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072300 June - Number 6- Winchester, England (RCRP)

Movement from Tidworth Barracks to Winchester, England in two Serials enroute to Marshalling Area.

082300 June - Number 7 - Camp 8, Marshalling Area.

Our Operations For the Period: Movement from Winchester at 2400B to Camp 8, Marshalling area. Arrived at 01000. Completed waterproofing checked by camp Ordnance. Issue of Waterproofing kits and rations. Briefing of all Officers.

092300 June - Number 8,- White Area, Camp 8, Marshalling area.

Our Operations For the Period: Final issue of quartermaster and CWS equipment. Briefing of all men. Movement of vehicles to hard standing along road. Alerted for movement on half hour notice.

102300 June - Number 9 - LST's Enroute to France.

Our Operations For the Period: Alerted for movement at 01000B. Moved in two serials to loading hards at South Hampton (New Docks). Completed loading of LST's at 1700. Departed South Hampton Harbor at 2000 for France.

112300 June - Number 10 - Transit Area #4.

Our Operations For the Period: Disembarked LST 1930B. Assembled in Transit area #4 for dewaterproofing and further orders.

122300 June - #11 - 68207720, St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of routes to and Gun positions to Southwest, Southeast, and South. See attached overlay for selected Gun positions to avert possible tank counter attacks.

132300 June - #12 - 683771, St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance TD positions in vicinity of Les Landes as ordered by CCB. Reconnaissance and contact with 2nd Infantry Division and 29th Infantry Division throughout the day.

142300 June - #13 - 683771, St. Lo, Sheet #6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of road net behind 1st Infantry Division. Overlay submitted to G-3

152300 June - #14- 683771, St. Lo, Sheet #6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of routes and gun positions in the vicinity of British front lines. Contact with 29th Infantry Division and 2nd Infantry Division throughout day. See overlay submitted 2145 for proposed gun positions.

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162300 June - #15 - 683771, St. Lo, Sheet #6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of routes and gun positions in the vicinity of British front lines. Commanding Officer, 2nd Armored Division Artillery personally checked above gun positions.

172300 June - #16 - 683771- St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of areas designated by Division for use in case of enemy armored attack. Reconnaissance contact during day with 1st Infantry Division.

182300 June - #17 - 678688, St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Move from location 683771 to area 678688, Head of column passed I.P. (1/2 mile East in Le Mine 172245B) closed in bivouac 172400B. Reconnaissance of areas South of Cerisy Forest for possible gun positions. Contact maintained along front lines. See overlay of plan E and F.

192300 June - #18 - ~~678688~~ - St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of areas South of Cerisy F Forest for possible gun positions. Maintenance on vehicles. Contact maintained with Front line units.

202300 June - #19 - 678688- St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Reconnaissance of areas designated by Division in case of enemy armored attack. Occupation of positions to South and West of Balleroy by Companies "A" and "C" respectively.

212300 June - #20 - CP 678687; Company "A" 689678; Company "C" 658673; Company "B" Reconnaissance Co. 678687. St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our operations for The Period: Laid out stacked mines for use on tank blocking. Road blocks prepared for same use. Guns camouflaged and on alert in areas designated by Division. Corrected overlay on preparations for anti-tank defense will be submitted at later date. Twenty four hour contact with front line units being maintained.

222300 June - #21 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Contact maintained on front line units. Results of actual firing at Mark V, "Panther Tank". Three inch self propelled gun will penetrate rear and sides, will not penetrate front. Results show that Tank Destroyer should be placed in position from flank firing rather than head-on contact.

232300 June - #22 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Contact maintained with front line units. Firing on Mark V, "Panther" tank continued during morning hours. 3" Gun will not penetrate Front of tank.

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232300 June - #22 - (Cont'd)

Rifle grenade and bazooka will penetrate sides of this tank. Battalion on alert and ready for movement on order for any counter attack.

242300 June - #23- Company "A" 689678; Company "C" 658673; Company "B", Reconnaissance Co., CP, 678688.

Our Operations For the Period: Contact maintained with front line units. Strengthening of tank traps and adding mine fields. Preparations for demolition of bridges, cutting hedge rows for field of fire. Reconnaissance of areas South of Aire for Division Plan 1 and 2, Conference with 41st Infantry on plan 3 and 4.

252300 June - #24 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Strengthening and addition to mine fields and road blocks. Further trials made on Panther Tank. Results submitted.

262300 June - #25 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Final work on mine fields. Overlay attached exact patterns submitted to Division Engineers this date. Firing at Panther Tank with 90mm gun. Results submitted prior to this report.

272300 June - #26 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Improvement of Tank Destroyer defenses in area. Laying of dummy mine fields and placing of dummy positions. Dental survey. Contact with front line units twenty-four hours.

282300 June - #27 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: ~~Same as above~~ Command Inspection of vehicles; loading and maintenance; personnel and arms. Twenty four hour contact with front lines maintained.

292300 June - #28 - CP, Company "C", Reconnaissance Company 678687; Company "A" 689678; Company "B" 658673; St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, 1/50,000.

Our Operations for the Period: Sanitary inspection. Relief and replacement of one alert Company on TD defense perimeter. "B" Company replacing "C" Company now in reserve. Twenty-four hour contact with front line units.

302300 June - #29 - Same as above.

Our Operations for the Period: Command inspection spot check of one platoon per company on maintenance and appearance of personnel. Test firing of new anti-tank bazookas. Lecture and demonstration on booby traps and mines. Twenty-four hour contact with front line units.

012300 July - #30 - CP 730613; Company "A" 726607; Company "C" 741619; Company "B" 732619; Reconnaissance Co. 734614. St. Lo and Caen, 6F/2, 1/50,000.

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012300 July - #30-(Cont'd)

Our Operations For the Period: Movement from vicinity B alleroy to front line positions vicinity Livry, to relieve British Seventh Armored Division Anti-Tank units. Movement to assembly area behind gun positions accomplished at 1530. Gun Positions as shown on attached overlay to be taken 020300B July 1944.

022300 July - #31 - CP 728612, Company "A" 728609, Company "B" 729618, Company "C" 743621, Reconnaissance Company 729609, St. Lo Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: "A" and "C" Companies closed into gun positions on front lines by 020230 July 1944. Coordination with supporting and adjacent Infantry, Field Artillery and other units established. Reconnaissance for supporting fires and withdrawal action made during day.

032300 July - #32 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Preparations for digging in and sand-bagging guns. Camouflage added. Observation of enemy installations. Preparations for defense and withdrawal plans. Security and Reconnaissance maintained to flanks.

042300 July - #33 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Sandbagging of guns in position along front line. Placing of barriers of trails leading to gun positions. Assisting 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion in preparation for support fires if necessary. Reconnaissance to flanks during day.

052300 July #34 - CP 728612; Reconnaissance Co. 729609; Company "A" 728609; Company "B" 719639; Company "C" 743621. St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations for the Period: Continuation of improving defensive positions. Movement of Company "B" to indirect firing positions in conjunction with 14th F.A. New area 719639. Alert from 041200 July to 05130 July and 050330 July to 050600 July. Enemy patrols and concentrations reported by Supporting Infantry during those periods. Severe shelling of forward gun positions and rear installations. No damage or casualties suffered.

062300 July - #35 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Command inspection of personnel and vehicles. Counterbattery missions by "B" Company during day. (See attached report). Completion of dug-in and sandbagging of positions along front line. Reconnaissance for areas to be mined along front. (For your information: Severe shelling of front and rear installations. Two men wounded and evacuated)

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072300B July - #36 - 728612 CP; Reconnaissance Co. 729609; Company "A" 728609; Company "B" 719639; Company "C" 743621. St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For the Period: Additional defenses prepared along line defended by guns. Maintenance check of all vehicles behind lines. Two counter-battery missions fired by Company "B" on 6th July not previously reported. Ten counterbattery and fire missions fired 7 July 1944. See attached report. Sporadic shelling of area by what appeared to be roving 88mm gun. One casualty evacuated.

082300B July - #37 - Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Alert for counter attack along line. Company "B" fired 15 missions. See report attached. Reconnaissance of road net in and through sector. Placing of two more guns, one section, reserve platoons Company "C", at Coordinates 73756110 and 73856100, map 1/25,000 to strengthen division between A and C Companies. Small arms firing along 2nd and 3rd Battalions 41st Infantry sectors between 1630 and 1730. Shelling of rear installations at intervals. (Two casualties evacuated- one wounded by shell fragments one a mental case.

092300B July - #38 - Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Reconnaissance for gun positions for Reserve Company in event of tank breakthrough on left flank. See attached overlay. Use of Reconnaissance Company personnel to relieve Company security on front lines, defenses. 7 missions fired by Company "B".

102300B July - #39 - Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Company "B" fired sixteen (16) missions. One gun taken to British sector on direct fire mission and returned without accomplishing results. One gun to fire at Panther Tank with special ammunition near Balleroy. Mission not accomplished. Ammunition unavailable. Reconnaissance of areas along British American right boundary.

112300B - July - #40- Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Similar inspection of all installations. Reconnaissance of road net to rear of Companies. Recheck of plans F and G for defense on Division on left flank in case of tank breakthrough in the sector. Reconnaissance for positions for AA guns to be used as anti-tank weapons in support of defense line. Firing of eleven missions by Company "B".

122300B July - #41 - Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Physical inspection of half the command Preparation for inspection for unauthorized equipment. Reconnaissance of position for AA unit to support anti-tank defenses of this battalion. Company "B" fired sixteen missions.

132300B July - #42 - Same as above.

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Our Operations For the Period: ~~Success~~ Inspection for surplus ordnance material. Assisted 116 AA Battalion in preparation of secondary anti-tank defense line. Made contact with 41st Infantry and arrangements for relieving Company "A" from front line by Company "B". Company "A" will carry on with indirect fire mission beginning 15 July 1944. Company "B" fired 15 missions during day. One casualty evacuated.

142300B July - #43 - Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Replaced Second platoon Company "A" by Second Platoon Company "B" at 0500. Third Platoon Company "A" to be replaced at 2330. Assistance given 116 AA Battalion in locating and preparing gun positions. Company "B" fired 25 missions. Battalion strafed at 131930. One Casualty not evacuated. Some shelling during day of forward gun positions. 2 Casualties evacuated.

152300B July - #44 - Same as Above.

Our Operations For The Period: Final relief of Company "A" by Company "B". First and Second Platoons were changed 142330 and 150400 respectively. Company "A" occupying indirect fire positions of Company "B". Contact made with British elements on left flank for coordination of anti-tank defence. 116th AA Gun on left fills gap. No necessity for changing present gun positions. 20 missions fired by Company "A".

162300B July - #45 - Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Preparations for impending relief of battalion. Reconnaissance of routes to the rear and of area assigned by Division. Maintenance carried out. 15 missions fired by Company "A". Contacted by British relieving unit.

172300B July - #46 - 671748. St. Lo, Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For The Period: Preparations for move to new area. Movement in two serials. See report rendered 1400 this date. Severe shelling during morning One M-10 struck by rocket projectile. Two Officers and Eleven (11) Enlisted Men evacuated-wounded. M-10 replaced by 1500. 10 missions fired by Company "A".

182300B July - #47 - 671748. Same as above.

Our Operations For The Period: Maintenance. Check of vehicle, arms, s ammunition, fuel and other items. Cleaning of all weapons, clothing and equipment. Certain amount of time allotted for personal affairs and sleeping.

192300B July - #48 - 671748. Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Completed maintenance and stowage of vehicles. Check and resupply of defective ammunition, equipment and clothing. Full supply of fuel and ammunition on hand. Unit prepared to move on two hour notice.

202300B July - #49 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Final maintenance checks. All personnel equipment and clothing checked and in serviceable condition. Camouflage measures stressed. Officers briefed in future operation. Liaison established with CCB & CCA.

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212300B July ± #50 - 671748, St.LO., Sheet 6F/2, Scale 1/50,000.

Our Operations For The Period: Camouflage measures stressed. Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers class on Communications. Battalion prepared to move on two hours notice.

222300B July - #51 - Same as above.

Our Operations For the Period: Camouflage measures stressed. Further check on stowage. Contact made with 22nd Infantry on AT measures in assembly area. Fainting out of stars and yellow numbers on full track vehicles. Map study of terrain possibilities in areas assigned.

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232300B July 1944 #52 671748 Map: St Lo., Sheet 6F/2., 1/50,000.

Maintenance, radio check. Painting out of stars and yellow numbers. Use of hedgerow shovel on front of M-10's. Instruction in codes. Map problem by officers. Through briefing of all men on future Operations.

242300B July 1944 #53 Same.

Alerted 0800 for movement 1300 same date. Movement cancelled. Unit placed on two hour alert. Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Recheck on routes and orders. Remainder of day devoted to athletics.

252300B July 1944 #54 Same

Unit on status of instant alert throughout day. Men briefed on situation in coming operations. (Cobra).

262300B July 1944 #55 648545, Canisy, 34/14 NW, 1/25,000.

Movement from bivouac at 671748 to assembly positions 471718. Battalion less one company plus plat Rcn Co., attached CCA to assist in attack along VII Corps front. Penetrated to assembly area 648545, the objective CCA at 0500. Unit prepared to continue attack on order. Two M-10's temporarily out of action. One ammunition trailer hit and exploded. Seven men wounded one killed during operations in vicinity St Gillis.

272300B July 1944 #56 Same

Closed in area 648543. Company "A" released from East column to rejoin Battalion 270800. Co "A" guns placed in positions as originally intended, for anti-tank defense of CCA assembly area. Bn less two companies moved to area coordinates 458546, Closed 271700B July. Reconnaissance maintained on flanks throughout twenty-four hour period. Company "B" placed in indirect firing positions in Bn area to fire on Villerboudon. Ten prisoners taken by Rcn Co.

282300B July 1944 #57 Same

Maintenance, anti-tank defense around CCA assembly area. Reconnaissance to South and East. Alerted 1500 for movement. Moved out in three columns to south under command of Colonel Colyer, 66th Armd Regt. Co "A" plus one plat Rcn on East route; Co "B" plus one plat Rcn Co less one platoon on West Route; Battalion (-3 Co's) plus one platoon Co "B" on center route. Followed 22nd Inf. (4th Infantry Division). Platoon Co B with center column shifted to ~~West~~ East route to combat enemy tanks cutting that column from Moyen. Shell fire and MG fire encountered.

292300B July 1944 #58 460519 Same map.

Movement along three routes of CCA towards south. Attempted clearing of CR's at La Denisiere with one platoon of Co B, assisted by dismounted squads of the 17th Engineers 2nd Armd Div. Approx 20 prisoners taken and one Mk IV destroyed. Companies on right and left assisted in operations in their columns. One 88 mm silenced. Fire laid on town of Moyen and CR at La Denisiere.

302300B July 1944 #59 440497 Canisy 34/14 NW 1/25,000

Attack on CR at La Denisiere by one plat Co B. Co B attached 2nd Bn 66th Armd Regt. Co "A" reattached Bn now moving on West route toward new objectives of CCA. Co B and remainder of Bn less Co C attached CCB, moving by way of bypass around CR at La Denisere, along west route to assist in attacking south beyond Percy. Two men Co B. wounded.

312300B July 1944 #60 440486 Same map.

Co B less one platoon supported by elements 22nd Infantry formed AT defense below La Denisiere.

One platoon Co B (8 guns) stationed at Villerboudon, Received heavy shell fire during day. One enemy MG nest destroyed. (Further check proved 88mm^A silenced at Moyen on 28th July has been destroyed by this same platoon under command Lt Stenens. Co A under f Villerboudon on mission of protecting CCA assembly area

012300 Aug '44 #61 499472 Same map.

Co "A" under Bn control moved on cross country routes from vic Villerbaudon via Chevy - La Paemeliere - Tessy-Sur-Vire following 2nd Bn 66th Armd Regt. Outposted route on order CCA with on eplatoon, Co "A" reorganized in La Paemeliere and attacked toward Tessey-Sur Vire, protecting flanks of tank battalion, at 1500. Assisted in advance forward by destroying MG nests and enemy tanks. Upon reaching the objective the TD company placed a protective screen around the town and assembly area of the tank battalion. Three casualties. One M-10 out of action for maintenance reasons. One M-8, Rcn Co, destroyed in mine field while on mission to left flank.
ent killed 23

022300B Aug '44 #62 455463 Tessy, 34/14 SW, 1/25,000.

Bn less two companies remained on alert ringing Tessy-Sur-Vire until 021200 Aug. Bn relieved to return to area 455463 for maintenance and reorganization. Entire Bn less Co C. Closed by 1500 this date.

Official report for 7th and 8th August 1944:

Co "A" destroyed: 4 MK 4's

2 MK 5's

Co "B" destroyed: 5 MK 4's

2 MK 5's

Others: Destroyed enemy armored car, command.; scout car; and ammunition vehicle

Co "A" took 64 prisoners.

ent killed 41



032300B August '44 #63 Same

Maintenance and reorganization. Relieved control CCA, attached CCB. Co "A" to remain control CCA. Bn to move to vic St Martin this date.

042300B August '44 #64 512336 St Severs Calvados, 34/12 NW, 1/25,000

Bn less two companies (Co attached CCA - Co C attached CCB) relieved control CCA; attached CCB. Moved from bivouac coordinates 455463 to assembly area 457383. Closed 032330B August. Moved out 040730 on mission of protecting rear and left flank of 67th Armd Regt. (2nd Armd Div). Moved to coordinates 512336. Ordered to remain in Div reserve prepared to repel enemy tank attack on any of the three columns of CCB.

052300B August 1944. #65 508348 Same map.

Bn less Co "A", attached CCA, prepared to move on any of three routes toward Vir to protect tank columns from enemy tank attacks. One platoon Co C attached 67th Armd R Regt. Two platoons Co C on outpost duty in assembly area. Rcn Co less one platoon in contact with front line units. Co "A" released by CCA. Rejoined Bn at 052230.

062300B August 1944 #66 Same

Bn assembled in area near Courson under Division control. One platoon Co C attached 67th Armd Regt.. Liaison maintained with both combat commands, Second Armd Div and Div Reserve Hdq's.

Maintenance and cleaning of all arms. Prepared for move as ordered on 20 min notice.

072300B Aug '44 #67 659037 Mortain, Sheet 6G/2, 1/50,000.

Bn less Co A made attack by marching from Curves South to St Hilaire Du Harcoue then East to Barrenton. Little opposition encountered, resistance bypassed. Bn less Co "A" given mission of providing AT defense of assembly area and holding enemy tanks in vic of Mortain. Co C destroyed two MK 5's.

ent killed 9

082300B Aug '44 #68 Same

Bn placed AT blocks on all major roads leading from Mortain to prevent break thru of trapped enemy forces. Dual mission of protecting CCB assembly area. Maintenance and furnished defensive blocks to north and north west. Mission of protecting assembly area when established this date.

092300B Aug '44 #69 Same

Retaining road blocks as ordered to prevent tank breakthrough. Co "C" held in reserve to be used as flank protection when obj taken. Harrassing fires laid on enemy operations SE of Mortain. Tank attack moving south from Ger reported at 1900 by Co C. Co C took column under fire and destroyed three tanks, type unknown.

ent killed 13

102300B July-44 # 655032 Mortain, 6G/2, 1/50,000

Remained in position along major roads. Moved certain units for bombing mission by corps, and place on order of CCB. Reconnaissance of routes and position north for defense against possible enemy tank attack. One officer killed one Mark IV destroyed 9 Aug 1944. Two other vehicles unidentified same day. Est killed nine enlisted men and one officer.

112300B ^{Dv8} July-44 #70 655032 Mortain, 6G/2, 1/50,000

Provided TD road blocks for CC"B" Area from Company "B". See overlay. Company "C" less one platoon, and Reconnaissance Company less one platoon held in reserve on thirty minute alert for use in operations against enemy tanks attack.

122300B ^{Dv8} July-44 #72 655032 Mortain, 6G/2, 1/50,000

Bn less two company (Co A plus one plat of rec. attached to CCA, Co C plus two plat Rec. attached CCB), attached Division Reserve. Continued mission of road blocks and protected assembly area of CCB and Division reserve troops from enemy attack. Co, C plus two plat. of Rec Co held on ten minute alert throughout day ready to move on order commanding General, CCB. Co. B to take mission of road blocking in Div. Res area.

132300B Aug-44 #73 655032 Mortain 6G/2, 1/50,000

A Co Atchd to CC"A" operations unknown. Co "C" (Atchd CC"B") and Co "B" (Div Res) Maintained road block throughout division sector. See overlay of 122200B Aug 1944. Division Reserve to take over defense of entire sector by 132400B Aug 1944. Co "B" to provide AT road blocks as indicated on atchd overlay. Co "C" to assemble as shown.

Patrol activity by Rcn Co forward of front lines. Seven prisoners taken. Three enemy EM killed. One man wounded and evacuated, and one man evacuated sick.

142300B Aug-44 #74 655032 Mortain 6G/2 1/50,000

C Co. plus one platoon of Rcn attached to CCB alerted for attached 141300B Aug. 1944. Attack cancelled during day. Co. B released from road blocks and assembled for maintenance and reorganization 141430B Aug. Battalion less one Company first and second echelon Maintenance-reorganization. Four Officers and 41 Enlisted replacements received 12 August 1944.

152300B Aug-44 #75 655032 Mortain 6G/2, 1/50,000

Operations: Maintenance (1st and 2nd Echelon). Reorganization. Cleaning of arms, equipment and clothing.

162300B Aug-44 #76 655032 Mortain 6G/2, 1/50,000

Ordnance check on all weapons. Inspection by companies of all personnel and vehicular arms. Entire battalion assembled by order of Second Armored Division. Reorganization and maintenance.



172300B Aug-44

6555032

Mortain 8G/2, 1/50,000

Maintenance of vehicles. Company maintenance checked all work. Check and inspection of vehicular spare parts and tools. (Servicability and completeness). Lecture and explanation of vehicular operations. Vigorous supervised athletics, close order drill and calisthenics.

182300B Aug-44

#78

Q507240

8G/1 Mortain, 8G/3, 1/50,000

Moved from area vicinity Barenton to area Vicinity Sees (Coordinate 507240). Attached to CC"B". Moved by route (From FO this morning), closed in area 181700B August 1944. Placed Co "C" plus one section Co "B" out on main roads leading into assembly area CC"B". See attached overlay. Route reconnaissance made by officers of Rcn, "C" and "B" company as ordered by CC"B".

192300B Aug-44

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839233

Verndil 8G/2 La Loupe 8G/4 1/50,000

Bn moved from vicinity in Div column (Bn-Co "A" CC"B"). (Co "A" atchd to CC"A") by route Courtemer and Tourouvre to present location vicinity 839233. Co "C" placed road blocks on main roads leading to CC"B" assembly area.



202300B Aug-44

#80

977328

Verneuil 8G/2 1/50,000

Movement from area vicinity ST ANNE to vicinity BOISSY-LES PERCHE. Company "A" attached to CC"A". Company "C" in left column CC"B", remainder of column in right column CC"B". Assisted in attack on VERNEUIL. One Section Co "B" fired direct fire at permanent land marks in and around objective. Three probable OP's destroyed. Co "C" in left column assisted by firing direct fire on Infantry positions. One tank destroyed. Battalion placed road blocks as ordered by CC"B" to protect assembly area from attack from north and north west. See attached overlay.

Direct fire laid on infantry and three probable OP's destroyed. Company "C" captured 2 prisoners and killed five (5) men of enemy patrol, Infiltrating left column of CC"B". Est killed total 15.

212300B Aug-44

#81

038427

BRETEUIL 8F/6 VEANEUIL 8G/2 1/50,000

Movement from area vicinity GROSBOIS coordinates 025397 to area vicinity LE CROS MACHEREL coordinates 038427 under command of CC"B". Company "C" attached to 67th AR on left column. Provided road block for advance of CC"B" towards objective. Company "B" placed on road blocks protecting CC"B" assembly area. See attached overlay. Company "B" destroyed one Mark IV and enemy machine gun nest. One officer Reconnaissance Company wounded and evacuated.

One Mark IV tank destroyed and enemy machine gun nest. (Est 8 EM killed)

222300B Aug-44

#82

072576

BUETEUIL 8F/6 1/50,000

Placed three blocks on main roads leading east and north east at daylight 22 August 1944. Company "C" attached 2nd Bn, 67th Armored Regiment. Relieved from road blocks to west of CC"B" assembly area of 21st August at 220800g August to assist in movement forward. Company "B" relieved from road blocks around Le Breteuil 221600B August. Bn less two companies attached to Division Reserve 221700B August. Placed on road blocks along road from Les Ptes Bruyeres. Two Seez-Mesnil. See attached overlay.

Destroyed one Tank, Mark III and one Half track vehicle. HE fired at enemy Infantry. One officer and two enlisted men taken prisoners. One enlisted man wounded evacuated. Est 18EM killed.

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232300B Aug-44

#83

RO49795

Brionne 8F/2 Beanny 8F/4 1/50,000

Co "A" atchd to CC"A" assisted on right flank drive. Assembled for night vicinity Fougueville. Establishing road blocks on road Elveuf-Le Neubourg. Company "B" attached to 2nd armd Div Res. Bn less two companies moved from 072576 to 049795 assisting 67th AR by placing flank guard and road guards on cross country march. Co "A" destroyed one French Tank (German with rocket attachment), Road blocks established as shown on overlay by company "C". Company "C" destroyed one command vehicle. Five prisoners taken.

One tank with rocket attachment destroyed and one command vehicle destroyed. Five prisoners taken. Five enemy killed.

242300B Aug-44

#84

057901

Brionne 8F/2 1/50,000

Co "A" atchd to CC"A". Co "B" atchd to Div Res. Coordinates 057901. Bn less two companies moved with 67th AR on right route assisting by road blocks on attack. Forward guns placed in positions as road blocks to defend CC"B" assemble area from enemy tank attack. Co "A" destroyed large number of vehicles of various types. Captured some 60 prisoners, and killed large number of enemy. (Complete report not yet received. Full reports will be submitted later.)

Eleven vehicles of various types destroyed some 60 prisoners taken, and 40 killed by Company "A".

252300B Aug-44

#85

057901

Brionne 8F/2, 1/50,000

Co "A" atchd to CC"A". Two platoons assisted in driver of CC"A" towards Elveuf. Co "B" atchd to Div Res remained in position placing road blocks to the northwest of their position. Co "C" retained on same road blocks protecting CC"B" assembly area as 24th August 1944.

23rd August 1944: Co "C" destroyed three Mark V tanks, ten unarmed vehicles. 23 - 24 August 1944, Co "A" destroyed three half track vehicles, 4 light reconnaissance vehicles, two supply trucks, two motorcycles, and captured one official sedan. (In this operation one M-10 was hit by an 88mm shell. Two men killed, two wounded - Vehicle still in operation). Est "C" Co killed 23 enemy EM, 44 prisoners.

262300B Aug-44

#86

057901

Brionne 8F/2, 1/50,000

Bn Maintained road blocks throughout day. Alerted for movement after 262100B Aug 44. Bn less two Co. withdrew road blocks and assembled 262000B Aug 44. Div to move vicinity of Pacy-sur-Eure for assembly. To move by tactical groupings (Co "A" atchd to CC"A"-Co "B" atchd to Div Res, Remainder of Bn atchd to CC"B"). On routes Louviers, Acquigny, Les Planches, Fontaine sous Jouy, Cloisy-sur-Eure, Pacy-sur-Eure.

272300B Aug-44

#87

468657

Mantes-Cassicourt, 9F/4 1/50,000

Movement from area vicinity Amfrobille-la Campagne to Corps Assembly Area vicinity of Coulevres (Coordinates-458657). Bn less two companies moved 260430B Aug-44. Closed 271045B Aug-44. Co "A" atchd to CC"A". Co "B" atchd to Div Res for movement. Authority granted to assemble Bn for maintenance and reorganization purposes.

282300B Aug-44

#88

468657

Mantes-Cassicourt 9F/4 1/50,000

Alerted for movement to # 88, 282300B Aug 44. Co "A" atchd to Div Res, 7th Ar. Co "B" less one platoon plus one platoon Co "C" moved across G.



282300B Aug-44

#88

464657

Mantes Cassicourt 9F/4 1/50,000

Alerted for movement FO #38, CC"B" 280600B Aug 44. One plat Co "C" atchd to 3rd Bn, 7th AR. Co "C" less one plat plus one plat Rcn Co moved across Seine River 281430B Aug. Assembled vicinity St. Martain. Bn less two Cos remained in present location until further orders. Maintenance of vehicles and radios accomplished.

292300B Aug-44

#89

617748

Mantes Bassicourt GSGS 1/50,000

Movement from area vicinity Mare a Coulevres across Seine at Rosny Sur Seine on order of CC"B", to area two miles east St Martin la Garenne. Co "C" supporting 41st Inf Reg and 99th Inf Bn on attack north of Vetheuil during day. Co "B" placed two road blocks as ordered at points 620728 and one at Chaussy. Bn less one Co and placed on road blocks moved to vicinity of Comte closing at 2130B Aug 44.

302300B Aug-44

#90

900904

Meru 10F/1, 1/50,000

Bn less one Co (Co "A" atchd to CC"A") moved from Courte (Coordinate 617748) in right column CC"B" on attack north east. Bn less two Cos acted as rear guard for the right column. Co "C" destroyed two assembled in vicinity Corbeil-Gerf (Coordinates 900904). Closed 3022005B Aug 44. Road blocks placed in immediate area as shown on overlay.

Two enemy trucks and one SP (AT gun destroyed). 30 prisoners taken by Rcn Co. Est 12 emeny killed.

312300B Aug 44

#91

N-138117

Meru 10F/1/50,000 Sheet 143

Bn less one company moved from civinity Corbeil-Gerf 310800B Aug 44 cross country in support of attacking column of CC"B" toward north east. One platoon Co "C" attached to advance guard, right column. Remainder of Co "C" with left column. Bn less two companies in CC"B" Reserve with right column. Bn supported attacks by outposting to flanks of advancing troops; Bn less two companies closed in area in Bois de Rotibequet 2130B. Company "B" less one Platoon plus Pioneer Platoon, Rec Co placed encircular defense on all main roads leading into St Just en Chaussee. Two platoons 41st Inf Regt supporting these road blocks.

Three prisoners taken by Company "C" (Included German Paymaster complete with payroll). Est 4 emeny killed.

012300B Sept 44

#92

48 9576

GSGS Rosieres, 1/50,000 Sheet 114

Bn less two Cos moved from civinity area Bois de Rotibequet 010900B Sept 1944 to vicinity Her court, in capacity of CC"B" Reserve with right column CC"B". Co "A" in same attack. Co "C" less one plat operated in left column CC"B". One plat Co "C" attached 3rd Bn 67th AR. Platoon Co "C" placed in road blocks to protect town of Barleux from north and north west. Bn less two Cos assembled prepared to moved across river on order. One section Co "B" fired direct fire across Somme River at enemy guns and columns.

Co "B" destroyed by direct fire six (6) 88mm guns and two (2) light vehicles. Artillery fire of 78th FA observed by Company Commander, Reconnaissance Company, 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, credited with destroying and seriously disrupting enemy columns and movement s north of the Somme River in this vicinity.

