

3-5 REPORT

FROM: COG1, 1 April 1945
TO : 2400, 1 April 1945
HQ 6TH ARMD INF BN
DIEBURG, GERMANY
011950 April 1945

No. 101

Map: Germany 1:500,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES: XXXX
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: DIEBURG, GERMANY
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: XXXX
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
Weather: Cloudy, with intermittent showers.
Visibility: Fair
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Bn closed in new assembly area at DIEBURG 0630, outposting assembly area and performing maintenance and resupply of vehicles. Bn remained on alert status.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Closed in new assembly area at DIEBURG, performing maint and resupply of vehicles.

F. H. WILCO,
Major, Infantry
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2-3 REPORT

FROM: 0001, 9 April 45
 TO : 2400, 9 April 45
 HQ 60TH ARMD INF BN
 UNSLEBEN, GERMANY
 091945 April 1945

No. 105

Map: Germany 1:100,000 - Sheet 34

1. OUR FRONT LINES: Line MELNICHSTADT along STRASSE B to HEUSTADT (which 2-3-68 is relieved by 94 at RENTWERTS-HAUSEN).
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:
 1-3-68 left flank security for XV Corps between MELNICHSTADT and RENTWERTS-HAUSEN in process being relieved by elements 94th Reg.
 2-3-68 plus tk section in HEUSTADT. 2-0-68 plus tk sec in NIEBEL, STRASSE. MG Plt Hq Co plus tk sec in OBER STRASSE. Contact from left to right. Remainder Bn and elements in UNSLEBEN.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: NONE
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
 Weather: Clear and mild.
 Visibility: Excellent.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Road ran made to NE and NW (see overlays submitted). Balance unit and elements (except above) remained in assembly area at UNSLEBEN, carrying out maint of vehicles and wps. Continued outpostting UNSLEBEN, remaining on alert status. 1-3-68, guided by ran, moved from MUSENHAUSEN to MEININGEN, contacting fwd elements of 3d Army to determine their right flank and identification of fwd elements and moved to RENTWERTS-HAUSEN, closing at 1600 and outpostting town. 1-3-68 in process of being relieved by elements of 94th Reg.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Road ran to NE and NW; provided left flank security for XV Corps which is in process of being relieved by elements 94. Cont's maint of wps & vehicles.

J. E. HANSEN,
 Capt., Infantry
 Acting S-3

S-3 REPORT

FROM: 0001, 16 April 1945
 TO : 2400, 16 April 1945
 HQ 68TH ARMD INF BN
 RIEGELSTEIN, GERMANY
 142200 April 1945

No. 109

Map: Germany 1:100,000 Sheet U6

1. OUR FRONT LINES: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change, except entire Trp C694 Ren atchd.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
 Weather: Clear and mild.
 Visibility: Excellent.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

C-68 atchd 48 Tk Bn 0630. Balance bn and atchments launched atk 0700, clearing OTTENHOF and moving SW on Autobahn. Received SAF and mortar fire from FLECH, but silenced and continued, clearing RIEGELSTEIN 1130. C-68 rejoined unit 1130. Pushed out two task forces, one to S and other to SE, each composed of one plat B68, one section A-48, and 1 plat C-94. Rapid advances made and cleared EICHENSTRUTH, GERHELM, HENNEBERG, ILLA FELD, BERNHOF, SPIES, FLECK, HOMERSDORF, BEINGRUB, MENSCHOF WALLSDORF, RAITENBERG, KREPPLING, STEINENSITTENBACH, TREUF, DIEDERSHOFEN, KIRCHENSITTENBACH, OB KRUMBACH, RUPPRECHTSTRIEN, SCHLOSSBERG, KREZBUHL, BONDORF. Contacted elements 45 Inf Div and provided L flank security along line RIEGELSTEIN - STEINENSITTENBACH, OB KRUMBACH. Outposted towns in which assembled. (see overlay).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See Par. 6.

J. H. HENSLKY,
 Capt., Infantry
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S-3 REPORT

FROM: 0001, 30 APR 1945
 TO : 2400, 30 APR 1945
 HQ 60TH ARMD INF BN
 ALTENDORF, GERMANY
 302130 April 1945

No. 122

Map: Germany 1:100,000 Sheet X6

1. OUR FRONT LINES: XXXX
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: ALTENDORF, except Bv Co in FURTH.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: XXXX
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:
 Weather: Cloudy and cool, with intermittent rain.
 Visibility: Fair
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 68 relieved OCA and attached OOR 29300 April 45. Following a 15 min arty, mortar and AG preparation at 0500, troops launched atk on LANDSHUT. C-68 atk along RR to NE while A-68 atk along stream to NE to clear houses N and W of RR, succeeding in clearing that sector by 0700, without meeting any resistance. OOR Rifle plus 1 platoon A-23 and B-62 plus 1 platoon A-23 (both attached 68 for operation) passed thru A and C-68, OOR Rifle on right of road and B-62 on left of road. Succeeded in reaching ISTAR II by 1030, thus accomplishing mission, despite burp gun fire and SF gun fire from other side of River. B-62, OOR Rifle and A-23 reorganized and upon contact elements 99 Inf Div withdrew, reverting to OOR control. A-68 and C-68 reorganized and returned ALTENDORF, upon passage elements 99 Inf Div thru our units to continue atk on LANDSHUT. 1-8-123 and 3-D-94 reverted 68 control to OCA control 0930. 2-A-123 attached 68 0930. Units reassembled ALTENDORF, outposting towns for night.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See Par 5.

J. H. HENSLEY,
 Capt., Infantry
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1 April 1945

68 (Bn) 1-614

DIEBURG, GERMANY
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1	0440	680P	OCM
2	0630		
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Head of column 3 mi. SW DARMSTADT.
 Bn and detachments closed in new assembly area at DIEBURG.
 Bn remained in assembly area at DIEBURG, outposting assembly area and performing maintenance and resupply of vehicles. Bn remained on alert status.

NOTIFICATION CANCELLED TO:
CANCELLED
 BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
 DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE
22 May 45
may 1945

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority E.O. 12958

2 April 1945

via PARTENSTEIN
GERMANY.

1	0130	- - - - -	- - - - -	En end statements (B-68, O-68, Hq Co-68, 1-A-636 TD, 1-C-94, 1-C-125, Med Det, Combat Freins) crossed IP at DIERBURG, via route BÄBENHAUSEN, SOHAFRHEIM, GR. OSTHEIM, GR. WALLSTAD, stream crossing over MAIN R at (057418), WINTERSBACH (115419), HELMROCHENTHAL, WIEBERSBRUNN (pass thru elements 3d Inf Div) atking within their zone, ROTHENBUCK PARTENSTEIN, BURGSIEM, SCHWEDDELING with objective OSTHEIM. A-48 etchd. 500 AFA in direct support.
2	1014	00A	68	Report locations at once end then hourly.
3	1040	68	00A	Head of main body at (160524).
4	1130	68	00A	Head main body (199547).
5	1230	68	00A	Main body reached (206570).
6	1400	B68	68	Bridge blown (233595); hunting bypass.
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8	1600	68	00A	Our fwd elements are now at (233602).
9	1655	00A	68	Radio silence, except for urgent msgs.
10	1700	68	00A	Have reached (275614).
11	1700	- - - - -	- - - - -	B68 dismted and began atk on PARTENSTEIN. 1 ey SP gun in town end A/Mons. B-68 on left and O-68 on right, with tks supporting.
12	1700	68	00A	Atacking PARTENSTEIN with tanks and dismounted Infantry. Civilians.
13	1805	- - - - -	- - - - -	Atk moved out from W to E along RR. O-68 fired in woods to their right flank to flush possible ey.
14	1840	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	1B68 and 3B68 moving into PARTENSTEIN along with tks.
15	1850	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	B68 receiving direct bezooka fire from RR brg. Will place arty on same.
16	1855	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	Arty firing on ey on RR bridge.
17	1900	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	O68 getting MG fire from RR bridge.
18	1905	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	1 Sqd O68 has reached first house in town; balance of plst held up by MG fire from RR bridge.
19	1910	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	Don't know if there are any men in RR Sta.; balance O68 held down by MG fire from RR brg.
20	1935	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	MG fire from RR brg.
21	1945	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	Have gained a foothold in town; getting fire from a 20mm ack-ack gun.
22	1945	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	All of 1 plst O68 in town.
23	1950	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	1 Plst B-68 is going into town. 2d Plst to follow if they can.
24	1955	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	Still getting MG end mort fire.
25	1957	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	All of O-68 in town.
26	2015	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	B68 in town.
27	2018	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	1-B-68 clearing factory in town.
28	2025	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	Arty firing on our tks.
29	2028	RADIO INTERCEPT	RADIO INTERCEPT	2-B-68 coming into town.

1-B-68 has taken three houses end working to factory; 2-B-68 will join them shortly.

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30	2040	RADIO INTERCEPT	1-B-68 is in factory now.
31	2040	"	C-68 outposting their section of town.
32	- - - - -	- - - - -	Elements in town held portion of town taken; to continue atk early a.m. 3 April.

TOTAL PW'S FOR TODAY - 3

DWPB: 30 April 1945

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POINT OF ORIGIN - 2000

PLACE: ALLDORF, GERMANY
 MAP : Germany 1:100,000
 Sheet W6

EVENTS, MSGS, ETC.

MSG. NO.	TIME	FROM	TO	EVENTS, MSGS, ETC.
1	0590	- - -	- - -	Arty, mort and AG preparation began on LANDSHUT and lasted until 0515
2	0515	- - -	- - -	Following arty preparation, O-68 atk along RR to NE while A-68 atk along stream to WF to alert houses N and W of RR.
3	0700	- - -	- - -	A-68 and O-68 cleared sector N of RR track; reorganizing.
4	0730	- - -	- - -	OCR Rifle plus 1 platoon A-25 and B-62 plus 1 platoon A-25 (both atk 68 for operation) passed thru A and O-68, OCR Rifle on right of road and B-62 on left of road.
5	1030	- - -	- - -	OCR Rifle and the end B-62 and the succeeded in reaching ISAR R by 1030, thus accomplishing mission, despite heavy gun fire and JP gun fire from other side of River. B-62, OCR Rifle and A-25 re-organized and upon contact element 99 Inf Div withdrew, reverting again to OCR control.
6	1800	- - -	- - -	A and O-68 closed back in ALLDORF, reorganizing upon passage of 99 Inf Div elements thru our units to continue atk on LANDSHUT. 1-0-125 and 2-D-94 reverted to OCR control 0930. 2-A-125 atk 68 0930. Units reassembled ALLDORF, outposting town for night.
7	2040	68	OCR	181 PW's captured today. Approx 750 ey patients under guard in hospital at LANDSHUT.

TOTAL PW'S FOR TODAY - 181.