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1 May 1945 - 9 May 1945

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After Action Report

358 Inf

1 May 1945 - 9 May 1945

1 May 1945

2nd Bn attacked at 0800 and secured town of Chadov. Relief of 2nd Bn by 3rd Bn was completed at 1500. 2nd Bn moved to Ast (562985); E Co to Ritzenfast (555974); F Co to Schaferei (575997); G Co to Hocka (591990); H Co to Hirschdorf (562989). 1st Bn secured Nemanice (611050), Nova Hutt (620054) and Star Hutt (618050) without opposition by 1315. B Co occupied town of Valtinov (639090) at 1700, capturing thirty PsW A Co occupied town of N. Postrekev (658065).

2 May 1945

1st Bn and 2nd Bn completely relieved by 2nd Div and that Div assumed responsibility for positions occupied at 2030. 1st Bn CP moved to Rankam (671895); D Co to Rankam (671895); A Co to Nosswartling (685601); C Co to Lixeuried (652910). E Co moved to Windichberger (617828); F Co to Kammerdorf (616820); G Co to Raindorf (164831); the headquarters to Kathmaissing (635836). 3rd Bn was relieved during the night and assembled with the Regt in Div reserve.

3 May 1945

By 0920 all Bns had been alerted for a possible move. At 1545 the 1st Bn moved to new area with Hq and D Co at Kollnburg (742625); A Co at Reichsdorf (749648); B Co to Reicherlsreid (738639) and C Co to Vordeau (658626). 1st Bn closed in at 1900.

4 May 1945

Regt continues in Div reserve. 2nd Bn moved to and closed in at 0800 in Teismach. 3rd Bn closed in area at 0840. The Regt's personnel were occupied in cleaning up with showers and change of clothing planned. Headquarters of the Regt moved to Teismach during the day.

5 May 1945

The Regt moved into Czechoslovakia, the route passing through Veitach (756662), Tatersdorf (855595), Regen (944555), Zwiesel (013610) and Mestys Zelezna Ruda (005745). 1st Bn

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assembled in vicinity of Paseka (091768).  
 vicinity Dobra Voda at 2045. 3rd Bn moved vicinity  
 (125778).

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HQ 358TH INF  
 05230 MAY 45

FIELD MESSAGE : No. 8

MAPS : Germany, 1:100,000  
 Sheets U-7, 8; V-7, 8.

1. 90th Inf Div continues atk to NE 6 May 45 to secure road for 4th A. D.
2. 358th Inf: Atchd: Co A 712th Tk Bn  
 Co B 773rd TD Bn  
 Co B 315th Eng Bn  
 Co B 315th Med Bn
  - a. Atks 060630B with two (2) Bns abreast, 2nd Bn on L, 3rd Bn on R.
  - b. Clears ey within Z to PL "B".
  - c. Maintains contact with 357th on L.
3. 2nd Bn: Atchd: 1 Plat Co A 712th Tk Bn  
 1 Plat Co B 773rd TD Bn  
 Support: 1 Plat Co B 315th Eng Bn
  - a. Atk within Z 060630B to secure bridges across Otava R.
  - b. Continue atk to capture Rejsteja and secure PL "B".
  - c. Clear ey within Z.
  - d. Gain and maintain contact with 357th on L.
4. 3rd Bn: Atchd: 1 Plat Co A 712th Tk Bn  
 1 Plat Co B 773rd TD Bn  
 Support: 1 Plat Co B 315th Eng Bn
  - a. Atk within Z 060630B to secure bridge across Otava R.
  - b. Continue atk to capture ASPERSKE HORY and secure PL "B".
  - c. Clear ey within Z.
  - d. Gain and maintain contact with elms 10th Inf on L.
5. 1st Bn: Atchd: 1 Plat Co A 712th Tk Bn  
 1 Plat Co B 773rd TD Bn
  - a. Close in assy area indicated prior to 060900 as Regtl Res.
  - b. Be prepared to displace fwd on order or assist adv of assault Bns.
  - c. Be prepared to block to the R.
6. Co B 315th Eng Bn:
  - a. Place one (1) plat in support ea assault Bn.
  - b. Maintain one (1) plat in general support with Regtl CP.
7. Artillery:
 

Direct Support - 344th FA Bn (105)  
 Reinf fires - 345th FA Bn (155)

  - a. Provide close support fires within Regtl Z.
  - b. All fires on call of Bn Comdrs.

- x. 1. Highway running through ck pts 10-2-y, 27-y must be cleared of traffic by 060900 to allow passage of elms of CCB of the 4th AD.
2. Ki trks will remain under control of the Bn S-4.

8. Other Units:

- a. Normal mission
- b. Be prepared to displace fwd on order.

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OFFICIAL:

STOTLER  
Maj, S-3

6 May 1945

1st Bn assembled in Kaperske Hory. A Co in vicinity Bajeror (260745); C Co at (203735); B Co and D Co with Bn CP at Kaperske Hory. 2nd Bn secured bridges across Otava River and moved on to capture Rejstejn; Bn closed in Rejstejn at 0650. Resistance slight - no artillery or mortar fire. The 3rd Bn moved out at 0650, cleared Krelma and during the morning captured 100 PsW. During the day's operations, the enemy continued to surrender by bus and wagon loads - the PsW stated higher officials and Adm. Doenitz gave the surrender orders. Regtl CP moved to Rejstejn for the night.

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HQ-358TH INF  
REJSTEJN  
062300 MAY 45

FIELD MESSAGE : No. 8

MAPS : GERMANY, 1:100,000

1. 358th Inf: Atchmts: No Change.
  - a. Atks to NE 070800 to secure PL "C".
  - b. For Z, bdrys, Phase Lines, see overlay, FM No. 7, 6 May.
2. 2nd Bn: Atchmts: No change.
  - a. atks within Z 070800 to secure PL "C".
  - b. Gain and maintain contact with 357 on L.
  - c. Clear ey within Z.
3. 3rd Bn: Atchmts: No change
  - a. Atk within Z 070800 to secure PL "C".
  - b. Gain and maintain contact with 2nd Bn on L.
  - c. Clear ey within Z.
4. 1st Bn: Atchmts: No change.
  - a. Begin assembling ASPERSKE HORY 070800.
  - b. Be prepared to assist adv of either assault bn.
5. Other Units - No Change in Mission.
6. Allotment of Transportation:
  - a. Ki trks will r under control of bns to be utilized for shuttling
  - b. 3a MT's will five (5) 2 1/2 ton arty trks at