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494TH ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
APO 262 - U.S. ARMY

14 Sep 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 12th Armored Division.

In accordance with Unnumbered Memorandum, Headquarters 12th Armored Division, dated 7 January 1945 and Memorandum, Headquarters 12th Armored Division, subject, "Unit Histories", dated 15 May 1945, the Unit History for the period 1 August to 31 August 1945 is hereby submitted.

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NARRATIVE

During the period 1 August to 8 August 1945, the battalion was billeted in the vicinity of Steinheim, Germany (WS 7112) with Headquarters and Service Batteries in Steinheim; Able and Baker Batteries in Gerstetten, Germany (WS 6905); and Charlie Battery as a provisional trucking company in Aalen, Germany (WS 7329). Battalion duties consisted mainly of local security and roving patrol throughout the area.

On 9 August 1945 the Battalion displaced from vicinity of Steinheim to the vicinity of Neiderstotzingen, Germany (WS 8496) with Headquarters, Able and Service Batteries located in Neiderstotzingen; Baker and Charlie Batteries were located in Oberstotzingen, Germany (WS 8396). Duties continued local security and patrol as the battalion underwent a system of redeployment.

During the month transfers affecting all personnel of the battalion, present for duty, were made involving transfers to the 1st Armored Division, 3d Reinforcement Depot, to and from the 3d Armored Division and to the 7th Armored Division. Remaining assigned personnel were transferred to Battalion Headquarters. Effective as of 2400, 29 August 1945, Headquarters, Able, Baker Charlie and Service Batteries and the Medical Detachment had no personnel assigned, attached unassigned, or attached from other organizations. The Battalion with 12 enlisted men attached from other organizations and 7 EM and 5 Officers assigned moved to the Division Artillery Area in Heidenheim, Germany (WS 7911) on 29 August 1945. Duties for the remainder of the month consisted mainly of local security and turning in of equipment.

Training for the month of August consisted of Information and Education Lectures, organized athletics and discussions of anti-sabotage.


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