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**HEADQUARTERS
68TH CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON MECHANIZED
APO No 255, U S Army**

4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, 5th Armored Division, APO No 255, U. S. Army.

Forwarded herewith Report After Action Against The Enemy for month of February 1945.

For the Squadron Commander:

**PAUL E. HOBBS,
1st Lt, Cav
Adjutant**

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HEADQUARTERS
SEVENTH CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON MECHANIZED
APO 255

8 March 1945.

REPORT AFTER ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY
(Reference: FM 19, AF 545-100, U-3)

FEBRUARY 1945

SECTION I - The Enemy and Elements Affecting Action.

1. Enemy Situation - Not in contact.
- a. Elements affecting action: Not applicable.

SECTION II - Action.

1. a. The Squadron remained with the division throughout the month.
- b. Squadron OP at Plombiere, Belgium (K 747321) from 28 January to 6 February 1945.
- OP at Barvier, Holland (K 725544) to 25 February 1945
- OP at Frelenberg, Germany (K 854225) to 27 February 1945
- OP at Netherf, Germany (F 800025) to 1 March 1945.
- c. No supporting units during the period.
2. Missions - Negative
3. Special weapons used - Negative
4. Communications - Negative
5. Assistance from supporting units - Negative
6. Use of language, flame thrower - Negative
7. Supply and Evacuation - Negative
8. Casualties - see Section III.

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9. Summary - The bulk of the period was spent in training with continued emphasis on night operations.

On 28 Feb 48, troops A, B and C (with assault gun platoons attached to each) had been attached to OCA, OCB and OCM respectively. All have completed or are in the process of completing missions against the enemy.

The Squadron (- A, B and C) has not been assigned a mission and no contact with the enemy has been made.

SECTION III - Summary of Strength and Casualties, February 1948:

	Asst Strength 1 Feb			Asst Strength 28 Feb		
	OFF	NO	HM	OFF	NO	HM
Headquarters	5	1	44	5	1	44
Headquarters and Service	5	2	78	5	2	77
Troop A	4	0	180	4	0	180
Troop B	2	0	128	2	0	128
Troop C	5	0	128	5	0	128
Troop D	4	0	128	3	0	128
Troop E	6	0	97	6	0	100
Company F	5	0	87	5	0	86
Medical Detachment	2	0	12	1	0	12
TOTALS	41	3	827	40	2	846

CASUALTIES (25th -)	OFF	NO	HM
	Killed	0	0
Wounded	0	0	1
Injured	0	0	2
Missing	0	0	0
Captured	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	3

Enemy Prisoners of War captured by our Forces: 4.

SECTION IV - COMMANDING OFFICERS - February 1948:

Squadron Commander: 1 February 1948 to 28 February 1948 - Lt. Col. GEORGE C. BENJAMIN, 025422, Cavalry.

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE TROOP: 1 February 1948 to 28 February 1948 - Captain PAUL O. PETERSON, 010111, Cavalry.

TROOP A: 1 February 1948 to 28 February 1948 - Captain HERBIE R. SCOTT, 030698, Cavalry.

TROOP B: 1 February 1948 to 28 February 1948 - Captain LOREN L. VIVOND, 01012532, Cavalry.

TROOP C: 1 February 1948 to 28 February 1948 - Captain GEORGE W. MARSH, 01012910, Cavalry.

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TROOP D: 1 February 1945 to 0630 17 February 1945 - 1st Lt. EDWARD J. MC GANN, 01012349, Cavalry.

0630 17 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 - 1st Lt. THOMAS H. JONES, 01012349, Cavalry.

TROOP E: 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 - 1st Lt. PETER M. SOUTER, 01012349, Cavalry.

COMPANY F: 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 - Captain JOHN T. SCHWAB, 01010306, Cavalry.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT: 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 - Captain WALTER FRIEDENBERG, 0482004, Medical Corps.

GEORGE C. BENJAMIN,
Lt. Col., Cavalry,
Commanding.

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