HEADQUARTERS 227TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION A.P.O. 29, U.S. ARMY

Subject: After Action Report for Month of June 1945

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

THRU: Commanding General, 29th Infantry Division Artillery,

A.P.O. 29, U.S. Army

I. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

The operations for the entire month of June 1945 consisted chiefly of the Army of Occupation duties in that portion of the Bremen Enclave Military District for which the 227th Field Artillery Battalion is responsible. In addition to occupational duties a training program was carried on consisting of physical conditioning, care of equipment, orientation discussions and recreation. All personnel attended showings of the War Department Films, "On To Tokyo", "This Is The Philippines", "Your Job In Germany", and "Nazi Atrocities".

All personnel were interviewed for the Information and Education program and Personnel Interest Surveys filled out. A number of personnel attended Information and Education schools for Orientation Discussion Leaders, Educational Advisement, and Instructor Training.

A Battery Administration School was conducted for all Battery Officers, First Sergeants, Supply Sergeants, Mess Sergeants and Clerks.

II. FORCES ENGAGED.

Due to the nature of operations there were no enemy forces engaged.

III. LOSSES IN ACTION.

Since the battalion was out of combat during all June 1945 there were no losses in action. Total casualties suffered during combat are as follows:

	KIA	DOW	SWA	LWA	LIA	MIA
Officers	4	0	2	2	0	0
Enlisted Men	2	1	11	4	1	0

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IV. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

The following awards were made during the month of June 1945:

Bronze Star Medals

V. COMMANDING OFFICERS.

The Commanding Officers for the month of November 1944 were as follows:

Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Neal W. Harper Headquarters Battery 1st Lt. Robert M. Godber

Battery "A"

1 June to 19 June
Capt. George F. Weidl
19 June to 30 June
Battery "B"
Capt. Weidl
1st Lt. Richard F. Cline
Capt. Walter J. Rakow

Battery "C" 1st Lt. David D. Honick
Service Battery Capt. Anthony M. Kamp, Jr.
Medical Detachment Capt. Harold L. Bacon

The Battalion Commander's Staff consisted of:

Executive Officer

1 June to 19 June Major Frederick B. Johnson 19 June to 30 June Capt. Cecil L. Harvey

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Ass't S-3
Capt. James L. Parker
S-2
1st Lt. John A. McAllister
Ass't S-2
2nd Lt. Herman G. DeMoss

Liason Officer

1 June to 19 June 1st. Lt. Richard F. Cline

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

The portion of enclave area occupied by the battalion is approximately 170 square meters in size. Two control posts are operated at the entrance to the enclave in the battalion area. Guard posts are established at strategic points and roving motor patrols cover the area. During the month 772 German Prisoners of War were evacuated from the German Marine Hospital in the area. Remaining in the hospital are 1236 patients who are prisoners of war. Ten displaced persons were collected and evacuated during June. A thorough search of the area was made for hidden arms and ammunition.

During June the Redeployment and Redistribution Program went into full effect. On June 14 it was announced that the 29th Division would be a Category I unit, i.e. Army of Occupation Troops. On 28 June, 14 Officers and 246 Enlisted Men left the battalion and went to the 69th Infantry Division. All of these individuals had adusted service rating scores equal to tor above the interim critical score of 85 that is required for return to the United States. On 30 June, 14 Officers and 265 Enlisted men were received from the 69th Infantry Division.

The following is a tabulation of leaves, furloughs and passes for June 1945:

	Officers	E M
Personnel sent to U.S. on RR Program	0	9
Personnel sent to U.S. for War Bond Campaign	1	0
Personnel sent to England – 7 day furlough	0	1
Personnel sent to Riviera -7 day furlough	0	4
Personnel sent to Paris – 3 day pass	2	8
Personnel sent to Brussels – 3 day pass	0	2

Moving pictures are shown daily at which an average of 300 Officers and enlisted men attend. There were three U.S.O. Camps Shows are one Special Service Show given for the personnel of the battalion in June. A Red Cross Clubmobile accompanied by a band visited the battalion once during the month providing coffee, doughnuts and music.

A bathing beach has been established for the use of the members of the battalion and all batteries have procured pleasure craft for recreational boating in the Weser River.

Morale during the period was excellent. 2 LET'S GO!

(signed-Neal W. Harper) NEAL W. HARPER Lt. Colonel, F.A. Commanding