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**35TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
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SUBJECT: Report After Action Against Enemy.

**TO : The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D. C.**

1. In compliance with the provisions of Par 10 C3, AR 345-105, submitted below is report after action against the enemy for the 35th Quartermaster Company covering the period 1-30 April 1945.

April 1, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company moved approximately ten (10) miles East to Gladbeck, Germany, having been stationed at Hesfeld, Germany at the close of the period 1-31 March 1945.

April 12, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company moved ten (10) miles East to Hochler, Germany.

April 13, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company left the Ruhr pocket and traveled two hundred and ten (210) miles East in a thirteen (13) hour daylight move to reach Querenhorst, Germany. In this area numerous German soldiers were taken prisoner by the Company. In addition, all weapons were taken from the surrounding towns and turned in to the Division Ordnance.

April 16, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company moved forty (40) miles East to Dolle, Germany.

April 20, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company moved twelve (12) miles Northeast to Tangerhutte, Germany.

April 26, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company moved ninety (90) miles West to Burgdorf, Germany and at the close of the period maintained its position in this area.

2. At the close of the period this organization's vehicles had been driven approximately 96,000 miles. The average monthly mileage in the past had been 60,000 miles. The increase is due to the long supply lines necessitated by the quick dash across Germany. Utilization of every available vehicle

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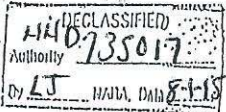
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and driver was required during the period to keep the Division supplied with Class I, II, and III supplies.

3. The primary mission of the organization was the receiving, breaking down and issuing of Class I, II, and III Supplies, plus the free PX Rations, to the units of the Division plus attached troops. Class I supplies are issued daily with ration strengths being submitted by the using units seventy-two (72) hours prior to issue. During the period 1-30 April 1945 a total of 631,481 rations were issued by this organization. Rations were issued as follows:

B's	77.3%
E's	16.6%
E's	1.6%
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Daily Average	21,049 Rations

4. Requisitions for Class II Supplies are submitted by organizations each Sunday. Supplies are drawn by this organization on Tuesday and issued to the using units on the following day.

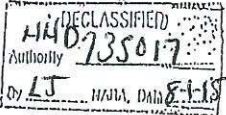
5. A Division Reserve of 4000 gallons of gasoline was carried on four two and one-half ton trucks and trailers. This reserve was used for refueling vehicles drawing supplies, emergency needs, and for units of the Division upon change of location until such time when Class III dumps could be set up.

6. Another function of the organization during this period was to keep the field ranges, gasoline lanterns and outfits cooking, one and two burner, and typewriters repaired. Due to the lack of parts this organization carried eight to ten field ranges on hand. The units brought their ranges needing repair in and received direct exchange of another one. This organization then took the ones needing repair back to a field range repair unit near the Army Class II dump and had them repaired. All minor repairs up to and including 2nd echelon repair on typewriters, gasoline lanterns, and outfits, cooking, one and two burner were done by men of this organization in order to speed up delivery of the items back to the using units. When 3rd Echelon repairs were needed the items were taken to a QM Repair Unit located near the Army Class II Dump.

7. The Division Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, is the Graves Registration Officer for the Division. It was the responsibility of the Division Quartermaster, during this period, to set up collecting points and handle the evacuation of the dead to the cemetery as well as handle the personal effects of casualties.

8. Bathing and Laundry facilities were also established by the Division Quartermaster and were under his supervision.

9. All salvage, including enemy captured materiel were turned in to the salvage dump at the Class I breakdown area. The salvage was then sorted according to the various branches of



supply by men of this organization. Quartermaster salvage was then taken to Army Class II Dumps and other branches of salvage were turned over to their respective supply officers. Shoe repair tentage and tarpaulin repair were handled by men of this organization. Each unit tagged items returned for repair. This organization took the items to Army Class II Dumps where a salvage repair unit is located. This resulted in a considerable saving in the issue of like new items.

10. During the period 1-30 April 1945, the 35th Quartermaster Company lost four (4) EM Sick (Hosp). One man was transferred and one (1) man was discharged to accept a battlefield commission as second lieutenant. Two (2) EM were placed on Detached Service with the Military Government. Three (3) EM returned to duty from Sick (Hosp) and one (1) EM joined the organization as reinforcement.

No awards were made within the organization during the period.

No battle casualties were suffered by the organization during the period.

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