

AFTER ACTION REPORT

From: 010001 March 1945
To : 010001 April 1945

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HQ 107TH CAV RCN SQ
APO #228 U S Army
2 April 1945 2400

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1. The 107th Cav Ren Sq (less Trp C detached) continued the mission as part of the 12th Army Group Coastal Sector Reserve until 100715. Reconnaissance of routes and assembly areas under the Reserve Alert Plan was conducted during this period. The Squadron (less detached elements) engaged in normal training activities.

2. The Squadron moved from PLOERMEL to an assembly area in the FORET DE GAVRE at 100715 in preparation for the relief of the 3rd Bn 262nd Inf in the BLAIN Subsector of the ST NAZAIRE Sector, North. Troop C rejoined the Squadron and the relief was completed 120800. The Squadron was given the mission to contain enemy forces in the ST NAZAIRE pocket within the BLAIN Subsector and was disposed with three Ren troops abreast; Troop A on the right; B center; C on the left; E in direct support; and Company F in Reserve. The Squadron Command Post was at LES ROCHELLES (83048617) and the rear echelon in the FORET DE GAVRE.

3. Combat action during the period 120800 March to 010001 April was limited to artillery fire, mortar fire, and the repulsing of small enemy patrols. Security and Intelligence patrols were operated daily in each front line troop sector as far south as the CANAL DE BREST. No patrols engaged in combat action. Two enlisted men were wounded by enemy action, none killed, missing, or taken prisoner.

4. Reconnaissance Teams completed the NORTH BRITTANY COAST Intelligence Patrol in accordance with instructions of the Commanding General, 12th Army Group Coastal Sector from 030805 to 071150; 130825 to 171530; and 261315 to 301600.

5. Company F (less one platoon, detached) (plus one platoon, Troop E, attached) was detached from the Squadron and attached to the 263rd Inf as part of the 12th Army Group Coastal Sector Reserve at PLOERMEL at 250800.

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29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Movement Order.

TO : Commanding General, VI Corps.

1. PAC in radiogram Hq 6th Army Group, Ref No BX-13627, dated 28 April 1945, move without delay Troop A, 107th Cavalry Rcn Sqd from present location to HEIDELBERG (R-6890) in accordance with the following instructions:

a. Advance party report to Hq Cmdt, 6th Army Group for instructions.

b. Coordinate move with Transportation Officer, Seventh Army (Telephone CADET REAR 467).

c. Radio silence will be maintained during move.

2. Effective upon arrival destination unit is relieved from operational control of parent unit and present attachment to VI Corps for operations, and is attached to Hq Special Troops, Sixth Army Gp for operations, rations and quarters. Administration and supply remain with parent unit.

3. Report time and date of departure and ETA destination to this headquarters, Attention: A. C. of S., G-3.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

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