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35TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY
APO 35 U S ARMY

2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reports of Operations. ①

TO : Commanding General, 35th InfDiv., APO 35, U. S. Army.
(Attention: Public Relations Office, Rear Ech)

1. In compliance with DIS No. 102, your headquarters, dtd 24 June 1945, submitted below is Report of Operations for the 35th Q. M. Company for the period 1-30 June 1945.

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The 35th Quartermaster Company moved approximately 170 miles S. W. to Thur, Germany, from Bockum-Hövel, Germany, where it maintained its area at the close of the period.

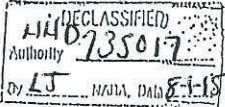
2. The primary mission of the organization was the receiving, breaking down and issuing of Class I, II, and III supplies, to the Special Troop units of the Division, plus the 110th Medical Bn., and the 60th Eng. Bn. of the Division, the balance of the Divisional units being too widely dispersed and making it impractical to have them draw from our dump. The remaining Divisional units drew their rations direct from the Railhead each day individually. Class I supplies are issued daily with ration strengths being submitted by the using units seventy-two hours prior to issue. During the period 1-30 June 1945, a total of 115,000 were issued by this organization, all of them being of Type "A".

3. Requisitions for Class II supplies are submitted by organizations each Tuesday. Supplies are drawn by this organization on Thursday and issued to the using units on the following day. A noticeable increase in shortages of individual clothing and individual equipment was noted during this period after the after-action inspections and checkups had been made, and many of those shortages were filled.

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 and emergency needs. This organization also supplied the entire gasoline needs for normal operation of the Special Troops units, the 110th Medical Bn., and the 60th Eng. Bn., dispensing approximately 25,000 gallons during the first 10 days of the period. For the balance of the period, this organization handling only the needs of the Special Troops units, and stray vehicles moving through the area on long runs, dispensing approximately 50,000 gallons, or the total of approximately 75,000 gallons for the entire period.

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5. 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. 2

6. The Division Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, is the Graves Registration Officer for the Division. Collecting points were not set up, however, it was his responsibility to handle and evacuate isolated bodies found by units in the Division area, and reports of all pertinent data submitted to Corps. Also, temporary graves were investigated and reported on in a like manner.

7. All salvage, including enemy captured materiel was 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 was handled by men of this organization. Each unit of the Division 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.

A constant police of stray 5-gallon gasoline cans in the surrounding area netted approximately 4,000 cans which were turned in at the Class III Dump.

8. During the period 1-30 June 1945, the 35th Quartermaster Company presented twelve (12) Bronze Star Awards to enlisted members of the unit for their meritorious work performed during the five major campaigns in which the unit participated.

9. No unusual difficulties arose within this period, and no improvisations of importance were necessary.

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