

HEADQUARTERS 302D FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO 76 **US ARMY**

History: 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945

1. STATION: Arnsdorf (WK5072 Nord de Guerre) Germany
2. STRENGTH: 30 June 1945:

Officers	-- 32
Warrant Officers	-- 2
EM	--315
3. During this entire period we remained in our location in Triptis, Germany. Aside from minor infractions of the non-fraternization policy the conduct of the men was exemplary.

The Battalion continued to discharge functions of military government in a portion of Landkries Gera, and maintained the law and order in our area. During this period we completed the evacuation of all the displaced persons in our area, Russians, French, Hollanders, Poles, and Italians. By the end of this period Battery "A" in charge of the German PW Camp on the outskirts of Gera, had discharged 3,500 selected German PW'S.

During this period the morale of the organization was kept high by a fairly liberal policy of granting passes to the French Riviera, Paris, Brussels, and England, and by the organization of a popular athletic program, including an inter-Battalion baseball league.

During this period the 76th Infantry Division was designated as a Category IV outfit under the Redeployment Program, and, in preparation for ultimate demobilization in accordance with directives applicable to our category, began shipping out groups of low point essentials to Category I and II outfits. The Battalion lost one hundred forty seven (147) EM during this period, almost all through this Redeployment procedure. Those EM which re received under the Redeployment Program were all high point combat veterans with ASR scores equal to or above the critical score for discharge from the Army, of 85.

4. MISCELLANEOUS:

5 June 1945: 1st Lt. Heywood C. Clemons, 05192257, transferred from Battery "A" to Battalion Staff per par 2 SO 60, Hq 302d FA Bn. Assumed primary duty as Asst S-3.

6 June 1945: Capt John A. Farchese, 01165533, transferred from Battalion Staff to Headquarters Assembly area per par 1 SO 127, Hq 76th Inf Div.

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