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HEADQUARTERS 127TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO #35

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Date *11 Nov 44*

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UNIT: Jumbo

Period from 0001 1 Oct 44
to 2359 31 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Action against Enemy, Reports after/ after Action Reports. (October 1944)

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. (Thru Channels)

1. In compliance with AR 345-105 and c-3 thereto the following report is submitted:

1 Oct to 31 Oct 44 - Bn CP and all Firing Batteries located in town of Bioncourt during entire period. Service Battery situated 1 mile north of Velaine.

7 Oct 44 - Battery Voting Officers distributed Federal Ballots and supervised voting of personnel desiring and entitled to Federal Ballots. Reports of voting forwarded to Division Voting Officer and original of reports placed on file with Unit Personnel Section to be held until December 1945.

8 Oct 44 - Bn supported 134th Inf in successful attack to straighten lines. However practically all action during period confined to holding and improvement of positions.

9 Oct 44 - 4 enemy rounds, believed to be 280mm, land in Bn area. One landing in Maintenance Section going thru 2 concrete walls and concrete floor and about 12 to 15 feet into ground. Several shells of this caliber were received in Division area during month and one mission of 12 to 15 were fired into Nancy falling close to Division Rear Echelon. Some damage to houses but no personnel or military installations hit. No shells of the caliber were received in latter part of month and it is believed one gun knocked out by counter Battery and another sealed off by bombing of a railroad tunnel.

10 Oct 44 - Ln Pilot (Lt Hugh T Barber Jr) Seriously wounded and shot down while observing for 134th Inf. Landed plane safely and evacuated. 134th Inf Comdr recommending him for DFC.

14 Oct 44 - Orders received from Division to form Inspection teams for inter-Battalion inspections covering all phases. Army and Corps Inspectors in area at frequent intervals. Purpose being an interchange of ideas, mutual assistance and raising of standards in field. Letter of commendation for Division received from M. S. Eddy, Major General, Commanding XII Corps.

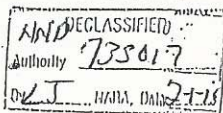
20 Oct 44 - Award of Bronze Star made to following Officer and EM all of Battery "A" this Bn. Lt John A. Taylor, Cpl Daniel J Fraser, Cpl Claude W Hylton, Cpl Mack Cebb per GO #44, Hq 35th Inf Div dtd 16 Oct 44. 4 days supply of ammunition and rations drawn in anticipation of high water from dam to be blown up.

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20 Oct 44 contd -- Purpose to flood German positions. Engineers constructed dykes thus keeping water from our positions.

24 Oct 44 -- General Order #46 Hq 35th Inf Div received awarding Air Medal to Lt Claude H Birkett and Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster to Lt Russell H Willer.

31 Oct 44 -- Troops paid this date. Total of 1234 rounds fired by this Bn during month. Missions consisting of harassing counterbattery and enemy tanks. Observers and PW reports our fire to be extremely effective.

Much rain and cold weather during month. Sections housed in as much as possible or shelters constructed so as to afford maximum comfort and protection for extended stay.

Morale of troops for period Excellent and status of supply Excellent.

For the Commanding Officer:

Paul V Campbell
PAUL V CAMPBELL
WOJG, U S A
Assistant Adjutant

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HQ 35TH INF DIV, APO 35, U S Army, 12 Oct 44

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

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For the Commanding General:

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Richard G. Chadwick
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