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HEADQUARTERS
127TH FIELD ARTILLERY BN

1 August 1944

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

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The 127th FA Bn was in action against the enemy during July 1944 as follows:

2. Battallion landed at Omaha beach in France on July 7, 1944 and went into Bivouac until July 9, 1944 when it went into first Battle position the CP established at Co orda 352.170-172.690

3. First shot made by 3rd Gun Section of B Btry at 1700 on July 10, 1944, the mission of the 127th FA Bn in the attack on July 11, 1944 was in General support of the Primary mission reinforcing the 216 FA Bn 2nd ary mission.

4. On July 11, 1944 at 0600 Battallion began firing at Targets in the Vicinity of St Gilles

5. On July 12, 1944 654th TD Battallion attached to this unit at 1056 C Btry fired 15 rounds at 4 enemy Vehicles 1 knocked out at 1530 Cpl Ruch kill Cpl Van Horn wounded while policing wire with Lt Birkette of B Btry

6. On July 13, 1944 the Battallion fired various missions at the enemy strong points and as counter Battery for 216th FA Bn

7. On July 14, 1944 battallion fired 51 missions prepared by Div Arty at enemy Batteries, strong points, aiding advancing Infantry men

8. On July 16, 1944 the Battallion moved to new possitions establishing the CP at co Ord 69-3-52-64

9. On July 17, 1944 Battallion fired 66 rounds on various missions

10. On July 19, 1944 Battallion fired 54 missions on prepared concentrations prepared by Div Arty at 0005 and various other missions during the day at 2300 they attacked by several enemy planes numerous flares were dropped one bomb fell by B Btry Switch-board

11. On July 20, 1944 at 1142 field order #7 received ordering the 127th FA Bn with 963 FA Attached to a primary mission in ~~XXXXXX~~ General support prepared to fire from St Gilles to Larue (530560)

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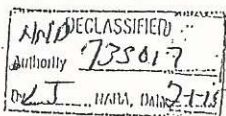
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12. On July 22, 1944, Hq Btry established new Battle positions CP at Co ord 50.2-66.1 Enemy shells landed near Battallion Postion and some casaulties were sustained.

13. On July 23, 1944 some missions were fired and a new Battle position was established with CP at 49-60-67-97.

14. On July 24, 1944 numerous missions received from Div Arty were fired by the Battallion.

15. On July 25, 1944 the Battallion fired 12 concentrations at enemy Batteries from 0040 to 0921 and various other missions. during the day.

16. On July 27, 1944 the 127th FA Bn reinforced the fires of 161st FA Bn in support of and attack with 134Inf on hill 101 1500 meters South of St Lo Firing began at 1500.

17. On July 28, 1944 enemy air Planes appeared at 0150 over Battallion dropping flares and 15 to 20 bombs. C Btry had Kitchen and personal damage and trucks slightly damaged no casaulties occurred.

18. On July 29, 1944 Battallion moved at 0630 arrived at new position and CP established at Co ord 54.08-66.41 at 1520 the Battallion left to establish a new position with CP at Co ord 52.30-61-68 various missions were fired during the day various missions were fired at 0060 July 30, 1944 and throughout the day.

19. On July 31, 1944 127th FA Bn was reinforcing fires of the 219th FA Bn and various other missions.

20. Casaulties for this month for Battallion 2 Killed 8 Wounded.

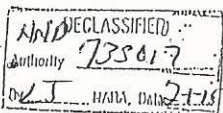
21. Other than Purple Heart awards there were no other Citations or awards to members of Battallion during the Month.

For the Commanding Officer:

Paul V. Campbell
PAUL V. CAMPBELL
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Assistant Adjutant

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UNIT REPORT

No 1

From: 1430 7 July 44

To : 2400 31 July 44

127th FA Bn
1 August 1944
1500 Meters SE
Torigni Sur Vire
Normandy, France

Maps: 34/14 NE, SE, SW, NW. 1/25000.

1. Enemy

a. See Overlay

2. Own Situation

a. See overlay and Unit Journal.

b. Combat efficiency of Battalion is excellent.

3. Administrative

a. T/O Strength Officers	30	WO 2	EM 487
Actual Strength Off's	28	WO 2	EM 489

b. Casualties

1. Killed 2, One EM, B Btry; one EM, C Btry.

2. Sick, Gassed, Wounded 10 (8 EM 2 Off)

A. Evacuated 10

B. Non Evacuated None

3. Captured None

4. Missing None

c. No Prisoners Captured

d. Status of Supply Excellent.

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1. Copy Unit Journal
- 3 copies Overlay

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Lt Col. R. L. Thompson
Commanding.

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

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2 August 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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