

022300B Sept-44 #93 785067 GSGS France & Belgium 1/100,000 Sheet 11

Bn moved in three columns (Bn less two Cos in right column CC"B", Co "A" plus on Plat Rcn Co with CC"A". Co "C" plus one plt Rcn Co with left column CC"B"). Bn less two companies moved from vicinity of B de Berthonval, 020130B September across Somme River with mission of flank protection for column proceeding to Lilles. Bn less two Cos operated against dug in Infantry and Anti-tank guns vicinity of Fechain. Placed direct fire on enemy troops assisting 3rd Bn, 67th AR, and 78th FA; destroyed 2 pillboxes; one light Artillery Piece, One Ammunition vehicle, and three machine gun nests. Bn less two companies assembled for the night vicinity of Becquencourt. Road blocks of one platoon each assisted by elements of our Reconnaissance at the town of Auberchicourt; Pecquencourt and Marchiennes protecting these town; assembly area of CC"B" and Supply routes from hostile attack.

Company "B" destroyed by direct fire two pillboxes, one light artillery piece, one ammunition vehicle, and three machine gun nests. Twenty-five prisoners taken.

032300B Sept-44 #94 798049 GSGS France & Belgium 1/100,000 Sheet 11

Continuance of road blocks by Company "B" at Auberchicourt; Pecquencourt and Manchennes, protecting assembly area of CC"B" and supply routes. Rations and some fuel supplied companies. Maintenance of Radios and vehicles to be carried out 4 September 1944.

Company "C" destroyed 2 AT guns and 2 supply trucks. For 3 September; ~~Does not apply.~~

042300B Sept-44 #95 798049 GSGS France & Belgium 1/100,000 Sh 11

Trains joined Battalion 040830B September 1944. Maintenance of vehicles and radios carried out. 25% of road block vehicles brought in for maintenance. Rotation necessary. Company "B" and "C" maintained road blocks as ordered. Company "B" road block, No Change. Company "C" shifted road blocks as shown on attached overlay.

Company "C" destroyed two supply trucks, ~~3 September 1944.~~

052300B Sept-44 #96 798049 GSGS France & Belgium 1/100,000 SH 11

Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Company "B" and "C" maintained road blocks as ordered. Preparations made for future operations.

062300B Sept-44 #97 874302 Gembloux Sheet No.67 1/100,000

Bn less two Cos moved from vicinity area coordinates 798049 to area coordinates 874302 in two columns with CC"B". Road march was made without incident. Battalion closed at 1930B, established road blocks to protect CC"B" assembly area/ See attached overlay.

072300B Sept-44 #98 874302 France & Belgium sheet 7,8,&9 1/100,000

Refueling of vehicles. Road blocks as shown on atchd overlay.



082300B Sept-44 #99 J-267568 Tiriemont & Diest 57, 46 1/50,000

Bn less two Cos moved from vicinity area coordinates T874302 to area vicinity Hulsen, Coordinates J-267568 in two columns with CC"B". Battalion closed at 1630B, established road blocks to protect CC"B" assembly area. See Attached overlay.

092300B Sept-44 #100 J-267569 Tiriemont & Diest 57, 46 1/50,000

Co "B" alerted for movement at 0900B 9 September to support 1st Bn, 41st Inf across the Albert Canal. Maintenance of vehicles and radios. *1 platoon of Co A advanced into Germany.*

102300B Sept-44 #101 J-267569 Tiriemont & Diest 57, 46 1/50,000

Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Reconnaissance of routes to support 1st Bn, 41st Inf. Road blocks to protect CC"B" Assemble Area/ Mounted patrols to prevent infiltration of enemy small units.

112300B Sept-44 #102 J-267569 Tiriemont & Diest 57 & 46 1/50,000

Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Camouflage discipline stressed. Restowage of vehicles. Road blocks to protect CC"B" Assembly area. Reconnaissance of routes to support 1st Bn, 41st Inf.

122300B Sept-44 #103 J-267569 Tiriemont & Diest 57 & 46 1/50,000

Maintenance and refueling of vehicles.

132300B Sept-44 #104 398495 Maastricht sheet 58 1/50,000

Bn less two Co. move from vicinity of Hulsun, coordinates J-267569 to vicinity Ker Berg, coordinates 398495. One platoon Co "B" supported Rec Company 67 AR by destroying enemy pill box along Albert Canal at 409621, and firing at other enemy installations and that vicinity.

One enemy pill box destroyed. Several machine gun nest routed. No. of enemy casualties unknown. CAPTURED 12 B M

142300B Sept-44 #105 398495 Maastricht sheet 58 1/50,000

Reconnaissance patrol and out post in CC"B" defensive sector no contact with enemy. Bn alerted for movement on one hour notice.



152300B Sept-44 106 398495 Maastricht sheet 58 1/50,000.

Maintenance, alerted for movement on one hour notice, across Albert Canal.

162300B Sept-44 107 594524 Maastricht sheet 58, 1/50,000.

Bn less two companies moved from vicinity Ker-Berg, coordinates 398495 to Maastricht, coordinates 594524 closed 160045 Sept 1944. One plat Co "B" supported 3rd Bn 67th Armd Regt by protecting its right flank. Plat released at 1420. Co "B" atchd to Div Arty at 1420 on secondary mission of indirect fire. Co registered at 1645. Gun position in vicinity coordinates 572542 for indirect fire mission.

172300B Sept-44 108 594524 Maastricht sheet 58, 1/50,000.

Co "C" returned to CC"B" control at 171100 Sept 1944. Went into indirect fire positions and registered at 1600. Fired one mission. One plat of Co "B" relieved of secondary mission and rejoined Co to support 67th Armd Regt. Co "B" destroyed two tanks, one SP gun and captured 12 prisoners. Four EM wounded. One TD out temporarily due to enemy action.

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182300B Sept-44 109 K667661 Sittard, sheet 48 scales 1/50,000

Bn less one Co moved from vicinity Maastricht, coordinates 594524 to Geleen, coordinates 667661. Closed in area 181600 Sept 44. Co "C" in indirect fire positions, coordinates 665664. Co "C" has not registered. Co "B" assisted advance of CC"B" by protecting of flanks and securing crossing over obstacles. Co "B" outposted right flanks of CC"B" for the night.

192300B Sept-44 110 K679635 Sittard, sheet 48, 1/50,000.

Bn less two companies moved from vicinity Geleen, coordinates 667661 to Zwelkhuizen, coordinates 679635 closed in area 1930. Co "C" reverted to Div Regt, atchd to 113th Cal at 0830. Co "B" advanced into Germany with CC"B", protecting right flank. Established road blocks at coordinates K740665-K730678. One plat Co "B" assisted in advance of 41st Inf (-) to their objective at coordinates K720720. Approximately 60 enemy killed by machine gun fire and direct fire using HE. 27 prisoners captured. Two machine nest destroyed.

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202300B Sept-44 111 K793670 Sittard, sheet 48, 1/50,000.

Bn less three companies moved from vicinity Zwelkhuizen, coordinates 679635 to vicinity of Gangelt, coordinates 793670. Closed in area 201420 Sept 1944. Bn less two companies under CC"A" control. (Co "B" atchd to CC"B", Co "C" atchd to 113th Cal.) One road block established on main road in vicinity of Gangelt, under control of 66th Reconnaissance.

Co "A" captured 72EM and destroyed one SP gun.

212300B Sept-44 112 791642 Sittard, sheet 48 1/50,000.

Bn less two companies in vicinity Brunsum (791642). Co "B" atchd CC"B", Co "C" atchd 113th Cal. Contact made with all companies and road blocks of Co "A". Bn less three co's moved to coordinates (791642) in conjunction with Co "A" for protection. Co "A" placed road blocks protecting assembly area of CC"A" One platoon atchd to 3rd Bn, 66th Armd Regt; One plat to 41st Inf (2nd Bn); and one plat to Rcn Co, 66th Armd Regt. Two prisoners taken by Rcn.

Two MK VI tanks destroyed erroneously reported 19 Sept 1944. Final report on this action by Co "B". Destroyed four(4) 88mm guns; one MK IV tank; and (one SP Gun)(previously reported on periodic report 19 Sept 1944).



222300B Sept-44 113 K791642 Sittard sheet 48, 1/50,000

Bn less two co's in vicinity Brunsum, Coordinates (K791642). Co "A" placed road blocks protecting CC"A" assembly area. Co "B" attached CC"B" in Div Res. Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Co "C" attached 113th Cavalry vicinity Sittard (690683). Road blocks protecting left flank of Corps on principal routes leading to north and northeast from Meuse River to Gangelt (780675). Rcn Co less three platoons under Bn control. One plat atchd to Co "B", one plat to Co "C"; one plat on road blocks atachd to Rcn Co, 66th Armd Regt, to assist in protection of CC"A" assembly area.

232300B Sept-44 114 K791642 Sittard sheet 48, 1/50,000

Bn remained in vicinity Brunsum (791642) Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Co "A" place road blocks protecting CC"A" assembly area. Co "B" atchd to CC"B" in Div Res vicinity Klimmen (692550). Co "C" attached to 113th Cavalry, vicinity Sam Sanberbout (665677). Rcn Co (-) under Bn control vicinity Brunsum (791642).

242300B Sept-44 115 K791642 Sittard sheet 48, 1/50,000.

Bn remained in vicinity Brunsum (791642) Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Co "A" placed road blocks protecting CC"A" assembly area. ~~Maint of vehicles and radios~~. Co "B" attached CC"B" in Div Res, Vicinity Klimmen (692550). Co "C" atchd 113th Cavalry vicinity Sanberbout (665677). Rcn Co (-) under Bn control vicinity Brunsum (791642).



252300B Sept 44 #116 Baunsun, Ger (K791842) Same

Remained in vicinity Baunsun, Ger. Maintenance of vehicles and radios. Three Amer tanks in German hands destroyed by Co "A".

Co "A" Road blocks protecting CC"A" assembly area.

Co "B" Attached CC"B" in Div Res. Vicinity of Klimmen (K692550).

Co "C" Attached 113th Cav, vicinity Sanberboot (K665677).

262300B Sept 44 #117 K771639 Same

CP moved from vicinity Baunsun, Ger to 771639. Maintenance.

Co "A" Road blocks protecting CC"A" assembly area.

Co "B" Same

Co "C" Same

282300B Sept 44 Same #118

Same; No change.

282300B Sept 44 #119

Same: No change.

292300B Sept 44 #120 K765597 Same

Bn less three companies moved from coordinates K771639 to vicinity VERSILLENBOSON, Holl. Road blocks same.

302300B Sept 44 #121 Same

Same: No change.

012300B Sept 44 #122 Versilienbosch, Holland. Same

Company "A" relieved from outposts on CC"A" front and moved from vicinity of GILLRATH, Ger to Bn assembly area. Co "C" relieved from outpost duty on 113th Cav front and moved to Bn assembly area. Maintenance stressed throughout day. Grouzers placed on all tracked vehicles for future operations. Officers briefed on coming operations.

022300A Oct 44 #123 Same

Alerted for movement on thirty minute notice after 021000A Oct. Reconnaissance made of routes to both bridge heads on the WURM, RIVER. Maintenance on "A" and "C" Companies. Co "A" under control CC"A": Co "B" under control of CC"B": Co "C" under control Division.

022300A Oct 44 #124 Same

Battalion alert for movement after 0500 to cross WURM RIVER in support of CC"B" attack. 1st Platoon, Co "B" attached to Task Force #1, 2nd Platoon, Co "B" attached to TF #2. Reconnaissance made of possible positions along heights overlooking river. Maintenance of vehicles (Co "A" and "C") accomplished. Close liaison maintained throughout day with CC"A" and CC"B". No movement.

072300A Sept 44 #125 GROTENRATH, GERMANY (K820616) Same.

Bn less two companies (Co's A and C) moved from vicinity of VERSILLENBOSCH, HOLLAND to GROTENRATH, GER., Company "B" crossed WURM RIVER. 1st Plat. attached TF#1. 2nd Plat attach TF #2. 3rd Plat in CC"B" reserve called up at 1430. Co "C", Div Control, placed in indirect firing positions under control Div Art at K812603. Fired two missions. Co "A" remained in present location alert to assist CC"B" in attack. Co "B" lost one M-10 destroyed by 88mm AT gun. Co "B" placed road blocks around UBACH, GER. Co "C" on alert for movement to support Co "B" in event of strong enemy counterattack. Positions reconnoitered.



052300A Oct 44

#126

Same.

Bn remained in vic of GROTENRATH, GER. Co "B" in direct support of CC "B" (1st plat attached TF#1. 2nd Plat attached TF#2. 3rd Plat supporting center column.) Co "B" lost two M-10's due to enemy action. Both vehicles recovered. Co "C", Div control, placed in indirect firing positions under Div artillery. Co "A" supporting CC "A". (1st Plat in left column; 2nd Plat in right column. 3rd Plat CC "A" reserve.

062300A Oct 44

#127

Same

Same: No Change. Co "B" captured 90 PW's, 30 EM killed. 1 AT gun, one Arty piece, 1 OP destroyed and five pill boxes neutralized. Two M-10's (Co "B" put out of action. 2 EM killed and 2 evacuated. Co "A" destroyed 2 AT guns 5 Oct 1944.

072300A Oct 44

128

Same

Elements of Co "B" in direct support of CC "B". Split in two provisional platoons of three guns each after loss of another gun and platoon leader (Lt Shackley) killed. Two EM killed. 1st Plat supported left column and 2nd Platoon supported right column. Large amount of ammunition expended on muzzle blasts without confirmed results. Co "A" placed road blocks protecting main roads. Three M-10's lost due to enemy action. Two recovered, one destroyed. Company "A" attached CC "A". 1st platoon attached 2nd Battalion 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Platoon attached 1st Bn, 66th Co "A" - three EM wounded. Co "C" in CC "A" reserve.

082300A Oct 44

129

Same

Battalion remained in Gratemath, Germany. Company "B" attached to CC "B" remained on road blocks prepared to defend against possible tank counterattacks from north and east. Company "C" (-) attached to 3rd Battalion, 66th Armored Regiment as Division Reserve, remained in Division Reserve in the vicinity of Ubach, Germany. 1st Platoon attached to Ron Co, 66th AR defending Beggendorf, Germany. This Plat remained on road blocks east of BEGGENDORF, GERMANY throughout day. Co "A" attached to CC "A" in vicinity of HERBACH, GERMANY. 1st Plat supporting 2nd Bn 66th Arm Regt, 2nd Plat supporting 1st Bn 66th Arm Regt. 3rd Plat in CC "A" reserve. Co "A" assisted in holding present gains and mopping up throughout area. Several counterattacks driven back. One M10 hit by AT gun or bazooka. Has not been evacuated due to heavy arty fire in area. 3 EM wounded and evacuated. Co "A" destroyed 2 SP guns 6 Oct 1944. 2 SP guns 7 Oct 1944, 2 MK IV tanks, 2 SP guns and captured 18 Prisoners 8 Oct 1944.

092300 Oct 44

44 130

Palenberg, Germany (K847588) Same

Bn moved from Grotenrath, Germany to vicinity of Palenberg, Germany (K847588). Co "B" attached to CC "B" remained in support of road blocks in their sector. Co "A" attached to CC "A" in vicinity of HERBACH, Ger. 1st Plat supporting 2nd Bn 66th Arm Regt (K905283), 2nd Plat supporting 1st Bn 66th Arm Regt (K905567), 3rd Plat in CC "A" reserve (K905559). 2 M-10's out due to enemy action have not been evacuated due to heavy arty fire in area. Co "C" attached to 3rd Bn 66th Arm Regt as Div reserve. Co "C" in indirect firing positions and fired 285 rds of harassing fire.

102300 Oct 44.

131

Same

Same

Same: No change

112300 Oct 44 132 Same Same sheet
 Bn remained in vicinity of Palenberg, Germany. Co "A" attached to CC "A" remained on road blocks in vicinity of Herback, Germany. Co "B" attached to CC "B" remained on road blocks in their sector. Co "B" fired 60 rds of direct fire on enemy observation points and bazooka teams. Results unknown. Co "C" under CC "A" control remained in indirect firing positions, firing harassing fires.

122300 Oct 44 133 Same Same
 Same: No change.

132300 Oct 44 134 Same Same
 Same: No change. Reconnaissance made along entire sector for gun positions for repelling possible counterattack by the enemy.

142300 Oct 44 135 Same Same
 Same: No change. Co "B" fired indirect fire on probable OP's. Results unknown.

152300 Oct 44 136 Same Same
 Same: No change.

162300 Oct 44 137 Same Same
 Same: No change. Co "B" fired 20 rds of direct fire on N probable OP's. Results unknown.

172300 Oct 44 138 Same Same
 Co "A" attached to CC "A" remained on road blocks in the vicinity of Herback, Germany. Co "B" attached to CC "B" remained on road blocks in their sector. Co "C" (-) relieved of CC "A" control and attached to Division Reserve. Co "C" remained in same location. 1 Plat Co "C" remained on road blocks under CC "A" control.

182300 Oct 44 139 Same Same
 Same: No change.

192300 Oct 44 140 Same Same
 Same: No change.

202300 Oct 44 141 Same Same
 Same: No change.

212300 Oct 44 142 Same Same
 Same: No change. Plans and reconnaissance of routes and positions made in preparation against German counterattack threatening. Positions along front lines strengthened by digging in all guns and addition of machine guns and personnel where necessary.

222300 Oct 44 143 Same Same
 Same: No change. Co "C" lost one M-10 due to enemy arty. M-10 recovered and repairable.

232300 Oct 44 144 Same Same
 Same: No change. Co "C" (-) plus 1 Plat Rem Co relieved from Div Reserve control and attached to 3rd Bn 66th Armd Regt. One Plat Co "C" attached to Hon Co, 66th Armd Regt., remained on outpost.

242300 Oct 44 145 Same Same

Same: No change.

252300 Oct 44 146 Same Same

Same: No change.

262300 Oct 147 Same Same

Same: No change. Bn continued Winterproofing of vehicles, Preparations made for withdrawal of outpost on relief by Infantry.

272300 Oct 44 148 Same Same

Bn relieved of CC"B" control and reverted to ^{3-AM WAR} Div Reserve. Co "A" attached to CC"A" remained on outpost along CC"A" front. Co "B" attached to CC"B" remained on outpost along CC"B" front. Co "C" (-) under Bn control, remained in indirect firing positions. One Plat Co "C" attached to Rem Co, 66th Arm Regt remained on outpost. One Plat Rem Co attached to Co "A", on outpost duty on right flank of CC"A".

282300 Oct 44 149 Same Same

Co "C" moved from vicinity of UBACH, Germany to positions (K861587) with mission of indirect firing. Further preparations made for withdrawal of majority of outpost to selected Company assembly areas upon relief along front lines. Final operations for Winterproofing completed with the exception of the foremost outpost.

292300 Oct 44. 150 Same Same

Co "A"(-) reverted to CC"A" Mobile reserve vicinity of (K877579) at 291000. One Plat Co "A" remained on outpost. Co "B" reverted to CC"B" ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mobile reserve vicinity of (K866604) at 282300. One Plat Co "C" remained on outpost, in vicinity Beggendorf, Ger

302300 Oct 44 151 Same Same

Same: No change.

312300 Oct 44. 152 Same Same

Same: No change.

^{NOV}
011200 ~~Oct~~ 44 153 Same Same

Same: No change.

^{NOV}
021200 ~~Oct~~ 44 154 Same Same

Bn remained in the vicinity of Palenberg, Germany. Second Plat Co "A" relieved 1st Plat Co "C" on outpost in vicinity of Beggendorf, Germany (K900596). Co "C" withdrew 1st Plat (relieved by Co "A") and assembled in Company area.

^{NOV}
031200 ~~Oct~~ 44 155 Same Same

Same: No change. One Plat Co "A" fired direct fire on probable OP's. No confirmation on results.

041200 Nov 44: 156 Same Sheets 5002 & 5003
Scale 1/25,000.

Company "A" had one M-10 damaged due to enemy artillery. M-10 evacuated for repairs to gun tube.

051200 Nov 44: 157 Same Same

Same: No change.



061200 Nov 44: ~~157~~ 158 Same Same

First Platoon of Reconnaissance Company relieved of attachment to Company "B" and assembled in Company Area.

071200 Nov 44: 159 Same Same

Third Platoon of Company "A" relieved of outpost (K907559) and assembled in Company Area.

081200 Nov 44: 169 Same Same

Company "A" (-) was relieved of outpost and moved to (K795600). 2nd Platoon Company "A" attached to 3rd Battalion, 66th Arm'd Regiment. 3rd Platoon attached to 2nd Battalion, 66th Arm'd Regiment. 3rd Platoon remained on outpost. Approximately 50 officers and EM were briefed on future operations and tank obstacles from 1800 to 2000. The use of Powerhouse sandtable was utilized.

3rd Platoon (765645)

091200 Nov 44: 161 Same Same

3rd Platoon of Company "A" relieved outpost and assembled in Company area (795600). Company "C" remained in indirect firing positions and fired 168 rounds of harrassing fires. Company "B" remained in CC "B" mobile reserve. The Battalion has two M-36's in Division Ordnance and should be released to the Battalion late today.

101200 Nov 44: 162 Same Same

Company "A" remained in CC "A" mobile reserve in vicinity of (K795600). Company B in CC "B" mobile reserve in vicinity (K867569). Company "C" relieved of indirect firing mission for 48 hours beginning 091800. Company "C" remained in same location (K861587) for maintenance of vehicles and radios in preparations for future operations. Test firing of M-36 scheduled for 101400 in Beggendorf, Germany.

111200 Nov 44: 163 Same Same

Company "A" (-) remained in CC "A" mobile reserve in vicinity of (K795600). 1st Platoon attached to 3rd Bn 66th Armd Regt in Ubach, Germany (K882585). 3rd Platoon attached to 2nd Bn, 66th Armd Regt in the vicinity of (K763603). Company "B" in CC "B" mobile reserve in vicinity (K867569). Company "C" remained in same location (K861587) for maintenance of vehicles and radios in preparations for future operations. All key NCO's have attended lectures at Powerhouse terrain table. Firing test conducted with four M-36's in vicinity of Beggendorf, Germany 10 Nov 44. Results highly satisfactory.

121200 Nov 44: 164 Same Same

Assignments and attachments of the Battalion changed as follows for the attack. Company "A" (- one platoon) attached to Task Force A, CCA. One platoon, Co "A", attached to Division Reserve under command of Col Stokes. Company "B", No change. (Attached to CC "B"). Company "C": Two platoons Co C, attached to Task Force B. Co "C" (-two platoons) under CC "A" control. Reconnaissance Company assembled under Battalion control to be used in event of threatened counter attack during our advance for reconnoitering routes and gun positions. The Battalion will be prepared to assemble on Division order.

Company "A" moved to area of Polarbear White at 120700A as ordered. Company "C" preparing two platoons M-36 TD's for indirect fire.

All units prepared to move on order. Liaison contact made with all Headquarters involved.

131200 Nov

131200 Nov 44: 165 Same Same

Assignments and attachments of the Battalion remains as follows for the attack: Company "A" (-one platoon) attached to Task Force A, CC"A". One Platoon Company "A", attached to Division Reserve under command of Col Stokes. Company "B" in CC "B" mobile Reserve. Company "C": Two platoons Co "C" attached to Task Force B. Co "C" (-two platoons) under CC"A" control. Reconnaissance Company in Battalion area under Bn control. The Bn will be prepared to assemble on Div order. Co "C" fired 1 platoon (M-36 TD's) on indirect fire mission. Fired 40 rounds of harrassing fire.

141200 Nov 44: 166 Same Same

No change in attachments. Companies "A" and "C" made a test run with M-36 TD's. Company "C" fired 108 rds of harrassing fire.

151200 Nov 44: 167 Same Same

No change in attachments. Company "A" complete with 12- M-36's TD's. Company "A" test fired all 90MMguns, indirect fire. 28 rounds expended.

Plans discussed for repelling counterattacks in any part of Corps sector. Reconnaissance elements to be in contact with 29th and 30th Infantry Divisions during attack.

161200 Nov 44: 168 Same Same

No change in attachments. Company "A" completed test firing; standing by for coming operations.

171200 Nov 44: 169 Same Same

No change in attachment. Company "C" alerted for movement at 170630. Company "B" moved out in support of Task Forces 1 and 2 of CC"B", and assisted in taking the towns of Floreich and Loverich. At 170900 attack was continued and had reached Puffendorf by 1200. Company "A" in support of CC"A" in attack towards Setterich. Company "B" destroyed two (2) enemy pillboxes, and 2 SP Guns.

181200 Nov 44: 170 Same Same

Two platoons Co "A" outposted Puffendorf, Germany. (One platoon in Div Res). Fired direct fire on enemy tanks and dug in Infantry. Co "B" in vicinity Beggendorf (896597). Co "C" in vicinity K896594. Two platoons Co "C" outposted to the East of Task Force "B" in vicinity 895585. Company "B" lost one M-36, destroyed by direct hit with large caliber weapon. One M-10 damaged and evacuated to Division Ordnance. Company "B" lost one M-36.

~~Battle/1/1/destroyed/two/(2)/Mark/IV/German/Tanks/1/1/lost/(1)/Mark/IV/German/Tanks/1/1~~

Tanks destroyed by Company: Company "B" 2 Mark IV, 2 Mark V Tanks.
Company "C" 1 Mark IV
Company "A" 1 Mark V

191200 Nov 44: 171 Same Same

Two Platoons Co "A" outposted Puffendorf, Germany (one platoon in Div Reserve West of Puffendorf) Fired direct fire on enemy tanks. Destroyed two Mk V's Co B in vicinity of Immendorf assisted in CCB attack on Apweiler with supporting fire. Co "C" (CCA) no change.

Company "A" destroyed two Mk V tanks. (Casualties for 18-19 November 1944) One Officer, five EM wounded and evacuated. One Officer and two EM killed.

201200 Nov 44: 172 Same Same

Company "A" (less one platoon) with TFA attacked from Puffendorf, Germany toward Ederen, Germany 201100 Nov 1944. Assisting by supporting fires and protection of flanks.

Company "B" supporting CC"B" continued the attack on Geronsweller, Germany at 1100, 29 Nov 1944. Company "B" has mission of protecting flanks.

Company "C" (less two Platoons) outposted Setterich at 191800 Nov and remained to protect rear and right flank of TF B during attach on 20 Nov 1944. Two platoons Co "C" with TF B assisting in attack toward objective 13, high ground East of Puffendorf, Germany 191300A. Attack continued at 201100 Nov 44 on Ederen.

Company "A" destroyed one Mk IV tank 18 Nov 44 and 3 Mk V's 19 Nov 44. On the 16 November Co "B" destroyed one Mk IV and one Mk V. This was con-



firmed the 18 Nov 1944. Not previously reported. Destroyed one Mk III, 2 Mk V's, 2 AT guns and one enemy machine gun nest.

202400 Nov 44: 172 Same Same

Company "A" assisted TF "A" in the attack on EDEREN, GERMANY with supporting fires and protecting fires and protection of flanks. Company "B" supporting CC "B" assisting in taking and securing Geronweiler, Germany. Company "B" placed outpost around objective. Company "C" (less two platoons) remained on outpost in Setterich, Germany protecting rears and flanks of TF "B" during the attack. Two platoons of Company "C" assisted in the attack on Objective 13. Company "B" reports one Mk V destroyed.

Enemy material Destroyed - 1 Mk V (not complete) Co. "B".

212400 Nov 44: 173 Same Same

Company "A" assisted TF "A" in the attack on Merzenhausen, Germany with direct fire and protection of flanks. Company "B" assisted in securing the high ground North east of Geronweiler, Germany. TD's placed on outpost for protection of Flanks. Company "C" under CC "A" control supported TF "B" in the attack.

Company "C" destroyed one Mk IV tank. Co "B" destroyed one Mk V tank. Co "A" destroyed one Mk IV tank and 1 Mk V, 2 Mk VI tanks on November 20th. (Not previously reported.)

222400 Nov 44: 174 Same Same

Company "A" remained in position throughout the day. Strengthening of present gain gains and mopping up of area now held. Company "B" assisted CC "B" in repelling an enemy counter attack consisting of enemy tanks and Infantry. Company "C" supported TF "B" in the attack on Merzenhausen, Germany by protecting the flanks.

Company "C" destroyed one Mk IV tank and two armored vehicles on 21st Nov 44. (Not previously reported)

232400 Nov 44: 175 Same Same

Company "A" remained in position along front lines in CCA sector.

Company "B" relieved of outpost and moved to an assembly area in the vicinity of Siersdorf, Germany (K938569) for maintenance and reorganization.

Company "C" remained on outpost in the vicinity of Merzenhausen, Germany. Heavy shelling in that vicinity throughout the day. Company "C" assisted in the attack on Merzenhausen, Germany.

242400 Nov 44: 176 Same Same

No change in attachments: Company "A" relieved of outpost 241100 and moved to an assembly area in the vicinity of Baesweiler, Germany (935567) for maintenance and reorganization. Company "B" in the vicinity of Siersdorf, Germany. Company "C" remained on outpost in support of CC "A" in the vicinity of Merzenhausen, Germany.

252400 Nov 44: 177 Alsdorf, Germany Sheets
(K888549) Maps: 5102 & 5003
Scale 1/25,000.

Battalion less Companies A,B,C moved to new location in Alsdorf, Germany (K888549) from vicinity of Palenburg, Germany at 0900. Rear echelon established at (K888549). Company "A" spent period in maintenance and reorganization. Company "C" remained in sector along Merzenhausen assisting in operations of CC "A" task force to take town by protecting flanks and firing on enemy tanks.

262400 Nov 44: 178 Same Same

Battalion less Company "C" stressed maintenance reorganization, and personnel hygiene. Extensions were placed on tracks of fourguns. (Necessitated cutting skirts of M-36 to some extent) Tracking, practice loading and work with gun and vehicle accomplished in companies A & B. Company "C" remained in position in vicinity of Freialdenhoven and Merzenhausen, Germany supporting TF B (CCA) line in that sector. Company "C" prepared to assist attack of CCA on Barmen, Germany. Company "A" attached to CCA prepared to assist if ordered.

272400 Nov 44: 179 Same Same

Company "A" less 1 platoon in CC "A" mobile reserve in the vicinity of (K955605). First Platoon in Koslar, Germany (K996603) assisted in the attack on the objective along the high ground SE of Barmen, Germany. Company "C" attached to CC "A" assisted



Company "C" under Battalion control cleaned guns and completed placing paddle feet on M-36 TD'S.

Reconnaissance Company under Battalion control accomplished maintenance of vehicles and weapons.

052400 Dec 44

187

Same

Same

Company "A" relieved of indirect fire missions 051100 December to revert to CGA control 1st Platoon to First Battalion 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Platoon to 2nd Bn, 66th AR, Co "A" less two platoons to 3rd Bn, 66th AR. Preparations made for coring operations.

Company "B" assigned mission of indirect fire. One platoon on fire mission two platoons remained in mobile reserve along CCB front. Company "B" to fire 500 rounds harassing and call fires each 24 hours.

Company "C" remained in assembly area at Alsdorf, Germany. Maintenance of all guns, motors, radios, checking tracks for tightness; checking of arms, rations, water cans, storage, checking of power traverse.

Reconnaissance Company continued maintenance. Pioneer platoon assisted in digging in of "B" Company platoon for indirect fire.

062400 Dec 44

188

Same

Same

Co "A" remained in assembly area in Baseweiler preparing for future operations of CGA. Manipulation of the gun and coordination of gun crews practiced. Wire camouflage placed on M-36 TD'S.

Company "B" (less one platoon) remained in mobile outpost duty along Division front line sector. Manipulation of the gun, driving and maintenance accomplished. One platoon in indirect firing positions at (K95585) fired 505 rounds for period. Target was railroad gun. (Corps reported enemy gun did not fire during period. Unconfirmed report of its destruction.)

Company "C" remained in assembly area at Alsdorf, Germany. Maintenance, gun drill, and driving instructions. Preparations for ordnance inspection tomorrow.

Reconnaissance Company in Alsdorf. Reconnaissance of areas for destroyed enemy tanks and positions for firing 90 mm gun.

Corps Artillery reported five enemy ammunition dumps destroyed by Company "A" indirect fire on the 3rd December 1944 in the Lindenberger Forest beyond Julich, Germany.

072400 Dec 44

189

Same

Same

Company "A" in assembly area in Baseweiler, Germany. All radio communication with units of 66th to which platoons attached completed. Driving and gun drill. Ordnance inspection of all weapons accomplished.

Company "B" remained in mobile reserve on outpost along Division front. Driving instruction. Third platoon relieved 1st platoon on indirect fire. 500 rounds fired during the period at targets ordered by Division Artillery.

Company "C" in assembly area in Alsdorf. Completed ordnance inspection, maintenance.

Reconnaissance Company in assembly area in Alsdorf. Maintenance and contact with adjacent front line units.

082400 Dec 44

190

Same

Same

Company "A" remained in Baseweiler, Germany. Maintenance of vehicles, Drivers instructions and use of Power Turret.

Company "B" in mobile reserve on outpost along Division front. Third platoon fired 350 rounds of harassing fire. First Echelon maintenance stressed throughout day.

Company "C" remained in Alsdorf, Germany. Training in use of Aiming Circle and practice on azimuth indicator for new gunners. Company "C" will fire the 90 mm gun on stationary targets 9 December 1944 for the benefit of new gunners

and assistant gunners at coordinates (K858545)

092400 December 44 191 Same Same

Company "A" in assembly position in vicinity of Baesweiler, Germany. Held maintenance inspection. Preparations for future operations.

Company "B" remained in mobile reserve on Division front line. One platoon in indirect firing position; fired 71 rounds harassing fire.

Company "C" in assembly position in Alsdorf, Germany. Reconnaissance made by elements of Company "C" and Reconnaissance Company for gun positions along front lines.

102400 Dec 44 192 Same Same

Company "A" in assembly area at Baesweiler, Germany under control of CCA. stressed training of gunners; assistant gunners, and alternates. Maintenance accomplished. Sand table discussion for 2nd platoon.

Company "B" on Division outpost duty (two platoons). One platoon on indirect fire mission firing harassing and local fires for Division artillery.

Company "C" in assembly area in Alsdorf, Germany accomplished maintenance and training on gunners. Hatch covers and additional armor placed on M-36's.

Reconnaissance Company made reconnaissance for gun positions along ridge East of Roer River to fire direct fire toward the enemy positions.

112400 Dec 44 193 Same Same

Co "A" remained in Baesweiler, Germany under control of CCA. Training of gunners and assistant gunners stressed throughout the day.

Company "B" relieved of outpost by Company "C" and assembled in Alsdorf, Germany. Maintenance of vehicles and radios.

Company "C" on Division outpost duty (two platoons). One platoon in indirect firing position in the vicinity of K955588.

One 1/2 ton vehicle badly damaged by enemy artillery.

122400 Dec 44 194 Same Same

Co "A" in assembly position at Baesweiler, Germany practiced for tank-infantry-TD demonstration. Maintenance and preparation for demonstration on 13-14 Dec accomp.

Co "B" in assembly area at Alsdorf, Ger did maintenance; cleaning of guns, camouflage of M-36's and training of gunners and assistant gunners. Co "C" remained on outpost duty in Merzenhausen, Ger. One Plat in indirect firing positions fired harassing and interdiction fires on enemy railroad yard, during night. Maintenance and camouflage of vehicles accomplished. Reconnaissance Company assisted with indirect firing plat doing pioneer work. Reconnaissance made for demonstration sites.

132400 Dec 44 195 Same Same

Co "A" in assembly position in Baesweiler, Ger. Participated in Tank-infantry-TD demonstration of 2nd AD. Co "B" in assembly position in Alsdorf, Ger. Maintenance and instruction. Co "C" on outpost duty and indirect fire near Merzenhausen, Ger. One Plat fired harassing and interdiction fires as directed. Two platoons accomp. tactical driving and a terrain walk. Group of Officers and NCO's attended 2nd AD and 30 Ind Div demonstration during day.

142400 Dec 44 196 Same Same

06/11/44 - SAME

152400 Dec 44 197 Same Same

SAME

162400 Dec 44 198 Same Same

SAME

172400 Dec 44 199 Same Same

SAME - Co "C" fired 190 rds indirect fire.



182400 Dec 44 200 Same Same

Co "A" in assembly area at Baesweiler, Ger under control of CC"A". Placed on six hour alert to accompany CC"A" to XIII Corps sector when ordered. Maint and Placing of extra armor on front of M-36's stressed. Co "B" remained in Alsdorf, Ger. Maint. Co "C" (-) remained in position along Div front line sector. 3rd Plat fired 183 rds of indirect fire on targets selected by Div Arty. Ren Co maintained twenty-four hour patrol in Sector "A" as ordered by Div. Alert Plat held in Alsdorf for local Protection.

192400 Dec 44 201 Same Same

Co "A" in assembly area at Baesweiler, under CC"A" control Placed on 3 hour alert. Maint of veh and radios. Co "B" (-) relieved Co "C" on outpost along Div front line. 1st Plat in indirect firing position at K954587. Co "C" assembled in Alsdorf, Ger for maintenance and reorganization. 3rd Plat fired 190 rds of indirect fire on targets selected by Div Arty. Ren Co continued on patrol duty.

202400 Dec 44 202 Same Same

Co "A" in assembly area in Baesweiler under CC"A" control. Placed on instant alert. Continued maint. Co "B" (-) relieved of outpost duty and assembled at Alsdorf. 1st Plat remained in indirect firing positions, fired 183 rds on targets. Co "C" remained in Alsdorf, Germany, cleaning of weapons and map problems.

212400 Dec 44 203 Same Same

SAME - 1st Plat "B" fired 180 rds.

222400 Dec 44 204 Sheet 13 1/100,000 Atri, Bel (K324049)

Bn moved from Alsdorf, Ger to the vicinity of Atri, Bel (K324049). Road blocks for the defense of Div Area installed prior to 1700

232400 Dec 44 205 Same Same

Co "A" moved from the vic of Les Avins, Bel to Ciney, Bel (K125918). Co "A" outposted the town of Eupinne, Ciney and cross roads at K145945. Co "B" remained at K342040. Alerted for movement on thirty minutes notice under CC"R" control. Road block protecting Div assembly area. Co "C" in the vicinity of Atri, Bel remained on road blocks throughout the day. 1st Plat K322998, 2nd Plat K335023, 3rd Plat K179902 and K218392.

242400 Dec 44 206 Same Same

Co "A" plus 1 Plat Ren Co supporting the attack of CC"A" to capture objectives in the vic of Bassonville, Bel (K190830. Co "B" plus 1 Plat Ren Co remained at K342040 under CC"R" control. 1st Plat on road blocks in the vic of K335022; 2nd and 3rd Plat at K345035. Company alerted for movement on CC"R" order. Co "C" plus 1 Plat Ren Co under CC"B" control moved from Atrin to the vic of Ciney, Bel (K129918) Road blocks placed protecting CC"B" assembly area.

252400 Dec 44 207 Sheet 91, Scale 1/50,000 Remont, Bel (P217948)

Bn less 3 companies moved from Atrin to Remont, Bel (P217948). Closed into area 251030 Dec 44. Co "A" supported CC"A" in the attack on Humain, Bel and the RJ in the vic of P080807. 1st Plat on road blocks at 190864, 2nd Plat 175837, 3rd Plat 189829. Co "B" attached to CC"R" in the vic of Hogne, Bel. Placed road blocks protecting CC"R" assembly area. Co "C" attached to CC"B" assisted in the attack on Celles and Gustinne, Bel by protecting the flanks and securing the objectives.

RESULTS: Co "A" on the 24-25 Dec destroyed 1 Mk V, 1 Mk III, 2 88mm AT (Dual Purp), 1 SP gun 75mm, 2 arty pcs 150mm, 1 small arm car, 1 pers carrier, and 8 trucks (misc) Approximately 32 enemy killed and 3 EM captured.

262400 Dec 44 208 Same Same

Co "A" attached to CC"A" remained in Haversin, Bel. Co "A" assisted in the attack on Havrenne, strengthening of road blocks and defensive areas and cleaning out enemy in areas now held. 1st Plat 172805, 2nd Plat 196828, 3rd Plat 205816. Co "B" at 249862. Co on alert to assist either CC in event of a counter attack. 1st Plat on road blocks at 230810, 2nd Plat 240862, 3rd Plat in the vic of Ave, Bel. Co "C" attached to CC"B" at 101869. Co assisted in mopping up operations. Road blocks placed in the following positions: 1st Plat in vic of 059835, 2nd Plat in Celles, 3rd Plat at 099854.

RESULTS: Co destroyed 2 Mk V (25 Dec) Co "B" des 2 Mk V, 1 Enemy tank unknown type 1 half track and 30 enemy killed (25 Dec) Co "C" dest 1 mk V and 12 EV killed.

272400 Dec 44 209 Same Same

Co "A" attached to CC"A" assisted in mopping up and strengthening of front line positions. 1st Plat P181818 and 196809; 2nd Plat 205817; 3rd Plat 195828. Co "B" supported CC"R" in the attack on Hurmain, Bel by protecting the flanks and securing the high ground south of Hurmain, Bel. 1st Plat P230805; 2nd Plat 239860. Co "C" attached to CC"B" assisted in mopping up operations. Platoons remained on road blocks as follows: 1st Plat 694857 and 697861; 2nd Plat 055868; 3rd Plat 063838.

RESULTS: Co "A" destroyed 1 Mk IV tank; Co "C" des 1 Armd Pers Carrier. Co "B" destroyed 1 Mk V tank.

282400 Dec 44 210 Same Gelinvaux, Bel (F106894)

Bn less 3 companies moved from Remont, Bel to Gelinvaux, Bel F106894. Closed in area 281500. Co "A" attached to CC"A". One Plat assisted in the attack on Rochefort, Bel Platoons on road blocks as follows: 1st Plat P144829, 2nd Plat 132821, 3rd Plat 159792. Co "B" supported CC"R" in the attack on Rochefort, Bel by protection of flanks and securing the high ground north of the town. 1st Plat on road block at 205772, 2nd Plat attached to CC"B". Road blocks placed as follows: 1st Plat 085797 and 101811; 2nd Plat 072813 and 076813; 3rd Plat 080830.

RESULTS: Co "C" dest 1 Mk IV and two armd Pers Carriers.

292400 Dec 44 211 Same Gramptinne, Belgium (F133012)

Bn less 3 companies moved from Gelinvaux, Bel to Gramptinne, Bel (F133012. Closed in area 291000. Co "A" attached to CC"A" in the vic of 149839. 1st Plat 133820, 2nd Plat 170825, 3rd Plat 155825. Co prepared to move to new assembly area for maint and reorgan Co "B" attached to CC"R" moved to Flesten, Bel F186020 for maint and reorgan. Co "C" attached to CC"B" relieved of outpost and assembled at F140990. 3rd Plat remained on road blocks at 100775 and 090790.

RESULTS: Co ~~A~~ "A" destroyed 1 half track. ³⁸ ~~B/B~~ enemy killed by Co "B"

302400 Dec 44 212 Same Same

SAME - Except Ren Co maintaining a roving patrol and road blocks as ordered by Div.

312400 Dec 44 213 Same Same

Companies "A" "B", and "C" continued maintenance of vehicles, radio's and weapons. 2nd Plat of Co "B" remained on road blocks protecting CC"R" assembly area. Ren Co maintained road blocks throughout day. Road patrol during hours of darkness. Officers briefed and preparations made for future operations.

