

Place BELGIUM

From 1 Feb 45 0800 To 4 Feb 45 1745
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Site on Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP: T-Troop Information

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
		3825	0800	Lt Col SUNDT to 95th Inf Div CP	
		3826	1000	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
1300		3827		Fr Third US Army (Msgr): 607 TD Bn (SP) reld atchmt to XX Corps and atchd VIII Corps eff 29 JAN 45 per Ltr Third US Army 30 JAN 45 AG 322 GNMCC, Subj: Troop Asgnmt # A-99.	
		3828	1400	Lt Col SUNDT left for Co CP's.	
		3829	1630	Lt Col SUNDT returned fr Co CP's.	
		2 Feb 45			
1100		3830		Fr G-3 95th Inf Div (verbal): 607 TD Bn (SP) atchd to 87th Inf Div.	
			1400	Lt Col SUNDT to CP 87th Inf Div.	
			1900	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
		3 FEB 45			
		3831	1300	Lt Col SUNDT to CP 87th Inf Div.	
		3832	1230	A Co moved to 87th Inf Div area.	
		3833	1500	C Co moved to 87th Inf Div area.	
		3834	1500	A Co atchd to 602 TD Bn.	
		3835	1830	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP	
		3836	1830	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operations Instructions #17 & Periodic Report #49	To: S-3
		4 FEB 45			
		3837	0840	BN CP left TAVERNEUX, BELGIUM.	
		3838	1010	Passed through ST VITH, BELGIUM.	
		3839	1205	CP established at SCHONBERG, BELGIUM.	
		3840	1745	Fr C Co (R): CP coordinates 005900. 1st Plt in position 035935, 2d Plt in position at 040908, 3rd Plt in position 018920.	

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Place BELGIUM & GERMANY

From 4 FEB 45 1800 To 7 FEB 45 1720
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Ters Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1800	3841		Fr A Co (Tel): No casualties, no ammo expended.	
	2200 3842		S-X to CO Sv Co (Msgr): As soon as road clearance is obtained, bring up rear echelon.	
		5 FEB 45		
0305	3843		Fr B Co (Tel): All elements have been gathered and are assembled, less the indirect plt at AUW. One plt will move forward at daylight.	
	3844	0800	Bn CP left SCHONBERG, BELGIUM.	
	3845	1010	Bn CP arrived at LAUDESFELD, GERMANY.	
		6 FEB 45		
0020	3846		Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): G-2 reports Corps G-2 reports Corps Sound & Flash Unit picked up the sound of tanks in ORMONT.	Report phoned to all co's.
0600	3847		Fr B Co (R): No rounds of ammo expended.	
	3848	0915	Lt Col SUNDT left for B & C Co's.	
1610	3849		Fr B Co (Tel): 3rd Plt at AUW.	
1845	3850		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Adm Notes #12	Copy to S-4 Copy to S-1
1901	3851		Fr B Co (Tel): PW's fr 1082d Security Bn in 2d Bn 345th Inf Regt Sector- 2 claimed they were Panzer Grenadiers, 2 claimed they were Navy personnel. Reported 2 SP guns at 040874 burned up. -B Co reported 150 rds .50 cal expended.	
		7 FEB 45		
0600	3852		Fr A Co (R): 200 rds HE expended.	
0600	3853		Fr B Co (Tel): 150 rds .50 cal expended.	
1100	3854		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Daily Engr Sitrep	To S-3
	3855	1330	Lt Col SUNDT left for B, C & probably A Co's.	
1720	3856		Fr B Co (Tel): Lt Stone (2d Plt) has 2 guns at intersection 064894.	

Place GERMANY

From 7 Feb 45 1720 To 8 Feb 45 0645
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tra Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1720		3857		(B Co Cont'd)--1 gun at Ch Pt A(048880), 1 gun at Ch Pt E (059889) now completed firing track. Will assemble at E and return to Co CP when road NE of 064894 cleared. Lt MIRAGEOUS (1st Plt) going to CR (064894) and then SE to OLZHEIMER. Sgt VON ELM will take 4th gun 1st Plt to Plt (it was stuck at edge of woods).	
1815		3858		Fr A Co (Tel): No ammo expended, 1 EM hospitalized.	
1840		3859		Fr B Co (Tel): Expended 4 rds HE, 17 rds APC, 150 .50 cal. Destroyed 4 pillboxes yesterday. Fired on and destroyed 6 MG's. All forward platoons complete. Reserve Plt short one destroyer with blown lead gasket. Will be ready tomorrow. 1st Plt in WECHRAL. 3rd Plt in AUW. Road is not clear. Forming road blocks North of RJ. 2d Plt will remain where he is, at present. Inf feels he is not necessary. Road to NE of RJ is not clear.	
2000		3860		Fr B Co (Tel): 1st Plt tried to go SE fr CR 064894 stopped by roadblock 200 yds SE, now back at CR (Crossroads).	
2200		3861		Fr A Co (Tel): 2d Plt closed at KREWINKEL at 1930.	
			8 FEB 45		
0215		3862		Fr B Co (Tel): 1st Plt has returned his unit to the vicinity of 2d Plt's position and will remain there until he can pass down main road to his objective.	
	6 Feb 45	3863		S-3 to Div, 4th TD Group, & VIII Corps (Msgr): Consolidated Report Number 27 of Tank Destroyer Operations from 0600	
0600		3864		28 Jan 45 to 0600 4 Feb 45. Fr B Co (Tel): 4 rds HE, 17 APC, 150 rds .50 cal, 2 hand grenades all expended.	See J-3863
0600		3865		Fr C Co (Tel): No rounds expended.	
0600		3866		Fr Rcn Co (Tel): No rounds expended.	
0600		3867		Fr A Co (R): No rounds expended.	
0645		3868		Fr B Co (R): 1st Plt proceeding on mission.	

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Place GERMANY

From 8 Feb 45 0810 To 8 Feb 45 2210
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	0810	3869		Cp to B Co (Tel): What is your situation? Answer-1st Plt reached objective between G & F (OLSHEIMER) 0745. 3rd Plt has started for B Co (040785) from which place they will go SE.	
0850		3870		Fr A Co (Tel): 1st Plt relieved 2d Plt at 0830. 3rd Plt at Co CP location.	
0945		3871		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Plt now where 2d Plt was (vicinity ROTH and to East). 2d Plt vicinity CR(064894) going NE with 2 guns to high ground (070907).	
1030		3872		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Plt fired 10 rds HE at OP & MG..	
1125		3873		Fr C Co (Tel): Company CP moving to ROTH, 2 destroyers of 2d Plt now in vicinity of 070905.	-M-
1215		3874		Fr C Co (R): Co in new location.	
1230		3875	1200	Fr B Co (Msgr): CP moving to 055888, 2d Plt with CP now.	
1324		3876		Fr B Co (R): Company is moving.	
1410		3877		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (verbal): 106th Division and 69th Inf Div S of MURRINGEN and UDENBROTH.	
	1430	3878		S-X to B Co (R): Report location 1st & 3rd Plts.	
1601		3879		Fr B Co (R): 1st Plt in position at 079872. do not have position of 3rd Plt.	
1840		3880		Fr A Co (R): No rds expended.	
2030		3881		Fr B Co (R): 15 rds HE, 9 rds APC, expended by 3rd Plt. 2 MG nests and 1 OP KO'ed. Co B is in position vicinity 074845. 2 destroyers 1st Plt at 090870. 1 German tank burning in that vicinity believed caused by TD fires. Rest of Plt is approaching from West.	
2200		3882		Fr B Co (Tel): Some delay in concentrating destroyers of 1st Plt at 090870. Rcn party prepared to look for routes to 090877 at daylight. Night move except by good road deemed inadvisable.	
2210		3883		Fr CO 2d Bn 345th Inf (Tel): Balance of TD Plt is marching on 090870. Delayed by tanks. Situation in 090870 is improving. One Co cleaning out N end of town & one co cleaning out S end.	

Place GERMANY

From 8 Feb 45 2215 To 9 Feb 45 1530
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CF: T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
2215		3884		Fr S-3 1st Bn 345 Inf (Tel): TD's & Tanks in position vicinity 074845 as desired. Road to 090870 is being swept now. Destroyers tried to occupy 085846 but bogged down & were pulled out.	
			9 Feb 45		
		3885		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Added to the Unit Journal for purpose of record--FO No 15 041830 Feb 45 (to S-3) --Operational Instructions Number 19	See J-3885A
				051930 Feb 45. (to S-3) --Operational Instructions Number 21	See J-3885B
0015		3886		Fr B Co (Tel): Moved from Pt 1 to Pt H fighting their way cross-country (terrain). Report stream at Pt H is 30 ft wide, 4-6 ft deep and very swift. Units of 2d Plt at Pt CH. Red moving to Pt H shortly.	See J-3885C
0450		3887		Fr B Co (R): Expended last 24 hours, 15 rds HE, 9 rds APC.	
0450		3888		Fr A Co (R): Expended 126 rds HE last 24 hrs.	
		3889	0910	Lt Col SUNDT to C Co then to B Co.	
1530		3890		Fr B Co (Tel): Mark IV claimed is a personnel carrier H/T. Mark V fired on by Sgt O'Connell is claimed KO'ed on hillside by Infantry. Nothing definite. KO'ed one log dug-out on hill East of OLZHEIM. Stuck destroyer is in very deep. C Co relieved, on way to pull it out. 4 men in it effected by CO gas. 2d Plt has 2 destroyers just short of NEUNDORF held up by stream. Work is being done by supported troops to make passible. 2 destroyers still at edge of OLZHEIM. 1st Plt-3 destroyers effective in OLZHEIM. 3rd Plt has 2 destroyers on high ground 080847, one destroyer covering road to South of RJ (074844). Inf has one Co on high ground E of OLZHEIM and NEUNDORF. 1 Co cutting road E of OLZHEIM. 1 Co moving N along high ground E of OLZHEIM and NEUNDORF-mopping up. 2 Co's in NEUNDORF. 2d Bn at OLZHEIM. 1st Bn, 1 Co at RJ (074844). 1 Co on high ground 1000 yds E. One Co cutting road. Further to E have established road blocks.	

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Place GERMANY

From 9 Feb 45 1800 To 10 Feb 45 1930
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at OP:T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1800	3891		Fr A Co (R): No personnel losses, no ammo expended.	
1801	3892		Fr B & C (R): No change.	
1900	3893		Fr B Co (Tel): Ammo expended-44 rds HE, 18 rds APC, 1050 .50 cal. Targets— 1st Plt: personnel--2d Plt: 1 pillbox, 3 houses; 2 horse-drawn arty pieces.	
1915	3894		Fr 87th Inf Div (Tel): Fr 87th Recon-5 tanks at 089827; 1 Bn Enemy Inf at 109829.	
2015	3895		Fr B Co (R): Work on bridge between OLZHEIM & NEUNDORF not started will take long time even when started. The M-36 of 1st Plt which was stuck in mud is now out. Will need overhaul.	Lt Col SUNDT told WO Elliott to arrange for crew to check M-36.
2400	3896		Fr B Co (R): Bridge for 2d Plt not in yet.	
		10 Feb 45		
0500	3897		Fr B Co (R): 44 rds HE, 18 rds APC expended., 1050 rds .50 cal MG expended.	
0600	3898		Fr A Co (R): 160 rds HE expended.	
0945	3899		Fr B Co (R): Work on bridge between OLZHEIM AND NEUNDORF proceeding slowly. Lt Stone 2d Plt in contact with situation and will proceed as soon as completed. For S-4--18 HE, 44 APC, 9826 rds .cal .50	
1100	3900		Fr G-4 (Tel): CG VIII Corps has directed that no retrieving or evacuation or recovery of vehicles in Corps Area be practiced until further notice.	S-4 notified.
1135	3901		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 10 Tanks reported. 098820 WENSHETM	
1315	3902		Fr B Co (Tel): 1 M-36 hit by Arty vicinity OLZHEIM-motors badly damaged will require 3rd Echelon repair. Did not burn. No personnel hurt.	
1733	3903		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 4th Inf Div reports tanks in PRUM. 1 knocked out at 053803- another at 057814.	
1930	3904		Fr VIII Corps (Msgr): Adm O #55	Copy to S-1,-4.
	3905		Fr B Co (R): 2 houses, 1 dugout hit, 15 rds HE expended. (2d Plt) No personnel casualties.	

Place GERMANY

From 11 Feb 45 0600 To 12 Feb 45 0400
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tra Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600	3906		Fr A Co (R): 48 rds HE expended.	
0600	3907		Fr B Co (R): 15 rds HE expended.	
1800	3908		Fr A Co (R): No ammo expended. One EM casualty, evacuated.	
1930	3909		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Plt closed in position 1810. 2d Plt relieved at 1835, closed in Roth at 1925.	
2045	3910		Fr C Co (R): Enemy acting 3rd Plt position time-2020.	
2115	3911		Fr B Co (R): No rounds expended.	
2120	3912		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 4th Div occupied PRUM, no enemy troops therein. Enemy attack reported NEUNDORF.	
2200	3913		Fr B Co (Tel): Closed in new location at WISCHEID.	
2210	3914		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Enemy counterattack at 097883 w/2 tanks & Infantry. At 2050 enemy in woods at 080905 to 081907. 1 tank rumored knocked out.	
2230	3915		Fr C Co (Tel): No radio contact with third platoon.	Move vehicle to vicinity of CR.
2255	3916		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Fight in NEUNDORF still going on but under control. 4th Div reports OLZHEIM is being attacked by about 3 companies.	
2350	3917		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 2 tanks previously reported near NEUNDORF repulsed due to one hitting mine field and was destroyed by other which then withdrew. Company of 346th Regt passing through OLZHEIM got mixed up in counter-attack and is still there. Fighting continues lightly in NEUNDORF, but more heavily in OLZHEIM at 2205. Is in contact 3rd TD Plt C Co. At 2335 3rd Bn 345 Inf Regt is going to stay in NEUNDORF. 1 Co 346th Inf Regt is staying in OLZHEIM.	
	3918		List of Bn Check Points added to Unit Journal to identify journal entries and references to check points.	See J-3918
		12 Feb 45		
0400	3919		Fr C Co (R): Lt Seidel says everything is OK. 1 Rcn Section in OLZHEIM. All not sure about Infantry.	quiet.

Place GERMANY

From 12 Feb 45 0600 To 15 Feb 45 0715
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trans Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600		3920		Fr A Co (R): Expended 81 rds HE Fr B&C Co's (R): No ammo expended.	
	0900	3921		To 7th TD Gp & 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Consolidated report of tank destroyer operations #28 from 5 Feb 45 to 11 Feb 45. See J-3921	
		3922	1345	Lt Col SUNDT to 87th Inf Div CP to see Chief of Staff.	Returned 1715 via Co's.
			13 Feb 45		
0610		3923		Fr C Co (Tel): No rounds expended.	
0805		3924		Fr A Co (Tel): 1st Plt has relieved 3rd Plt.	
0830		3925		S-4 requested ammo report (R): 84 rds expended on 4 harassing missions.	
		3926	0900	Lt Col SUNDT to visit A, B, & C.	
		3927	1145	Lt Col SUNDT returns to Bn CP.	
1145		3928		Fr C Co (Tel): Fired 25 rds HE, 7 T-105, 3 rds APC at 4 houses and 1 pillbox vicinity coordinates 055936.	
	2005	3929		S-3 to S-4 (Tel): Send 50 rds HE to C Co in morning.	
2215		3930		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Nothing has happened. PW states at least 50 tanks and vehicles in woods along both sides of route from STADTRGELLE to REUTH (1189) Stated vehicles were stranded for lack of gas. Did not belong to 9th Panzer Div. Also saw 4 assault guns in REUTH on 11 Feb. 6 tanks previously reported are Tigers and from 9th Panzer Division.	
			14 Feb 45		
0600		3931		Fr A Co-114 rds HE expended (via Radio)	
0630		3932		Fr C Co (Tel): 25 rds HE, 7 T-105, and 3 rds APC expended.	
1900		3933		Fr A Co (Tel): 13 rds HE expended on a target of opportunity. No personnel	changes.
			15 Feb 45		
0600		3934		Fr A Co (R): 109 rds HE expended. 40 rds HE on hand.	
0715		3935		Fr 87th Inf Div A/T Off (Tel): S-3 346th Inf Regt reports they heard movement thought to be track vehicle vic of REUTH. TD's notified, 2d Bn alerted.	Bn CC informed.

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Place GERMANY

From 15 Feb 45 0950 To 16 Dec 45 2045
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at OP; T-Eng Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0950		3936		Fr A Co (Tel): 109 rds HE expended on 3 harrassing & interdiction missions and on 1 target of opportunity.	
0950		3937		Fr C Co (Tel): Fired 5 rds into one house yesterday-patrol checking on results.	
1215		3938		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Div Arty reports they are shooting at enemy tank coordinates 104894.	
1410		3939		Fr C Co (Tel): Tank at 10468959-Hit by arty-G Co can see in: (fr 346th Inf Regt)	
1800		3940		Fr A Co (Tel): No ammo expended.	
1905		3941		Fr C Co (Tel): Expended 71 HE, 62 AP, 18 T-105 at building of enemy personnel in REUTH. 1 M-36 has antenna knocked off and traverse jammed. 1stSGT Tribble & T/4 Hafele LWA. 80 rds ammo excess. T/5 Smith evacuated NBC.	
2005		3942		Fr 87th Inf Div A-T Off (Tel): 3rd Bn 346th Regt report sound of track vehicles moving S from NEUENSTEIN 08359055. 2d Bn reports sound of track vehicles going SW from REUTH. Unit Commanders meeting tomorrow at 0930, CG's office.	C Co called- Noises heard by 2d Bn have stopped. C Co alerted.
			16 Feb 45		
0550		3943		Fr Rcn Co (Msgr): Ammo expended (lost in action): 1250 cal .30 MG, 400 cal .45 SWG, 6 frag. handgrenades, 12 rifle grenades AT, 2 rifle grenades AP, 1 incendiary grenade, 10 assorted flares, 12 AT Rockets Bazooka, 800 cal .30 carbine.	
0600		3944		Fr A Co (R): 45 rds HE expended.	
0710		3945		Fr C Co (Tel): Ammo report-71 rds HE, 62 rds APC, 18 T-105 expended.	
1130		3946		Fr 312 Engrs (Msgr): Daily Engineer Situation Report.	To: S-2
1745		3947		Fr A Co (R): No personnel changes, no ammo expended.	
1800		3948		Fr C Co (Tel): 9 rds HE on houses E end of NEUNDORF. 2 men evacuated. S/Sgt Hempel NBC, Pfc Obriski LWA.	
2045		3949		Fr 87th Inf Div Arth S-3 (Tel): Cancel Southernmost fire for Nylon Able due to work of Div Arty.	Phoned to A Co by Lt Col SUNDT.

Place GERMANY

From 17 Feb 45 0213 To 18 Feb 45 1900
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0213	3950		Fr C Co (R): Received about 66 rds fr 70° and 40° at 1st Plt CP at ROTH. Started at 0130 to 0205. Flash-bang 8 seconds. 105 mm cal.	Reported to 87th Inf Div Arty.
0600	3951		Fr C Co (Tel): 9 rds HE expended on house.	
0600	3952		Fr A Co (R): 30 rds HE expended.	
1015	3953		Fr 549 AAA (via Ln O): Defense plan 549 AAA Bn.	Filed with S-3.
1015	3954		Fr 87th Inf Div (via Ln O): TD Defense plan & overlay.	Filed with S-3.
2050	3955		Fr 87th Inf Div (Tel): Furnish 1 Plt at 0730 to meet Engrs in WISCHIED for instruction in roadwork. Pick & Shovel, 2 shovels & 1 pick per 3 men for work in vicinity. Officers & NCO's for supervision.	B Co notified detail.
2045	3956	18 Feb 45	Fr 87th Inf Div (Tel): SP gun on hill 605, 1088891, 10 rds fallen so far in vicinity of NEUNDORF.	
0600	3957		Fr A Co (R): 32 rds HE expended.	
0600	3958		Fr B Co (R): No ammo expended.	
0815	3959		Fr 87th Inf Div A-T Off (Tel): 346th Inf patrol reports SP gun at 10858890 time 0045. Enemy armor at 063941 time 0208. Sound of armored vehicles at 063940 time 0335. Sound of track vehicles in NEUNDORF-REUTH at 094880 time 0545. Sound enemy armor on hill 622 065940 for 10 min. Noise stopped after arty concentration. VIII Corps PW from 506 Tk Bn attached to 2d Pz Div says: 30 Royal Tiger Tanks received 30,000 liters gas 10 Feb. 10 to 12 tanks in position at FLORINGEN (1179) ROMERSHEIM (0878), OBR LAUCH (0675) road 14 Feb 45.	
1000	3960		Fr 87th Inf Div G-2 (Tel): 3 or 4 tanks in SCHONFELD idling their motors from 0200-0230 at 0230 they fired on NEUNDORF.	To: S-2.
1900	3961		Fr C Co (Tel): # 3 rds APC, 3 T-105 expended on personnel in BEEBE.	
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Place, GERMANY

From 19 Feb 45 0600 To 22 Feb 45 1850
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-True Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600	3962		Fr A Co (R): 72 rds HE expended.	
0600	3963		Fr C Co (R): 3 T-105 and 3 rds APC expended.	
0755	3964		Fr A Co (Tel): 1st Plt replaced 2d Plt at 0745.	
0905	3965		Fr C Co (Tel): 6 rds fired at 1730-1900 placed TOT-1 squad assaulting-by this morning had taken the three houses. No dead or wounded. 6 PW's, one other Jerry got away.	
0930	3966		S-3 to 87th Inf Div, 1st TD Brigade, 7th TD Group, (Msgr): Attn AT Off-Consolidated Report of TD Operations 0001 12 Feb 45 to 2400 18 Feb 45 #29.	See J-3966
1700	3967		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions No. 25 G-3 Periodic Report	To: S-3 See J-36 To: S-3 97
		20 Feb 45		
	3968		Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): FO #16 101915A Feb 45 & Operational Instructions No. 22 filed for record.	See J-3968 J-3968A
0600	3969		Fr A Co (R): 100 rds HE expended.	
0615	3970		Fr C Co (Tel): No ammo expended.	
1045	3971		Fr C Co (R): 3rd Plt relieved by 1st Plt at 0900.	
1830	3972		Fr A, B, & C Co's (Tel): No ammo expended, no personnel changes.	
0600	3973	21 Feb 45	Fr A Co (R): 100 rds HE expended.	
0600	3973A 3974	1200	Lt Col Sundt to TD England 3 days plus travel. Fr C Co (R): No ammo expended.	Maj NELSON (asmd' cmd.
1545	3975		Fr 87th Inf Div A-T Off (Tel): Arty fired tank 08759255 at 1505-tank went into woods.	
1805	3976		Fired at tank 085927 came out of ORMONT (KO'ed) Fr A Co (Tel); B & C Co (Tel): No ammunition expended, no personnel changes.	
		22 Feb 45		
0615	3977		Fr A Co (R): 100 rds HE expended.	
0630	3978		Fr C Co (R): No ammunition expended.	
1850	3979		Fr A Co (R): No ammo expended, no personnel changes.	

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Place GERMANY

From 23 Feb 45 0600 To 26 Feb 45 1530
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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Troop Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600		3980		Fr A Co (R): 32 rds HE 90mm expended.	
1410		3981		Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Tactical Air Corps reports-1330 concentration of vehicles moving from GEOSTIN NW-center at L2181-25 tanks moving W fr MULENBACH (MUELENBACH) LL973.	Sp (GEROLSTEIN)
1800		3982		Fr B Co (Tel): No change in personnel, no ammunition expended.	
1800		3983		Fr A Co (Tel): 2 men evacuated-sk, NBC, no ammunition expended.	
			24 Feb 45		
0550		3984		Fr Rcn Co (Msgr): Expended 550 rds .50 cal., 300 rds .30 cal ML, 100 rds .30 cal carbine, 50 rds .45 cal, 7 AT rockets (bazooka).	
0600		3985		Fr A Co (R): 72 rds HE expended.	
			25 Feb 45		
0600		3986		Fr A Co (R): 100 rds HE expended.	
0600		3987		Fr C Co (Tel): No rounds expended.	
1500		3988		Fr 87th Inf Div A-T Off (Tel): 1 SP gun at 061981, under arty fire.	
1855		3989		Fr B & C Co (Tel): No ammo expended, no personnel changes (B Co 1 man RTD)	
1900		3990		Fr C Co (Tel): 3rd Plt relieved 1st Plt at NEUENDORF at 1800.	
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0600		3991		Fr A Co (R): No ammunition expended.	
0615		3992		Fr C Co (Tel): No ammunition expended.	
1420		3993		Fr B Co (Tel): CP (Adv) to vicinity of ROTH will maintain NCS there and have telephone communication through C Co, 607th TD Bn (SP)	
1510		3994		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt 1000 yds E of Check Point #3 (064894).	
1530		3995		Fr C Co (Msgr): Overlay showing Check Points of 345th Inf Regt.	To: S-3
1530		3996		Fr B Co (Msgr): Overlay showing Check Points of 346th Inf Regt.	To: S-3

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Troops Infor

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1630	3997		Fr C Co (R): Unit 2d Plt supporting 1600 yds E of Check Point #3 (080893).	
1810	3998		Fr B Co (R): No ammunition expended.	
1815	3999		Fr CO 607 TD Bn (Tel): B Co-1st Plt 1100 yds SW Check Point #3 (064894), 2d Plt 600 yds SW and 3rd Plt 600 yds N Check Point #3-Leading elements of 346th Inf received MG & mortar fire at 079918-Roadblock vicinity Check Point #40 (073914). --Co C--2d Plt 1 gun 400 yds W check Point #37 (Neuenstein) and 3 guns 800 yds W of Check Point #37. Co E 345th Infantry 200 yds S Check Point #37.	
1915	4000		Fr A Co (Tel): No changes in personnel, no ammunition expended.	
1920	4001		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt is 1000 yds NW of Check Point #3 (064894).	
1930	4002		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt is 1000 yds NE of Check Point #3.	
	4003	1930	Lt Col SUNDT returns to CP from TD England, assumed cmd.	
2030	4004		Fr B & C Co (Tel): No ammunition expended, no personnel changes.	
2130	4005		Fr A Co (R): CP at 03058980. 1st Plt in assembly at 02059050. 3rd Plt in assembly at 01909090. 2 guns 2d Plt at 03909075, 2 guns 2d Plt at 05359045.	
2210	4006		Fr Ln O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): B&C Co of 345 Inf just N of Check Point #37 (NEUENSTEIN). Infantry held up primarily by mines-will continue attack tonight.	
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0610	4007		Fr C Co (Tel): No rounds expended.	
0700	4008		Fr B Co (R): No rounds expended.	
0958	4009		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt C Co in assembly position 800 yds NW of Check Point #3 at 0915.	
	4010	1000	Lt Col SUNDT to B, C, & A Co CP's.	
1315	4011		Fr B Co (R): Locations of 1st & 3rd Plts no change-2d Plt at 078911.	
1330	4012		Fr C Co (Tel): 3rd Plt will attack N from Ch Pt #35 to pt 600 yds S of CH Pt #37, then move NE about 1000 yds to join 2d Bn 345 Inf. 2d Plt to replace 3rd at Ch Pt #35.	

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2100		4013		Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): 2 SP guns at IO472 at 1945. 2 tks at 056711 at 1550.	
	1700			Consolidate Report of Tank Destroyer Operations #30 for period fr 0001 19 Feb 45 to 2400 25 Feb 45 (Msge)	
	26 Feb	4014		Copy to 87th Inf Div, 1st TD Brigade, 7th TD Group, all attn A-T Off.	See J-4014
0020		28 Feb 45 4015		Fr B & C Co (Tel): Lt HANDLER took command of 2 tanks. Fired preparation w/MG's & 7's for C Co 345th Inf. C Co got 20 PW's and pushed to RJ 090995. B Co tried to take NEUENSTEIN but were driven back by MR's. Road has been swept to 095907 continuing on to 096904 where E & F Co's are respectively. Lt HANDLER plans to move 2d Plt C Co to E & F positions tonight. Fight for NEUENSTEIN continues tonight. B Co 607 TD Bn stands pat awaiting order.	
0600		4016		Fr A, B, & C (R): No ammunition expended.	
0735		4017		Fr A Co (R): 1st Plt A Co now at Check point #3.	
1015		4018		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt at NEUENDORF.	
1053		4019		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt is 800 yds fr 2d Plt 2d Plt moving slowly to position.	
1510		4020		Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Arty reports 4 tanks at IO96933.	
1600		4021		Fr 87th Inf Div A-T Off (Tel): Air OP reports tank column near REUTH in NEUREUTH, type and number unknown.	Radioed to all Co's. Referred for
1620		4022		Fr In O w/87th Inf Div (Tel): Enemy tanks reported between REUTH AND NEUENDORF.	Radioed to All Co's.
	1625	4023		S-X to C Co (R): Report any information regarding enemy armor in your sector.	
1815		4024	1800	Fr C Co (R): 2 guns 3rd Plt are in position to observe and cover road where you reported enemy armor. They report they cannot observe any movement along road.	
1850		4025		Fr A Co (R): 1st Plt now at Check Point #40 (073915), point 2000 yds S of ORIENT.	
1910		4026		Fr G-4 87th Inf Div (Tel): Service Co must move forward to point within Div sector by 021200.	

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2000	4027		Fr A, B, & C Co's (Tel): No ammunition expended, no personnel changes.	
2215	2215 4028		CO to S-X 312 Engrs (Tel): Bridge N of NEUENSTEIN will not carry our load. Request it be reinforced as it will be required for our operations.	Ans-will check up on it.
2230	4029		Fr B Co (R): 1st Plt will remain in place pending further orders.	
2245	4030		Fr S-X 312 Engrs (Tel): Am informed 345 Inf do not want bridging equipment taken to NEUENSTEIN bridge. --Will call them and check.-- --S-3 of 345 Inf Regt says not using road yet will try to fix it tomorrow night.	Think that only applies to day-light hours.
2340	4031		Fr CO 346th Inf (Tel): Armor was reported moving into 2d & 3rd Bn area at 1800. I checked at 1900 and found it hadn't reached its destination. After investigation I concluded that plan had failed due to failure of infantry guides to appear at pre-designated point and failure of engineers to complete clearing of route.	(Engineers are back on job. (Bn Comdrs have been directed to get armor forward.
2355	4032	1330	Lt Col SUNDT to CO Co B (Tel): Keep me informed of progress. What is present situation?	Engineers & guides are on job.
	4033	27 Feb	Fr 87th Inf Div (Msgr): Operational Instructions Number 28	See J-4033 Copy to S-3

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William H. ... 20 May 46