Enemy Report After/After Action Report.

Month of April 1945, Headquarters Third Armored Division Trains.

1. The Division Trains made six moves during the period. All of these moves were made in the first half of the month. It was necessary to shuttle on these moves because some of the cargo trucks had been dispatched to the combat units to haul infantry. For that reason it required two days to complete some of the moves.

2. The Division went in a rest area in the vicinity of the Trains area on 24 April for rest, rehabilitation and maintenance. All elements of units that are normally attached to Division Trains during combat were released to their parent units. The organic units of Trains carried on the program of rest, rehabilitation, and maintenance. At the close of the period this program was still in effect.

3. At Sangerhausen from 14 April to 24 April a number of reports were received at various times of enemy troop locations in the vicinity. Upon investigation and search, none of the reports were found to be correct. A number of PWs were picked up by the units of the Trains during the period.

4. During the period 63 men were processed through the Division Rehabilitation Center, run by Trains Headquarters. With the Division in a rest area, the Rehabilitation Center has been discontinued for the present.

5. The Trains Headquarters continued to operate the Division Stockade for the detention of prisoners under investigation. When the Division Provost Marshal had been established in the rest area the prisoners were turned over to his control.

6. A guard was furnished for three days and two nights over some SS files that were discovered by the CIC Detachment assigned to Trains. These files were located approximately 15 miles from the Trains location.

