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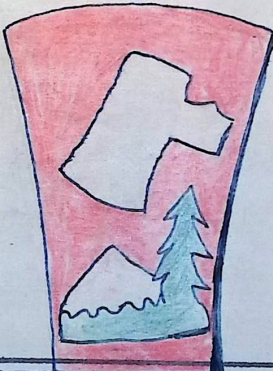
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NARRATIVE
REPORT
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1 Jan - Having been attached to the 45th Infantry Division, the 275th Infantry Regiment was ordered to take over the area held by elements of Task Force Huddleson, the 275th Infantry Regiment proceeded to the area, and set about replacing the 62nd Armored Infantry Regiment.

----- The 3rd Bn moved into positions held by Cos A and B of the 62nd Infantry, North of Phillipsbourg. Co C of the 62nd Armored Infantry was overrun by the enemy forces.

----- The 2nd Bn was placed in positions South of Baerenthal, while the 1st Bn was placed in reserve in the vicinity of Reichshoffen.

----- A last minute change, due to enemy action, established the Regimental CP at Neiderbronn.

----- The Regimental strength at the time of entry into the sector was as follows:

Officers.....	151
WOs	5
EM	2816
Total Strength.....	2972

----- The Regimental Supply point was established at Reichshoffen, and evacuation was authorized through the 120th Clearing Company.

2 Jan - Shortly after midnight orders were received to attack. The 1st and 3rd Bns were to secure the objective line and the 2nd Bn to hold it's position until the 313th Infantry passed through and reached the Equalshardt Road, after which it would revert to Regimental reserve.

----- The enemy had increased his strength to approximately 3 Infantry Bns, plus supporting troops. He exerted great pressure west of Phillipsbourg and in the vicinity of Baerenthal.

----- The enemy effected infiltrations in the vicinity of Baerenthal and the 3rd Bn CP in Phillipsbourg was shelled intermittently throughout the night of 1 & 2 Jan.

----- Near Baerenthal, the 2nd Bn was shelled and met heavy MG fire after moving two companies into position.

----- Both the 1st and 3rd Bns met determined enemy resistance during their attack. The enemy force opposing them was estimated at 1200.

----- All front line units had considerable activity during the night and 12 PW were captured and evacuated.

3 Jan - Contact was lost with the four assault Companies north of Phillipsbourg. Our left flank was exposed. Permission was granted to withdraw them to positions covering the Phillipsbourg defile.

----- The first attack on Phillipsbourg on the Southeast by the enemy was repelled by CP personnel of the 3d Battalion. The 2nd attack from West and Northwest was spearheaded by six enemy tanks. The 3d attack came from the Northeast. This was accomplished with troops that had filtered through our lines during the night.

----- The enemy shelled Phillipsbourg throughout the day, the intensity slackening off at 2100.

----- Infiltration tactics of the enemy continued through the day and occupied commanding terrain in the vicinity of Phillipsbourg and Baerenthal gaining observation into our positions.

----- B and I Companies were cut off and unaccounted for. The situation was considered critical and the 1st Battalion, 274th Infantry was ordered attached for reinforcement.

----- As the day ended the enemy held the North half of Phillipsbourg.

4 Jan - It was noted that the enemy was concentrating reserves in the vicinity of Waldeck. He maintained steady pressure against the 2nd Battalion and greatest opposition came from hidden mortar positions and artillery fire.

----- Two PWs were captured and interrogation revealed that two Battalions of SS were assembled in an identified area.

----- The enemy continued his infiltration tactics, harrasing raids and counter-attacks in Bn strength, in the Baerenthal area.

----- With the continued delay of the 313th Infantry to the Southwest of Baerenthal, attacks by the enemy thru the gap on our left flank assumed greater importance. The enemy's knowledge of this could create danger of isolation of the entire 2nd Bn in the Baerenthal area.

----- Large enemy patrols infiltrated thru the right flank of "G" Companies position. The number of men was unknown. Slight activity was reported in "E" Company's area.

5 Jan - Due to the vigorous action of the 1st Bn 274th Infantry, and of the 1st and 3d Bns, 275th Infantry, in the vicinity of Phillipsbourg, the enemy began to slacken his pressure. Approximately 1400 the enemy began a general withdrawal.

----- At 1640 Phillipsbourg was taken by our forces.

----- The enemy's well emplaced mortar and artillery fire still remained capable of harrassing our entire front, and his disposition North of Phillipsbourg remained unknown.

----- Contact with the enemy on the North and East of the village was sporadic and enemy action up to 2400 remained slack.

----- Enemy strength was estimated at depleted elements of four Infantry Regiments.

6 Jan - Request was made of Division, to send a plane to aid in the location of Company "B", which was still unaccounted for. The request was denied.

----- Shortly after daylight the enemy launched a counter-attack on Phillipsbourg from the North-east. The town was being shelled. The counter-attack was repulsed and the enemy withdrew from Phillipsbourg, leaving a security detachment North of the city to maintain contact.

----- Our left flank was exposed due to the lack of contact with the unit to our South-west.

----- There was constant sniping along our entire line, patrols continued within our lines, and the greatest threat remained in the Phillipsbourg area and Baerenthal area.

----- Per VCOG the Regimental Commander was relieved and a new Commanding Officer assumed command.

7 Jan - The 1st Battalion, located North of Dambach, reported all quiet, with only occasional sniping and patrolling by the enemy.

----- Many civilians were observed in Phillipsbourg coming from the North. Orders were issued to stop all civilians and examine them thoroughly.

----- Company "C" was located by a patrol and was ordered to move into their designated position.

----- Commanding Officer of the 274th Infantry arrived at the Command Post at 1630 and was briefed on the situation. Plans were laid for the relief of the 1st Battalion of the 275th Infantry by the 3d Battalion of the 274th Infantry. At 2035 these plans were cancelled.

----- There was little activity during the night, and all units of the Regiment were notified to be 100% alert at 0700 the next morning.

8 Jan - On Division order, patrols were ordered to secure information as to the strength, location, and disposition of the enemy. All patrol action was increased.

----- A patrol sent out to locate Company "B" returned with information that the former location of the Company was now in enemy hands and that they had received fire from the area.

----- Enemy movements were observed Northeast of Phillipsbourg. Division was notified.

----- The 1st Battalion reported that three patrols could observe nothing to indicate withdrawal of the enemy.

----- All units were notified of an expected enemy attack the following morning. The situation was considered critical by Division. The CP was ordered moved to a new location.

----- The Commanding General arrived at the CP for a discussion with the commanding Officer on the tactical situation.

----- A contemplated reorganization of the 1st Battalion was not accomplished because of enemy action. The 1st Battalion CP was shelled intermittently by the enemy in the evening.

----- A patrol of Company "I" observed a platoon of the enemy digging in, and heard some vehicular movements, but could not determine the direction.

9 Jan - Up to 0800 all patrols reported no activity of the enemy.

----- The 3d Battalion undertook the salvage of vehicles left in Phillipsbourg.

----- The 1st Battalion of the 274th Infantry was released from attachment and returned to the control of their Regiment.

----- The 2nd Battalion reported no serious action in the Baerenthal area.

----- The Regimental CP at Niederbromm was closed at 1300. The new CP was opened at 1400 in Zinswiller.

----- Shortly after 1400 a PW captured by the Commanding Officer of Service Company gave information as to the disposition of two Companies of enemy forces.

----- The Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, was notified of plans for his organization to take over Obermuhlthal, captured by the 276th Infantry. Purpose was to relieve them in order that they may continue their attack.

----- Interrogation of PW's captured in the Obermuhlthal area disclosed that the purpose of the enemy's attack on New Years Day was to attempt to cut off our troops between Bitche and Strasbourg.

----- In the evening the enemy continued a vigorous patrol action along the entire sector.

10 Jan - The Regimental strength as reported 10 Jan was as follows:

Officers	-	114
WO	-	5
EM	-	1780

----- A computation of the casualties for the 10 day period indicated:

KIA	-	7 Officers, 45 EM
MIA	-	13 Officers, 318 EM
WIA	-	11 Officers, 152 EM
Evacuated	-	11 Officers, 147 EM

----- The 2nd Battalion reported that the movement into Obermuhilthal had been completed at 0300.

----- Four enemy prisoners wearing the AA insignia were captured. They were dressed in white and were equipped with skis. They claimed to be Norwegian.

----- The 2nd Battalion reported that a contact patrol found all trails booby-trapped.

----- All Companies of the 3d Battalion were reported in position, and they were cautioned about radio security.

----- The enemy was still in possession of excellent observation points in the Baerenthal area.

11 Jan - During the early morning hours little activity was reported on the line.

----- Considerable activity was reported in the area held by the 276th Infantry, and the Commanding General of the 45th Division directed that some help be sent to them to speed the accomplishment of their missions.

----- Unit on our left flank reported receiving heavy counter-attacks.

----- Company "G" advanced to, and occupied, defensive positions at 1445 to protect right flank of 276th Infantry. The 1st Battalion took up positions in an assembly area in the vicinity of the 2nd Battalion CP, and proceeded to reconnoiter routes from Phillipsbourg.

----- "A" Company was moved up to assist "G" Company in a further advance. They reported casualties as a result of fire from Northwest of Obermuhilthal.

----- "G" Company met heavy enemy fire at about 1730. Though the Company was scattered, the Battalion Commander indicated that all elements were located.

----- From 2100 till midnight enemy shells fell in the train bivouac area.

12 Jan - At 0605 "A" Company reported contact with "G" Company; "G" Company had not reached objective. Later contact was established by messenger. 1000 yards from their objective they planned dawn attack to take it. At 1010 "A" Company was 500 yards short of their objective where they met the enemy and came under small arms fire. At noon a report stated that the Commanding Officer of "A" Company was missing.

----- "C" Company went into the attack at 1620 to support "A" and "G" Companies. At dusk they were just short of their objective.

----- Relief of troops in each sector was discussed and plans laid for the operation. Division concurred in the plans as submitted.

----- Near midnight the enemy began shelling Zinswiller. No contact had been made with "G" Company. Other sectors remained relatively quiet.

13 Jan - "K" Company reported a 45 minute mortar barrage at 0125. At 0740 the 3d Battalion was attacked along its line, and they called for Artillery fire to be placed on the enemy. By 0900 the enemy's attack had dissipated.

----- Advance party of the 36th Engineers arrived at the CP to discuss relief of the 1st Battalion.

----- Relief of the 1st Battalion was completed at 1410 by the 3d Battalion of the 36th Engineers, and the 1st Battalion proceeded to relieve the 2nd Battalion, 36th Engineers.

----- A patrol from "E" Company proceeded as per overlay and observed an enemy bicycle unit of 300 men setting up defensive positions. On return they killed three enemy from a wire crew.

----- At 1640, 9 enemy Focke-Wolfe 190's dive bombed in the vicinity of Phillipsbourg, but 3d Battalion reported no apparent damage.

----- The 1st Battalion completed their relief of the 2nd Battalion, 36th Engineers, at 1842.

----- Shells landed in the vicinity of the Regimental CP in Zinswiller at 2310.

----- The 2nd and 3d Battalions were notified to complete their relief and stand by until they received instructions to move.

14 Jan - First units of the relieving force for the 2nd Battalion moved in at 0202.

----- At 0415 the 3d Battalion reported that relief was completed, and that they had moved to assembly area 4,000 yards South of their old positions.

----- Two shells landed in the vicinity of the Regimental CP, knocking plaster from the walls.

----- The 2nd Battalion was moved into assembly area in the vicinity of Phillipsbourg, in Division reserve.

----- A new Regimental CP was opened at Lampertsbach at 0945.

----- 75 trucks were allotted for the movement of the unit.

----- The relief of the 103d Division was under way and plans were made to entruck from Prueschdorf.

----- Reconnaissance parties were dispatched to the new area, and the Commanding Officer of the 409th Infantry arrived at the old CP to take over.

----- Advance party was dispatched to Guebenhouse and relief of the 410th Infantry was ordered.

----- All units were alerted and instructed on the move contemplated the next morning.

15 Jan - Old CP at Lampertsbach was closed at 0930; the new CP at Guebenhouse was opened at 1630.

----- All units had closed into new positions by 2300, and responsibility for the new sector was assumed by the 275th Infantry at 2345.

----- Regimental Supply Point was established at Puttelange.

----- Regiment now attached to 21st Corps.

16 Jan - The 2nd Battalion was instructed to prepare plans for a raid on Grosbleidersdorf, and the 1st Battalion was instructed to prepare plans for a raid on Lixingen.

----- The enemy's 80th and 107th Replacement Battalions were contacted in the area. It was known that the weak units on the front were a cover for strong reserves. The 11th Panzer Division with a strength of 550 men was believed the strongest reserve unit.

----- Contact was made with the 253d Infantry on our right.

----- A good network of roads was available to the enemy, and observation showed they were used constantly.

17 Jan - The Regimental sector remained relatively quiet, and improvement of the defensive positions was continued.

----- A few flares were observed and one enemy patrol was reported by observers.

----- 3 rounds of enemy artillery fell in the area of the 1st Battalion Observation Point.

18 Jan - The I & R platoon located a cave on the South side of the Saar river. The paths around the cave were worn, but no enemy was seen.

----- At 0200 five rounds of artillery were dropped in the vicinity of "C" Company. Direction and size were not determined.

----- A patrol from Company "L" lost two men. They were later observed under guard of a German patrol on the road between Buschbach and Lixingen.

----- 3 civilians were captured by a patrol of Company "F". They gave valuable information as to the position of enemy forces in the vicinity of Grosbleidersdorf and Zinzigen. They entered our lines shouting "American Comrades".

19 Jan - Continued enemy activity was reported in the vicinity of Saarbrücken. All civilians were excluded from entering or leaving the city.

----- Enemy tanks were reported in the area and a concentration of troops was reported in the woods North-west of Forbach.

----- The strength of the enemy at our immediate front remains depleted, but large numbers of reserves, including a Panzer Division, one Battalion of Artillery, one Anti-tank Company, and an understrength Division of about 2000 men, with artillery and tanks, are in reserve.

----- Observation indicates that the road between Saarbrücken and Forbach is in constant use. The enemy has a good network of roads in this area creating a constant threat to our positions.

20 Jan - Shortly after midnight 2 civilians, prisoners, were brought in. Interrogation by the LPWs revealed that the enemy had mortar and MG emplacements at the entrance of Grosbleidersdorf, and 2 mortars and one MG located on the road between Grosbleidersdorf and Lixingen.

----- Company "C" was ordered reconstituted by the Commanding General. Immediate steps were taken to transfer men from other companies in order that a balance of trained men would form the nucleus of the organization.

----- On request the artillery advised that they would fire on the church steeple in Kerbach, which was being used by the enemy as an observation point.

----- Company "C" of the 2755th Engineers was placed in support of this unit, and one platoon will be placed in support of each Battalion.

----- A strong patrol entered Grosbleidersdorf and liquidated two snipers, and, after setting fire to a lumber yard, threw grenades into another position. Approximately five of the enemy killed. Our casualties: one wounded.

----- At 0900, 3 enemy trucks, thought to be personnel carriers, entered Kerbach moving South. The trucks stopped for about five minutes, returned North. At 1115 approximately 7 rounds of artillery fire fell in Buschbach from the direction of Kerbach.

21 Jan - A 2nd Battalion patrol which left at 2245, 20 January, returned with report of finding 19 men and 62 women in a cave outside the village of Grosbleidersdorf. They claimed to have been ordered out of the village 10 days previously. The cave was large, (1000 meters long), having three outside openings. The cave, apparently, is used as an evacuation point in getting to our lines. Water, ammunition, and gasoline were found in the cave. Civilians speak of a larger cave across the river which is occupied by enemy troops. It is believed that these people can give us information as to the billeting of enemy troops in the village.

----- Patrol sent out by 2nd Battalion captured 2 prisoners. They reported that a great deal of shooting took place, and they stated that they would return in order to accomplish mission. One member of the patrol was wounded. A prisoner stated that the man was evacuated through a first aid station in Lixingen.

----- Regimental sector remained quiet. We continued to improve our positions.

22 Jan - Shortly after midnight "F" Company reported receiving mortar fire on their left flank and hearing a MG on the right.

----- The 2nd Battalion reported on the patrol to the Saar river. They estimated the river to be fifty yards wide and 15 feet deep. They observed an enemy patrol of eight men on the other side of the river. No paths or foot prints were seen on this side.

----- The 1st Battalion reported artillery fire at 1128.

----- At 1230 several rounds of mortar fire fell in the same area. The mortar position was spotted, and at 1410, 50 rounds of mortar fire were dropped on it. At the end of fire 2 of the enemy were seen to leave and go toward town; one appeared to be wounded.

----- The sector remained quiet with continued patrol activity probing the enemy's positions.

23 Jan - At 0155 "F" Company reported receiving artillery fire. Patrols of "E" and "F" Companies completed their missions.

----- A patrol from the 3d Battalion reported running into fire fight and were unable to complete their mission. One casualty.

----- G-1 and G-4 of 21st Corps arrived at CP for conference with the Commanding Officer.

24 Jan - 2nd Battalion reported capture of four prisoners by a patrol of "E" Company. They encountered mines, booby traps, and wire.

----- All Battalions and Companies were notified that a large number of friendly P-47s would be operating in the area.

----- At 1550 a report previously received was verified. It disclosed that approximately 500 enemy vehicles were moving from North-east to South-west. Necessary precautions were taken in view of the threat of attack.

----- Anti-tank Company fired at an enemy plane over their position. 3 shells landed near them, but it was not determined whether they were from plane or artillery.

----- All units were alerted in view of the threat of enemy attack in the morning.

25 Jan - "F" Company's patrol found 81 civilians in the cave near Grosbleidersdorf. They stated that on 16 January the enemy took ammunition from the cave on 8 sleds.

----- MG and rifle fire was reported at several points in the area.

----- Enemy attack did not materialize, and units were notified to resume their normal activities.

----- Late at night 2 prisoners surrendered to personnel of Hqs Company. Interrogation was to be made by the IPW officer.

26 Jan - "C" Company reported receiving rifle fire from their right front. "A" Company reported a Burp gun firing from the vicinity of Lixingen.

----- A 2nd Battalion patrol on a 3 hour mission reported no enemy opposition.

----- Some enemy artillery and mortar fire was reported by the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Patrols reported some sniper fire. One 2nd Battalion patrol was pinned down by MG fire.

----- Active patrolling was encountered throughout the night.

27 Jan - A 2nd Battalion patrol reported receiving MG fire from a house which prevented their advance.

----- "F" Company guards reported intercepting an enemy patrol of 8 men. They put mortar fire on the enemy, seriously wounding one, the others escaping.

----- Seven reconnaissance patrols were sent out during the night.

28 Jan - A 1st Battalion report at 0150 revealed that one of three patrols observed 15 of the enemy moving along a road. There was an exchange of rifle fire and 6 mortar rounds were dropped into the enemy's position.

----- The 2nd Battalion reported that 4 rounds of artillery fire landed in their vicinity coming from the North.

----- "F" Company received some MG fire; was unable to determine its source.

----- Patrols encountered some enemy sniper fire and automatic rifle fire. Several flares were observed.

29 Jan - Patrols were continued into the enemy's positions, revealing no great amount of activity. Some patrols were fired on by snipers.

----- Several Burp guns were reported in action. The enemy was sighted in the town of Lixingen from Observation Points.

----- All Companies were alert and in battle positions during the day.

30 Jan - Sporadic firing on our patrols, by the enemy continued. One man was killed and another wounded by snipers.

----- All patrols completed their missions and the Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive positions.

31 Jan - The 1st Battalion reported some Burp gun fire shortly after midnight and a patrol from the 2nd Battalion completed their mission into Auersmacher, encountering no enemy. They heard firing from the North which was not directed at them. They crossed the ice of the Saar river by placing planks on the ice. No casualties.

----- The 2nd Battalion reported one man killed and one wounded by sniper fire.

----- Some artillery fire was reported by the 1st Battalion at 1740. Mortars silenced MG fire which was harrassing Company "F" positions.

----- As of 31 January 1945 the strength figures for the 275th Infantry were:

Officers:	121
WO's	5
EM	2165
TOTAL	2291

----- A compilation of the casualties for the month of January indicate:

Missing in Action: 327 Enlisted Men; 12 Officers

Killed in Action: 58 Enlisted Men; 7 Officers

Died of Wounds: 5 Enlisted Men

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- ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL -

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Major WILLIAM K. SHEPHERD, 0325785 CO 3rd Battalion

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 1 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 1 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME FROM REPORT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0131		2d Bn S2	Low flying plane over sector occupied by AT unit and was signalled from the ground at 2320.	S-3
	0156	1st Bn S2	AT unit of Fox Co 1st Bn closed CP	S-3
0222		TF Herron	Germans have launched an attack in the area of Bitche, Saarguimines, and Saarbrucken in Bn strength.	S-3
	0850		Sv CO to Sv Co.	
	1015		Closed CP	
1115			Arrived new location	
1220			CP new location established and opened	
1228		1st Bn	Present location CP opened 0400 Wissembourg 1/100,000 Red EVGZHM	S-3
	1340		S-4 to rear train.	
1330		3rd Bn	One estimated German Bn seen moving toward Bannstien all types of vehicles horse carts civilian cars cleared at 1310.	S-2
1340		3rd Bn	Contact between elements of TF Huddelson at Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg broken left flank 3d Bn W of Phillipsbourg exposed.	S-2
	1516	S-1	Send 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles and 8 EM as armed guards to Regt'l CP.	CO 1st Bn
	1523		S-4 to Reichshoffen.	
	1530	S-4	Supply point all classes opens at Niederbronn at 1600. Water DP located on edge of Niederbronn or Reichshoffen. Submit request for fortification material.	CO 1, 2, 3, Bn, AT, Hq Cn
	1658	S-4	Send 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton C&R trucks to Regtl CP at	CO 1st Bn

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FROM: 0001 - 1 January 1945
 TO : 2400 - 1 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		TIME FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
			once. Have 3 additional C&R trucks alerted to send to Regtl CP on call.	
1925	1815		S-4 to rear train. CO arrived CP	
	1942	S-4 Herr- en George	Water DP open (920-401) Lembach sheet 38/13 - 1/50,000	CO 2d Bn
	1942	S-4 Herren	Ltr, CO Cannon Co - confidential	CO Cn Co
	2000		Capt Loosley to Wrecker Blue	
	2018	S-4	Water DP open (920-401) Lembach sheet 38/13 1/50,000	Sv & Hq Co Med Det
	2019	S-4	Water DP open (920-401) Lembach sheet 38/13 1/50,000 pickup rations at Regtl Class I supply point.	AT & Cn Co
2020			1st Bn closed in	
	2125		Supply status	
	2138		CO Cn Co departed CP	
2212		White 5	This orgn thru its Arty Ln O's has requested harassing fires thru out the night on the following points: Equelshart (82.2-46.7) Bannstein (83.2-44.7) Kashler (85.3-44.4)	CO Wrecker
	2245		Lt Brant & S-2 to Lambach	
2248			Lt McLarty arrived CP	
2300		CO 2d Bn	Request 3d Bn be notified of change in "E" Co's plans	CO Wrecker
2300		CO 2d Bn	"G" Co's left flank has been changed to the	CO Wrecker

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FROM: 0001 - 1 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 1 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			right bank of Fide Baerenthal "E" Co will be employed on the right of "G" Co to facilitate contact concentration arranged on	
2300		CO 2d Bn	Town of Baerenthal from 2120 to 2330 "G" Co will advance at end of Arty concentration.	CO Wrecker
2308		499	Overlay	S-3
	2328		CO 1st Bn departed CP	
2400			Cn Co CO arrived CP	

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 2 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 2 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0143		CO 1st Bn	1st Bn CP located at 1855 at 924396	CO Herren George
	0150	S-4	K&B trucks revert to Regtl control at Sv Co CP at 0700	
	0355	S-4	Issue one- third "K" ration for consumption supper meal 2 Jan 1945. Draw and issue complete "K" ration for consumption	CO 1, 2, 3, Bn, Sv, AT Co
	0437	S-4	Report position of Bn Amm SP. Report subsequent changes of positions of Bn Amm SP	CO 1, 2, 3, Bns
0545			AT Co CO arrived CP	
0555			1st Bn CP clearing IP	
0634			1st Bn CP cleared IP	
0635			Cn Co CO arrived CP	
	0855		Exec O departed CP	
	0945		S-4 to Division	
1100			Cn Co CO arrived CP	
	1115		S-2 departed CP	
1118			S-4 arrived CP	
1135			Regtl MTO & CO Sv Co arrived CP	
	1235		S-4 to rear train	
	1245	S-4	Rpt amm status & amm needs at once. Send amm trks to Regtl C-1 SP to reconstitute loads as needed.	1, 2, 3, Bn

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FROM: 0001 - 2 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 2 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1245	S-4	Pickup "K" ration at Regtl C-1 SP by 1700	1, 2, 3, Bn Hd, AT, Cn
	1305	S-3	Friendly Arty Fire reported falling in grid square 8844. Check laying and do not fire short	CO Cn Co
1410		CO 1st Bn	1st Bn Ammo SP at Phillipsbourg	CO Wrecker
1410		CO 1st Bn	Final elements closed into assembly area at 0800. CP at 87.8-42.4 (Overlay)	CO Wrecker
	1415		S-4 to 120th Clearing Co.	
1420		CO Cn Co	Request wire be run Wrecker CP to our position. Four medium tanks added to our position with their support. Firing by Ln plane. Have not fired short in grid square 8844. Never fire short.	CO Wrecker
	1445		Lt Trempe to TF Huddleston CP	
1500		Power Hq	Graves Registration Collecting point open tomorrow AM at 0800 at 754230. It will be where it is now until that time.	CO Wrecker
1752		AG of G-2	Sealed Envelope	CO Wrecker
	1825	S-1	Lt Trempe recalled from TF Huddleston CP	
1855		CO 2d Bn	20 to 25 tanks observed at (78.8-37.8) at 1430 today by Tank Destroy Recn Unit	CO Wrecker
1855		CO 2d Bn	Estimated enemy battalion with numerous vehicles observed today at 1330 by TD Recn Unit from (79.0-45.7) to (82.2-46.8)	CO Wrecker
1900			Lt Branford (I&R) arrived CP	
	1916	S-4	Draw "10 in 1" rations from ODQM 3 Jan 45. Draw must be completed prior to 1130 3 Jan 45. Additional trucks may be furnished by Div to aid in moving. Confirmation on additional trucks later.	CO Sv Co

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 2 January 1945
 TO : 2400 - 2 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1935		CO 1st Bn	Call from Col Pierce regarding disposition of A and B Co's.	CO Wrecker 5
2032		CO 2d Bn	Overlay	S-3
2032		Cn Co	Cn Co driven from position by enemy fire earlier this date, but has reoccupied position under cover darkness. Co reestablishing contact with front line Bns and is ready to fire.	CO Cn Co
2320		CO 3d Bn	Overlay	S-3

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275th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 3 January 1945
 TO : 2400 - 3 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	(From)	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0945		Div Eng	On the order to withdraw Regtl CO has authority to execute demolitions along the main route of withdrawal.	
1632			Lt Popovac and about 25 men have joined us. We are using them in defense. (CO - 2nd Bn - Croucher)	CO Wrecker
1632			One (1) Bn enemy Inf in vicinity of 820-365 to move east and cut road at 868-375. PW report through 645 TD S-2. (CO - 2nd Bn - Kloiber)	CO Wrecker
1710	S-4		Request notifications of current ammo requirements. We will establish forward dump for your area. (S-4)	CO 1st Bn
1740	S-4		Request issuance of following Signal equipment; Fourteen (14) BA 70, Twelve (12) SCR 536, Six (6) SCR 300, Twenty Four (24) TS 10, Twelve (12) ground rods, Twelve (12) test clips and cord, Twenty Five (25) miles W100 on DR 5, Fifteen (15) miles W130 on DR 8 or DR 4, Twenty (20) EE-8-A, Six (6) RL. (S-4)	CG 45th Inf Div
1750	AC of G-2		Sealed envelope to S-2	CO Wrecker
1750	Co, Med		Monthly Sanitary Report	CO Wrecker
1945	CO Wrecker		Capt Millhiser reported Regtl CP with approximately 125 MM. (Wrecker 1)	CO 1st Bn
1955	Wrecker 16		CO -Med Det called and reported evacuations were being handled in good order from 1st & 3rd. (CO Med Det)	CO Wrecker

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 4 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 4 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0905	Wrecker 1	Request daily strength and casualty report as per instructions 2 Jan 45.	CO Sv Co
	0900	Wrecker White S2	Request for maps: Bouxwiller - 3 & 4, 1/25 000. #37/14 Haguenau - 1 & 2 1/25,000 - #38/14 Haguenau - #38/14 1/50,000.	CO Wrecker 2
	1120		S-1 to Div and GRO	
1255		CO 2d Bn	Would like copy of AR 315-400. At least parts containing KIA and wounded of injured Send with 1st msgr coming to this Bn.	CO Wrecker
	1325		CO Wrecker dep CP to Phillipsbourg also S-3	
1455			Lt Crowe (CH) 274 called to see S-1.	
1530			S-1 returned to CP	
1650		Div	2 sealed envelopes; 1 S-2, 1 S-1.	
1801		CO Co A	1. Following men of Co A are listed killed; Lt Scobey, Pvt Foley, Sgt Evans, Pfc Heard, Pfc Hilten Bletel, Pfc Smith, Sgt Bussman, Pfc Brune, Pfc Spurgeon. 2. Wounded: Lt Winderman, Pfc Mangas, Pfc Rinald, Pfc Dowd, Pfc Fuelling, 3. Men from Co D atchd to Co A questionably killed: Merle, Toginski, Gilbert, Boushe, Licker. Questionably wounded; Moss, Strickland; Missing; Smee, Lake, Lt Klein; Men Co D wounded and returned; Wheeler, Martin, Pfc Morgan, Pfc Nasuta, Pfc Hzumica; Missing; Pfc Johnston, Pvt Hebert, Pvt Ashman, Pvt Eachus, Pfc Herbert, Cpl Anesin. In hospital; Fancher, Young; Goss, Watson, Pacey and Hermanson. (Co A CO)	Pers. O. 1508G
	1900	S-1	Request one EM per company be designated to evacuate all company men KIA to Bn Aid station by 1500 daily. This will be a permanent detail. (S-1)	CO, 1st, 2d, 3rd Bns, Spec Units

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 4 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 4 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		TIME From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
	1855	S-4	Report number & type vehicles captured, missing or destroyed by enemy action. Report no. & type of weapons captured, missing or destroyed by enemy action. Report to be in not later than 051600. (S-4)	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, Spec Units

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 5 January 1945

TO : 2400 - 5 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0035			CO 1st Bn arrived CP	
0200		CO 2d Bn	Report of Strength	CO Wrecker
	0355		CO 1st Bn left CP	
	0830	S-4	Report to Regtl CP w/o delay	CO Sv Co
1010		CO Red	Attack jumped off on time (Duffie)	CO 1508 G
1010		CO Red	Wire is out again. Request that wire party be constantly alerted to keep this line in. Also want instructions for evacuating prisoners. (Duffie)	CO 1508 G
1015			Request for latest information. (Sowers)	CO 1508 G
	1300	S-4	Regtl SP Class I, III, V, located in Niederbronn. Regtl SP class II, IV located Reichshoffen. All SP's open as of 1230, 5 Jan 45. (S-4)	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, Spec Units, Ex, Sv, TF Herren F
	1315	S-4	Report w/o delay on number of gasoline lanterns in operating condition at rear train.	CO Sv Co
	1330	S-4	Have MTO rpt to Regtl S-4 immediately	CO Sv Co
	1350		S-4 to rear train & recon. Pers Sect moved to Wasselonme, France	
1415		Wyo-Red	Want truck (GRO) to stop by this EM	
1540			S-4 returned to CP	
1605			CO, 1st Bn arrived CP	
1615		CO Co M	Rpt of O & men MIA - Co M	
1630		White 2	Request for following maps: Bouxwiller 3 & 4, 1/25,000, 37/14; Hagenau 1 & 2, 1/25,000, 38/14; Hagenau 1/50,000, 38/14. (Wrecker White 2 - Brown)	Wrecker 2

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 5 January 1945
 TO : 2400 - 5 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME From	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1640		CO 1st Bn departed CP	
1710		Hq 14 Arm Div	Envelope addressed to CO Wrecker-Secret	
1710			S/Sgt Pearson & 8 EM all of Co M reported to Regtl CP	
	1815	S-4	Sealed Ltr to Mun O	TF Herren George
2145			Moved CP to new location, same town	
2200		S-4	S-4 to rear train	

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 6 January 1945
 TO : 2400 6 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		TIME FROM TO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0620		CO 1st Bn TF Fox	Strength as of 2400 5 Jan 45: Hq Co 11.120 *(1.42 on SD at VQ Co A 3.142 not incl in strength) Co B 4.116 Co C 5.153 Co D 6.132 TOTAL 29.663*	CO TF George
0620		CO 1st Bn TF Fox	Vehicle strength as of 2400 5 Jan 45: 32 - $\frac{1}{4}$ tons 2 - $\frac{3}{4}$ tons 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons (kitchen) 22 - $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trlrs 1 - 1 ton trlr	CO TF George
0620		Hq 1st Bn TF Fox	Unit report #5 with 3 overlays	
	1330	S-4	S-4 to rear train	
	1405		S-1 to Pers Office	
1620		Wrecker Blue	Old CP closed at 2300 5 Jan 45. New CP opened at 89.7 - 40.5, 5 Jan 45. (Wilkinson)	CO Wrecker
2026		Wrecker White 2	Request for following maps: Bouxwiller 3 & 4; 1/25000, Haguenau 1 & 2; 1/25000, Haguenau 1/50000 sheet 38/14	Wrecker 2
2026		Wrecker White 2	PW captured at 85-393 at 1515 by Fox Co	Wrecker 2
2026		W White 1	Ltr re Booby Traps & Failure to Submit Info to Incoming Unit	Wrecker CO
	2035	Wrecker 1	Submit the following rpt to Regtl S-1 immediately eff strength 0 and EM shortage of all wpns and vehicles. Rpt will be as of 1000 6 Jan 45 and must be by company.	CO W-Red, White, Blue & Green
	2305	S-4	Report to Regtl S-4 without delay. Bring ration clerk with you.	Sv Co

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 7 January 1945
 TO : 2400 7 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		TO	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0020	Wrecker 3		Operations Instructions w/overlays	Power 3, Wrecker 1,2, 3,4,5,6, CO 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, CO 1st Bn, 274th, Co A 47th Trk Bn, 313th Inf Regt, 157 Inf Regt, 499th FA, Spec Units and Commo O.
0055		Hq 1st Bn		(Fox) Overlay (Secret)	CO Wrecker
0830		CO 2d Bn		The attached is an overlay of mine field. All data on overlay. (Duns)	CO Wrecker
1015				S-4 to G-4, S-2 on recon.	
	1220	S-4		Reconnoiter for alternate train biv location vicinity (90.9-27.3) Be prepared to move Train biv on order. Report status of salvaged materiel. Maximum salvage operation must be put into effect immediately.	CO TF Herren
1320		Div		Ltr Hq 14th Armd Div.	CO Wrecker
		"		Ltr re S-4 Ordnance items	" "
		"		Sealed envelope G-3	" "
	1330	S-4		Pick up Halazone tablets fr Div Cl I SP	CO Sv Co
	1400	S-4		Submit list of clothing & equip shortages all classes by 1700, 8 Jan 45.	CO, Hq Co, Cn, Med, AT, Sv, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns
	1500	S-1		Submit the following report prior to 2400 ea night; eff strength of MM and O, shortages of wpons and vehicles.	CO Wrecker Green, Sv Co
1510		G-1		Capt Smith arrived CP	
	1525			Capt Smith departed CP	
	1610	S-4		Ea Bn & Regtl Aid Station is allowed the following add rations, 7 lbs coffee, 5 lbs sugar, 5 cans milk or 7 lbs cocoa, 7 lbs sugar, 32 cans milk. Above issued weekly basis. Make arrangements for drawing (S-4)	CO Sv Co
1745		Div		2 Sealed envelopes	S-3

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 8 January 1945

TO : 2400 8 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0850		CO Wreck. White	Request following maps: Haguenau 1 & 2 1/25000 - 38/14	CO Wrecker
0850		CO W.White	1 sealed envelope	CO Wrecker
0930		CO 1st Bn	(This msg filed 1020 - 6 Jan and sent to S-1, this time and date for file by S-3) "New CP opened at (915-439) at 2345. Rear element closed in CP at 0445"	
0930		CO Wreck.	Contact SSO or Mr Ortale, ARC, and send writing paper, envelopes and pencils to Wrecker Blue CP as soon as possible.	CO Wrecker Sv.
	0935	S-4	Rear train and TF Herren Hq.	
	1015	S-5	Sealed envelope (Unit Rpt & Status Rpt) to Div.	Hq Power
0001		TF Fox	Strength as of 2400, 7 Jan 45 (Co "L" incl) 32 - 0's 738 MM pres for dy 1 - 0 42 MM on SD at VQ	CO George
0001		TF Fox	Vehicle strength as of 2400, 7 Jan 45: 32 - $\frac{1}{4}$ tons 4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons 23 - $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trlr 2 - $\frac{3}{4}$ tons 1 - 1 ton trlr 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons (kitchens)	
1220		Wrecker Red	Location of Wrecker Red CP 918-430 New CP estab. at 1030 at 910-426. CP estab. at 910-425 at 0930 (Duffie)	CO Wrecker
1250		CG TF Herren	Send patrols to secure the following info. Location, strength, disposition of enemy forces in Baerenthal and surrounding high ground also Phillipsbourg and high ground to north. Report by 1800 location, strength disposition of enemy forces to your immed- iate front and on assigned objectives. Rpt on roads suitable for tanks. Patrol aggress- ively as far north as grid line 47. Rpts desired as obtained; 1st report on immed- iate front not later than 1800. (Larrick)	CO Wrecker

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 8 January 1945
 TO : 2400 8 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1250		Div	Sealed envelope marked Secret	CO Wrecker
1300		Hq 120 Eng.	Sealed envelope	CO Wrecker
1300		27th Evac Hosp	Sealed envelope (Gen Order #6, Hq 27th Evac Hosp)	CO Wrecker
1340		S-4	S-4 to rear train	
1405		G-3	Co B, 781st Tk Bn relieved atchmt your Regt. Co C, 781st Tk Bn (less 1 Pl) atchd your Regt. Both eff immediately. (Richardson)	CO Wrecker
1405		CG Herren	Send patrols to secure the following info. location, strength, disposition of enemy forces in Dambach and on high ground surrounding Dambach. Rpt desired by 1800. What is strength location, disposition of enemy forces facing you? What roads are suitable for tanks. Patrol your sector aggressively as far N as Grid line 47. Rpt results as obtained. 1st rpt on immediate front and assigned objectives by 1800. (Larrick)	CO Wrecker
1405		AGO	Sealed ltr	CO Wrecker
1500		Ex 0 3d	Start sending up gloves, hoods and socks immediately. Do not wait to send up with supper.	S-4
1608		S-4	Salvage disposal at Cl I RHD at SAVERNE. Turn salvage in with outgoing rations trks. Laundry located at HESSE	CO Sv Co

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 8 January 1945

TO : 2400 8 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME	TO	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1650		S-3	<p>Enemy attack from NW may be expected 1st thing tomorrow. Sector commander right sector Wyoming, sector commander left sector Wrecker, boundry oper instr 2. Wrecker Red attached to Wyoming. Wyoming Blue atchd to Wrecker. Coord: 885-345. Process of assembling; Insure forward elements on line tied by patrols and supporting fires. Cn, HE and small arms. Active patrols tonight. Wyoming White & Blue prepare to counter-attack N in direction of Phillipsbourg, Baerenthal. Wyoming White move out of town into woods if CP is in town. Atchd Bns will send liaison to Wyoming and Wrecker Notify each unit of atchmt and insure you know locations. Cn Co tied in with TA. ALL AT weapons ready for use. Tanks no change. Wrecker move CP to location designated. Alert all O's that the situation is critical Submit overlay of defensive position by 2000 on 1/25000 map. Incl MG and mortars and coord. of fire. Wrecker watch left flank, 45th Recon Troop their contact. Phillipsbourg and Dambach focal points. HE wpns guard all roads. Wyandott CP remain present locatiop.</p>	CO, Wrecker Red, White, Blue, Cn., & Wyoming Red
1710		CG	<p>1 Pl Co C, 781st Bn relieved of atchmt your command immed. CO 781st Tk Bn will issue further instructions to this pl. (Richardson)</p>	CO Wrecker
1725		S-4	<p>Eff this date Wyoming Red is supplied fr Wyoming. Discont. issuance to this unit. Rpt no. of socks issued to this unit.</p>	CO Sv Co
1730		Wreck W.	<p>Reclass. papers rec'd.</p>	CO Wrecker
1733		S-3 Red	<p>Overlay showing disposition of troops 1st Bn as of 1200.</p>	CO Herren George
1820		Wreck. 1	<p>Complete atchd form and return to Regtl S-1 by 0800. This rpt will be subm daily by 0800</p>	CO Wrecker Green

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 8 January 1945

TO : 2400 8 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TIME		FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1823		Commo O	Extracts #33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39-AF Buz 204 Extracts #50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, AF Code 291	
	1830	S-4	Investigate and rpt following equip. shortage; 3 Parkas, 10 Sleeping Bags, 1 Mountain Tent. Rpt by 0800, 9 Jan 45.	CO Sv Co
	2040	Swbd	Both White lines out	
2110		C of S	Ltr to CO Wrecker, sealed.	
2110		G-2	Ltr, sealed	
2125		Hq 45th Div	G-2 Periodic Rpt #75, 76, 77, 78	S-2

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875th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 9 January 1945

TO : 2400 9 January 1945

PLACE: Niederbronn, France

FILE		TO	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	0910	Wreck. 4		Maximum 2 duffle bags per squad permitted. Regtl pers will remove all issue materiel from duffle bags. Removed materiel put in rear area under Regtl control.	Med Det, Cn, AT, Hq Co 1st, 2d, 3d Bns.
	0910	Wreck. 4		Maximum 2 duffle bags per squad permitted. Regtl pers will remove all issue materiel from duffle bags. Removed materiel put in rear area under Regtl control. Recon. rear storage area vicinity Pfaffenofen.	Sv Co
0925		CO 2d Bn		Overlay	CO Wrecker
1330				Opened new CP	
1525		Hq 45 Div		Copy No. 30, G-3 Periodic Rpt	CO Wrecker
1525		Hq 7 Army		25 copies Ltr AG 471.2 B Security	CO Wrecker
1525		Hq TF Herren		G-2 Periodic Rpt No. 12	CO Wrecker
1530		Hq TF Herren		Frontling News letter & translation	George S-2
1530		Hq TF Herren		Ltr, Secret	CO Wrecker
1535		45th Div		Letter	CO Wrecker
	1600	S-1		The following rpts will be subm by 0600 daily eff immediately: Morning Reports, G-1 Rpts & Vehicle & Wpns Shortage.	CO Wrecker Red, White, Blue, Green, AT, Sv, Hq Wriggle Blue
1637		Wreck. 4		Overlay	Wrecker 3
1830		Wreck.16		Regtl Aid Sta established	Wrecker 1
	1835	S-1		Div G-1 called re selection fo 25 EM to be commissioned as 2nd Lts. Ea Bn notified to submit names of S, AT - 1, Cn - 1, by 0900 tomorrow.	CO AT Co
	1830	S-1		Sealed envelope to Lt Grinnell	Hq Co

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 9 January 1945
 TO : 2400 9 January 1945
 PLACE: Niederbronn, France

TITLE				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2135		Wrecker	The atchd overlay indicates routes of patrols of Blue on 100900 & 101300.	S-2
2115			Rec'd call from G-1 for Ln 0 & driver to rpt to G-3 section for Ln work. To rpt in morning, no time specified.	

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 10 January 1945
 TO : 2400 10 January 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

TIME		TO	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0012		CO Cn		Strength, Vehicle & Wpns Rpt. Recommendation for promotion (EM)	CO Wrecker
	0045	S-1		Units Rpt w/overlay.	TF Herren
0255		Red		Call for motor msgr to pick up papers	
0615		W/Blue		MFR's & Status Rpts	
0715		G-3		G-3 Rpt & overlay	S-3
0716		G-2		G-2 Periodic Rpt	S-2
0905		W/Red		1st Bn CP located at 95.7-38.8	S-3
0905		W/White		Request for following maps: Bouvwiller 3 & 4, 1/25000, 37/14; Haguenau 1 & 2, 1/25000, 38/14; Haguenau 1/50000 sheet 38/14	S-2
	1010	S-4		Have Mun 0 or Ass't Mun 0 rpt Regtl CP at once.	CO Sv Co
1045		TF Herren		Be prepared to atk 11 Jan 45 to seize objs shown on overlay with O.I. #2 orders later.	CO George
1045		G-2		G-2 Periodic Rpt #90	S-2
1045		TF Herren		News Bulletin 3	S-2
1045		TF Herren		Adm inst #1	S-1
	1100	S-1		Submit names by 0800, 11 Jan 45 of 15 men to be atchd to Regtl Hq Co & Sv Co for dy.	CO AT & Cn
	1100	S-1		Confirming TP by 0800, 11 Jan 45, submit names of 15 men from line companies to be atchd to your Hq Co for dy. Also submit names of 8 men to be atchd to Regtl Hq Co & Sv Co for dy.	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns
1218		W/White		Overlay	S-3

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 10 January 1945
 TO : 2400 10 January 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

FILE				
IN	OUT	DATE FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1220	S-4	Submit rpt by 131700 on material in the hands of troops. Rpt to cover all major items of all supply branches.	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, AT, Cn, Sv, Med.
1235		S-1	Request atch one plat Engr at present location at once 1220 A	
	1315	CO George	Ltr re: Recommendation for Commission	TF Herren
	1410		S-4 to TF Herren and rear train	
1505			Col Inwood (Div Surg) arrived CP	
	1520		Col Inwood departed CP	
1525		TF Herren AG	Secret Ltr	CO Wrecker
1525		G-2 Herren	G-2 Periodic Rpt #14. Copy 24,25,26,27,28	S-2
1615	1620		276 Ln 0 arrived & departed CP	
1620		W/Blue	Old CP closed at 1400. New CP opened at 1400. 88.5-41.4	CO George
1655		W/White 2	Request following maps: Bitche 7 & 8	S-2
1750		TF Herren	24 copies Immediate Rpt #16	CO George
1750		G-2 45 Div	Copy of rpt dealing with capture of saboteurs	S-2
1937		CO Red	Rec'd fr Regal Red 3 location of A Co 83.7-38.9, "B" Co 84.5-38.8, "C" Co 84.2-38.7	CO George
	2030	S-4	Any change in vehicular status will rptd to this Hq w/o delay. This incl lost, missing, captured, destroyed or incapacitated vehicles	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns Spec Units

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 11 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 11 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

TIME		FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NAME		
1023		W/White	Overlay submitted with 1st Bn TF Herren H plan of attack.	
	1050		S-4 to rear train.	
	1200	SSO	PX money due SSO fr your Co. 5085.5 Frs payable at earliest convenience.	W/Green
	"	"	Recors indicate balance of 46,914 Frs due on PX issue - submit thru S-1 at earliest convenience.	W/Red
	"	"	Records indicate balance of 28,827.5 Frs due on PX issue - submit money thru S-1 at earliest convenience.	W/White
	"	"	Records indicate balance of 44,262 Frs due on PX issue - submit money or certificate of battle loss at earliest convenience thru S-1.	
1220		W/White	Message with overlay fr 2nd Bn.	S-3
1330			S-4 returned CP	
1350		W/Blue	Overlay	S-3
1407		TF Herren	2 secret documents.	S-3
"		"	Memo: Trench foot	S-1
"		"	Booklet: S-2	S-2
1430		S-1	List of men sent to Bn, AT, Cn Co of men directed to rpt to Hq & Sv Co for SD	
1430		S-1	List of men to be placed on SD with Hq and Sv Co sent to CO Sv & Hq Co	
1430		W/White	CP established at PVGQYQAA at 1030 Final elements closed in area 1230	CO George

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875TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 11 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 11 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, LESSONS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1445	S-4	Submit estimate on amount of time required to move duffle bags to your present location. Report on status of oil and patches issued.	CO Sv Co.
	1812	S-4	Regtl SP all classes open Reichshoffen at 1900	CO 1,2,3, Bn Spec Units
2245		TF Herren	CG directs you send patrols to observe Baerenthal from high ground and observe Baerenthal-Mouterhouse Rd fr point W of Etang De Baerenthal. Report enemy installations and movement. Submit overlay of patrol routes and schedules.	CO Wrecker
2245		TF Herren	IP report	"
"		"	Rpt of Insp TAT equip	"
"		"	Secret Document (G-2)	S-2
"		"	Ammo Rpt	S-4
"		"	Adm Disciplinary	CO Wrecker
"		"	TM #1	"
2250		"	Ord Materiel Rpt	"

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 12 January 1945
 TO : 2400 12 January 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0013	S-4	Rpt casualty and material status of rear train at once. Disperse and remain in present position. Is there alternate Train Biv location in Pfaffenoffen? Answer at once.	CO Sv Co
	0830		S-4 to rear train	
1105			S-4 returned CP	
1145		W/Red	Overlay showing disposition of troops 1st Bn	CO Wrecker
1303		W/Blue	Patrol Overlay	S-3
1303		W/Blue	Bn Line Route Map	Comm O
	1320	S-4	Regtl processing of impedimenta in storage TAT boxes is being planned. Co's & Det can procure contents by request. Requests submitted to this Hq by 151700. Negative rpt not desired.	CO 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, Spec Units, S30
1505		C of S	Sealed Envelope	CO Wrecker
1505		G-3	G-3 Rpt #30	CO Wrecker
1605		W/White	Request following maps: Bitché 1/25000 37; Bouxviller 1/25000 37/14 3/4; Aerial photos of Baerenthal and vicinity.	S-2
	1620	S-1	Submit by 0600 13 Jan 45, the following rpt. Show by Cos their assigned strength as of 1 Jan 45 and effective strength this date. List status of difference, i.e., KIA, MISSING, EVACUATED, etc.	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, Spec Units.
	2205	S-2	G-2 Periodic Rpt - Sealed.	S-2, 1st, 2d, ed Bns

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875th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 13 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 13 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

TIME	IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1000		S-4 to rear train TF Herren	
		1135	S-3	FO #2	All Co.'s
1220			Hq 275	Copy #2 & 3 FO 2	CO & Ex 0
1325			TF Herren	Enemy interested in capture of prisoners in general area to determine type troops in this area. Caution your units to be especially alert in order that enemy may not be able to capture prisoners.	CO Wrecker
1325			Comm 0	Conf Code Rec'd	S-1-2-3
1430			TF Herren	Secret Document (Sign & Countersign)	CO Wrecker
1430			"	G-3 Report #11	S-3
		1510	"	Sealed envelope.	Surg
1615			Sig. 0.	Sealed envelope	S-4
1700			Sv Co.	Ord Rpt	S-4
		1725	CO Wrecker	Ref Memo Hq TF herren re prevention of Trench Foot ea Co Comdr will submit cert required by par 5 with M/R ea day	CO 1,2,3, Bn Spec Units
		1730	"	CO 1st Bn requests following equipment when 9 MG 4 of which are heavies 5 ground mounts for 50 cal 10 bazookas one telescope 19 and 1/2 power. Rpt on status of above.	CO Sv Co.
		1835	S-4	Send 3/4 ton or 1/2 ton and trailer to Saverne to pick up pile liners for field jackets. Send trk to pick up six men at 276 Inf CP at Woerth. Rpt status of packboards stored with duffle bags and foot lockers. Hq Co requests one Latrine screen. Answer.	CO Sv Co.

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 13 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 13 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Zinswiller, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	2059	S-4	Use Sv Co. personnel only for detail processing duffle bags and TAT boxes. Personnel asgd to Sv Co. on DS may also be used.	CO Sv Co.
	2115	S-1	Unit Rpt for 13 Jan 45	TF Herren
2306		TF Herren	FW rpts 11 Jan 1600 enemy, 50 tanks or assault guns, 20 scout cars, 50-60 motorcycles in assembly area along E side rd fr Q898493 to Q910472	CO Wrecker
2340		CO 274	Rpt enemy locations identification strength patrol actually in your sector.	CO Wrecker

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875TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 14 January 1945
 TO : 2400 14 January 1945
 PLACE: Lampertsloch, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	UNIT FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0640	S-4	"Material in hands of Troops" reports due at 1700, 13 Jan 45. Have not been rec'd fr following cos. Co H - Chem. Warfare & Ordnance Co B - Ordnance Co C & D - Chem. Warfare & Ordnance Hq Co 1st - Ordnance Pick up two (2) bazookas at rear train.	CO 1st Bn
0945			CP opened new location - 059-398.	
	1130	S-1	The following EM will rpt to Regtl CP 1500 today with all their equip. T/Sgt Hail, Sgt Wening, Sgt Patton, all Co I, T/Sgt Diece, T/Sgt Fischer, Co K, 1st Sgt Johns, T/Sgt Schultz, Co L, S/Sgt Giles, Co M.	CO 3d, 2d, 1st Bns, Cn Co
	1240	S-1	Old CP closed, New CP opened 0945. Coord. 059-398	CO, 1st, 2d, 3d Bns, AT, SV, Cn
	1400	S-1	Notified all Bns & Sep Cos to send 1 O ea as quartering O.	TF Herren
	1425	S-1	Notified 1st & 3d Bn to send guides to CP to guide new unit to Bn. Also to alert 1 guide from Bn to ea Co.	
1455		CG 70 Div	Send an advance party to CP 410 Inf, Guedenhous, immediately. Your Regt will relieve that one.	CO 275th Inf
1622		G-2	Countersign for 15 Jan 45	CO 275
1622		TF Herren	Telephone Traffic Diagram, 2 copies	Commo O
1622		G-3	G-3 Rpt, copy #29 w/overlay atchd	S-3
1622		C of S	Daily Situation Rpt #3, 50, copies	
1637		Red 6	(Telephone) Red 1 was told by Red 6 to give the following message to Wrecker 1. "Since the Bn and Regiment are moving & they dont know where that Red 6 expects S-1 to have guides along the route.	S-1

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 14 January 1945
 TO : 2400 14 January 1945
 PLACE: Lampertsloch, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1705	S-4	Have Bn MTO or Bn S-4 rpt to Regtl S-4 at Regtl CP without delay.	CO 2d Bn
	1650		Adv Regtl Party to Guedenhous	
	1715	S-4	Notify this Hq as soon as non-organic pers carriers 2½ ton trucks arrive at your position	Red
	1716	S-4	Pick up Med. supplies and individual equip at Regtl Disp.	Sv Co
1722		TF Herren	Regtl COs will keep a record of the time of their relieving units arriving in position to relieve them, the time taken to accomplish the relief and the time that their own units ar at their entrucking area, and the time that they depart for their new sectors. When accomplished rpt to this Hq.	CO 275
1722		TF Herren	Secret Document	
	1930	S-4	Prepare K & B train for movement on 15 Jan 45. Definite time later. Rpt to CP 0800 15 Jan 45.	Sv Co

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 15 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 15 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Lampertsloch, France

TIME		FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0600		Adv party departed CP	
0720		W/White	Have you left with chow for W/White	S-4
	0735	S-4	Chow for W/White left rear tn at 0645	W/White
	0930		Old CP closed.	
1800			New CP opened.	

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875TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0000 16 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 16 Jan 45
 PLACE Guebenhouse

TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
1350			Old CP closed at 1830. New CP opened at 1830 42.0-57.1 (W/Blue)	W/George
1815			OP instr: # 22 (Hq: 120 Eng)	S - 3
1856			Overlay (W/Red)	S -- 3
	2235		Overlay to W/ White (S - 3)	Bn S-3
	2340		Prepare to submit by 1800-20 Jan plans for night raid Kerbach with I&R plat reinf by Hvy Wpns and Arty. Date of raid night 22. Exact time later. Mission destroy en vehs, auto, wpns, supplies, capture of prisoners and documants. (S-2)	W/Blue

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0000 17 Jan 45

TO : 2400 17 Jan 45

PLACE: Guebenhouse

TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
1110			Corrective Overlay (W/White 3)	S - 3
1240			G - 3 Rpt. S & CS (TF Herren)	S - 2 and 3
1330			Pyren to S - 2 275 Inf fr TF Herren G - 2 signed Seely challenge and countersign for 171200 to 181200 is Disk-Debris (TF Herren)	S - 3 and 1
1445			G - 3 # 14 (G - 3 45 Div)	S - -3
	1520		S - 4 to Div CP	
	1630		S - 4 returned to CP	
1705			G - 2 Periodic Rpt 90-93 (TF Herren)	S - 2
1830			Ferried Vehicles reported (TF Herren)	S - 1
	1845		Ferried vehicles reported (S - 1)	S - 4

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0000 18 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 18 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse

TIME		TIME INDEXED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
0915			S-3 rpt dated 15 Jan - 16 Jan. (Hqs 69th) (FAA Bn)	S-3
0940			G-3 report, 16 Jan (CG 45 Div)	
	1125		O/lay showing mine fields	All units
1305		CO 1st	T/5 Mahn, Hugh A 39466549 to be promoted to gr of S/Sgt eff immediately	S-3
"		CO 1st	Overlay	S-3
1325		G-2	Pass word for 18 Jan	S-2
	1410	S-4	White caouflage suits will be utilized by Bns and Sep Co's. Suits will be made fr mattress covers.	All units 275th
1418			XXI Corps Message Isum:	S-2
	1500	S-3	O/lay showing schematic diagram of location of Anti-Personnel	All 275th, G-3, 69th FA, 885th Coll. Co. I&R, Commo
1520		G-2, 45th	Periodic G-2 Rpt	S-3
1523		CG	Rpt on Trench Foot	CO
	2215	S-1	Unit Rpt to Div.	Div G-2

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0000 19 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 19 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse

TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0900		S - 4 to 3rd Bn	
	1020		S - 4 to rear train	
1350			Ltr to Maj Silver fr Maj Burkett	Maj Silver
1350			Ltr to S - 2 fr G - 22	S - 22
1545			Sealed Envelope fr 69th AFA Bn	S - 3
1908			CG directs complete report be submitted this Hqs of circumstances surrounding capture of two members of your regiment 18 Jan (TF Herren)	CO 275
1908			Sealed envelope (secret) fr TF Herren	CO 275
1908			Ltr auth use of numerical designation of units (TF Herren)	CO 275
2025			Sealed envelopes (Wrecker White)	CO 275
2025			Combat badge recommendations (W/Red)	CO 275
2327			Have four men and one trk load of equipment remaining in our sector request your desire as to disposition of same (CO Walrus)	S - 1
2338			Results of raid on Lixingen (CO 1st Bn)	S - 2
2335			Have four men with trk load of equipment report to our rear train without delay (S - 4)	CO Walrus

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875TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 20 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 - 20 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME		TIME RATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0800		G-2	Parole & Countersign for 20 Jan	All Units
0945		C/S	Sealed Pers. envelope for CO	CO
"		Hq XXI	FA Arty Air OP Aircraft	S-2
"		Corps	Opns Memo No 2, Adm Procedure for Military Govt	S-1, 2
1230		Red	Co C closed in new area at 458-592 at 0845. Completely relieved at 0755	CO 275
1230		Commo O	Ext #62 Cipher strip	
1345		TFH	Sealed Env. (S-2) Milt. rpts	S-2
"		"	Photo Map	S-3
1350		G-1 (phone)	48 hrs pass to Paris. quota for Reg. 4 off 12 EM, Call G-1 and let him know if we will send full quota or just part.	CO - EX O
1510		S-1	2d and 3d Bn notified to furnish 1 Off ea to Co B, also be prepared to furnish EM Monday. Also CP signs will read 275.	2d & 3d Bn
1530		G-1	Pvt Cashman, Hq Co 2nd, apprehended by MP's with jeep. Is being sent down.	
1700		S-1	List of GRO's by Co.	G-1
1700		S-1	Pvt Cashman Hq Co 2nd Bn ret to orgn.	Hq Co 2nd
1900		S-4	Typewriter repair facilities are available. Send typewriters needing repair to Regtl Trn Biv	CO, 1, 2, 3 Bn, Spec Units
1945		G-1	200 reinforcements to arrive Sunday. State of tng and equip. unknown. Details later	CO
2000		69th FA Bn	S-3 rpt	S-3
2010		G-1	8 vehicles will be spotted at rear echelon (apt Roof) at 0800 - Send O there.	S-4 - 550 Pers.

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275th INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 21 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 21 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	FROM TO/TO	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0800	S-1	Info on Air Corps O's. Arrival time unknown, not before noon.	
0835		Hq 3d	Withdrawal plans and o/lay.	S-3
0840		Hq 6 A	General fire on Friendly Aircraft (30 c)	File-Staff Ea Bn & Co.
0841		Hq 7 A	Tng Memo #2 (4 c)	File-Bns
0843		Hq AEF	Communications with civilians (4 c)	File-Bn's
"		Hq 7 A	Tng Memo #1 (30 c)	File-Staff Ea Bn & Co.
0844		Hq 7 A	Captured enemy Documents (4 c)	File, Bns
0845		Hq XXI Corps	Ch 1 to Adm O #2	S-3
0845		Hq 7 A	Memo 3 - (29 c)	File, Staff, Bns, Co
0932		1st Bn	Overlay Recon patrol	S-2
0932		Hq 7 A	Recognition of the RAF (29 c)	File, S-2
0930		G-1	Wanted to know where trucks were? Informed that Div G-4 said that we did not have to furnish them.	
0935		S-4	Confirmed that we would furnish trucks We will have to shuttle. C/S directs men be cleared fr Div by 1200	Ex 0
1040		S-1	Four of our trucks and 2 or 3 Arty are hauling men from Div	
1055		Red 3	Plan A 14	S-3
1120		Pers 0	Rpts all men closed in Sv Co	
1150		Hq 3rd	Overlay Bn patrols	S-3
1940		G-2	Password	S-3

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875TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 21 Jan. 1945
 TO : 2400 21 Jan. 1945
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME		FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2115		S-3	OI #4	Staff, 253, 276
	2115	S-1	Unit Rpt	S-3
2220		Hq Co	List of shortages	
2220		Lt Trempe	Pay voucher	Pers O
2305		G-2	Message to S-2, 275 Inf rpts Arty Ln pilot spotted gun flashes at 402674 at 1305. An OP rptd hearing 4 rds Arty at 385-653. Arty Ln 0 saw men putting sled into factory at 371649 Arty fired on position. After firing men were seen leaving factory and entering nearby house. Unconfirmed rpt that MG nest at 385647 rec'd direct hit fr our arty.	S-2

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 22 January 1945
 TO : 2400 22 January 1945
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	OFFICE FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0835		XXI Corps	Memo #1 - Med Dept Rpt, Memo #2 - Security Control, Memo #3 - Real Estate. Ltr - Channel of Communication.	
0835		TF Herren	Password for 22-23 Jan 45.	
1015		G-1	Reinforce. will be held at Div Forward Echelon tonight. We will pick up men at 0800 Div Forward tomorrow.	S-3, S-4
1100			2d Lt Mitrani's & Pfc Rerriet's names submitted to go to Paris.	G-1
	1325		S-4 to Div	
	1415		S-4 to rear train	
1435		Cn Co	Plans for withdrawal	S-3
1435		TF Herren	Periodic Situation Rpt. #5	S-1
1435		TF, Herren	Trailblazer News	
	1440		Eff Rpt (Bottenfield). Combat Award lists to Pers.	Pers O
1515		Surg	Lt Rohrkaste, A, evac today. Exhaustion, probably will not be back. Hysteria, psych.	
1600		G-1	Verified we may send 50 EM & 3 O's to Rest Camp. Bn notified, S-4 notified.	Bn S-4
1640		S-3	Overlay	S-1
1812		1st Bn	Results of raid in Lixingin	S-2
1930		Ass't G-4	CG directs we send 7 trucks to Wasselone at 0900 to Maj Blythe to pick up all men and equip. No more men are to be sent.	Ex O, S-4, All Bns
	2000		Questioned ass't G-4 about detail said we could either leave 6 men with him or furnish another 3 men to sub.	S-4

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 22 January 1945
 TO : 2400 22 January 1945
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	2010	69 FA	S-3 rpt 19-20 Jan 45	S-3
	2012	2d Bn	Request for following map, Forbach 1/25000 6807 Saarquemine 1/25000 6008-36/13 36/12	S-2
	2012	2d Bn	Overlay anti pers mines	S-3
2030		SSO	163 men delivery to CP - Div forward 20's to be sent to pers	Pers
2145		Ass't G-4	OK to make white capes	S-4
2200		276	Patrol six delayed two hours	S-3
2200		Capt Sowers	Acknowledgement of ltr	File
2200		Lt Spalding	Reply on reprimand	CO 275

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 23 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 23 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME		FILE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	DATED		
0830		G-1	200 reinforcements to Regt. QM will furnish trucks. Deliver direct to us. Check at noon with G-4 for rendezvous with guides.	CO
1030		G-1	Ltr-"Signal Security"(7th A) weekly directive No. 3 (7th A)	
"		"	GO #1 - ETOUSA	
"		"	TM 30 (ETOUSA)	
"		"	Supl. No. 3 (ETOUSA)	
"		"	Ltr"Signal Dispatch Sv" (7th A)	
1035		G-1	Promotion of 2d Lt (ETOUSA)	CO 275
			TM #1 (TF Herren)	
			GO #2 (ETOUSA)	
		Pers.	(SO #12 275)	
			SO #13 (275)	
			Night Training (ETOUSA)	
1415		W. Blue	O/lay re. arty and Cn concentrations	S-3
1420		G-4	Our guide is to meet Capt Roof at 1500, rear echelon. Go to railhead tonight and pick up reinforcements tomorrow. Stop at Div on way up.	
	1430		Lt. Comuntzis departed to accomplish above.	
2130			We will probably not get men until later because they will wait at railhead to zero rifle.	
2210		White	Patrol plan for 23 Jan 45	S-2
2325		Blue	Overlay	S-3

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275TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 24 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 24 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

FILE				
IN	OUT	TIME INDEXED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0845		Hq 69FABn	S-3 Report	S-3
0845		Det of Pnt 4336 Hosp	Notice of Casual Patients	Pers O
0925		AG	Password - 25 - 26 Jan 45	
	1000	Commo	All vehicles <u>will</u> display Signal panels at all times.	Bns & Sep Co's
1130		1st BnS-2	Night & Day Patrolling Routes	S-2
1320		Hq 7th A	Bulletin No. 9 - 4 copies	Ea Bn & File
1320		ETOUSA	GO 3 - 4 copies	Ea Bn & File
1320		ETOUSA	Use of 'Horsefly' planes-Immediate Rpt No 30-1 copy	File
1344		TF Herren (mag)	Par 3 Opns Memo 2 Hq TF Herren re to SITREPS is amended: Inf & Cav elements only will make SITREPS to this Hq. Cl will be SECRET - OPERATIONAL PRIORITY VICE SECRET*URGENT	CO - Exec
1344		3d Bn	Biographical Data - Maj Shepherd	I & E - G-3
1344		Co K	Promotion EM	Pers O
1344		Hq 3d Bn	Class A Agent for Bn	Pers O
1344		TF Herren	Personnel Welcome from CG - 1 copy	File-CO-Ex
1345		ETOUSA	Sppl No 3 to Opn Memo 28 - 20 copies	File
1410		ETOUSA	Battle Experience 36 - 28 copies	File-Ea Bn Ea Co-Staff
1415		ETOUSA	AR 125 - 20 copies	File-Ea Co
1416		TF HERREN	Delinquency T/5 Tyler - Sv Co 1 copy	Sv Co

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TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1420		ETOUSA	Memo: Use of Shoe Dubbing & Impregnite	CO-Ex-File
1425		ETOUSA	Tng Memo 30 - Wearing of Gas Mask-25	File-Ea Co- Ea Bn
1428		TF HERREN	For 1st Sgt only 26	File-Ea Bn Co 1st Sgt
1645		ETOUSA	Night training reproduced by 275th	S-1
1645		Co E	Report on Raid	S-2
1645		Commo O	AF Code	S-1
	1700	G-1	Reported to G-1 status of awards and reclassification. (S-1)	
1800		SSO	Lt. Comuntzis reported that 186 EM had closed into Sv Co. area.	S-1
1815		CO Sv	Lt. Sparks reported Lt Snelling and 8 EM had reported to Sv Co.(RTU's)	S-1
1815		3rd Bn	Overlay	S-3
1815		Hq TFH	Training Memo No 2 (Tn of Reinforcements) (28 copies)	All units
1845		69 FA	S-3 report for 22 - 23 Jan	S-3
1900		Per O	Called and form 20's and S/R on new men will be picked up this evening.	S-1
	1905	S-1	Bring Lt Snelling to S-3 tonight with you (SSO)	SSO
2305		Hq TFH	Letter Breakdown of Supply Discipline	CO
2320		CO CN	Report on Results of HE and Smoke concentration vicinity of Lixingen this date.	S-3
2320		Hq TFH	Signal operation instructions staff directory code.	S-1

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TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
2324		Hq TFH	SITREP No. 6	S-1 S-3

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293TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 - 25 Jan 45
 TO : 2400 - 25 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME		TYPE MARKED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0030		Pers	Names of 10 Men (Spec Jobs) to be submitted for transfer to another Div. Men to be ready to go at 1000 at Sv Co. (All Bn's notified)	
0200		Blue	Names submitted.	
0400		White	Names submitted.	
0700		Red	Names submitted.	
	0710		Names phoned to Pers.	
0830		TF Herren	Pay due EM	
0830		TF Herren	C 7 CS	
0928		TF Herren	Air raids - 5 copies	File, CO, Exec. S 2- S-3
		TF Herren	Smoke Signals - 5 copies	
	1110		10 EM for transfer sent to rear echelon	
	1235		12 EM for commission sent to rear echelon	
1300		ETO	24 copies, Cir 122, Self Inflicted Wounds	1 ea Co. CO & file
1300		ETO	4 copies, Cir 125, Unit & Sundry funds	1 ea Bn, file
	1345		S-4 to Blue	
1355		Blue	3 O/lays	S-3
1445		Blue	Air photo	S-2
1445		White	Request for maps, Forbach 1/25,000 sheet 6807	
1450		ETO	4 copies, GO #4 (Awards)	1 ea Bn, File

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TIME		FILE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	DATE		
1450		ETO	29 copies, Battle Experiences No 38	1 ea Co, 1 ea Bn, 1 CO, Exec, S-4
1620		S-3	O/lay showing new boundaries & limiting points & disposition of troops	S-1
1630			S-4 to rear train	
1650		ETO	2 copies AG 353, Subject: Night Tng.	1 File, 1 S-3
1700	TF Herren		28 copies Memo #4, Historical Documents	1 Ea Co, ea Bn, CO, Ex. S-2-4 file
1640	CO, Sv Co		80 reinforcements will ar tonight	
1801			S-4 returned fr rear train.	
1805	Hq 2d Bn		Tng schedule for reinforcements	S-3
1950		S-4	Div is requiring him to furnish 3 trks for RTO's	
2030		S-1	Furnish an O for shower unit. Report to Lt Hamilton arrived as per above.	Blue 6
2330	W/Blue 6		Requesting specific outline of what was unsatisfactory at shower unit.	S-1

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 TO : 2400 - 26 Jan 45
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0830	S-1	Units notified to survey barbers & kits & rpt.	
0845		G-1	Trucks are being pooled to pick up 30 & 50 EM. Not known to whom they belong.	
0930		Red 2	Routes of Recon Patrols	S-2
0930		Co C	Co C Defensive positions	S-3
0935			Lt Sparks & Capt McManus desire apmt in re Lt Jordan. Approval given.	CO
1020			S-4 says Arty is under Corps & has not recd instructions to use AP 30's	
1020		Sv Co	Request transfer of Marshall to Sv Co	CO 275
1020		Sv Co	4th Ind on delinquency of Tyler	CO 275
1050		Hq 7th A	4 copies - Bulletin #11	
1050		ETO	24 Copies*Ltr AG 400.258, Use of Shoe Dubbing	
1050		ETO	21 Copies-Change 3 - Burials & Effects	
1050		ETO	5 Copies - Cir.122-Self Inflicted Wounds	
1050		TF Herren	6 copies - SO #8	
1050		ETO	20 copies - Cir #1 - Immunization	
1050		Hq 7th A	30 copies - Trng Memo #4	
1050		Hq 7th A	5 copies -return of personnel-Cir #4	
1050		ETO	3 copies - CO #4 - Citations	
1050		ETO	30 copies ea-Battle Exper #37-39-40	
1050		Hq 7th A	AG 201.61-Efficiency Rpts(Work Sheets)	

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TIME				
IN	OUT	UNIT DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1050		Hq 7th A	Cir #5-2 copies-Battlefield Promotions	
	1330	S-1	Called Blue 6 requesting addl names of O's for promotion, indicating priority	
1350		G-1	Names of 3 men to be reld fr reinforcement asgmt & sent to Div Hq Co. Still no answer on Baerenthal man.	
1415		Hq 3d	Strength on hand & O/lay of engr. obstacles constructed on MLR.	S-3
1416		Commo O	Traffic Diagram	S-3
1418		Co G	Rpt on Raid	S-2
1459		Sv Co	CG visited Sv Co	
	1500	S-1	Called Sv Co to send 3 EM, Bonner, Skinner & Panogiatacos to Div Hq	Sv Co
	1540	S-1	Called 1st Bn to get above men to Sv Co to be trfd to Div Hq	1st Bn
	1540	S-1	Notified G-1 above men would arrive late this afternoon at Div Hq	G-1
	1540	S-1	Air Corps men to be at Bn CP's at 1400 Sat. This Hq will pick up. Also concentrate on EM for awards.	1,2,3, Bn
1615		Co F	AP mines overlay	S-3
1615		Co A	Rpt on Recon patrol	S-2
	1625	S-1	Checked time of Parole & Countersign	1,2,3, Bn
1635		S-4	S-4 wants strength figures by 1750. Informed that last nights figures are as current as we have.	

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TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1635		Request info on travel time to Paris in re: Mitrani from G-4. Says to start Mitrani on Sat. Info given to White 1	
1645			Rpt on 5 Officers slightly ill.	
	1700	S-1	Rpt made to G-1	
1740			S-4 returned	
1750		CO Red	8-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trks required to move 1st Bn equip; 26-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trks required to move personnel and equip; strength of Bn 429, 22 Med, 21 O's.	S-3
1750		CO Red	Maginot positions work as follows starting (2) AT positions this afternoon 26 Jan 45, starting 4 HMG, 4 LMG, 4 81mm mortars, 1-OP positions 27 Jan 45. No wire being placed until all positions complete. Engrs state all digging will require (1)wk to complete.	S-3
1750		Cn Co	Cn normal barrages w/o'lay	S-3
1850		Pers	Figures on Combat Infantryman's Badge total 2106.	S-1
2010		7th Ar	3 copies - 50 19	CO - Pers 0
2300			Rpt of death of Capt Wallace brother fr 274th Inf. Chap. 1st Bn contacted to break the news to Capt Wallace	
2345		69th FA	S-3 rpt	S-3
	2345	S-1	28 copies - Adm Memo #3	1 ea Co, 1 ea Bn Hq, staff, file

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TO : 2400 27 January 1945

PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME		TIME FROM REPORT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0700			S-4 to rear train	
0905		Red 2	Routes for patrolling for 28 Jan 45	S-2
	1030		Bn S-1 called about Regtl S-1 visit	
1031			S-4 returned fr rear train	
	1045		All units notified that men with gas mask inserts will keep their gas masks	
1205			Overlay fr "F" Co - AP Mines	S-3
1205		Red	List of O's for Combat Badge	S-1
1205		White	Rpt of Recon patrol	S-2
1205		White	Battle Experiences	S-1
1205		Commo 0	Signal Information, AF CODE	S-1
1405		White	No. of add. trucks needed to move equip - 5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons. No. of trucks to move men and equip - 25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons. Actual strength 643 EM, 24 Officers.	
1405		White	Overlay - Enemy situation - Overlay aerial photo	S-3
	1400		S-4 to Red & White Bns	
1640			S-4 returned	
1835		69th FA	S-3 Report	S-3
1835		Commo 0	2 copies Advance Item Flash Warning	S-3
1835		Commo 0	2 copies Procedure of Displaying Panel 50	S-3
1935		Mail Rm	APO no. changed fr 17815 back to APO 461	All Units

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TIME		TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	DATED		
0750		S-4	S-4 to rear train and Class 2 Supply	
0840	Hq XXI Corp		Request for Chaplains Rpt	S-1
0840	Commo Co		Traffic Diagram	S-3
0840	45th Ord MM Co		Consolidation of Unfilled Requisitions	S-4
0930	Hq 7th A		Materiel in Hands of Troops (4 Copies) Indiv. Memo. #3	File, S-4 File, Ea Co 2, Ea Bn 2 - S-2, 1 CO- Ex O, 2 AT
	ETOUSA		Battle Experiences #42	File, ea Co, Ea Bn, Ex O, S-4
	1000	CO White	Battle Experiences (German Candles)	ETOUSA
1105	1110	Red	O/lay - patrol routes	S-2
1455		White	Request following map: Forbach 1/25,000 sheet 6807	S-2
1700		Blue	Overlay. Combat Inf. recommendations	S-3
	2150	S-1	Unit Report #32 (For Signature)	S-3
1920			69th FA Bn - S-3 Rpt	S-3
1920		White	Co F - Rpt on Patrol and O/lay	S-2
2025		White	Plans for tentative raid 29 Jan	S-2
2025		White	Schematic Drawing	S-3
2025		White	Defensive fire plan-Co's E - F - G	S-3
2025		Red	Night Patrolling	S-2

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875TH INFANTRY

FROM: 0001 29 January 1945
 TO : 2400*29 January 1945
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0800	S-1	Desired to know whether everyone had been told about cerise panels. Also each new man will have one patch on outer garment today.	All Bns & Spec Units
	0830	S-1	Informed that Bns may plan on sending 1 O & 4 EM each to Paris. Details later.	All Bns
0845			Lt Popovac report for instructions on shower unit.	
	0900	S-1	Unit informed to take off panels and store Mt sleeping bags are organizational equipment and are not to be issued to individuals	
0900		Sv Co	1st Sgt Sv Co reports shower out of order. All units notified.	
	0920	S-1	Div Med Inspector left to inspect kitchens.	
0930		Hq 2d Bn	Sealed Ltr.	S30
0930		TF Herren	Memo #5 Field Extract M/R 1 p inst & 19 copies	All Cos, Ea Bn, File
0935		Red 2	Overlay, Recon Patrol Routes	S-2
0935		TF Herren	Appearance of Allied Jet Propelled planes will be classified secret.	S-2
		ETOUSAA	8 copies AG 451/2, changes #21, Main & Operation of Motor Vehicles	S-1
0935		Hq 7th A	Cir #3 (3 copies) Mail for Pnts in SOLCG Hosp. Use of M/R in CM.	S-1
0935		Hq 7th A	Ltr, 3 copies, Rotation of Med Pers between Com Z & Army	S-1
0935		Hq 7th A	5 copies, Bull. #13.	S-1
0935		Pers O	33 copies SO #19, this Hq	S-1

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 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TITLE				
IN	OUT	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0935		Pers O	SCMO 1-Pierson, 2-Rickard, 3-Ray, 4-Allen, 5-Rozano, 6-Holtz remittance and susp. of sentence. (3 copies to ea man)	S-1
0935		TF Herren	32 copies, Memo #6, Passes for Paris Area	S-1
1245			S-4 returned fr rear train	
1600		W/Blue	Overlay	S-3
1600		W/Red	List of Recommended Promotions	S-1
1745		S-1	All units notified to send excess radio pers to Hq Co at 0800 Monday	
1825		Hq 69 FA	S-3 Report	S-3
1825		W/Red	Ltr on Recon Brandenbush Woods w/overlay	S-2
1825		W/Blue 2	Report on patrol	S-2
1905		Co F	Combat patrol Report w/overlay	S-2
	2030		Bn notified to keep prisoners tags in Bn's Do not distribute them to companies.	
2035		W/White3	Overlay (Tent Def positions)	S-3
	2050		S-4 to W/Red	
2145			List of passes for Paris. Capt Wallace pass from 1st Bn.	

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TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0720		Blue	Rpt of Occupation of Def. positions	S-3
"		Det o Pats Ltr		Pers O
"		O of Regist	Disposition of Patient	Pers O
"		ARC	Ltr, Mr Ortale	
0725		S-4	S-4 returned from 1st Bn	
0850			S-4 is sending truck to pick up RTU's. No. and time of arrival unknown.	
0855		G-1	2 officers from DS, Air Corps have returned. P U at Div Hq Co. Sv Co	
0910		G-1	Can Chap McPhelin arrange Catholic service for Div Forward echelon? Sunday?	Chap. McP Notified
0940			Maj. O'Donnell arrived CP (S-1)	
1000		S-4	S-4 to rear train.	
1020		Pers O	Copies SO 20 Hq 275th Inf	Ea Em, Co Bn
1020		Hq 7th A	3 Copies Weekly Directive #4	
"		Hq 7th A	3 copies Bulletin #14	
"		Hq ETO	18 copies Cir #2, Simplified Property Accounting	
"		Hq ETO	28 copies Battle Experience #43	Ea Co, Bn, Staff
"		Hq ETO	20 copies Cir. #121, Disposition of Recs	S-4, Ea Co, file
"		HqTF Herren	40 copies Equivalent Map & Ground Distance	Ea Co, Bn, Staff
"		Hq ETO	30 copies Train. Memo #1, Decontaminat- ing Appar.	File, Ea Co, Bn
"		Hq ETO	3 copies GO 129, Awards	
"		HqTF Herr	29 copies, AG 201.61(Ltr) Efficiency Rpts.	
X	1025		Capt Wallace arrived CP - Left w/Pass	
1140		White	Report on Raid, Co G	S-2
1140		Commo	Ext. 72, AF Code 274, Authentication Keys 6-7	CO, S-3 S-1
1140		White	Request for following maps: Forbach 1/25,000 sheet 6807 Saarugemines 1/50,000 sheet 36/13	S-3

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TIME		TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT			
	1155	White	Asst Div Sig O will be around to visit Bn this PM	S-1, White
	1410		S-4 to the showers	
1530		G-1	Quota of 18 EM, 1 Off to Paris. Leave Thurs. morning, arrive Paris Friday PM. 1 driver to be included in quota. Stay 3 nights - 2 days. Must have 3 blankets & 4 meals. Garrison caps may be worn in Paris.	Exec O
1533		Ex O	1 extra, ea Bn, 1 Cn, AT & Med.	
1600			S-4 returned CP	
	1635		S-4 to rear train	
1640		3d Bn S2	Rpt on Reconnaissance Patrol to Rilchingen w/overlay	S-2
1740		Blue	O/Lay, Extension of Eng. Wks	S-3
"		Red	O/Lay, Platoon position	S-2
"			Civil Affairs O arrived CP	
1745			S-2,3,4, Commo, Surg notified of Staff meeting at 1900.	
1840			S-4 returned fr rear train	
1910		Chap.McP	Chaplains will be at following Bns: McPhelin 3d Bn - Bell 1st Bn-Webber 2nd Bn	
2020			95 EM to be picked up.	
2030			Civil Affairs O told to contact Capt Oliver 3d Bn in regard to getting lbr.	
2035			8 RTU's closed into Sv Co	

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TIME				
IN	OUT	TIME BASED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2035		Hq 69th FA	S-3 Rpt (Received this Hq 2000)	S-3
2035		Hq TFH	2 copies, Panel Code 10-2, Index 1-4, SCI	S-1
2130			Additional 175 men to 90 reinforcements.	
2210			290 EM and 49 O's at rear area. Officer guide from this Hq is to see Col Merrick at 0730 at Div. rear.	
2300		G-2	G-2 wants PW tags on all prisoners	S-1

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FROM: 0001 31 January 1945
 TO : 2400 31 January 1945
 PLACE: Guebenhouse, France

TIME				
IN	OUT	TYPE FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	0810		S-4 to rear train	
0820		AT	Overlay of Bn & AT positions	S-3
0820		Blue	Overlay, defensive plan #4	S-3
0855		TFH	Capt Schmidt phoned to ask where guide was and what instructions he had rec'd. Trucks are waiting at Kickory 4 (Capt Schnurr) for guide. Requests guide. (Tx 0)	
1155		Commo 0	Div commo wants meeting with 2nd Bn staff at 1400.	
1155		Red	Rpt on patrolling (overlay atchd)	S-2
1155		White	Rpt Recon Patrol w/overlay,	S-3
1325			S-4 returned to CP	
	1350	Commo 0	Commo to 2nd Bn	
	1400		S-4 to 3rd Bn	
1420			Call fr Div, Chap Eichorn will visit the Regt. Called Capt Copeland and he is to have Chap McPhelin meet him here.	
1420		Hq TFH	Training Memo #3, "Your Job in Germany"	1 Ea Co, 1 Ea Bn, CO, S-3
2015		69th FAC	S-3 rpt of 69th FA Bn	S-3
2030		G-1	Quota will probably be cut to 175 reinforcements, sometime tomorrow afternoon.	

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UNIT REPORT

No. 5

From: 2400 31 Dec 44
 To: 2400 1 Jan 45

Unit: Hq 275th Inf
 Date: 2 Jan 45
 Place: Niederbrohn, France

Maps: France, 1/50,000

1. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: Elements of German 953d Infantry, 361st Infantry (from report by TF Huddleson).
- b. Enemy reserves: Elements of above Regiments
- c. Enemy staged limited attack on area of former CP TF Huddleson about 1600, forcing evacuation of BAERENTHAL by last elements of TF Huddleson. Small groups of enemy moved S across BAERENTHAL - PHILLIPSBURG Road, total estimated at 70-80 men prior to 1930 (reported by four members of TF Huddleson who were pinned down until dark W of BAERENTHAL). Intermittent Mortar, Artillery & Machine Gun fire from direction NE and W of BAERENTHAL between hours of 1500-1930. 2 P-47's with American markings bombed TF Huddleson CP 1530.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: Approximately 1200 Infantry opposing Regimental sector. Attachments unknown. Morale seemingly good. Probable knowledge of our situation unknown. (No prisoners evacuated from Battalion as yet.)
- e. Plans open to enemy which can effect our mission. Night infiltration and assembly in rear areas - harass communications - attack to secure limited objectives, CPs, commanding terrain.

2. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See attached overlay.
- b. See attached overlay.
- c. See attached overlay
- d. Regiment closed into area of 45th Division, 1st Battalion RIECHSHOFFEN, 2d Battalion NIEDERBRONN, 3d Battalion PHILLIPSBURG. Division order received to attack with one Battalion from BAERENTHAL and one from PHILLIPSBURG to restore front lines.

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Attack launched just prior to dark. Both Battalions encountered determined resistance.

- e. Excellent.
- f. See attached overlay.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 151 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - 2816 EM. Two (2) officers and 233 EM requisitioned.
- b. (1) Killed - 1 officer
(2) Sick - 18
(3) Captured - None
(4) Missing - None
- c. None
- d. Evacuation: By organization to Clearing Company. Six (6) ambulances attached to organization. Evacuation through 120th Clearing Company.
- e. Regimental Supply Point: All classes located in NIEDERBRONN.
- f. Status of Supply:
 - (1) Class I - Three (3) day basic ration load on hand. One (1) Class "K" minus (One hundred and sixty-eight (168) Class "K" rations expended. One (1) Class "C", one (1) Class "10-in-1". Two-thirds (2/3) Class "K" ration and one-third (1/3) Class "B" ration on hand for current consumption.
 - (2) Class II - T/E minus on hand. Exact status of expended items not known.
 - (3) Class III - One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) day's supply on hand.
 - (4) Class IV - Basic load minus on hand. Status of expended items undetermined.
 - (5) Class v - Basic load minus on hand. Basic load is being reconstituted in accordance with expenditure.

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- g. Conditions of roads: All weather roads slippery and icy curtailing vehicular speed. Traction devices not necessary.

C. S. PETTEE
Colonel,
Commanding

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UNIT REPORT

No. 6

From: 1600 1 Jan 45
 To : 1600 2 Jan 45

Unit: Hq TF Herren George
 Date: 2 Jan 45
 Place: Niederbronn, France

Maps: Eastern France: 1/50,000

1. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: 1st and 2nd Bn's 476th Regt, elements 456th Regt, 952nd Regt, Signal Bn of 699th Mountain Div. "Word".
- b. En. Reserves: Remainder 476th Regt, location unknown. 952nd Regt, location unknown. Time needed to affect our mission: one to three hours.
- c. En applied pressure along entire front with heaviest pressure west of Phillipsburg and vicinity of Baerenthal. 2nd Bn shelled shortly after moving 2 companies into vicinity of Baerenthal, received MG fire from vicinity N.W. of Baerenthal. 2 En tanks observed in Baerenthal and 20-25 tanks observed stationary at 78.8-37/8, 1700, by TD Recon unit in contact with 2nd Bn. En effected infiltrations into vicinity Baerenthal. 3d Bn CP at Phillipsburg shelled intermittently from north beginning approximately 1730 and continuing until 2130. 12 PW's captured and evacuated.
- d. Estimated En. strength approximately 3 Inf Bns plus supporting troops. Morale good. Knowledge of our situation probably fair.
- e. Plans open to enemy - Infiltration, small raids, harrass lines of communication - attacks for limited objectives.

2. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay
- d. Front line units had considerable activity all during the night. Counter-attack headed by tanks, launched against the 2nd Bn at 0800. 1st & 3d Bn's launched attack at 0900 against light resistance. Orders received at 1400 to defend for night.

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e. Excellent

f. Overlay

3. ADMINISTRATIVE:

a. Officers 151 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - 2813 EM. Two (2) officers and 233 EM requisitioned.

b. Killed - 3 EM

c. Sick - 33

d. Captured - None

e. Evacuation: by organization to clearing company. Six (6) ambulances attached to this organization. Evacuation through 120th clearing company.

f. Regimental supply points all classes located in Niederbronn. Rear echelon Regtl Supply moving to Phalsburg.

g. Status of Supply:

Class I Three day basic ration load on hand. One (1) "K" minus (one hundred and sixty-eight (168) "K" rations expended. One (1) "C" ration and one (1) "10 in 1" ration. One class "K" ration on hand for current consumption.

Class II T/E on hand minus expended items. Status of expended, captured, and destroyed materiel unknown.

Class III One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) days supply on hand.

Class IV Basic load minus on hand. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with the exception of critical items.

h. Condition of roads: Roads partially icy and slippery curtailing vehicular speed. Traction devices not needed.

C. S. PETTE
Colonel,
Commanding

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UNIT REPORT

No. 7

From: 1600 - 2 Jan 45
 To : 1600 - 3 Jan 45

Unit: Hq TF Herren George
 Date: 3 Jan 45
 Place: Niederbronn, France

Maps: Eastern France: 1/50,000

1. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: See overlay
- b. En reserves that can affect our situation: see overlay
- c. En activity during period: Strong pressure on Baerenthal and Phillipsburg. Small attacks, spearheaded by tanks, thrust into Phillipsburg enabling En to occupy north half of village. En AT guns knocked out 2 friendly tanks. En attacked with approximately 2 Companies from SE and W of Phillipsburg by forces which infiltrated through the woods during the night. En artillery shelled Phillipsburg intermittently throughout the day and increased in intensity about 1800, slackening off about 2100. Machine Gun, Mortar, and strings of rapid firing explosives resembling strings of fire crackers covered the road through and S of Phillipsburg. At end of period En held north half of Phillipsburg.
- d. En strength opposing Regtl front: elements of three Regiments, many units considerable depleted. Material means - occupation of built up area, reserves as shown on overlay. Morale: apparently fair. Probable knowledge of our situation: good.
- e. Plans open to the enemy: continued infiltration tactics, assembly in rear of front lines and limited attacks from rear to demoralize and disorganize; continued pressure on front and attacks by Infantry supported by tanks by units of Bn size. Occupation of commanding terrain in the vicinity of Baerenthal and Phillipsburg gives En good observation into our position. Present know dispositions: see overlay.

2. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay

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- d. Town of Phillipsbourg heavily shelled throughout the night. En attacked town from SE at 0730; heavy fighting in and around town all day. Units were cut off and situation became critical. Fighting subsided at dark. Co's B and I unaccounted for.
- e. 1st & 3d Bn's poop. 2nd Bn, Cn Co, AT Co, & I&R Plat. excellent.
- f. Overlay.
3. ADMINISTRATION:
- a. Officers 150 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - 2810 EM
- b. Killed - 1 officer - 3 EM
- c. Sick - 30
- d. Captured - None
- e. Evacuation: By organization to clearing company. Six (6) ambulances attached to this organization. Evacuation through 120th Clearing Co.
- f. Regtl forward supply point all classes located in Niederbronn. Rear echelon Regtl Supply located in Phalsburg.
- g. Status of Supply:
- Class I Three day basic load on hand. One (1) "K" minus (One hundred sixty-eight (168) "K" rations expended. One (1) "C" ration and one (1) "10 in 1" ration. "K" ration on hand for current consumption.
- Class II T/E on hand minus expended items. The following list of vehicles reported lost in action or captured:
- 1 - 3/4 ton 4 x 4 truck
 - 1 - 1/2 ton 4 x 4 truck
 - 2 - 1/2 ton trailers
 - 1 - 1 ton trailer
- Class III One quarter (1/4) days supply on hand.
- Class IV Basic load minus on hand. Status of expended items not known.
- Class v Basic load minus on hand. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with exception of critical items.

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g. Condition of roads: Roads partially slippery and icy thereby curtailing vehicular speed. Traction devices not mandatory.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 8

From: 2400 3 Jan 45

To : 2400 4 Jan 45

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 4 Jan 45

Place: Niederbronn, France

Maps: Eastern France: 1/50,000

1. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: Elements of German 456th, 476th, 952nd, and 953d Inf Regts; 815th AA and 6th SS Div.
- b. Enemy reserves that can affect our situation: 6th SS Div, concentrating in vicinity of Waldeck.
- c. Enemy activity during period covered by report: In vicinity of Baerenthal constant enemy patrolling and steady pressure against 2nd Bn by small groups. Group of about 500 enemy sighted at 836-423 by friendly air about 1100 and shelled by artillery. No sizeable counter-attacks launched at any point of contact. In the vicinity of Phillipsburg, 1st Bn 274th Inf made slow gains against terrific mortar fire, apparently coming from commanding ground surrounding East, North to NW perimeter of Phillipsburg. This mortar fire was very effective and mortar positions were not picked up. Daylight patrols were encountered, but greatest opposition came from hidden enemy mortar positions and artillery fire.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: Approximately 2 Inf Regts plus elements of 6th SS Div assembling in vicinity of Waldeck. Morale: probably good. Probable knowledge of our position good, due to superior observation and familiarity with terrain.
- e. Plans open to enemy which can affect our mission: Continuing infiltration thru front lines to rear areas; harrasing raids, counter-attacks by units of Bn size in the Baerenthal area. Earliest time at which counter-attack in force could be accomplished: probably four hours. Attacks thru gap on left of Baerenthal defenses assumes steadily greater importance with continuing delay of advance of 313th Inf to the SW of Baerenthal. Exploitation of this gap by the enemy would create danger of isolation of entire 2nd Bn in Baerenthal area.

2. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay

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- c. Overlay
- d. 1st Bn 274th Inf attacked Phillipsburg 0935, made very slow progress. Light enemy resistance from small arms fire. Heavy shelling from enemy mortars and artillery.
- e. 1st & 3d Bn's 275th Inf: poor
2nd Bn: Excellent; AF Co: Excellent; On Co: Excellent
I&R Plat: Excellent; 1st Bn, 274th Inf: Fair
- f. Overlay
3. ADMINISTRATIVE:
- a. Officers - 149 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - 2799 EM
- b. Killed - 1 officer - 9 EM
- c. Sick - 24
- d. Captured - 2
- e. Evacuation: Normal
- f. Regtl Supply forward echelon all classes located in Niederbronn. Rear echelon Regtl Supply located in Gundershoffen.
- g. Status of supply:
- Class I Three day basic load minus on hand. One (1) "K" ration, one "C" ration and one "10 in 1" ration. Exact expenditures not known. 2/3 "K" ration and 1/3 "10 in 1" ration on hand for current consumption drawn from basic load.
- Class II T/E on hand minus expended items. Status of items expended not known.
- Class III one-quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) days supply on hand.
- Class IV Basic load minus on hand. Status of expended items not known.
- Class V Basic load minus on hand. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with exception of critical items.
- g. Condition of roads: Roads partially slippery and icy, thereby curtailing vehicular speed. Traction devices not mandatory.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 9

From: 1600 4 Jan 1945
 To : 1600 5 Jan 1945

UNIT: Hq TF Herren George
 Date: 5 Jan 45
 Place: Niederbronn, France

Maps: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I.

- A. Units in Contact: Elements of En 476th, 952nd & 953rd and 456th Regts.
- B. Brief summary of En action during period. In the Baerenthal area, en patrolling and infiltration. Occasional mortar and artillery fire. In the Phillipsbourg area, constant en mortar fire, intermittent artillery barrages and constant sniping until approximately 1300 when it began to slacken due to rigorous action on the part of the 1st & 3rd Bns, 275th Inf and 1st Bn 274th Inf. With considerably accelerated effort, these units forced their way through Phillipsbourg, occupied the village by 1440 with accompanying lessening of En activity in that area. Approximately 1400 the En began a general withdrawal along the roads northeast and northwest out of Phillipsbourg. Withdrawing columns contained predominance of Infantry, few vehicles. A few mortars were reported to have remained in the village to harrass occupying troops. Following the general withdrawal of the en from Phillipsbourg contact on the north and east of the village was sporadic. En action up to 2400 continued slack.
- C. Est. En Strength; Depleted elements of 476th, 952nd, 953rd & 456th Regts. Material means poor. Morale poor. Probable knowledge of our situation - poor, except in Baerenthal area where patrolling activity has been steady since occupation since 2nd Bn occupied positions.
- D. Plans open to enemy: Continued patrolling and infiltration, local counter attacks only of strength probably not to exceed two companies. En artillery & well emplaced mortar fire is capable of considerable harrassment along entire front. Present disposition of En, north of Phillipsbourg, unknown.

II. Own Situation:

a. overlay

b. overlay

c. overlay

d. Attacked Phillipsbourg. Met stiff resistance and heavy shelling. Succeeded in taking town at 1440. Contact made with 157th Inf. about 2130.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 10

From: 1600 5 Jan 1945
To : 1600 6 Jan 1945

UNIT: Hq TF Herren George
Date: 6 Jan 1945
Place: Niederbronn, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: Elements of German 456th Inf, 476th Inf, (256th VG Div); 952nd Inf (361st VG Div); 481st Inf, and 2d and 3d companies - 815th AABn.
- b. En Reserves: Elements of above units still in the area and 21st Pz Div and 25th Pz Div from vicinity of Bitché. (7950)
- c. En activity during period: Continued patrolling to the front and within our lines, constant sniping and exchange of small arms fire along entire front. A local counter-attack, approximately one platoon, was made at 1345 from high ground north of Phillipsbourg but was repulsed. A second limited counter-attack in the Phillipsbourg area estimated, at first, to be approximately three companies, later estimated to be approximately one company. This counter-attack was repulsed. En evacuated Phillipsbourg, except for isolated mortars, snipers and observers at approximately 1430. 2nd Bn, 456th Inf was withdrawn (PW) to Fishback area for re-organization, leaving a security detachment N. of Phillipsbourg to maintain contact. Action throughout the remainder of the period was limited to patrolling, sniping and sporadic artillery and mortar shelling in Phillipsbourg. In the Baerenthal area, En action was limited to patrolling, intermittent shelling of En CP area and sniping. En action until close of period was negligible after 1500 until close of period.
- d. Estimate of En Strength: Maximum, 2 Inf Regts and supporting troops. Materiel means - demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation of both Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg areas. Transportation is limited - En morale probably low. Probable knowledge of our situation is poor.
- e. Plans open to En to affect our plans: Continued infiltration, limited counter-attacks by force not to exceed one En.

in Phillipsbourg Area, and two companies in Baerenthal area. Bn re-inforcements from 21st or 25th Pz Divs would considerably alter this figure. Reported concentrations of SS troops in Fishback areas could materially effect our situation but no definite movement from that area is reported. Local winter attacks in company strength can be launched now. Counter-attacks in Bn strength could probably be launched inside 6 hours. Greatest threat is in Phillipsbourg area, where avenues of approach to the village permit a convergence of effort from northeast and northwest. Bn left flanks in Baerenthal areas exposed due to lack of contact with unit to the southwest.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- A. overlay
- B. overlay
- C. overlay
- D. Enemy activity quiet throughout the night. Small counter-attacks from NE of Phillipsbourg at 0930 broken up by heavy artillery fire. Regt ordered to close the gap on right and occupy objective line. At 1505 Phillipsbourg received counter-attack from NE & NW. Strength estimated at 1 platoon from NE and 3 companies from NW. Counter-attack stopped at and town reported clear at 1810.
- E. overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 147 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2775 (29 Officers - 663 EM atchd Herren Fox)
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - 2 Officers
 - 2. Sick - 161 (atchd Herren Fox 40) Wounded - 7 (Herren Fox 9) Evacuated: 75 (Herren Fox 8) Non (Evacuated 86 - Herren Fox 32.
 - 3. Captured - None
 - 4. Missing - None
- c. Evacuation - Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, III and V SP located in Niederbronn. Regtl Class II and IV SP located in Reichshoffen.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: One day basic load on hand. One (1) "K" ration drawn for current consumption for all companies except Cn, AT, Hq, Sv and Med Det. Those companies have drawn "B" ration.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Status of Expended items not known. Battlefield evacuation being carried on. Following list of vehicles destroyed, missing or captured:

31-Trucks, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4
8-Trucks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6
1-Truck, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 4 x 4
7-Trailer $\frac{1}{2}$ ton

Class III: One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load on hand.

Class V: Basic load minus on hand. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures.

- g. Condition of Roads: Roads slippery and icy thereby curtailing vehicular speed. Traction devices not mandatory.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 11

From: 1600 6 Jan 1945
 To : 1600 7 Jan 1945

UNIT: Hq TF Herren George
 Date: 7 Jan 1945
 Place: Niederbronn, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

a. Units in Contact: Elements of 476th Inf and 456th Inf, (256 VG Div). 952nd Inf (361st VG Div) 481st Inf; 2nd and 3d companies, 815th AA Bn.

b. En Reserves: Elements of above units still in the area and 21st and 25th Pz Div from vicinity of Bitche.

c. En activity during period; patrolling to front and within our lines, sniping and occasional exchange along Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg front. Quiet in section of 1st En west of Dambach. Occasional artillery falling in Phillipsbourg area. Pressure was light but steady in Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg area. No contact with en on right flank except occasional En observed north of position.

d. Estimate of En strength: Approximately 2 Inf Regts (depleted strength) and supporting troops, Inf supported by 88's, flak, heavy mortars, tanks. Materiel means; demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation of entire section. Transportation is limited. En morale probably low. Probable knowledge of our situation, poor.

e. Plans open to En to affect our plans: Attack, if anticipated re-inforcements arrived from Northeast & Northwest, probably in Bn strength. If re-inforcements did not arrive local attacks of not to exceed 2 companies in Baerenthal or Phillipsbourg area.

II. OWN SITUATION:

a. Overlay

b. Overlay

c. Overlay

d. All sectors generally quiet. Small en patrols & occasional sniping only contact with en. Intermittent en artillery. "C" Co. moved to new position.

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- e. 1st & 3d Bn 2nd Bn 274th Inf, Fair.
2nd, AT & Cn Co. Very Satisfactory

f. Overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 102 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2123 (28 Officers - 638 EM
atcd Herren Fox)

b. Casualties:

1. Killed - none
2. Sick - 113 (atcd Herren Fox 2) Wounded - 4 - Evacuated;
38 (atcd Herren Fox 1) Non-Evacuated - 77 (atcd Herren
Fox 1)
3. Captured - none
4. Missing - 6 Officers - 162 EM

c. Evacuation: Normal

- d. Regtl Class III & V SP located in Niederbronn. Regtl Class I,
II and IV SP located in Reichshoffen. Alternate Regtl SP
being reconnoitered in vicinity of Pfaffenoffen.

e. Status of Supply:

Class I: Two (2) day basic load on hand, One (1) "K" ration
issued for current consumption for all Co's except
Cn, AT, Hq & Sv Co. Cn, AT, Hq & Sv Co issued one
(1) "B" ration, One (1) "B" ration issued to 885th
collecting Co.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Status of ex-
pended items not known. Battlefield evacuation
being carried on. Following list of vehicles de-
stroyed missing or captured:

31 - $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 trucks
4 - $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 trucks
8 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 x 6 trucks
18 - $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trailers
1 - 1 ton trailer

Class III: $\frac{1}{2}$ days supply (1530) gallons on hand.

Class IV: Basic load minus on hand. Expended items have been
requisitioned.

Class V: Basic load minus on hand. Basic load being recon-
stituted in accordance with expenditures.

- f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery thereby curtailing
vehicular speed. One way traffic on MSR to
1st Bn.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 12

From: 1600 7 Jan 1945
 To : 1600 8 Jan 1945

UNIT: Hq TF Herren George
 Date: 8 Jan 1945
 Place: Niederbronn, France

MAPS: Eastern France, 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact; 265th VG Div; 2nd Bn 476th, 456th Inf, less 1 Bn, 481st Inf, 361st Div; elements of 952nd Inf, 257th Div; 477th Inf.
- b. En Reserves: Elements of above units still in the area and elements of an SS Mtn Div (Men in Parkas observed in Neunhoffen).
- c. En activity during period; Considerable movement of small groups seen in Phillipsbourg area. Small troop columns seen moving from Dambach toward Phillipsbourg. Troops, horses and wagons seen moving south along road into the Phillipsbourg area. Three tanks seen moving west at E 888 N 474. Troops and wagons and activity indicating possible CP at E 856 N 443. One vehicle and an 88 gun seen at E 882 N 442. En activity from dark to end of period was negligible.
- d. Estimate of En strength: Approximately 2 Inf Regts (depleted strength) and supporting troops. Inf supported by 88s, flak, heavy mortars, tanks. Materiel means: demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation of entire section. Transportation is limited. En morale probably low. Probable knowledge of our situation, poor.
- e. Plans open to En to affect our plans: Attack, from northwest & northeast, probably in En strength. Continued patrolling, harrassing rifle and mortar fire, shelling CP's and OP's.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay
- d. Contemplated relief and reorganization of 1st Bn not accomplished because of en threat of attack. 1st Bn attached

to Wyoming. 3rd Bn Wyoming attached to Wrecker and held as reserve. Patrol activity and intermittent artillery only contact during the day. Patrol sent to locate Co "B" reported area now held by Enemy.

- e. 2nd Bn - Very Satisfactory
3rd Bn, 3rd Bn 276 - Fair
Cn, AT Cos - Very Satisfactory

f. Overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 109 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2213.

b. Casualties:

1. Killed - none
2. Sick - 92, Wounded 11, Evacuated 30, Non-evacuated 62
3. Captured - none
4. Missing - none

c. Evacuation: Normal

- d. Regtl Class III & V SP located in Niederbronn. Regtl Class I & IV & II SP located in Reichshoffen.

e. Status of Supply:

Class I: Three (3) day basic load on hand. One (1) "K" ration issued for current consumption for all Cos except Cn, AT, Hq & Sv Cos. One (1) "B" ration issued to 885th Collecting Co.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Battlefield evacuation being carried on. Evacuated items being issued to fill current needs.

Class III: Two-Thirds (2/3) days supply (2000 gals) on hand.

Class IV: Basic load being reconstituted as shortages revealed.

Class V: Basic load less grenades, hand fragmentations and rockets, A.T. 2.36" on hand. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with the exception of critical items.

Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. One way traffic on MSR to 1st Bn. Traction devices needed on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 13

From: 1600 8 Jan 1945
 To : 1600 9 Jan 1945

UNIT: Hq TF Herren George
 DATE: 9 Jan 1945

PLACE: Zinswiller, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: Elements of 256th VG Division; 2nd Bn, 476th Inf., 256th VG Division; 1st Bn, 481st Inf., 361st Division; elements 952nd Inf., 257th Division; 477th Inf.; 815th AA Bn.
- b. Enemy reserves: Elements of above units and 21st and 25th SS Mountain Divisions in Baerenthal area.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Vigorous patrolling along entire section (both day and night); concentration of troops at 87/45 (PW); two companies at 870/433 (42 men and one officer each); nineteen (19) man patrol at 900/443 (1355); Enemy activity heard at 825/420 (1500); small arms fire on 2nd Bn CP 857/393 (1430) and several rounds artillery fire on same CP at 2115; continuous sniping in Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg area; jamming of "300" radios.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: Approximately three (3) Inf. regiments (depleted strength) and supporting troops. Infantry supported by heavy mortars, flak, 88's and tanks. Materiel means: demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation in Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg area. Transportation - horse drawn vehicles were used extensively. Morale, low. Knowledge of our situation, poor.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: Attack, from North, Northwest or Northeast, probably in Bn strength in Baerenthal or Phillipsbourg area inside four (4) hours, in 2 or 3 Bn strength inside 4 to 6 hours; continued patrolling, harassing rifle and mortar fire, shelling CP's and CP's.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay

- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay
- d. Continued occupation and improvement of position. Patrol action and artillery fire only contact. Relief of 1st Bn began by 3rd Bn, 274th Inf.
- e. 1st and 3rd Bn's - Satisfactory
2nd Bn, Cn Co, AT Co - Very satisfactory
- f. Overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 109 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2213
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - none
 - 2. Sick - 92, Wounded - 11, Evacuated - 30,
Non-evacuated - 62
 - 3. Captured - none
 - 4. Missing - none
- c. Evacuation : Normal
- d. Regtl Class III and V SP located in Niederbronn. Regtl Class I, II and IV SP located in Reichshoffen. Rear area being reconnoitered vicinity Pfaffenoffen for alternate Regtl SP.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: Three (3) day basic load on hand. 2080 "B" rations and 500 "C" rations drawn for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Battlefield evacuation being carried on. Evacuated materiel being issued to replace T/E shortages.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand. Current requirements decreased by tactical situation.
 - Class IV: Basic load on hand minus expended items. Engineer supplies have been requisitioned. Requisition necessary due to change in supply channel.

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Class V: Basic load on hand less hand grenades and A.T. Rockets. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with the exception of critical items.

- f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. One way traffic on MSR to 1st Bn. Traction devices needed on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 14

From: 1600 9 Jan 1945

To : 1600 10 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 10 Jan 1945

Place: Zinswiller, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: Elements of 256th VG Division; 2nd Bn, 476th Inf., 256th VG Division; 1st Bn, 481st Inf., 361st Division; elements of 952nd Inf., 257th Division; 477th Infantry; 815th AA Bn.
- b. Enemy reserves: Elements of above units and 21st and 25th SS Mountain Divisions in Baerenthal area, also 815th and 816th Bn's.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Some sniping in vicinity of Phillipsbourg; enemy C.P. at 87.1-43.2; 4 PW's captured east of Phillipsbourg wore AA insignia, dressed in white, carried skis, claimed they were Norwegians; 15 enemy observed at 87.5-42.0 at 1030; "F" Co. patrol sent to contact "L" Co. found trails and fallen logs along trails are booby trapped. "E" Co. patrol reported artillery piece at 844-428. Also four Germans wearing white camouflage suits were seen walking at 833-415; extensive activity on roads north and east of Baerenthal.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: Approximately three (3) Inf. regiments (depleted strength) and supporting troops. Infantry supported by heavy mortars, flak, 88's and tanks. Materiel means: demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation in Baerenthal and Phillipsbourg area. Transportation - horse drawn vehicles were used extensively. Morale, low. Knowledge of our situation, fair.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: Attack, from North, Northwest or Northeast, probably in Bn. strength in Baerenthal or Phillipsbourg area inside four (4) hours, in 2 or 3 Bn. strength inside 4 to 6 hours; continued patrolling, harassing rifle and mortar fire, shelling O.P.'s and C.P.'s.
- f. Prisoners of War captured; 10 Jan 1945 - four (4).

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay
- d. 1st Bn. closed in reserve assembly area in Niederbronn. Plans and reconnaissance made to move 1st Bn. to position to support both battalions. 3rd Bn. completed relief of 1st Bn., 274th., 2nd Bn. ordered to take over town of Obermuhithal from 276th Inf. before daylight 10 Jan 1945 to enable 276th Inf to continue attack. Ordered to assist 276th Inf at 1730 to continue the attack. Very little activity in sector. Patrol action, sniping and artillery fire.
- e. 1st and 2nd Bn - Very satisfactory
AT and Cn Co's - Very satisfactory
3rd Bn - satisfactory
- f. Overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 114 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1780 (35 Regtl Rest Camp)
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - none
 2. Sick - 82 - Wounded - 4, Evacuated - 11, Non-evacuated - 1.
 3. Captured - 8
 4. Missing - Officers 1, EM 12
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class III & V SP located in Niederbronn. Regtl Class I, II & IV SP located in Reichshoffen.
- e. Status of Supply:

Class I: Three (3) day basic load on hand. 1365 "B" and 1672 "C" rations drawn for current consumption.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Evacuated material being issued to replace T/E shortages. Other listed shortages being consolidated for requisition.

Class III: One (1) days supply on hand. Requirements decreased by shortening of MSR.

Class IV: Basic load on hand minus expended items. Engineer supplies have been requisitioned to reconstitute basic load for En., A & P platoons.

Class V: Basic load on hand less hand grenades, 105mm How. M3 and AT rockets. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with exception of critical items.

g. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 15

From: 1600 - 10 Jan. 1945

To : 1600 - 11 Jan. 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 11 Jan. 1945

Place: Zinswiller, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: 1st and 2nd Bn's, 481st Regt., 1st and 2nd Bn's of the 476th Regt; elements of 456th Regt; 815th Flak Bn; 1st Bn., 118th Regt; elements of 952nd Inf. Regt.
- b. Enemy reserves: Elements of 815th and 816th Flak Bn's; and parts of 476th Inf. Regt. that are not already in contact.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Heavy shelling received in 2nd Bn. area at 1330, 1435 and 1700; fire coming from general direction of Baerenthal; puffs of smoke seen from Regt. C.P. from reverse slope of hill at 84.5-42.9, at same time artillery was falling: Enemy C.P. believed at 84.4-42.8; Enemy patrol of 12 men captured 2 of our men at 84.4-40.8; Unit to left of TF Herren received heavy counter-attack at 1000: P.W. REPORTS - Supply Depot, 90 men, 30 horse drawn vehicles at 85.06-42.25; Troops in vicinity of 83-41, ma came from Damback 3 days ago 481st Regt. They reported food scarce, ammunition sufficient and morale low.
- d. Estimate of Enemy Strength: Approximately three (3) enemy Infantry regiments (depleted strength) and supporting elements. Infantry supported by mortars, flak, 88's, and tanks. Material means demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation in Baerenthal, observation in Phillipsbourg area fair. Transportation - horse drawn vehicles were used extensively. Morale, low. Knowledge of our situation, fair.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: Counterattack from North, Northwest or Northeast, probably in Bn. Strength in Baerenthal or Phillipsbourg area inside four (4) hours, in 2 or 3 Bn. strength inside 4 to 6 hours; continued patrolling, harassing rifle and mortar fire, shelling C.P.'s and C.P.'s.

f. Prisoners of War captured: 11 Jan 1945 - Eleven (11).

II OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay.
- b. Overlay.
- c. Overlay.
- d. 2nd and 3rd Bns continued to occupy and improve defensive positions. 1st Bn moved to new assembly area south of Baerenthal. Co "G" launched attack at 0730 to protect right flank of 276 Inf. Seized initial objective at 1600, ordered to proceed to new objective before dark. Co "D" committed at 1600 to seize and hold hill south of Co "G" objective. Very little activity in sector. Patrol action and heavy artillery fire throughout the day.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. Overlay.

III ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 121 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1957 (40 Regtl Rest Camp)
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - 2
 2. Sick - 91 - Wounded - 42, Evacuated - 60,
Non-evacuated - 31
 3. Captured - 2
 4. Missing - None
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, II, II, IV, and V SP located in Reichshoffen.
- e. Status of Supply:

Class I: Three (3) day basic load on hand. 2285 "B" rations drawn for current consumption.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. On basis of Administrative Instructions, Hq TF Herren, dated 9 January 1945, clothing being requisitioned to maintain reserve for reclothing troops. Requisition being consolidated on shortages of clothing and equipment.

- Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
- Class IV: Basic load minus on hand. Expended items being replaced to replenish load of Bn A & P platoons. Items not received on requisition being re-requisitioned.
- Class V: Basic load on hand less expended items. 105mm How M3 amm, hand grenades, and AT Rockets are critical items. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with the exception of critical items. Critical items being obtained as available.
- g. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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in Baerenthal or Phillipsbourg area inside four (4) hours, in 2 or 3 Bn strength inside 4 to 6 hours; continued patrolling, harrassing rifle and mortar fire, shelling O.P.s and C.P.s.

f. Prisoners of War captured: 12 Jan 1945 - Seventeen (17)

II. OWN SITUATION:

a. Overlay

b. Overlay

c. Overlay

d. 2nd Bn and 3rd Bn continued occupation of defensive positions. 1st Bn remained in reserve position. Co "G" and Co "A" continued to advance slowly toward objective. Co "C" committed at 1430 to assist advance. Attack of Co "C" jumped off at 1600. Attack met by heavy fire - small arms and artillery. At dark Co "C" and parts of Cos "A" and "G" occupied positions just short of the objective.

e. Satisfactory

f. Overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

a. Officers 118 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1966 (44 Regtl Rest Camp)

b. Casualties:

1. Killed - none

2. Sick - 77, Wounded - 22, Evacuated - 55, Non-Evacuated - 22

3. Captured - 2 EM

4. Missing - none

c. Evacuation: Normal

d. Regtl Class I, II, III, IV and V SP located in Reichshoffen.

e. Status of Supply:

Class I: Three (3) day basic load on hand. 1000 "B", 900 "K" and 200 "L" in 1" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Requisitions being consolidated to reconstitute T/E allowances.

Class III: One (1) days basic load on hand.

Class IV: Basic load minus on hand. Expended items partially replaced. Items not received on requisition.

Class V: Basic load on hand less expended items. Hand grenades and AT Rockets critical items. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures with the exception of critical items. Critical items issued as obtained.

g. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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No. 17

From: 1600 - 12 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 13 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 13 Jan 1945

Place: Zinswiller, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I: ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: 1st and 2nd Bns, 481st Regt., 1st and 2nd Bns of the 476th Regt; elements of 456th Regt; 815th Flak Bn; 1st Bn., 118th Regt; elements of 952nd Inf Regt and 51st Special Bn.
- b. Enemy reserves: Elements of 815th and 816th Flak Bns; and parts of 476th Inf Regt that are not already in contact.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Special patrol sent out to observe roads northwest of Baerenthal reported little movement on roads; They did observe a bicycle unit of some 300 men digging defensives positions at 83.6-41.6; Patrols to the front report little activity and that enemy front lines are generally the same; At 1132, 2nd Bn Cp received light shelling; Lt. Trig, 540th Engineers, who has been behind the enemy lines for about 7 days, reports 100 to 120 men in Baerenthal; Armor and cannons dug in; All approaches to city covered by machine gun fire; Patrol operating in northeast part of grid square 85-42; C.P.L. line from Baerenthal northeast in direction of Herzethal; Enemy about 50 yrs apart but in poor positions. Supply point at 84.2-42.8; Enemy C.P. at 82.18-42.40; P.W. picked up in vicinity of Obermuthal was an artillery observer from 361st Regt VG division; he was captured at 83.9-36.9; his observation point was 84.0-37.8; battery location 81.7-42.6; The battery consisted of four 105mm How. PW reports; 13 PWs captured 13 Jan 1945.
- d. Estimate of Enemy Strength: Approximately three (3) enemy Infantry regiments (depleted strength) and supporting elements. Infantry supported by mortars, flak, 88s and tanks. Materiel means: demolitions, road blocks, excellent observation in Baerenthal. Observation in Phillipsbourg area, fair. Transportation - horse drawn vehicles were used exclusively. Morale - low. Knowledge of our situation - fair.

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- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: Attack, from north, northwest or northeast, probably in Bn. strength in Baerenthal or Phillipsbourg area inside four (4) hours, in 2 or 3 Bn strength inside 4 to 6 hours; continued patrolling, harrassing rifle and mortar fire, shelling O.P.s and G.P.s.
- f. Prisoners of War Captured: 13 Jan 1945 - thirteen (13)

II: OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay
- d. Activity during the night, negative. Occasional enemy artillery fire area 2nd Bn C.P. during the day. Small scale enemy attack made 0740, 3rd Bn area. Quickly dissipated. Relief of 1st Bn by 1st Bn, 36th Engr. Bn completed at 1410. 1st Bn, process of relieving 2nd Bn, 36th Engrs. Relief not completed. 2nd and 3rd Bns remain in defensive positions. See overlay.
- e. Satisfactory
- f. See Overlay

III: ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 113 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1906 (13 Regtl Rest Cp)
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - none
 - 2. Sick - 54, Wounded - 10, Evacuated - 29, Non Evacuated - 15.
 - 3. Captured - None
 - 4. Missing - 28
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, II, III, IV and V SP located in Reichshoffen. Rear Class II SP located in Pfaffenoffen.
- e. Status of Supply:

Class I: Three (3) day basic load on hand. 1300
"B" rations, 150 "10 in 1" rations 550
"K" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: T/E on hand minus expended items. Requisition being submitted for reported shortages. Serviceable salvaged items being used to fill requisitions to greatest possible extent.

Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load minus on hand. Requisition submitted for expended items.

Class V: Basic load on hand less expended items. Hand grenades and AT Rockets critical items. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditures. Critical item issued as obtained. (200 rds AT rockets obtained this date)

- g. Condition of Roads: Roads icy, snowy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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No. 18

From: 1600 - 13 Jan 1945
To: 1600 - 14 Jan 1945Unit: Hq TF Herren George
Date: 14 January 1945
Place: Lampertsoch, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: 935th, 936th, and 937th Regiments of the 245th VG Division; 1st Co, XII/1 Regiment
- b. Enemy reserves: No estimate
- c. Enemy activity during period: No change in enemy attitude. No enemy activity observed. PWs captured by 2nd Battalion at 1800 - 13 Jan in the vicinity of 106-454 report 1st, 2nd, and 3d Companies of 937th Regiment are holding Cleebourg. They have dug in positions from 108-453 to 116-443. Company CP of 1st Company in house in vicinity of 114-447 and 2nd Co. CP at 113-450. PW claims that 1st, 2nd, and 3d Companies have a total combat strength of 180 men. They claim this represents the total remnants of the 935th, 936th, and 937th Regiments of the 245th Division. 1st and 3d Bn's report no activity on front lines; Artillery - no enemy shelling reported during period. Prisoners of War: none.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: Approximately one (1) Division, depleted strength, and supporting elements.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: Attack, from North, North-west, or North-east in great strength.

II OWN SITUATION:

- a. Overlay
- b. Overlay
- c. Overlay
- d. Regiment in process of relieving 36th Engr. Regt., vicinity of Lampertsoch. 1st Bn on position; 3d Bn occupying positions. 2nd Bn Division reserve South of Phillipsbourg. Regiment preparing for relief by 409th Inf., and move to area of 410th Inf. to relieve that unit.

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e. Satisfactory

f. Overlay

III ADMINISTRATIVE:

a. Officers: 116-, WO: 5-, ARC: 1-, IM 1931 (13 Regtl rest camp)

b. Casualties:

1. Killed - None

2. Sick - 44, Wounded - 0, Evacuated - 15, Non-Evac. - 29

3. Captured - None

4. Missing - 31

c. Evacuation: Normal

d. Regimental Supply Point all Classes located at Reichshoffen.
Rear echelon Class II SP located in Pfaffenoffen.

e. Status of supply:

Class I: Three (3) days basic load on hand. 2180 "B" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: Combat equipment minus on hand. Requisition being compiled for shortages. Maximum use being made of battlefield evacuated items.

Class III: One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.

Class V: Basic load on hand less complete basic load of critical items. Basic load being reconstituted in accordance with expenditure and availability.

f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy, snowy and slippery. Traction devices necessary mandatory on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 19

From: 1600 - 14 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 15 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 15 January 1945

Place: Gubehouse, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: 935th, 936th and 937th Regiments of the 245th VG Division: 1st Co., XII/1 Regiment.
- b. Enemy reserves: No estimate.
- c. Enemy activity during period: No activity.
- d. Estimate of Enemy strength: Approximately one (1) division, depleted strength, and supporting elements.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: Undetermined.
- f. Prisoners of War captured: 15 Jan 1945 - None.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. En route to new area.
- b. En route to new area.
- c. En route to new area.
- d. Last unit of this organization relieved by 409th Inf., at 0945 - 15 Jan 1945. The regiment move by motor to vicinity of Gubehouse and at 1800 was in process of relieving 410th Inf.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. En route to new area.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 115 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1923 (18 Regtl Rest Camp)
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - None
 2. Sick - 44, Wounded - 0, Evacuated - 15, Non Evacuated - 29.

3. Captured - None
4. Missing - None
- c. Evacuation: Normal.
- d. Regimental Class I, II, III, IV, and V SP moved to Deffenbach.
- e. Status of Supply:
- Class I: 2 day basic load on hand. "B" ration issued for current consumption.
- Class II: T/E minus on hand. Reported shortages on requisition.
- Class III: Reserve desccemated by current convoy operation. Reconstitution in progress.
- Class IV: Basic load minus on hand. Requisition submitted to reconstitue load.
- Class V: Basic load on hand. Basic load being reconstitued as required by expenditures.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices not mandatory on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 20

From: 1600 - 15 January 1945

To: 1600 - 16 January 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 16 January 1945

Place: Guebenhouse, France

MAB: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: The 80th and the 107th Replacements Battalions are the only units contacted in this area. Their estimated strength is 340 men and 200 men. These men are mostly aged men and physically poor men and are sometimes referred to as the Stomach Trouble Battalion. Even though these are not first class troops they put up quite a fight and proved they could by holding their own against the 411th Infantry at Octing.
- b. Enemy reserves: It is believed that the reserves in this section are quite strong and that the weak soldiers found on the immediate front are only a cover for what lies in reserve. The strongest element believed to be in reserve is the 11th Panzer Division with a strength of 550 men. Civilians report a concentration of troops in the woods North of Forbach, tho this is not confirmed as yet. T.A.C./R. reported an understrength Division with an estimated strength of 2000 men with artillery and an undetermined number of tanks in the vicinity West of Saarbrucken on the afternoon of 12 January 1945. This movement is also not as yet confirmed.
- c. Enemy activity during period: No activity.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: The strength of the enemy to our immediate front is quite depleted. The troops are of a low caliber being either too old or physically unfit. The estimated strength in numbers is two replacement Battalions, the 80th and the 107th. With a Division in reserve.
- e. Plans open to the enemy to affect our plans: The enemy has a good network of roads to this section and observation tells us that they are constantly being used. The highway between Saarbrucken and Forbach is in constant use. With a network of roads such as this our section is in constant danger of any type of attack.

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II OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay
- d. This Regiment completed relief of the 410th Infantry at 2345, 15 January 1945 and assumed responsibility for sector. No enemy activity reported in sector. Contact made with 253d Infantry on right.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. Satisfactory.

III ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 113 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1955 (19 Regtl Rest Cp)
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - None
 2. Sick - 37, Injured - 2, Evacuated - 1, Non-evac. - 37
 3. Captured - None
 4. Missing - None
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- e. Regimental Class I, II, III, IV, v, SP located in DIFFENBACH les PUTTELANGE.
- f. Status of Supply:

Class I: 3000 "10 in 1", 2192 "C", and 3780 "K" rations on hand. 2049 "B" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shoartages requisitioned.

Class III: 250 gallons reserve on hand.

Class IV: Basic load minus critical items on hand. Critical items procured as available.

Class V: Basic load on hand.

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g. Condition of roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices not mandatory on MSR.

1st Bn MSR - DIFFENBACH les PUTTELANGE - PUTTELANGE -
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2nd Bn MSR - DIFFENBACH les PUTTELANGE-PYTTTELANGE-GUEBENHOUSE-
METZING-DIEBLING road.

3rd BN MSR - DIFFENBACH les PUTTELANGE-PUTTELANGE-GUEBENHOUSE-
METZING road.

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From: 1600 - 16 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 17 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 17 January 1945

Place: Buebenhouse, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: The 80th and the 107th Replacement Battalions are the only units contacted in this area. Their estimated strength is 340 and 200 men. These men are mostly aged men and physically poor men and are some times referred to as the Stomach Trouble Battalion. Even though these are not first class soldiers they put up quite a fight and proved they could by holding their own against the 411th Infantry at Oeting.
- b. Enemy reserves: It is believed that the reserves in this section are quite strong and that the weak soldiers found on the immediate front are only a cover for what lies in reserve. The strongest element believed to be in reserve is the 11th Panzer Division with a strength of 550 men. Civilians report a concentration of troops in the woods north of Forbach, this is not a confirmed report as yet though. T.A.C./R reported an under-strength division with an estimated strength of 2000 men with artillery and an undetermined number of tanks in the vicinity west of Saarbrucken on the afternoon of 12 January. This movement is also not as yet confirmed.
- c. Three (3) rounds of artillery fire; two (2) at 1400 and one (1) at 1500 at coordinates 465-610.
- d. Estimate of Enemy strength: The strength of the enemy to our immediate front is quite depleted. The troops are of a low caliber, being either too old or physically unfit. The estimated strength, in numbers, is two replacement battalions, the 80th and the 107th, with a division in reserve.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: The enemy has a good net work of roads to this section and observation tells us they are constantly being used. The highway between Saarbrucken and Forbach is in constant use. With a net work of roads such as this, our section is always in constant danger of any type of an attack.

f. Prisoners of War: Captured 17 Jan 1945 - None

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay
- d. Regimental sector quiet. Continued improvement of defensive positions.
- e. Satisfactory
- f. See overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 107 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1928 (18 Regt Rest Cp)
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - one (1)
 - 2. Sick - 56, Injured (Non-combat) 8 - Injured (Combat) 1, Evacuated - 16, Non-evacuated - 40.
 - 3. Captured - None
 - 4. Missing - None
- c. Evacuation - Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, II, III, IV, & V SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 3000 "10 in 1", 2192 "C" and 3780 "K" rations on hand. 1652 "B" and 528 "K" issued for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages requisitioned.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV: Basic load minus critical items on hand. Critical items procured as available.
 - Class V: Basic load in transit.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices not mandatory on MSR.

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From: 1600 - 17 January 1945

To : 1600 - 18 January 1945

Unit : Hq TF Herren George

Date : 18 January 1945

Place : Cuebenhouse, France

MAFS: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: The 80th and 107th Replacements Battalions are the only units contacted in this area. Their estimated strength is 340 and 200 men. These men are mostly aged men and physically poor men and are some times referred to as the Stomach Trouble Battalion. Even though these are not first class troops they put up quite a fight and proved they could by holding their own against the 41th Infantry at Octing.
- b. Enemy reserves: It is believed that the reserves in this section are quite strong and that the weak soldiers found on the immediate front are only a cover for what lies in reserve. The strongest element believed to be in reserve is the 11th Panzer Division, with a strength of 550 men. Civilians report a concentration of troops in the woods North of Forbach, but this is not yet confirmed. T.A.C./R. reported an under-strength Division with an estimated strength of 2000 men and artillery with an undetermined number of tanks in the vicinity West of Saarbrücken on the afternoon of 12 January. This movement is also not as yet confirmed.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Occasional rifle fire heard on left flanks. Rifle and machine gun fire in woods at 451-625 at 1030. Rifle fire on hill at 442-629 at 1030. At approximately 0900 a patrol from I Company pinned down at 44.6-62.1 by MG and mortar fire coming from woods at 44.8-62.6. Patrol withdrew with difficulty after being pinned down for about forty-five minutes. Two men were unable to return, and an artillery observer reported at 1300 that a German patrol was seen in the same vicinity with two Americans. Patrol leader reported log emplacements at 44.8-62.3, one facing South and one facing West. Wire to enemy OP cut by patrol leader.
- d. Estimate of Enemy Strength: The strength of the enemy to our front is quite depleted. The troops are of a low caliber, being either too old or physically unfit. The estimated strength is two replacement Battalions, the 80th and the 107th, with a Division in reserve.

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- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: The enemy has a good network of roads to this section and observation tells us that they are constantly being used. The highway between Saarbrucken and Forbach is in constant use. With a network of roads such as this, our section is always in danger of any type of attack.
- f. Prisoners of War: Captured 18 January 1945: None

II OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive positions. One patrol, operating in front of 1st Battalion area, encountered enemy MG and rifle fire. Sector generally quiet.
- e. Satisfactory
- f. Satisfactory.

III ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 116; 5 WO; 1 ARC; 1857 EM
- b. Casualties:
1. Killed: one
 2. Sick: 47; Injured: (Non-combat) 5; Injured: (Combat) None; Evacuated: Two (2); Non-evac: 45.
 3. Captured: None
 4. Missing: None
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, II, III, IV, V, SP located in DIFFENBACH les PUTTELANGE.
- e. Status of Supply:

Class I 3000 "10 in 1". 2192 "C", and 3780 "K" rations on hand. 1955 "B" and 355 "K" issued for current consumption.

Class II T/E minus on hand. Shortages requisitioned.

Class III One (1) days supply on hand, 1510 gallons.

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Class IV Basic load minus on hand. Residue on requisition.

Class V Basic load on hand.

f. Condition of roads: Roads icy and slippery. Drifting snow on MSR. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 23

From: 1600 - 18 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 19 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq TF Herren George

Date: 19 January 1945

Place: Guebenhouse, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: The 80th and 107th Replacement Battalions with estimated strength of 340 and 200 men have been contacted. They are physically poor men but capable of putting up quite a fight. FW reports indicate that the following units are also located in this area: 1st Btry, 1st Bn, 719th Arty Regt; 14th AT Co, 880th Regt; Alarm Co of approximately 80 men.
- b. Enemy reserves: It is believed that the reserves in this section are quite strong and that the weak soldiers found on the immediate front are only a cover for what lies in reserve. The 11th Panzer Division has a strength of 550 men. An unconfirmed report by civilians states that there is a concentration of troops in the woods north of Forbach. TAC/R reported an under strength division with an estimated strength of 2000 men with artillery and tanks west of Saarbrucken on 12 January 1945. This is also unconfirmed. A Panzer army in the vicinity of Saarbruck is capable of attacking TF Herren.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Enemy activity in vicinity of Saarbrucken. All civilians have been excluded from entering or leaving the city for several days. 50 tanks reported in the last few days in this area. Reported 700 enemy have been concentrated in the woods NW of Forbach (on our left) for several days. Mustang reports enemy infiltrating thru Grand Roselle in groups of four and five. Flares reported: 2030, 372-649, 2215-2230 in Kerbach, 0205, 406-616, 0210-0230, 449-592, 5 white, and 0325, 445-590. Two enemy sighted at 363-651. They withdrew when sighted. Enemy activities in Grand Roselle area quieted by our Arty. Burst of small arms fire heard at 446-617 and white flare seen at 0330. Two balls of fire the size of a baseball at house top level but no weapon heard fired at 429-618 at 0340. Two burst of machine gun fire at 446-617 at 0350. PW claims 14th Co, 880th Grenadier Regt to move to Lixingen this A.M. Three bursts of three shots each from Burp Gun reported at 480-616 at 1350.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: The strength of the enemy to our immediate front is quite depleted but large reserves are reported. The estimated strength in numbers is two replacement

battalions, one Arty. Btry, one AT Co, and one Alarm Co. Reserves include a Panzer Army, a Panzer Division, and an understrength division of 2000 men with artillery and tanks.

- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: The enemy has a good net work of roads to this section and observation tells us they are constantly being used. The highway between Saarbrucken and Forbach is in constant use. With a net work of roads such as this, our section is always in constant danger of any type of an attack.
- f. Prisoners of War: Captured 19 January 1945 - Two.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive positions. Raid made on Lixingen. Objective not reached.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 114 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1817.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - None.
 - 2. Sick - 36, Injured (Non-combat) - 1, Injured (Combat) - None, Evacuated - 2, Non-evacuated - 34.
 - 3. Captured - None.
 - 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal.
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV, and V SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 2320 "10 in 1" rations, 2360 "C" rations and 2310 "B" rations on hand. 1935 "B" and 355 "K" rations issued for current consumption.

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Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages requisitioned.

Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load on hand.

Class V: Basic load on hand.

g. Conditions of roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on M.S.R.

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UNIT REPORT

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From: 1600 - 19 January 1945

To : 1600 - 20 January 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 20 January 1945

Place: Guebenhouse, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: No change
- b. Enemy reserves: No change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Very little activity observed in Regimental sector. Only contact was by strong combat patrol which entered Grossblittersdorf at 0230, liquidating a "burp gun" and two snipers in building at 486-614 and threw hand grenades into a MG position in the same vicinity, then withdrew after setting fire to a lumber yard in the South edge of town. Total enemy encountered: approximately fifteen. Total enemy killed: approximately five. Own casualties: 1 wounded.
At 0900, three trucks, estimated to be personnel carriers, seen moving south in Kerbach. They stopped, out of sight, for about five minutes, then turned around and withdrew to the North. At 1115 approximately 7 rounds, high velocity, medium caliber, artillery shells, fell in Buschbach from the direction of Kerbach. A shell fragment 3" long and $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick had part of a rotating band.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.

II, OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive positions. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Satisfactory
- f. See overlay

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers: 114; WOs: 5; ARC: 1; EM: 1716.
- b. Casualties:
1. Killed: None
 2. Sick: 31; Injured (NBC): 3; Injured (Combat): 1; Evacuated: 4; Non-evacuated: 27
 3. Captured: None
 4. Missing: None
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, , III, IV, v, SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
- Class I 2320 "10 in 1", 2360 "C", and 2310 "B" rations on hand. 1742 "B" and 330 "K" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II T/E minus on hand. Shortages requisitioned on basis of Combat T/E. (Operational necessity)
 - Class III One (1) days supply on hand. (1520 gallons)
 - Class IV Basic load on hand.
 - Class v Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of roads: Visibility poor. Roads covered with snow, and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 25

From: 1600 - 20 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 21 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 21 Jan 1945

Place: Guebenhouse, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: The 80th and 107th Replacement Battalions with estimated strength of 340 and 200 men have been contacted. Previous PW reports indicate that the following units are also located in this area: 1st Btry, 1st Bn, 719th Arty Regt; 14th AT Co, 880th Regt; Alarm Co of approximately 80 men. PW captured this date indicates that the 59th Inf Regt. 19th Volks Grenadier Division is now operating in this area.
- b. Enemy Reserves: Elements of 59th Inf Regt, 19th Volks Grenadier Div. in addition to units already reported.
- c. Enemy activity during period: The following flares were reported: 2120, white parachute flare at 471-622; 2102, 2125, 2207, and 2210, white flares at 465-694; 275th reports artillery liason pilot spotted gun flashes at 402-674 at 1305. An OP reported hearing four (4) rounds of artillery at 385-653. Small arms fire received in Wrecker Blue sector from NE at 0121 (8 rounds and 10 minutes later 15 rounds). Appeared to come from grid square 45-62. In fire fight at Lixing, our combat patrol, suffered one casualty. PW reports that this wounded man was evacuated through German first aid station.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: 59th Inf Regt, 19th Volks Grenadier Div added to those already reported.
- e. No change.
- f. Prisoners of War: Captured 21 January 1945 - Thirteen (13)

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.

- c. See Overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive positions. A raiding party from Co. "C" conducted a night raid on the South edge of Lexingen. Party encountered heavy automatic weapons fire. Two enemy prisoners captured. Sector remains quiet.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 113 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 1750.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - None.
 - 2. Sick - 39, Injured (Non-combat)-1, Injured (Combat)-None, Evacuated - 5, Non-evacuated - 34.
 - 3. Captured - None.
 - 4. Missing - One (1).
- c. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Company attached)
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 2320 "10 in 1" rations, 2360 "C" rations and 2310 "B" rations on hand. 1742 "B" and 330 "K" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition. Some items requisitioned in accordance with operational necessity.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV: Basic load on hand.
 - Class V: Basic load on hand.
- g. Condition of Roads: Roads covered with snow and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR.

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From: 1600 - 21 January 1945
To : 1600 - 22 January 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry
Date: 21 January 1945
Place: Guebenhouse, France.

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: No change
- b. Enemy reserves: No change
- c. Enemy activity during period: Sirens and whistles heard in Kleinblittersdorf at 2030. At 2045, a sound similar to that of tanks was heard from Lixingen. It was estimated that there were two or three. At the same time, the sound of small arms fire was heard and the tanks speeded up. Then, there was some 37mm or 57mm fire. At 1930, a fire was reported in Lixingen which lasted for five or six minutes. At 2230, 4 rounds of artillery fire landed at the edge of Roubling (469-601). Claibre of fire was undetermined and no casualties or damage resulted. Five minutes later two more rounds landed in the same place. Several mortar rounds and artillery shells landed in this same sector, but no casualties resulted. Our combat patrol to Saar river saw an eight man enemy patrol in white suits at 498-582 near the other side of the river. Enemy were stationary and did not appear to know they were observed. No path or foot prints on this side of the river. At 1300 an enemy mortar position was believed spotted at 456-626. Our mortars fired 59 rounds into that sector. At completion of firing, 2 enemy soldiers crawled from area and ran into Lixingen; one appeared to be injured.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.
- f. Prisoners of war captured 22 Jan. 1945: None.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay

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- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Continued patrolling activity. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Very satisfactory
- f. See overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers: 112; WO's: 5; ARC: 1; EM: 1741.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed: None
 - 2. Sick: 35; Injured (NBC): 6; Injured (Combat): 1; Evacuated: 7; Non-evacuated: 28.
 - 3. Captured: None
 - 4. Missing: None
- c. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Co. attached)
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV, & V SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I 2320 "10 in 1", 2360 "C", and 2310 "B" rations on hand. 1723 "B" and 310 "10 in 1" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisitons basis of T/E and combat needs.
 - Class III One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV Basic load on hand.
 - Class V Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair.

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 114 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2029.
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - None.
 2. Sick - 51, Injured (Non-Combat)- 7, Injured (Combat)-2, Evacuated - 6, Non-evacuated - 45.
 3. Captured - None.
 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Co. attached)
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 2320 "10 in 1" rations, 2360 "C" rations and 1976 "B" rations on hand. 1786 "B" rations and 335 "K" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition, basis of T/E and combat needs. Materiel being drawn to replace shortages.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV: Basic load on hand minus few items. Barbed wire on requisition to reconstitute basic load.
 - Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair.

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UNIT REPORT

Number...28

From: 1600 - 23 Jan. 1945

To : 1600 - 24 Jan. 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 24 Jan. 1945

Place: Guebenhouse, France

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: No change
- b. Enemy Reserves: No change
- c. Enemy activity during period: Trucks were moving around at 460-620 at 1935. Lights were seen in church steeple in Nousviller at 2100. Brownish light at 2227 at 461-617. At 0235 burst of butt gun fire at 452-657. Our patrol encountered mines, booby traps, and wire at 500-663. Two enemy soldiers were seen moving between buildings at 4595-6191.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change
- f. Prisoners of war captured 24 Jan. 1945: Four.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Boundary between 3d and 1st Battalions was moved west and a second company from 1st Battalion (C Co) was put on the line, making five companies on the line instead of four. Patrol activity continued. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Satisfactory
- f. See overlay

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers: 113; WO's: 5; ARC: 1; EM: 2014.

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b. Casualties:

1. Killed: None
2. Sick: 45; Injured (NBC): 4; Injured (Combat): 1, Evacuated: 10
Non-evacuated: 35.
3. Captured: None
4. Missing: None.

f. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Co. attached)

g. Regtl Class I, III, IV, & v SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP in Berig.

h. Status of Supply:

Class I 2320 "10 in 1", 2360 "C", and 2216 "B" rations on hand. 1697 "B" and 327 "K" rations on hand issued for current consumption.

Class II T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition, basis of T/E and combat needs.

Class III One (1) days supply on hand.

Class IV Basic load on hand. Class IV materiel being used for current installations provided as needed.

Class v Basic load on hand.

g. Condition of roads: Roads slippery and icy. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair. One way traffic on sections of MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 29

From: 1600 - 24 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 25 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 25 Jan 1945

Place: APO 17815, New York

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: No change.
- b. Enemy reserves: No change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Five rounds of enemy artillery fell at 45856045 from about due N at 1525. Enemy vehicular activity and pounding noises from vicinity of Grossblieders-troff at 1845. Artillery was placed on activity and activity ceased. At 2145, enemy MG opened up from 458617 and fired a couple of bursts down draw to SW. Scattered rounds of small arms fire at 2340 in vicinity of Lexigen. (460620). At 0020, two or three bursts of burp or MG fire at 458617. Yellow flare at 0035 (483618) at 0620 red flare seen at 458609.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.
- f. Prisoners of war captured - 25 Jan 1945 - None.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay.
- b. See overlay.
- c. See overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive positions. Stand-to alert held at 0700 today. Active patrolling continued. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Very satisfactory.
- f. See overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 113 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2012.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE: (Continued)

b. Casualties:

1. Killed - None.
2. Sick - 40, Injured (Non-combat) 2, Injured (Combat) 0, Evacuated 3, Non-evacuated 37.
3. Captured - Four (4).
4. Missing - None

c. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Company attached)

d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP in Berig.

e. Status of SUPPLY:

Class I: 2320 "10 in 1" rations, 2360 "C" rations and 2216 "B" rations on hand. 1757 "B" rations and 414 "K" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition, basis of T/E and combat needs.

Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load on hand. Class IV materiel being used for current installations procured as needed.

Class V: Basic load on hand.

f. Condition of Roads: Roads icy and slippery. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 30

From: 1600 - 25 Jan 1945
To : 1600 - 26 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry
Date: 26 January 1945
Place: APO 17815, New York, N.Y.

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: No change.
- b. Enemy reserves: No change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Train heard in Grossbliederstroff at 1600. At 1610, four mortar shells fell at 450615 from N. Four rounds of enemy artillery landed at 477600 at 2100. Rifle and automatic fire from vicinity of Lixingen in SW direction at 0050. Four man German patrol observed at 0135 at 450620. Patrol was stationary. At 0135, one mortar round fell at 457603 from due N. There were several bursts of MG fire into this area at various times during the period.
- d. Estimate of Enemy strength: No change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.
- f. Prisoners of War captured - 26 Jan 1945 - Four (4).

II: OWN SITUATION:

- a. See Overlay.
- b. See Overlay.
- c. See Overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Active patrolling continued. Six reconnaissance patrols and one raiding party sent out during the period of this report.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See Overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 115, 5 WO, 1 ARC, EM 2100.

- b. Casualties:
1. Killed - None.
 2. Sick - 55, Injured (Non-Combat)- 1, Injured (Combat) - 0, Evacuated - 5, Non-Evacuated 50.
 3. Captured - None.
 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Company)
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
- Class I: 2190 "10 in 1" rations, 2112 "C" rations and 1363 "B" rations on hand. 2610 "E" rations, 414 "K" rations and 130 "10 in 1" rations issued for current consumption.
- Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.
- Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
- Class IV: Basic load on hand. Materiel for installations being provided as needed.
- Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads covered with snow. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair.

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UNIT REPORT

From: 1600 - 26 Jan 1945
To : 1600 - 27 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry
Date: 27 January 1945
Place: APO 461, New York, N.Y.

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: No Change.
- b. Enemy Reserves: No change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Enemy small arms fire at 502-593 and 502-602. Enemy machine gun at 458-617 fired two bursts of three shots in a W direction at 2315. Mortar fire was placed on it. Three rounds of artillery fell in our area every two minutes for about ten minutes from the vicinity of Grossblittersdorff. Sniper fire reported from 472-613. Our patrol encountered MG fire from 489-619 at 0020. At 2130, three flares (2 amber and 1 white parachute) seen at 462-617. Mortar fire was placed on suspected MG at 456-622. Our patrol received MG fire from house at 488-614. Scattered rounds of small arms and MG fire in vicinity of 458-617 at 0250. At 0310, a large fire was seen in vicinity of 477-617. Seemed like fuel was being thrown on the fire. At 0318, the fire was reported as gradually going out. At 0403 fire was seen blazing again. It seemed to be between draw and town. Our security patrol saw an eight (8) man enemy patrol near 491-607 at 0615 and killed one with 81mm mortar fire. Remainder of enemy patrol escaped.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See Overlay.
- b. See Overlay.
- c. See Overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Active patrolling continued. Seven (7) reconnaissance patrols sent out during period of this report. Sector remained quiet.

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- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See Overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 118 - 5 WO - 1 ARG - EM 2088.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - None.
 - 2. Sick - 37, Injured (Non-Combat)- 0, Injured (Combat)0, Evacuated - 5, Non-Evacuated - 32.
 - 3. Prisoners of War captured - None.
 - 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal (885th Collecting Company attached)
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 2080 "10 in 1" rations, 2112 "C" rations and 1166 "B" rations on hand. 2134 "B" rations and 497 "K" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV: Basic load on hand. Materiel for installations being provided as needed.
 - Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads covered with snow. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair. One way traffic on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 32

From: 1600 - 27 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 28 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 28 January 1945

Place: APO 461, New York, N.Y.

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: No Change.
- b. Enemy Reserves: No Change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Voices heard in Lixing were silenced by our artillery at 1630. Two German soldiers were seen in woods at 452-624 at 1700. Scattered MG fire from 458-617 at following times: 2300 - 2328 - 2330 - 0320 and 0410. Eighteen mortar rounds were fired at this MG position but failed to knock it out. Scattered rifle and MG fire at 460-615 at 0055. One of our patrols observed fifteen enemy soldiers walking along road from 463-617 to 467-616. There was an exchange of rifle fire and six mortar rounds were dropped on enemy positions at 467-616 at 0135. Another of our patrols encountered enemy sniper fire from 444-613. While patrol was trying to locate sniper, two or three mortar rounds fell in the vicinity. Automatic fire was received from 447-625 at 0435. Another of our patrols was fired upon by enemy guard from building at 497-585. This patrol also saw two red flares in vicinity east of Rilchingen. Six or eight rounds of enemy artillery fell at 476-601 from due N.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No Change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No Change.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See Overlay.
- b. See Overlay.
- c. See Overlay.

- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Patrolling during period consisted of 6 reconnaissance patrols and 1 combat patrol. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See Overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 118 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - 2087.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - None.
 - 2. Sick - 31, Injured (Non-Combat) 1, Injured (Combat) 0, Evacuated - 3, Non-Evacuated - 28.
 - 3. Prisoners of War captured - None.
 - 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal.
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 2040 "10 in 1" rations, 1942 "C" rations and 923 "E" rations on hand. 2189 "B" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV: Basic load on hand. Materiel for installations being provided as needed.
 - Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads covered with snow. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair. One way traffic on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 33

From: 1600 - 28 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 29 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 29 January 1945

Place: APO 461, U S Army

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: No Change.
- b. Enemy Reserves: No Change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Four rounds of enemy artillery, believed heavier than 88MM landed at 481-607 from due N at 1802. MG fire reported from 483-605 at 1900. Enemy MG fire from 429-615 at 2310, also from 448-617 at the same time. At 2325, rifle and MG fire from 269-615. Also, MG fire at 448-623 and 456-662 at 2200; at 0040, from 452-617. Burp gun fired short bursts from 458-617 at 0240; from 441-616 at 0300; from 458-617 at 0300; from 457-607 at 0409. White flare over Lixingen at 0510. Smoke reported coming from chimney at 460-619 at 1000. At 1430, three enemy seen digging in at 454-625.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See Overlay.
- b. See Overlay.
- c. See Overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Active patrolling continued. Six (6) reconnaissance patrols during period of report. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See Overlay.

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 119 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2165.
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - None.
 2. Sick 33, Injured (Non-combat) 2, Injured (Combat) 0, Evacuated 1, Non-evacuated - 32.
 3. Prisoners of War captured - None.
 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal.
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:

Class I: 1900 "10 in 1" rations, 1942 "C" rations and 1415 "B" rations on hand, 2242 "B" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.

Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load on hand. Materiel for installations being provided as needed.

Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Conditions of Roads: Roads covered with snow. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair. One way traffic on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 34

From: 1600 - 29 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 30 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry
Date: 30 January 1945
Place: APO 461, U.S. Army

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: No Change.
- b. Enemy Reserves: No Change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Our patrol saw three enemy digging in at 454-625 at 1600. One of our OP's reported the following for the afternoon of 29 Jan: eight Krauts in woods at 455-625; smoke coming from chimney in town of Lixingen; new trails in snow from 442-631 - 460-636 and from 454-628 - 455-640. At 1530, one Kraut, believed a sentry or guard was observed walking back and forth in a trench waist deep at 448-623. At 2250, two yellow flares were reported at 468-816. At 2203, MG firing one belt at a time at 442-619. At 0005, MG reported from 446-615. One of our men killed by enemy artillery fire at 2335. Stray rounds of artillery fell in area from 2300 until 0100. One of our patrols encountered burp gun fire from house at 458-617 at 0137. Burp gun also fired from 458-617 at 0217. Five rounds of artillery landed at 452-586 at 0540. Appeared to come from Lixingen. Our patrol reported following enemy positions in Lixingen; MG 4580-6167, 4514-6205. Two roving burp guns at 460-615 and 457-617.
- d. Estimate of Enemy strength: No Change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No Change.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See Overlay.
- b. See Overlay.
- c. See Overlay.

- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Active reconnaissance continued. Seven (7) reconnaissance and three (3) combat patrols during period of reports. All companies were alert and on battle positions from 292000 to 300500 January 1945. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Very Satisfactory.
- f. See Overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 119 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2150.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed - One (1)
 - 2. Sick 39, Injured (Non-combat) 1, Injured (Combat) 1, Evacuated - 4, Non Evacuated, 35.
 - 3. Prisoners of War captured - None.
 - 4. Missing - None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Berig.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I: 1900 "10 in 1" rations, 1816 "C" rations, 2928 "D" rations and 1519 "B" rations on hand. 1822 "B" rations, 194 "K" rations and 226 "C" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.
 - Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV: Basic load on hand. Materiel for installations being provided as needed.
 - Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Conditions of Roads: Roads covered with snow. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair. One way traffic on MSR.

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UNIT REPORT

No. 35

From: 1600 - 30 Jan 1945

To : 1600 - 31 Jan 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry

Date: 31 Jan 1945

Place: APO 461, U.S. Army

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000.

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in Contact: No Change.
- b. Enemy Reserves: No Change.
- c. Enemy activity during period: Artillery reported coming from 483-621 but did not land in our sector. At 1935, two white flares observed at 447-618 and 457-620. At 1950, one amber flare seen at 458-613. Enemy MG fire from 486-613 at 2030. At 2313, four short bursts of automatic fire at 458-617. At 2350, three bursts of burp gun fire at 442-617. At 0020, two bursts of burp gun fire at 442-617. One of our men was killed and another wounded by sniper fire at 1330 at 495-582. Sniper fire came from building in vicinity of 499-584. At 1255, six Krauts observed moving into building near mine on east side of Saar river in vicinity of 498-605.
- d. Estimate of Enemy strength: No Change.
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No Change.

II. OWN SITUATION:

- a. See Overlay.
- b. See Overlay.
- c. See Overlay.
- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Active patrolling continued. Eight (8) reconnaissance and one (1) combat patrol during period of report. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Very Satisfactory.
- f. See Overlay.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers 121 - 5 WO - 1 ARC - EM 2145.
- b. Casualties:
 1. Killed - One (1)
 2. Sick 41, Injured (Non-combat) 1, Injured (Combat) 1, Evacuated 4, Non-Evacuated 37.
 3. Prisoners of War Captured 31 Jan 1945 - None.
 4. Missing: None.
- c. Evacuation: Normal.
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV and V SP located in Diffembach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP in transit from Berig to Puttelange.
- e. Status of Supply:

Class I: 1790 "10 in 1" rations, 1584 "C" rations, 2928 "D" rations and 1199 "E" rations on hand. 1906 "B" rations, 187 "K" rations and 333 "C" rations issued for current consumption.

Class II: T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.

Class III: One (1) days supply on hand.

Class IV: Basic load on hand. Materiel for installations being provided as needed.

Class V: Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of Roads: Roads partially covered with ice and snow. Traction devices mandatory on MSR. Roads on MSR in need of repair.

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UNIT REPORT

Number...36

From: 1600 - 31 Jan. 1945
 To : 1600 - 1 Feb. 1945

Unit: Hq 275th Infantry
 Date: 1 February 1945
 Place: APO 461, U.S. Army

MAPS: Eastern France: 1/50,000

I. ENEMY:

- a. Units in contact: No change
- b. Enemy reserves: No change
- c. Enemy activity during period: At 1720, six or eight rounds of enemy artillery fell at 447-612, calibre and direction, not known. At 1900, enemy MG fired from 458-613. At 2135, yellow flare was seen at 459-608. At 2107, small arms fire at 470-619. At 2112, burp gun fired from vicinity of 456-615. At 2330, four bursts of burp gun fire from 558-617. At 2355, two rounds of mortar fire and scattered small arms fire from vicinity of 455-612. MG fire from 465-618 at 0220. At 0300, two mortar rounds landed at 458-602 coming from from vicinity of 457-615. At 0330, two or three rounds of mortar fire at 454-613. At 0340, three or four bursts of burp gun fire at 455-618. At 0340, MG fire at 455-618 and a white flare and small arms fire at 464-616. A man from one of our patrols was injured at 0315 when patrol was pinned down by three MG's and small arms fire at 477-613. At 0558, three rounds of artillery fell in the vicinity of 444-581, direction and calibre unknown. At 1305, five enemy soldiers observed at 499-584. At 1325, enemy MG at 499-584 fired at civilian on road at 495-580. A round of 88mm artillery a minute for ten minutes, beginning at 1410, fell in vicinity of 482-602. Appeared to come from 485-616. Two enemy soldiers seen at 455-618 at 1400. They were moving toward Lixingen. At 1515, three rounds of 88mm artillery fell at 482-602 and appeared to have come from vicinity of 498-618. Five more rounds fell in the same area at 1540 from the same coordinates.
- d. Estimate of enemy strength: No change
- e. Plans open to enemy to affect our plans: No change.

II OWN SITUATION:

- a. See overlay
- b. See overlay
- c. See overlay

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- d. Regiment continued to occupy and improve defensive position. Active patrolling continued. Eight (8) reconnaissance patrols during period of report. Sector remained quiet.
- e. Satisfactory.
- f. See overlay.

III ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Officers: 121; WOs: 5; ARC: 1; EM: 2165.
- b. Casualties:
 - 1. Killed: None
 - 2. Sick: 45; Injured (NBC): 1; Injured (Combat): 1; Evac: 5; Non-evac: 40
 - 3. Prisoners of war captured: 3
 - 4. Missing: None
- c. Evacuation: Normal
- d. Regtl Class I, III, IV, and V SP located in Diffenbach les Puttelange. Regtl Class II SP located in Puttelange.
- e. Status of Supply:
 - Class I : 1600 "10 in 1", 1584 "C", and 1034 "B" rations on hand. 2314 "B" rations issued for current consumption.
 - Class II : T/E minus on hand. Shortages on requisition.
 - Class III : One (1) days supply on hand.
 - Class IV : Basic load on hand. Material for installations being provided as needed .
 - Class V : Basic load on hand.
- f. Condition of roads: Roads partially covered with water. Roads on MSR in need of repair.

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