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REPORT OF OPERATIONS .. GERMAN

PART IV -- MONTH OF APRIL

REPORT ON SUPPLY AND EVACUATION

I - SUPPLY:

a. Supply Operations:

(1) During the period the Division and attached units moved rapidly through the Thuringian Wald and then to the Czechoslovakian border. Supply was difficult at times, due to long supply lines. Class I and III was plentiful, but Class II & IV supplies were not available in sufficient quantity to take care of the needs for them. Very few class "D" rations were available which necessitated the issue of operational rations to all units.

b. Class I:

(1) Truckhead distribution by means of advance Class I & III supply points was made to all Division units and attached troops. Rations were distributed on the following basis:

"B"	7,075
"C"	48,168
"K"	126,136
"10-1"	348,630
"D"	1,730 *

TOTAL 530,009

* "Not included in total"

(2) Due to conditions of supply, very few items of PX issue were available during this period.

(3) Supplemental rations were inadequate for the month of April.

c. Class II:

(1) Due to long supply lines and the stocks in the Class II depots, a very limited amount of Class II supply was drawn during the period.

d. Class III:

(1) Gasoline consumption averaged 5.7 gals per gas-consuming vehicle per day. The following is a total of all gasoline, oil and lubricants issued to the Division and attached units during the period:

Gasoline, 80 Oct	374,750	gal
Oil, diesel	13,005	"
Oil, Eng, Det. SAE #10	1,025	"
Oil, Eng, Det. SAE #30	3,810	"
Oil, Eng, Det. SAE #50	585	"
Universal Gear Lube #90	1,450	"
Grease, GP #1	1,700	lb.
Grease, GP #2	390	"
Grease, GP #4	10	"

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(2) Gasoline amounted to an average daily issue of 12,492 gals. This was an increase of 2,217 gals. daily.

(3) There was a very critical shortage of diesel and #30 grade oil during this period.

(4) Total consumption of gasoline since "D" Day is 2,651,920 gals.

e. Class IV:

(1) There was a decrease of cleaning and preserving material and stationery, and office supplies issued to the Division and attached units due to a limited supply in the Army depots.

f. Personal Effects:

(1) Personal effects of 83 individuals were processed during this period.
(2) There were replies to 78 inquiries of personal effects that passed through this section.

g. Remarks:

(1) Division Signal Supply, postal section, Division Special Service, Division PX, Red Cross, USO show and reinforcements were attached to the QM Company during this period.

(2) Due to the fluid situation on the entire front, small bands of ene troops harassed and attacked supply vehicles. Supply trains of the Division and attached units had to be escorted by armored vehicles to the Army depots. Several men were killed or wounded and several vehicles were destroyed.

(3) The following is an account of the Motor Transportation of the QM Co

- (1) Total Miles travelled 141,972 (cargo vehicles)
- (2) Monthly average per vehicle 4,732 mi.
- (3) Daily average per vehicle 98.5 mi.
- (4) 2½ T Cargo vehicle replacement - 9.
- (5) Engine assembly replacement - 9.
- (6) Major assemblies (transmissions, transfer cases etc) - 15.

h. Class V:

(1) American ammunition expended for the period was 719.5 tons. The following tabulation, based on ETOUSA, unit of fire, dated 10 Dec '43, is a breakdown of the above tonnage:

	No. of Wpns.	Av. Lbs Per Wpn	Total Lbs	U.F
<u>Small Arms:</u>				
Carbine	5198	15.9	82,850	.76
Cal..30, M1903A4 5/clip	81	15.1	1,225	.75
Cal..30, BAR 5/clip	405	57.46	23,275	.76
Cal..30, 8/clip	6238	95.2	593,988	3.87
Cal..30, MG	211	1621.8	342,197	8.1
Cal..45, Pistol	1215	3.69	4,494	1.9
Cal..45, SMG	282	302.8	85,381	10.9
Cal..50	261	409.9	107,004	1.7
Gren. Hand Frag.			4,025	2.8
Rocket AT 2.36"	558	.93	519	.76

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	No. of Wpns	Av. Ads Per Wpn	Total Ads	U/F
<u>Mortar:</u>				
60mm Mortar	90	26.5	2,381	.43
81mm Mortar	54	182.4	9,850	2.4
<u>Gun, 57mm:</u>				
57mm	57	12.09	689	.30
<u>Artillery:</u>				
105mm How. M3	18	104.5	1,882	1.74
105mm How. M2	36	387.09	13,935	3.09
155mm How	12	176.	2,112	2.34

(2) Critical Items: Shell, HE, 81mm Mortar (Lt), Shell Smk. WP, 155mm How, were critical during the period.

II - COMDNANCE MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY:

(1) 3d Echelon Maintenance of motor vehicles was heavy during the period due to: Long supply hauls, rapid tactical advance and lack of unit replacements.

(2) Fourteen (14) vehicles or .6% of the Division T/E allowance were lost due to enemy action.

(3) The following items of spare and replacement parts were critical during the period: Engine assemblies, GMC, Ford, and Dodge; Brake lining; Ford and GMC; Tires, 6.00x16 and 7.50x20; axle assys., banjo and split for GMC.

(4) Brake Fluid was critical during period.

(5) The following items were recovered from the battlefield:

Gun, mach., cal..30, M1917A1	3
Gun, mach., cal..30, M1919A4	9
Gun, sub-mach., cal..45, M3	7
Mortar, 60mm, M2, complete	3
Mount, tripod, cal..30, M1917A1	2
Mount, tripod, cal..30, M2	12
Rifle, auto., Bng, cal..30, M1918A2	15
Carbine, cal..30, M1	173
Launcher, rocket, AT, 2.36", M1A1	16
Rifle, US, cal..30, M1	831
Rifle, US, cal..30, M1903	6
Rifle, US, cal..30, M1903A4 (snipers)	2
Gun, mach., cal..50, M3, M2	6
Mount, tripod, cal..50, M3	3
Elevator-cradle, AA, cal..50, M1	1
Circle, aiming, M1	1

III - EVACUATION:

(1) The rapid and efficient evacuation of casualties during the period was unaffected by difficult terrain and a rapidly moving tactical situation.

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(2) Whenever available, trucks were utilized to keep the Field Hospital as near as possible to the Clearing Station. Good cooperation is noted through all echelons of medical evacuation.

(3) Numerous German Military hospitals were over-run during period. Patients were screened for duty status and food and medical supplies were also checked for availability.

(4) Medical supplies were adequate and easily available.

(5) Report of casualties for the period 1 Apr to 30 Apr '45 inclusive:

	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Exhaustion</u>	<u>Total</u>
Division Total	338	604	188	24	1154
Evacuated	321	534	184	17	1056
Returned to duty	17	70	4	7	98
Allied Total	88	435	85	10	618
Evacuated	86	411	76	9	582
Returned to Duty	2	24	9	1	36
Civilian Total	183	38	5	0	226
Evacuated	183	38	5	0	226
Discharged	0	0	0	0	0
Prisoner Total	288	0	0	0	288
Evacuated	288	0	0	0	288
Grand Total	897	1077	278	34	2286

IV - BURIAL:

(1) There were 117 American dead and 59 German dead evacuated during this period.

V - SALVAGE & CAPTURED MATERIAL:

(1) Approximately 150 tons of salvage items were turned in to Salvage Collection points by the QM.

(2) The following items were handled by the Repair Detachment of the Salvage Section of the Company:

Shoes	pr	repaired	15
Stove, 1 Burner	ea	"	22
Stove, 2 Burner	ea	"	9
Typewriters	ea	"	23
Unit, Fire FA M-37	ea	"	30
Lantern, Gasoline			26

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- (3) This section also furnished parts for repair of lanterns, units fire and stoves 1 and 2 burner within the Division.
- (4) A large number of enemy armored vehicles and Arty pieces, were captured or destroyed during the period, including 13 tanks, 15 Arty pieces and 66 misc types of motor transport. Other misc items included 120 airplanes, 41 locomotives and trains, 2000 parachutes, and several thousand tires and tubes of all sizes.

VI - TRAFFIC:

(1) During the period, traffic conditions were favorable. The roads and weather conditions remained satisfactory.

VII - SERVICE TROOPS & TRAINS:

(1) Service troops and trains continued to function smoothly. Rapid advancement by the forward elements necessitated long hauls, but necessary supplies were available to all Divisional and attached troops.

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SUBJECT: G-1 After Action Report, Month of April 1945.

TO : Commanding General, XII Corps, APO 312, U. S. Army.

1. The following factual data is submitted and constitutes a summation of the operations of the G-1 office for the month of April 1945.

a. Cumulative for Month:

Reinf's Recd	Dy Fr Former		KIA	DOW	WIA	Battle	
	Cas	Status				Inj	MIA
606	170		128	13	452	58	41 0

b. Prisoners captured daily:

1 - 674	16 - 1521
2 - 1301	17 - 514
3 - 533	18 - 282
4 - 608	19 - 328
5 - 474	20 - 479
6 - 59	21 - 1275
7 - 156	22 - 1546
8 - 299	23 - 1799
9 - 120	24 - 884
10 - 156	25 - 1611
11 - 240	26 - 1210
12 - 387	27 - 2738
13 - 272	28 - 1063
14 - 412	29 - 1285
15 - 874	30 - 910

Total - 24010

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