

UNIT REPORT  
No. 5

Unit: 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion  
From: 010001 November 1944  
To : 302400 November 1944

MAPS: Central Europe CGCS 4414 1:25,000.  
CGCS 4040 1:50,000.  
CGCS 4336 1:100,000.  
CGCS 4416 1:100,000.

1. ENEMY

a. Units in Contact:

26th Infantry (VG) Division (77th Inf Regt  
(78th Inf Regt  
(39th Inf Regt  
(26th Arty Regt

1057 Inf Regt  
3d Troop, 21 PZ Rcn Bn  
9th Field Prisoner Bn  
ELMS of 352 Inf Div



b. Enemy Reserves.

The enemy has no reserve as such in our immediate area, however, it is possible that a division, either infantry or armored, could be moved in on our front.

c. Enemy activity during period.

The first day of the period the enemy action was restricted to sporadic artillery and mortar fire with a few patrols contacted after darkness. On the following day our advance met light resistance in the VOSSENACK (FO35227) area but he managed to block our attack with dug-in positions and pillboxes in the SIMOHSKALL (FO230) area. A great volume of MG and mortar fire was met here. To the North of GERMETER (FO233) the enemy was effecting the relief of one of its units as we attacked. From this day on thru the twentieth day of the period the enemy continued to block all of our attempts to dislodge him from the commanding ground.

On the sixth day of the period the enemy counter attacked in the SCHMIDT - KOMMERSCHIED (FO630) area with a force of 500 infantry supported by approximately 30 tanks. The attack was launched after a 45 minute artillery preparation from the North, Northeast and East. During the next two weeks of the period up to the twentieth day the enemy continuously attempted to push us back from our salient across the HURTGEN - LAMMERSDORF road by keeping the area under intensive artillery fire and several infantry-tank attacks. The VOSSENACK area was under continuous shelling all during our stay in that area with the rounds ranging in size from the 7.5 CM to 24 CM and was reported in concentrations of all calibers. In the area South of HURTGEN (FO435) the enemy continued to pour heavy concentrations of mortar and artillery fire into the woods to the Southwest. In the GERMETER area the use of the HURTGEN - GERMETER road was denied us by extensive mining and fallen trees. Several minefields consisting of Tiller and Reigel mines with anti-lifting and anti-personnel devices were reported with the largest of these located at (FO34355) and contained about 1200 mines in three fields.

During the last ten days of the period on the LIEBLER (P8370) BENUFORT (P9338) front the enemy was inactive with only a few patrols ranging in size from 3 to 12 men being contacted. Most of these withdrew when contact was made. Artillery fire was almost negligible and mortar fire limited. Unidentified planes were reported nightly over this area and several enemy planes were reported over the front during daylight



hours. All during the period V1 and V2 were sighted with only one falling in the division sector.

#### SUMMARY.

(Actions of component elements).

1. INFANTRY - Infantry was used extensively during the first twenty days of the period as a counterattacking force employing all of their organic weapons. The bulk of the enemy infantry were armed with automatic weapons and extensive use was made of mortar fire in draws and woods. Prepared earthworks were used extensively, most of which were prepared around and between pillboxes and other fortified positions. In one instance enemy infantry being attacked by our infantry fell back and entered a pillbox. When our troops had moved in close on three sides mortar fire was called for by the occupants and it was laid directly on the pillbox. This did not injure the occupants but caused severe casualties to our men who were in close proximity to the "box" while trying to dislodge its inmates.

2. ARTILLERY - The first day of the period to the time of our relief the enemy artillery fire ranged from light, to medium to intense. The area between GERMETER to MICHELSKALL and the town of VOSSENACK were under almost continuous fire. In the rear areas 17 CM and 24 CM fell all during the period. In the area of VENWEGEN (K9236) several concentrations of mixed caliber fell. 17CM and 10.5CM were teamed in these concentrations. Enemy artillery used time-fire extensively usually firing air-burst at the start of each concentration. During one of these concentrations, during which approximately 500 rounds of all caliber fell in an hour's time, the first ten to 15 minutes consisted of time-fire. Nebelweffer were only used on a few occasions and them in the VOSSENACK area.

3. ARMOR - Enemy tanks were used as supporting artillery or in direct support of infantry counterattacks. A total of 60 were reported to be operating on our front and consisted chiefly of MK V's and VI's. They were usually employed in companies of 10 to 12 tanks and in one instance in a concentration of 30. Enemy tanks did not attempt to make actual contact with our armor.

4. VIATION - Enemy air was generally inactive, however, several were observed over the area. One engaged in a strafing run and two others (Fw 109's) were shot down while engaging in strafing our rear areas. During darkness several unidentified planes were reported over the area with an increase in their night air activity the last ten days of the period.

5. ENGINEER - During the first twenty days of the period the only Engineer troops contacted were employed as infantry, but much evidence of their mining operations was found in the HURTGEN FOREST. On the LIEBLER - BEAUFORT FRONT the woods and draws along the OUR RIVER were found to be extensively mined and booby trapped, and roads and bridges prepared for demolitions.

d. Enemy strength, material means, morale and probable knowledge of our situation.

To our immediate front the enemy probably has about 2000 men along our thirty (30) mile front. These are men ranging in age from seventeen to fifty and are being trained and given experience for service on more active fronts. The bulk of these troops are of the 26th Inf (VG) Div.

The enemy has its usual divisional organic elements present, although it appears that all batteries of its artillery regiments are not completely equipped, and some substitutions have been made. Most of these seem to be the substitution of Russian 122m/m guns for 1.50M Howitzers. Although the enemy's artillery has been noticeably quiet, its presence is proven by observers, air reconnaissance and photos.

The morale of the enemy troops to our front is better than that on most fronts, mostly due to the fact that there is little activity here and they are not be-

## Report No. 5 (Cont)

ing pressed. News from other fronts has a positive action on the enemy troops to our front and is probably the one factor which keep their morale at just the fair standard. Inasmuch as the front is fairly inactive his supply routes are easy to maintain, which does much to keep up the morale of the individual soldier.

Due to the fact that this front has been laying about dormant for the past three months and despite the fact that troops have been rotated (both our own and the enemy) it is conceivable that the enemy has a fairly clear picture of our situation. He has engaged in extensive patrolling from time to time during the period and has indulged in a small amount of air reconnaissance and from these sources it can be ascertained that he has collected a sizeable amount of information concerning our dispositions. Also, since this front is not in Germany proper and civilians move about somewhat freely he has no doubt gleaned a considerable amount of information as to supply, morale and units from his operators behind our lines.

e. The enemy has several plans open to him but of these it is only probable that there is much chance of him attempting to execute more than two of them, one of which has been in action in a mild form since our occupancy of this front. The first of these is to engage in extensive and aggressive patrolling consisting of large combat patrols which would harass our front line installations and interrupt our training and reequipping program to the extent that it would bring on its cessation. The terrain to our front is very adaptable to a plan of this type in that due to its hilly and broken nature it presents natural covered routes of approach, the only barrier being the OUR RIVER which will not successfully halt foot elements. His secondary plan could be to send small units ranging in size from a company to a battalion to launch attacks hoping to contain any troops in this area who might be withdrawn to be committed at any of our present salients into his country. These attacks could be supported by from 6 to 10 battalions of artillery and an unknown number of S-P guns. No presence of tanks as such have been reported and due to the difficulty of maneuver in this terrain the use of tanks in anything but the secondary role is not likely. This plan could be put into operations at almost anytime, however, the likelihood of anything but the continuation of light, sporadic artillery fire and minor patrol activity is expected.

## 2. OWN SITUATION:

- a. Does not apply.
- b. See overlay attached as inclosure #1.
- c. Attached to 28th Infantry Division Artillery.
- d. General: At the beginning of the period (010001 November 1944) the 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Towed) continued support of the 28th Infantry Division, both being attached to V Corps. The division was committed inside Germany on a line from just South of HURTGEN to just North of LAMMERSDORF. The 284th Engineer Battalion operated on the left (North flank) and the 4th Cavalry Squadron on the right (So. flank).

From the beginning of the period until 2 November six platoons were in indirect fire positions vicinity ZWIEFALL, GERMANY, tied in with the 28th Division Artillery.

On 2 November, the 28th Infantry Division began an attack to East and North-east (toward HURTGEN AND VOSSENACK) and then attacked South toward KOMMERSCHIEDT and SCHMIDT. Companies "A" and "C" (-) supported 109th and 112th RCT's respectively. Company "B" was attached to 110th RCT.

Due to mines and roadblocks on majority of passable roads and trails, occupation of position by our companies was delayed. Heavy enemy artillery and mortar



Report No. 5 (Cont)

fire was received. Tanks were reported at SCHMIDT, HURTG EN and East of VOSS ENACK.

During the week 5-12 November the 12th Infantry RCT of 4th Infantry Division relieved 109th RCT on North (left) flank near HURTG EN, and 109th Infantry took over the VOSS ENACK area. The 110th RCT continued on mission to push South, but proceeded slowly due to heavy resistance and pillboxes. The 112th RCT moved to assembly area to reorganize and receive replacements.

Mission of this organization during this week was primarily TD defense on VOSS ENACK ridge and GERMETER road, where second battalion, 109th Infantry sat up defense positions. Movement of guns had to be at night and was hampered by enemy artillery fire, debris in streets, deep mud on other approaches and mines.

Enemy activity during the period varied from moderate to heavy. His artillery was moderate to intense, with large number of shells reported in sector. VOSS ENACK area was subjected during entire period to direct and observed fire of several caliber prohibiting all practical use of vehicles in that area. All guns moved onto or East of HURTG EN - SIMONSKALL Road had to be moved at night.

(Battalion had several casualties) during period, none fatal, and guns were in some instances damaged by enemy fire.

At close of period, 12th Infantry had reverted to Fourth Infantry Division which went over to VII Corps. Corp's boundary was just North of 340 grid line.

During the week 12-19 November, the 28th Infantry Division operated on a holding mission with a salient (the VOSS ENACK ridge) extending into the enemy lines. Enemy activity consisted mainly of artillery and mortar fire (ranging from moderate to intense) and some patrols and small arms. No tanks or armored vehicles were reported in division area.

During latter part of this week the 28th Infantry Division was relieved by the 8th Infantry Division and moved by combat teams to area of 8th Infantry Division which extended generally along line EISWAMPACH - ETTLEBRUCK, LUXEMBOURG.

On 20 November 1944, this battalion moved from vicinity MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY to new area of division where it went under VIII Corps control.

On arrival the division took up defense position generally along, or just West of, the CUR RIVER on the LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY border. Company "A" and First Reconnaissance Platoon were attached to 109th Infantry Regiment on the right (South) flank; Company "B" and Second Reconnaissance Platoon were attached to 110th Infantry Regiment in center sector; Company "C" was attached to 112th Infantry Regiment on the left (North) flank. Guns were placed generally in direct fire positions.

The 2nd Infantry Division was on the left (North) flank; the 83rd Infantry Division on the right (South) flank.

During the week no contact was made with enemy.

During the final week of the month the division continued on a holding mission. One platoon each Tank Destroyer Company was placed in indirect fire, each tied in with a field artillery battalion. No contact with enemy, as period was very quiet.



010600 - 011700 November 1944

During period Company "A" had first and second platoons tied in with 107th FA Bn. Company "A" C.P. located at K961364, first platoon at K959359 and second platoon at K959358. Total of 66 missions were fired at 11 concentrations points in vicinity of HURTGEN with 300 rounds HE and 63 rounds HERC being expended. Eighteen rounds HE fired in registration. Third Platoon, Company "A," tied in with Company "C" for indirect fire.

Company "B" attached to 110th Infantry had first platoon in position at K983308; second platoon at F004311 and F019326; Command Post at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B," in indirect fire position at K975325, was tied in with 109 FA Bn., and fired 194 rounds HE and 200 rounds HERC in 75 missions at SCHMIDT and vicinity. Twenty-two concentrations points fired upon.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon supporting Company "B," held screen at K973-300.

Company "C" tied in with 229th Field Artillery Bn. was indirect fire positions during night as follows: C.P. at K964366; first platoon at K964369; second platoon at K963368; Third platoon at, Company "A" at K964368. Twelve concentrations, totalling 286 rounds HE were fired at SCHMIDT and vicinity.

Third Platoon, Company "C" in defense of the Division Command Post and had one section at K932243 (two guns in 257th Ordnance for six months check).

First Reconnaissance Platoon remained in assembly area at K927348.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE K929344.



011700 - 021700 November 1944

During night 1-2 November, Company "A" had first and second platoons tied in with 107th FA Bn., with C.P. located at K961364, first platoon at K999359 and second platoon at K959358. During night 66 missions at 11 concentration points were fired with 192 rounds HE and 72 rounds HERC being expended. From 0800 to 1000, 38 concentrations (76 missions), were fired with 366 rounds HE and 182 rounds HERC being expended. Targets were HURTGEN, KLENHAM, GERMANY. Third Platoon, Company "A" tied in with Company "C" for indirect fire. At 1000 Company began move to NE in direct support of 109 Infantry which began attack at 0900. Due to prevalence of mines, anticipated gun positions could not be occupied. At close of period C.P. located at K993-337; first platoon had one section in position at K999350; remainder of Company in assembly area at K999347. First Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "A," reconnoitered routes. One 1/2 ton vehicle of Rcn Platoon damaged by mine at F014350, with one man being injured. Two men, Company "A," injured by artillery shell fragments.

Company "B," attached to 110th Infantry, had first platoon in position at K983308; second platoon at F004311 and F019326; Command Post at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B," in indirect fire position at K975325, was tied in with the 109th FA Bn., and fired 138 rounds, harassing missions at VOSSENACK - SCHMIDT area, totalling 500 rounds HE and 199 rounds HERC. Second Reconnaissance Platoon supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" was tied in with 229th FA Bn. during the night with positions as follows: C.P. at K964366; first platoon at K964369; second platoon at K963368; third platoon, Company "A" at K964369. Forty-three rounds HE were fired at two concentration points, harassing fire, during night. From 0800 to 1000 fifty concentrations totalling 1244 rounds HE, harassing fire were fired. Targets were in BERGSTEIN - KOMMERSCHIEDT area. During day C.P., 1st and 2nd Platoons, Co "C" moved East to support the 112th Infantry, but due to mines had to enter assembly area at K005340 (CP location).

Third Platoon, Company "C" in defense of Division Command Post had one section at K932243 (Two guns in 257th Ord for six months' check). Bn CP remained at MULARTSHUTTE (K929344).

Report No. 5 (Cont'd)

021700 - 031700 November 1944.

During night Company "A," supporting 109th RCT, was attempting to get into direct fire positions, but were delayed by mines and small enemy group on one road and by mines and roadblocks on another. During night one section, first platoon in position at K999350; one gun, third platoon (with First Reconnaissance Platoon) in position at K013338. Company C.P. was located at K993337; remainder of company in assembly area at K999347. During day First Reconnaissance Platoon began moving mines from road along West bank of creek from K013338 to K013344; at 0900 enemy outpost of 8-10 men fired on our personnel and operation delayed. Two men injured by booby traps. At close of period one section, 1st Platoon was in position at K999350; two other guns at F021339 and F024333; 2nd Platoon and one section of 3rd platoon was in assembly area at K999347; one section, 3rd platoon at F014340. First Reconnaissance Platoon forming screen to North.

Company "B" attached to 110th Infantry, has first platoon at K983308; second platoon at F004311 and F019326; Command Post at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B" in indirect fire position at K975325, was tied in with 109th FA Bn, and fired 132 missions at 33 concentration points at targets of SCHMIDT - GERSTENHOF area. Total of 246 rounds HE and 254 rounds HERC were fired.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th Infantry and spent night in assembly area at K005340. Although Infantry entered VOSSENACK, GERMANY without too much difficulty mines held up movement of company. At close of period first and second platoons were moving to positions on South edge of VOSSENACK.

031700 - 050600 November 1944.

During period Company "A" continued in direct support of 109th Infantry. During night one section, first platoon, was in position at K999350; 2 other guns at F021339 and F024333; second platoon and one section of third platoon in assembly area at K999347; one section, third platoon was in position at F014340, with First Reconnaissance Platoon in front (to North) forming screen. During day attempts made to secure better gun positions, but due to mines, roadblocks and enemy action, attempts proved useless. Strong enemy resistance encountered at 015346 during afternoon by First Reconnaissance Platoon. At close of period company occupied positions as follows: C.P. at K999337; first platoon at F022336; second platoon at K998349 and third platoon had one section at F014338 and one at F001345. One 4 ton vehicle damaged by artillery fire. At 1700 four mortars and 1 observation tower were knocked out by third platoon with 20 rounds HE direct fire.

Company "B" attached to 110th Infantry, has first platoon in position at K983308; second at F004311 and F019326; Command Post at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B" in indirect fire position at K975325, was tied in with 109th FA Bn., and fired 400 rounds HE during night in 80 missions at 20 concentration points at targets WOFFELSBACK - RUHRBERG, OTECKENBORN.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th Infantry. Attempts were made during period to occupy gun positions in VOSSENACK, but mines, rubble in streets and heavy artillery fire prevented most of this action. During night one gun, first platoon was moved to F034325. Company "C" Command Post remained at F005340. One section, first platoon, in assembly area at F022339; second platoon at F026334. Two men injured by artillery fire and one 4 ton vehicle damaged.



Report No. 5 (Cont'd)

031700 - 050600 Cont'd

Third Platoon, Company "C," was in defense of Division Command Post at K932243. Bn. C.P. remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY K929344.

During day operations were severely hampered by heavy artillery fire in the VOSSENACK area. Much of this was direct and the remainder was observed. At 031800 enemy planes (s) bombed vicinity of Company "B" C.P., but no damage resulted. Tanks were reported in SCHMIDT, but due to lack of roads and bridges nothing could be moved to that area. Other tanks were reported vicinity of HURTGEN and East of VOSSENACK. No actual engagement made with tanks.

During night Company "B" fired 200 rounds HE and 200 rounds HERC in indirect fire.

At 050600 units were in positions given above and on overlay.

050600 - 051700 November 1944:

During period Company "A" continued in direct support of 109th Infantry. During period C.P. was located at K993337; first platoon at F022326; second platoon at K998349; third platoon had one section at F014338 and one at F001345. First Reconnaissance Platoon forming screen in front of third platoon killed one German in late afternoon (4 Nov) at F015347. During morning three prisoners were captured by second platoon. During day one section, third platoon fired 43 rounds HE vicinity of HURTGEN, KLEINHAM, damaged one Mk IV and one Mk V tank. Range 6000 yards, direct fire. During afternoon gun crews attempting to clear area vicinity F025336 of fallen trees so better positions could be occupied. Heavy artillery fire in that area hampered operations. At close of period section of second platoon moving North of that area.

Company "B" attached to 110th Infantry, has first platoon in position at K983-308; second platoon at F004311 and F019326; command post at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B," in indirect firing position at K975325, was tied in with the 109th FA Bn., and fired 200 rounds HE and 200 rounds HERC during night in 88 missions at 22 concentration points vicinity STECKENBORN - WOFFELSBACH.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th RCT. Company C.P. remained at F005340; first platoon had one section at F022326 and another at F036-225; second platoon had one section at F0263322 and F027334. One man wounded during day by artillery fire which consisted of both direct and observed fire on the VOSSENACK AREA.

Third Platoon, Company "C" was in defense of the Division Command Post at K932-343.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

Tanks reported during period at HURTGEN \* KLEINHAM area and SCHMIDT area.

051700 - 061700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" continued in direct support of 109th RCT. During late afternoon 5 November, Command Post moved to K999348. During late afternoon one section of third platoon, in position at F001345, continued direct fire on HURTGEN - KLEINHAM area, knocking out one Mk IV tank and killing 20 enemy (in addition to one Mk IV and one Mk V previously reported damaged). At 1700 one section second platoon moved to F025339. Other positions were: First Platoon, three guns at F023334; one gun at F021336; second platoon, section at F021336; third platoon at F014338, with first reconnaissance platoon forming screen in front (N). During day section of third platoon at F001345 fired 77 rounds HE direct at HURTGEN - KLEINHAM area (range approx. 6000 yards) and destroyed (1 enemy A.T. gun emplacement; one work shop; 1 comm and car; 1 light car; one observation post and two 2 1/2 ton trucks. Thirty-eight enemy killed (approx.). One 2 ton truck and one light car were damaged. One man, First Reconnaissance Platoon, and two men, Company "A" injured by artillery fire.



051700 - 061700 November 1944, cont'd.

Company "B" attached to 110th Infantry, has first platoon in position at K983-308; second platoon at F004311 and F019326; Command Post at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B," in indirect fire position at K975325, was tied in with the 109th FA Bn, and fired 200 rounds HE and 400 rounds HERC in 156 missions at 34 concentration points at targets in STRECKENBORN and WOFFELSBACH - RUHRBERG area.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B" held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th RCT. Company C.P. remained at F005340. First platoon had one section in position at F022326 and another at F036325, which was moved to rear for Ordnance check during night (both guns damaged by shell fragments). Second platoon was in position at F025322 and F027334.

Third Platoon, Company "C" was in defense of the Division Command Post with one section at K932343.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE - GERMANY, K929344.

Heavy enemy artillery fire was directed during entire period, particularly in VOSSENACK - GERMETER area.

061700 - 071700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" continued in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Command Post located at K999348, one section of the third platoon in position at F00-1345 continued direct fire on HURTGEN - KLEINHAM area, knocking out one 2 1/2 ton vehicle and killing 44 enemy. Other positions were: one section, section platoon at F025339; first platoon, three guns at F02334; one gun at F021336; second platoon second section at F021336; third platoon, second section at F014338, with First Reconnaissance Platoon forming screen in front (N). During day section of their third platoon at F001345 fired 88 rounds HE direct at HURTGEN - KLEINHAM area.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. remained at F005340; first platoon had one section in position at F022-326; second platoon was in position at F026322 and F027334. Third Platoon, Company "C" was in defense of Division Command Post with one section at K932343. One section of the first platoon sent to Ordnance for repairs.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY K929344.

071700 - 081700 November 1944.

Company "A" - During early part of night Company "A," 801st T.D. Bn. relieved first and second platoons and took up positions. At 0200 three guns of first platoon moved to F036317. Fired 37 rounds HE and captured 10 Prisoners. During afternoon second platoon took up positions as follows: First section at F001345, Second Section at 003333. Both sections will be able to fire direct into HURTGEN - KLEINHAM - GROSSHAU area. At close of period third platoon attempting to take up positions in VOSSENACK. Command Post located at K999348. 1st Reconnaissance Platoon in support of Company "A."

Company "B," attached to 110th Infantry RCT, has first platoon in position at K983308; second platoon at F004311 and F019326; Command Post located at K986316. Third Platoon, Company "B" in indirect fire positions at K975325, was tied in with the 109th FA Bn, and fired 299 rounds HE and 197 rounds HERC in 99 missions at 33 concentration points at targets STECKENBORN AND WOFFELSBACH area.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300. Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th Infantry RCT.





Report No. 5 Cont'd.

1700 - 081700 cont'd.

Company C. P. remained at FO05340; first platoon had one section in position at FO22326; second platoon was in position at FO26322 and FO27334. Third Platoon, Company "C" was in defense of the Division Command Post with one section at K932343. One section of First Platoon in Ordnance for repairs. Two company officers injured by enemy artillery fire. Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

081700 - 091700 November 1944.

Company "A" - During night third platoon moved to positions at FO25329 and FO28-329 in West edge of VOSSENACK. First Platoon had three guns at FO36316. Second Platoon had one section at FO01345 and the second at FO03333, both sections being able to fire direct into HURTGEN - KLEINHEIM area. No firing during day as poor visibility (due to snow and mist) prevented it. Company C.P. remained at K999348. One half-track, first platoon, hit by enemy artillery fire and destroyed.

First Reconnaissance Platoon was relieved of mission protecting road to N. and road to assembly area at K999348.

Company "B," in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT, had first platoon in position at K983308. Second platoon had one section at FO03111 and during night moved section from FO19326 to position of first platoon. One gun placed in position there, second gun sent to Ordnance for repair (damaged by enemy artillery fire). Third Platoon moved during night to position at FO19315 (one section) and another section at FO17326 (relieving section of first platoon).

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) was in direct support of 112th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. remained at FO05346; Second Platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO2734. Third Platoon had one section at K932343 in defense of the Division Command Post. Two guns, third platoon (guns of first platoon temporarily attached to third platoon) were in Ordnance for repair (damaged by artillery fire). First platoon (with one section of third platoon in lieu of one organic section) had one section in position at FO22326. Second Section, First Platoon, was moved during night to position at FO39328.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

091700 - 101700 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th RCT. Command Post remained at K999348. First Platoon had three guns at FO36316 (VOSSENACK). Second Platoon had one section at FO01345 and the second at FO03333, both sections being able to fire direct into HURTGEN - KLEINHAM area. Twenty-six rounds HE fired. One half-track and one wheeled armored car destroyed, approximately 3 enemy killed. Third platoon had sections at FO25329 and FO28-329 (West edge of VOSSENACK). Direct fire placed in woods vicinity K0434 in support of 112th Infantry during morning and at BERGSTEIN - BRADENBURG during afternoon (support 1st Bn, 109th Infantry). Approximately 25 rounds HE fired.

First Reconnaissance Platoon remained in assembly area at K999348. One man injured by artillery fire.

Company "B," in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT, had C.P. at FO18315 and 1st Platoon in position at K983308. During day first platoon occupied positions from which it could place harassing fire at area in advance of 110th Infantry. 337 rounds HE and 3 rounds APC fired during day. Prior to dusk assigned positions reoccupied. Second Platoon had three guns in position at FO03311 (one in Ord.). Third Platoon had section at FO19315 and FO17326.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.



091700 - 101700 November 1944, cont'd.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) operated under battalion control (112th Infantry withdrawn for reorganization). Company C.P. remained at FO05346; one section, first platoon, was in position at FO22326, the other section in position at FO38328. Second platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO27334 and fired direct fire during morning in woods vicinity FO434 in support of attack of 112th Infantry; during afternoon fire directed at BERGSTEIN - BRADENBERG with 93 rounds HE and 40 rounds HRC being expended.

Third platoon, Company "C," continued in defense of Division Command Post with section at K932343 and K935345.

Battalion Command Post remained at K929344, MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY.

During period enemy artillery fire in VOSSENACK area continued to be moderate and consisted largely of direct or observed fire.

101700 - 120600 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. C.P. remained at K999348. During early night fourth gun of first platoon moved to join others at FO36316 (Vossenack) covering S. and SE. At dusk second platoon moved to K998348 and K999346. One section of First Reconnaissance Platoon formed screen for each section. During day both sections were moved to positions from which they could fire direct on HURTGEN - KLEINHAU area, but poor visibility prevented firing. Prior to dusk guns removed to original positions. Third platoon had section at FO25329 and FO28329 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Five prisoners captured by First Platoon in VOSSENACK.

Company "B," in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT, had C.P. at FO18315 and first platoon was in position at K983308. During day one section, first platoon, occupied positions from which it could fire direct at two pillboxes. 16 rounds HE expended, damage unknown. Section returned to original position for night. Second platoon had three guns in position at FO03111 (one in Ordnance). Third Platoon had section at FO19315 and FO17326.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) operated under battalion control. Company C.P. remained at FO05346; first platoon had one section at FO22326 and the other section at FO39228. Second Platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO27334 (GERMETER). Three prisoners captured.

Third Platoon, Company "C", in defense of the Division Command Post with section at K932343 and K935345.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

During period enemy artillery in VOSSENACK area continued to be moderate and consisted largely of direct or observed fire.

120600 - 121700 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company Command Post remained at K999348. First Platoon was in position at FO36326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE. During night personnel of second and third platoons were swapped. This placed second platoon with section at FO25329 and FO28329 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third platoon in position at K998348 and K999346, with section of First Reconnaissance Platoon in front of each section. (One prisoner captured).

Company "B" in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT had C.P. at FO18315 and first platoon was in position at K983308. During day one section, first platoon, occupied positions from which it fired 14 rounds direct at enemy vehicles. Damage unknown. Section returned to original position for night. Second platoon in position at FO03311. Third platoon had section at FO19315 and FO17326.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus third platoon) operated under battalion control. Company C.P. remained at FO05346; First platoon had one section at FO22326 and the other section at

120600 - 121700 November 1944, cont'd.

F039328. Second Platoon was in position at F026332 and F027334 (GERMETER). One gun placed to cover RJ to North.

Third Platoon, Company "C," in defense of the Division Command Post with Sections at K932343 and K935345.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

121700 - 131700 November 1944.

Company "A" indirect support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. remained at K999348. First Platoon was in position at F036326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE. Second Platoon was in position with section at F025329 and F028329 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third Platoon in position at K998348 and K999346, with section of First Reconnaissance Platoon in front of each section.

Company "B" in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT had C.P. at F018315 and First Platoon was in position at K983308. During day section of First Platoon occupied positions from which it could support attack of 110th Infantry by harassing fire along STECKENBORN - SCHMIDT road and on high ground vicinity of F034296. One SP gun which had been firing on 110th was neutralized. 886 rounds HE fired by platoon during day. Fire was direct at 3000 yards but not observed due to mist and snow. First Platoon resumed original positions during night. Second Platoon in position at F003311. Third Platoon had section at F019315 and F017326.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus one section, third platoon) operated under battalion control. Company C.P. remained at F005346; First Platoon had one section at F022326 and the other section at F039328. Second Platoon was in position at F026332 and F027334 (GERMETER). One gun placed to cover RJ to North. At close of period one section, third platoon, was moving to position at F025335 from which it could fire North and Northeast.

One section, third platoon, in defense of the Division Command Post at K932343. Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

131700 - 141700 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. moved to K998349. First Platoon was in position at F036326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE. Second Platoon was in position at F025328 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third Platoon in position at K998348 and K999346, with section of First Reconnaissance Platoon in front of each section.

Company "B" in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT had C.P. at F018315 and First Platoon was in position at K983308. Second Platoon in position at F003311. Third Platoon had section at F019315 and F017326. Section of Third Platoon, which had been at F017326 moved during afternoon to position at F020322.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus one section, third platoon) operated under battalion control, one section at F022326 and the other section at F039328. Second Platoon was in position at F026332 and F027334 (GERMETER). One section, third platoon, moved at dusk to position at F025335. Second section, third platoon, in defense of the Division C.P. at K932 343.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

During period artillery fire on VOSSENACK area was from moderate to heavy. 112th Infantry RCT prepared for move to the South to new area.

141700 - 151700 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. located at K998349. First Platoon was in position at F036326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE. Second Platoon was in position at F025328 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third Platoon in

~~XXXXXX~~ position at K998348 and K999346, with section of First Reconnaissance Platoon in front of each section.

Company "B," in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT, had C.P. at FO18315 and First Platoon was in position at K983308. Second Platoon in position at FO03311. Third Platoon has section at FO19315 and FO20322. (During early morning one man from third platoon was injured).

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus one section, third platoon) operating under battalion control, supporting 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. remained at FO05346. First platoon had one section at FO22326 and the other section at FO39328. Second Platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO27334 (GERMETER). One section, third platoon, remained in position at FO25335. Section section, third platoon, in defense of the Division Command Post at K932343.

During day officer from the 644th TD Bn. visited C.P. to discuss further operations.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

151700 - 161700 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. located at K998349. First Platoon was in position at FO36326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE. Second platoon was in position at FO25328 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third Platoon in position at K998348 and K999346, with section of First Reconnaissance Platoon in front of each section.

Company "B," in direct support of 110th Infantry RCT, had C.P. at FO18315 and First Platoon was in position at K983208. Second Platoon in position at FO03311. Third Platoon has section at FO19315 and FO20322.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus one section, third platoon) operating under battalion control, supporting 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. remained at FO05346. First Platoon had one section at FO22326 and the other section at FO39328. Second Platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO27334 (GERMETER). One section, third platoon, remained in position at FO25335. Second section, third platoon, in defense of Division Command Post at K932343.

At approximately 151800 two men, third platoon, injured by W.P. shells (probably mortar). At 160600 three men, same platoon, injured by artillery fire (fragments). All five personnel evacuated.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

During period enemy continued his artillery fire on GERMETER - VOSSENACK area and placed mortar fire vicinity RJ FO26335 (GERMETER).

161700 - 171700 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. located at K998349. First Platoon was in position at FO36326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE. Second Platoon was in position at FO25328 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third platoon in position at K998348 and K999346, with section of First Reconnaissance Platoon in front of each section during night. \*During morning 1st Rcn Plat moved to new area.

Company "B," operating under battalion control, had C.P. at FO18315 and First Platoon was in position at K983208. Second Platoon in position at FO03311. Third Platoon has section at FO19315 and FO20322.

Company "C" (minus one section, third platoon) operating under battalion control, supporting 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. at FO05346. First Platoon had one section at FO22326 and the other section at FO39328. Second Platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO27334 (GERMETER). One section, third platoon, remained in position at FO25335. Second section, third platoon, in defense of the Division Command Post at K932343.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B," held screen at K973300.



161700 - 171700 November 1944 cont'd.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

Elements of the 644th TD Bn. arrived in this area during period.

\*During morning of 17 November, First Reconnaissance Platoon moved to new battalion area vicinity BOEVANGE, LUXEMBOURG.

171700 - 190600 November 1944.

Company "A" in direct support of 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. located at K998349. First Platoon was in position at FO36326 (VOSSENACK) covering S. and SE.

Second platoon was in position at FO25328 (W. edge of VOSSENACK). Third Platoon in position at K998348 and K999346.

Company "B" operating under battalion control, had C.P. at FO18315 and first platoon was in position at K983208. Second platoon in position at FO03311. Third platoon has section at FO19315 and FO20322.

First Reconnaissance Platoon at new battalion area with billeting party.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon, supporting Company "B" held screen at K973300.

Company "C" (minus one section, third platoon) operating under battalion control, supporting 109th Infantry RCT. Company C.P. at FO05346. First Platoon had one section at FO22326 and the other section at FO39328. Second Platoon was in position at FO26332 and FO27334 (GERMETER). One section, third platoon, remained in position at FO25335. Second section, third platoon, in defense of the Division Command Post at K932343.

Battalion Command Post remained at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.

192400 - 201700 November 1944.

During night of 19-20 November companies were in assembly areas as follows:

Company "A" at K997349.

Company "B" at K971307.

Company "C" at K965348.

Battalion Command Post at MULARTSHUTTE, GERMANY, K929344.



At 200900 Battalion began movement to new area of 28th Infantry Division over route of SWIKFALL and ROTGEN, GERMANY; EUPEN, MALMEDY, ST. VITH, BELGIUM; OUDLER, MAL\* SHEID, LUXEMBOURG.

Company "A" proceeded to assembly area vicinity ERMSDORF by route WIETZ - KEID\* ERSHEID.

Company "B" moved to platoon positions as follows: First at TANDEL, Second at NELDHAUSEN, Third at MARNACH; C.P. located at ENSCHRANGE.

Company "C" moved into assembly area one-half mile E. of WILWERDANGE.

Battalion Command Post, Second Reconnaissance Platoon, Rear Echelon moved to BOEVANGE (BUGEN), LUXEMBOURG.

First Reconnaissance Platoon acted as billeting party and they moved to assembly area vicinity Battalion C.P.

Reconnaissance made for gun positions.

On arrival Battalion, supporting 28th Infantry Division, was attached to VIII Corps; Company "A" and First Reconnaissance Platoon were attached to 109th Infantry; Company "B" and Second Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 110th Infantry; Company "C" attached to 112th Infantry.

201700 - 211700 November 1944.

During night 20-21 November 1944 units were in assembly areas as shown in TD report No. 106.

During day Company "A" supported 109th Infantry. First Platoon remained in assembly area with Company C.P. at ERMSDORF (911377). Second Platoon occupied direct fire

Int Report No. 5 (Cont)

201700 - 211700 November 1944 cont'd.

positions at 885418 and 913388; third platoon at 950398 and 953367.

First Reconnaissance Platoon moved to area of Company "A" and went into assembly area at 911377.

Company "B" occupied positions as follows in support of 110th Infantry; C.P. at ENSCHERANGE (749569); first platoon located vicinity TANDEL 885455; second platoon in position at 806602 with one section, other preparing positions; third platoon had three guns in position at 801628.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon moved at 0900 to support Company "B."

Company "C," attached to 112th Infantry, moved C.P. to WEISWAMPACH (813720) and first platoon at 818703 and 815717 protecting tank approaches from the South. Reconnaissance made for gun positions vicinity of LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

No contact made with enemy during period.

211700 - 221700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows: C.P. and first platoon in ERMSDORF (P911377); second platoon occupied direct fire positions at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P950398 and P953367.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" C.P. and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELBORN.

Company "B" occupied positions as follows: C.P. at ENSCHERANGE (P749569); first platoon had its guns at P888432, P890425, P884452 and P890458; second platoon had one section at P804603; third platoon had guns in position at P801628.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" had C.P. located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon was in position at P818703 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon put in at P894750 during night to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN. Three guns in Ordnance. Remaining gun in assembly area vicinity Company C.P.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, (P710244).

No contact with enemy during period.

221700 - 231700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows; C.P. and first platoon in ERMSDORF (P911377); second platoon occupied direct fire positions at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P950398 and P953367.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" C.P. and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELBORN.

Company "B" occupied positions as follows: C.P. at ENCHERANGE (P749569); first platoon had its guns at P888432, P990425, P884452 and P890458; second platoon had one section at P804603; third platoon had guns in position at P801628.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" had C.P. located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon was in positions at P818703 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon put in at P894750 during night to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN. Three guns in Ordnance. Remaining gun in assembly area vicinity Co. C.P.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

Survey made of 110th Infantry area for TD and AT positions. Plans discussed with C.O. Company "B" and AT Company, 110th Infantry. Reconnaissance made of sector. S-3, 110th Infantry contacted.



Report No. 5 (Cont'd)

21700 - 241700 November 1944.

During night Company "A" was disposed as follows: C.P. and first platoon at ERMSDORF (P911377); second platoon occupied direct fire positions at P885318 and P913388; third platoon at P950398 and P950358 and P953367. During day section of first platoon placed in position at P940347. Two guns in Ordnance.

Company "B" occupied positions during night as follows: C.P. at ENCHERANGE (P749569); first platoon had its guns at P888432, P890425, P884452 and P890458; second platoon had one section at P804603; third platoon had guns in position at P801628. During day second platoon moved to positions at P811612 and P808611.

Company "C" occupied positions during night as follows: CP located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon was in position at P818703 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN. Three guns in Ordnance. Remaining gun in assembly area vicinity Co. C.P. During day three guns, third platoon, moved to P836744, went into indirect fire positions and tied in with 229th FA Bn.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" C.P. and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELBORN.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions during night.

Battalion C.P. remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

241700 - 251700 November 1944.

During night Company "A" was disposed as follows: CP at ERMSDORF, P911377; first platoon in position with one section at P940347 (two guns in Ordnance); second in position at P885418 and P913388; third at 955367 and 949398. During morning one gun of second platoon shifted to East and section then located at 888419. Two guns of first platoon were placed in indirect fire positions at 900363, tied in with 107th FA Bn., registered with 9 rounds of HE.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" C.P. and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELBORN.

Company "B" occupied positions as follows: CP at ERSCHERANGE moved to HOLTZTHUM, P808553; first platoon had its guns at P888432, P884452, P890425 and P890458; second platoon in position at P811612 and P808611; third platoon in position at P801628. One prisoner captured by first platoon.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" CP was located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon in position at P818703 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon were in position at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY. Two guns in Ordnance. Three guns of third platoon were in indirect fire positions at P836744, tied in with the 229th F.A. Bn. Registered with 13 rounds of HE.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

251700 - 262400 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows: CP at ERMSDORF (911377); second platoon in position at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P955387 and P949398. Two guns of first platoon were in indirect fire position at P900363; tied in with 229th FA Bn. 26 rounds HE fired. (Two guns in 257 Ordnance)

1st Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" CP and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELBORN.

Company "B" was located as follows: C.P. at HOLTZTHUM (P808553); second platoon

Unit Report No. 5 (Cont'd)

251700 - 262400 November 1944, cont'd.

in position at P811612 and P808611; third platoon in position at P801628. During night first platoon had its guns located at P888432, P884452, P890425 and P890458. During day platoon moved North and sections were placed at P822592 and P836522. Second platoon prepared positions to be occupied for indirect fire.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" CP was located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon in position at P818703 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon were in position at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY. Two guns in Ordnance. Three guns of third platoon were in indirect fire positions at P836744, tied in with the 229th FA Bn. (Registered with -).

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

At 262400 units were in positions as shown above.

262400 - 271700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows: CP at ERMSDORF (P911377); second platoon in position at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P955367 and P949398. Two guns of first platoon were in indirect fire positions at P900363, tied in with the 107th FA Bn. One gun returned to company from Ordnance, one remained there.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" CP, and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over routes: ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELBOEN.

Company "B" occupied positions as follows: CP at HOLTZTHUM (P808553); first platoon in position at P822592 and P836552; second at P811612 and P808611; third at P801628. During day second platoon prepared positions for indirect fire and prepared to occupy them at dusk.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" had its CP at WEISWAMPACH (P814720) and first platoon in position at P818703 and P815717 during night. During morning first section moved to P817707. Two guns of second platoon were in position at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY. Two guns in Ordnance. Three guns of third platoon were in indirect fire positions at P836744, tied in with the 229th FA Bn. Eleven rounds of HE fired in registration.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

271700 - 281700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows: CP at ERMSDORF (P911377); second platoon in position at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P955367 and P949398. First Platoon was in indirect fire position at P900363, tied in with the 107th FA Bn. During day two guns of third platoon moved to P952444, fired 5 rounds HE each at BEISDORF area, and then returned to assigned positions.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" CP and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route: ERMSDORF, BILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUEENBOEN.

Company "B" had CP located at HOLTZTHUM (P808553). First Platoon had section in position during night at P822592 and P836552; during day latter section was moved to P838546. Second platoon moved to positions at P806608 at dusk, 27 November, to indirect fire positions tying in with 109th FA Bn. Registration not possible during day due to poor visibility. Third platoon remained in position at MARNACH (P801628).

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" had its CP located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon in position at P817707 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon were in position at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY. (Two guns in Ordnance).





Report No. 5 (Cont'd)

271700 - 281700 November 1944, cont'd.

Third platoon was in indirect fire positions at P836744, tied in with the 229th FA Bn. Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626. No contact with enemy. Period very quiet.

281700 - 291700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows: C.P. at ERMSDORF (P911377); second platoon in position at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P955367 and P949-398. First platoon was in indirect fire position at P900363, tied in with the 107th FA Bn.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" CP, and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route: ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, BEAUFORT, SAUELORN.

Company "B" had C.P. located at HOLTZTHUM (P808553). First Platoon had section in position during night at P822592 and P838546. Second platoon was in indirect fire position at P806608, tied in with 109th FA Bn. Third platoon was in position during night at MARNACH (P801628). During day first section was moved to P840544. During day one gun, third platoon, was moved to P820618 and fired 20 rounds HE direct at DSSBURG. Result: 17 hits; no activity observed.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from (P819560), performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" had its CP located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon in position at P817707 and P815717. Two guns of second platoon were in position at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY. (Two guns in Ordnance). Third platoon was in indirect fire positions at P836744, tied in with the 229th FA Bn.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P702626.

No contact with enemy during period, which was very quiet.

291700 - 301700 November 1944.

During period Company "A" was disposed as follows: CP at ERMSDORF (911377); second platoon in position at P885418 and P913388; third platoon at P955367 and P949-398. First platoon was in indirect fire position at P900363, tied in with the 107th FA Bn. During day two guns, second platoon, moved to P932431 and fired 10 rounds HE each at pillboxes, etc., vicinity P950440; results unknown due to poor visibility. Two guns, third platoon, moved to P945397 and fired 10 rounds HE at BEISDORF - WALLEN-DORF area. Hits on buildings observed; no activity observed.

First Reconnaissance Platoon operated from vicinity of Company "A" CP, and performed daily contact patrols for 109th Infantry over route: ERMSDORF, GILSDORF, BETTENDORF, REISDORF, SAUELORN.

Company "B" had CP located at HOLTZTHUM (P808553). First platoon had section in position during night at P822592 and P838546. Second platoon was in indirect fire positions at P806608, tied in with 109th FA Bn. Third platoon had sections in position at MARNACH (P801628) and P840544.

Second Reconnaissance Platoon operated from P819560, performing contact missions for 110th Infantry during day and security missions at night.

Company "C" had its CP located at WEISWAMPACH (P813720) and first platoon in position at P817707 and P815707. Two guns of second platoon were in position at P894750 to protect approaches from LUTZKAMPEN, GERMANY. Third platoon with five guns was in indirect fire positions at P836744, tied in with the 229th FA Bn.

Battalion Command Post remained at BOGEN, LUXEMBOURG, P708626.

No contact with enemy during period, which was very quiet.

Due to poor visibility guns could not be fired direct.



291700 - 301700 November 1944, cont'd.

At close of period (301700 November 1944) units were disposed as given above and shown on overlay.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE:

- a. Actual: Officers - 34; Warrant Officers - 2; Enlisted Men - 723.  
Replacements Needed: Off - None; WO - None; EM - 5.
- b. Battle Casualties: SWA 5 EM, LWA 2 Off & 19 EM, LIA 1 EM.  
Non Battle Casualties: 2 Off Sk, 54 EM Sk, 14 EM Inj.
- c. Prisoners captured: 25.
- d. Evacuation: Normal.
- e. Location of Battalion Supply Points: vP710624 Bogen, Luxembourg.
- f. Status of Supply: 2 days rations; 2 days gas; 15 days oil; 2 days ammunition.
- g. Road net fair. Roads muddy and slippery due to rain. Circulation good.

4. GENERAL:

The majority of orders given by this command for employment of guns are given verbally over radio or through personal contact by staff officer with company commanders, therefore, orders as inclosures are few.

/s/ John W. Cooper, Jr.  
 JOHN W. COOPER, JR.  
 Major, F.A.  
 Commanding.

