

HISTORICAL REPORT AS PER AR 345-105 FOR
MONTH OF 1 - 31 MAY 45

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1. Original Unit.

No change.

2. Changes in Organization.

Detached 92d Inf Division, attached IV Corps, per OI #9, Hq 92d Inf Div, 14 May 45.

Detached IV Corps upon arrival at Ghedi Airfield (16 May 45), attached 71st AAA Brigade, per secret letter Hq IV Corps, 16 May 45.

3. Strength*.

	<u>O's</u>	<u>WO's</u>	<u>EM</u>
a. At beginning of period 1 May 45	148	5	3351
b. At end of period 31 May 45	164	5	3573
c. Net gain for period 1-31 May 45	16	-	222

*Figures shown are "Present For Duty" strength.

4. Stations.

1-2 May Regiment in combat until cessation of hostilities. CP locations at Busalla and Alessandria.

3-15 May Bivouac at Novi Ligure. 2d Bn on outpost duty at Cuneo from 8-16 May (Co F from 6-16 May).

16-31 May Regiment on duty at Fifth Army Enemy Concentration Area, Ghedi Airfield, Ghedi.

5. Marches.

Rescinded by par 12, C3, AR 345-105.

6. Campaigns.

Name and Duration: Po Valley, 1 - 31 May 45.

Purpose: Destruction of Germany Armies in Italy; processing and guarding of prisoners of war.

Authority: Assigned to Fifth Army; attached 71st AAA Brigade.

7. Battles.

a. Name: Genoa, Alessandria, Turin.

b. Campaign of which battles were a part: Po Valley.

c. Forces engaged: German and Italian Fascist troops of all components.

d. Results: Hostilities ceased on 2 May 45 with the unconditional surrender of German forces in Italy. From 16 May 45 to end of period 31 May 45, the regiment was engaged in processing and guarding approximately 85,000 enemy internees at the Fifth Army Enemy Concentration Area, Ghedi.

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