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35TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
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5 March 1945 *18 Mar 1945*

SUBJECT: Report After Action Against Enemy.

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

I. 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 1-28 February 1945.

February 1, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company maintained its position at Rijckholt, Holland, North of Liege, having moved to that position on January 31, 1945 when the Division moved North to the Ninth Army Sector.

February 5, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company moved approximately forty-two (42) miles Northeast to the town of Stahe, Germany. From this location units of the Division, which was assigned an active front in the Ninth Army Sector, were supplied with rations and other items of Quartermaster Issue.

February 28, 1945

The 35th Quartermaster Company maintained its position at Stahe, Germany at the close of the period.

2. The primary mission of the organization was the receiving, breaking down and issuing of Class I, II, and III Supplies, plus the free PX Ration, 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 1-28 February 1945 a total of 505,855 rations were issued by this organization. Rations were issued as follows:

B's	83.4%
C's	0.2%
K's	12.0%
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In addition to the above a supplemental issue of 3,700 D Rations was made. When necessary, due to the tactical situation, unit distribution was made to the Infantry Regiments.

3. 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.

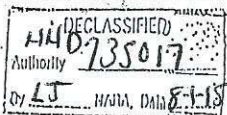
4. A Division Reserve of 4000 gallons of gasoline was carried on four two and one-half ton trucks and trailers. This reserve was used for refueling vehicles drawing supplies, emergency needs, and for units of the

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Division upon change of location until such time when Class III dumps could be set up.

5. Another function of the organization during this period was to keep the field ranges, gasoline lanterns and outfit, 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 outfit, 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. 12

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

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

8. 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.

9. During the period 1-28 February the 35th QM Co lost five (5) EM Sick (hosp) and two (2) EM transferred, received one (1) Officer and three (3) EM as replacements and two (2) EM Returned to Duty.

Awards received by members of the 35th Quartermaster Company during the period are as follows:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>BRONZE STAR</u>
		<u>Reg / Oic</u>
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In addition, the unit was awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for the period 25 July to 24 September 1944.

On 12 February 1st Sgt Gerald A. Stoltenberg received a battle-field appointment as Second Lieutenant.

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

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Capt., QMC
Commanding