

June 12, 1945

Records of Events Of Co. C, 607, Tank Destroyer Batt 11th

- Nov. 30, 1944-Depar- ted from Ft. Jackson South Carolina arrived at Camp XI
Lower New Jersey Dec. 1, 1944.
- Dec. 8, 1944-Departed from Camp Xilmer by train to ship.
- Dec. 9, 1944-On board ship awaiting orders to leave United States.
- Dec. 10, 1944-Departed New York P.O.S. on the USS Marybert Co. C. was
H.P.S. on the trip over but didn't like the British cooking.
- Dec. 11, 1944-Sailing the Atlantic Ocean.
- Dec. 18, 1944-Dropped anchor at Clyde, Scotland.
- Dec. 19, 1944-Dinner started from the USS Mary.
- Dec. 20, 1944-Arrived at Blackham Moor Stafford England
- Dec. 21, 1944-Still in Blackham Moor Stafford England.
- Jan. 23, 1945-Departed from site 3.
- Jan. 24, 1945-Arrived at Marshalling area at Portland England.
- Jan. 25, 1945-Sailed from England to Le Harve.
- Jan. 28, 1945-Ivut at France.
- Feb. 13, 1945-Teveren Germany.
- Feb. 14, 1945-Still at Teveren Germany.
- Feb. 17, 1945-Arrived at Besseler, Germany
- Feb. 22, 1945-Ready for action.
- Feb. 22, 1945-Joined Reconnaissance Platoons at Gersowiller Germany.
- Feb. 24, 1945-Left Gersowiller, Germany for Glinback and proceeded by
motor convoy and enemy Artillery fire fell on convoy
while moving. Commanding Officer wounded.
- Feb. 25, 1945-Co. moved from positions at Glinback and proceeded into
Leverich under heavy enemy shell fire. Six men were wounded.
- Feb. 26, 1945-Received Artillery fire. Two enlisted men were killed in a
fox hole by enemy 81mm. Artillery shell and three enlisted
men were wounded.
- Feb. 27, 1945-Moved to an oven, Germany. Two enlisted men were wounded.
Moved to Dairiesiers, Germany. One enlisted man was wounded.
- Feb. 28, 1945-Moved to Herdt, Germany at night and the Germans cut loose
with about everything they had including Artillery and
Mortar fire. Some German planes dropped flares to light up
the area around the position the Co. was in.
- Mar. 2, 1945-Moved to Waldmell.
- Mar. 3, 1945-Moved to Huls.
- Mar. 4, 1945-Moved back to Kapellan.
- Mar. 5, 1945-Moved over to Huls again.
- Mar. 5 to 11, 1945-Repairs and Maint. noc.
- Mar. 12, 1945-Moved to indirect fire positions at eJochra.
- Mar. 13, 1945-Co. layed several concentrations of indirect fire on enemy
positions across the Rhine River hitting enemy positions
in Desselderf. This firing was done from positions the Co.
had at Hordingen, Germany.
- Mar. 14, 1945-Co. firing harassing interseccion and destructive fire on
railroad yards and buildings in enemy territory across the
Rhine River.
- Mar. 15 to 17, 1945-Co. firing indirect across the Rhine River at enemy
positions and strong points.
- Mar. 18, 1945-Co. left positions at Hordingen, Germany at 0500 hrs. and
proceeded by motor convoy to Boorahien, Belgium. Closed at
1105 hrs. Distance traveled was 63 miles. the Dummy posi-
tions left at Hordingen was bombed by the Germans the day the
Co. left this position. quite lucky to get out of here in
time.
- Mar. 19, 1945-Care and maintenance.
- Mar. 23, 1945-reparation for new combat mission.
- Mar. 24, 1945-Preparation for Departure of mission.
- Mar. 25, 1945-Co. left assembly area at Boorahien. Belgium at 0730 hrs.

in position north of town against any possible enemy counter attack.

- Apr. 31, 1945= Co. in position of readiness.
- Apr. 1, 1945=Co. in position of readiness.
- Apr. 2, 1945=Co. left Haltern, Germany and proceeded by motor convey to Appelhulsen, Germany a distance of 17 miles. One enlisted man was killed.
- Apr. 3, 1945=Co. moved from Appelhulsen by motor convey to Munster A distance of 3 miles.
- Apr. 4, 1945=Co. in position of readiness against any enemy counter attack.
- Apr. 5, 1945=Departed from Munster by motor convey.
- Apr. 6, 1945=Arrived at Bottrop, Germany by motor convey from Munster at 0750 hrs. Distance traveled 60 miles.
- Apr. 7, 1945=Co. in firing positions firing at enemy strong points and outposts. One enlisted man wounded.
- Apr. 8, 1945=Co. in direct fire position near Bottrop, Germany laying harassing fire on enemy territory.
- Apr. 9, 1945=Co. supporting 507th. Airborne Inf. Regt. Bottrop at 1515 hrs. and at Suesen, Germany at 1630 hrs. Distance traveled was 12 miles. One enlisted man was wounded.
- Apr. 10, 1945=Co. supporting 507th Airborne Inf. Regt.
- Apr. 11, 1945=Co. moved from Suesen to Mulheim, Germany. Distance traveled was 12 miles.
- Apr. 12, 1945=Co. on rest period moved to Essen, Germany.
- Apr. 13 to 16, 1945=Doing motor repairs and drawing supplies and waiting for reassignment.
- Apr. 17, 1945=Co. in fire position next to Ruhr River and under heavy enemy fire.
- Apr. 18, 1945=Co. getting guns and platoons to assembly area and waiting for new orders to engage the Co.
- Apr. 19, 1945=Co. moved to Ulmshof and to Orsey, Germany a distance of 23 miles to guard bridges and roads over the Rhine River.
- Apr. 20, 1945=Co. moved from Orsey to Wehofen a distance of 4 miles.
- Apr. 22, 1945=Co. patrolling Rhine River Roads and area of approach.
- Apr. 23, 1945=Co. left Wehofen at 0300 hrs. by motor convey and arrived at new location at Waltrop, Germany and was attached to the 904th. Field Artillery. Distance traveled was 38 miles. Co. had road patrol assignment and Military Government duties under the 904th. Field Artillery Guarding Polish and Italian refugee camps.
- Apr. 28, 1945=Co. left Waltrop by motor convey at 0805 hrs. to new location in vicinity of Schwenlitz, Germany. To bivouac at position to cross the Elbe River and proceeded to Stiepelse with out any opposition.
- May. 2, 1945= One enlisted man was killed and one enlisted man wounded.
- May. 3, 1945=Co. left vicinity of Stiepelse by platoons being attached to 507th. Inf. Regt. 1st. platoon attached to 1st. Bn. proceeded to Popclaw. 2nd. platoon attached to 2nd. Bn. proceeded to Sutsche. 3rd. Bn. proceeded to Slape Co. Cp. was located at Wehningen and to Marllis. Platoons continued to move with Battalion of attachments.
- May. 5, 1945=Co. linked up with the Russians at Dormitz Germany
- May. 8, 1945=War in E.T.O. was officially over at 0251 hrs.