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UNIT REPORT

1 Oct 1944 XXXXX 0001  
 1 Oct 1944 XXXXX 2400

1 October 1944

095094

From \_\_\_\_\_ 1500  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ 1500

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

MAPS: No Information -

1. Enemy

- A. Units in Contact -
- B. Enemy Reserves -
- C. Enemy Activity -
- D. Enemy Strength -
- Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation

E. Plans open to Enemy

2. Own Situation  
 Ren Co. - 111010- 143948-109053 A Co. -  
 111010 - 117017 B Co. - 143948 - Croismare - 153025 - 154017

C Co. Same positions as previous day.

A. Our Front Line Bn Hqs, Hqs Co, & Ren (Hqs pltn) 095094.

Balance of battalion as A above.

B. Locations (Bn) -

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) See below

D. Our operations Excellent

E. Combat Efficiency A Co. - Continued on indirect fire mission. Fired 43 concentrations, received very little enemy arty fire. B Co. - 1st pltn moved at 0615 in support of 2nd Bn 314 Inf, taking up positions on hill at 144026. Moved again at 1200 to edge of woods at 153025 covering roads to N & E. 3rd pltn moved at 0700 in support of 3rd Bn 314 Inf, taking up positions at 154017. No arty fire. No further changes. C Co. - 2nd pltn (on request from 106 Cav and 315th Inf) fired on woods at Q136057 from Q124067 at 1715. (Target possible enemy motor park). 2nd pltn then returned to former position at Q113062. 3rd pltn performed motor maintenance in Luneville.



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UNIT REPORT  
No. 37

From 2 Oct 1944 K999 0001  
To 2 Oct 1944 K999 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 2 October 1944  
Place 095994

MAPS:

1. Enemy **No Information**  
A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line B Co. 156045 - 160990 C Co. 081061  
154017

B. Locations (Bn) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. & Bcn (Hqs pltn) 095994;  
A Co. - 114007. B Co. - 097000 - 156045 C Co. - 081061 - Luneville.  
Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency **Excellent**

f. Results of operations A Co. At 0800, company reverted to Bn control and all pltns assembled at Co CP where motor maintenance was performed. B Co. - 2nd & 3rd pltns remained in same position. 2nd Sect of 1st pltn to Luneville for track changing. 1st pltn at 1100 moved to 156045 covering roads E (northern bdry of 314 Inf. sector). CP moved to Luneville at 1600. C Co. - 3rd pltn doing motor maintenance in Luneville. At 1330, 1st & 2nd pltns joined CP at Bienville then moved to 081061 on indirect fire mission in support of Troop A, 121st Cav. At 1700 hours pltns laid on compass 1500. Targets - woods (0143081). 3rd Bcn pltn atchd also in Luneville with 3rd pltn.



3. Administrative

A. Strength 603 MM; 1 WO; 34 Off.

Replacements 5 MM needed; 1 Off.

B. Casualties	Evacuated	Non-evacuated
Killed	0	0
Gassed	0	0
Wounded	0	0
Sick	1	0

C. Prisoners 2 (1 October 44)

D. Evacuation -

E. Locations (Supply & Evacuation) Cl #1 Luneville;  
Cl #3 Rapey.

F. Status of Supply (By days of Supply)  
Rations 2 Days

Amunition Complete basic load

Gasoline 150 miles.

Oil (Diesel) 150 miles.

G. Condition of Roads and Circulation Fair

4. General

(Action for B Co. not shown previous day)  
1st pltn moved at 1200 to edge of woods at 153025 covering  
roads to N & E. During this move they knocked out one half-  
track and 3 MG's and captured 2 prisoners.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Robert L. Moore*  
ROBERT L. MOORE  
Major, F.A., Exec.

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Lt Col PA  
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Commanding

UNIT REPORT

No. 38

From 3 Oct 1944 ~~1500~~ 0001  
 To 3 Oct 1944 ~~1500~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
 Date 3 October 1944  
 Place 095994

MAPS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 078064 B Co. 087000 - 156045 -  
 164995 - 154017 C Co. 114008.

B. Locations (Bn) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn (Hqs pltn) 094995;  
 C Co. Luneville. Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations A Co. Company continued on motor maintenance until 1030. At 1145 moved to S of Einville, relieving C Co. on indirect firing mission. No further changes. B Co. - Pltns remained in same general positions. 2nd pltn received heavy arty and mortar fire. C Co. 3rd pltn in Luneville (motor maintenance). 1st & 2nd pltns did indirect firing from S of Einville in NW tip of Forêt de Parroy. Fire missions called for 555 rds HE and adjusted by Troop A, 121st Cav. Co. was relieved Co A, 773rd at 1230 and moved to present location for motor maintenance. No casualties.



UNIT REPORT

No. 39

From 4 October 1944 ~~XXXX~~ 0001  
 To 4 October 1944 ~~XXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
 Date 4 October 1944  
 Place 095994

MAIS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 078064 - 076064 B Co. - 156016 -  
 099998 - 174048 - 170051 - 140008 - 169028 - 163028 - 157016

C Co. - 113008 - 114008 - 165994

B. Locations (Bn) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. (Hqs pltn)  
 098998. Balance of bn at A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

M. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations A Co. continued on indirect firing mission. Fired every 15 minutes all night until 0800. Fired assigned missions throughout the day. No further changes. B Co. - 1st sect, 2nd pltn moved on to front line at 0800. 3rd pltn no change. At 2000 hrs, 3 Oct 44, 1st pltn moved to front lines at 156016. Fired 6 rds to complete destruction of a disabled enemy tank at 1200. Wounded and captured 2 PW's at same time. C Co. - At 2145 hrs, 3 Oct 44, 3rd pltn moved to Marainviller going into position at 2215 establishing road blocks on N and S edges of town. No contact with enemy other than arty at 2400.



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UNIT REPORT  
No. 40

From 5 Oct 1944 ~~X1390~~ 0001  
To 5 Oct 1944 ~~1500~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 5 Oct 1944  
Place 095994

MAFS:

1. Enemy No Information  
A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. 123990 B Co. - 089998 - 169052 -  
169026 - 157016 C Co. - 113008 - 114008 - 165994

B. Locations (3n) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. 098998;  
Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations A Co. - Company moved and closed in  
at 1715 to positions NE of Moncel (123990) and prepared for more in-  
direct firing. B Co. - No change C Co. - No change



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No. 41

From 6 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 0001  
To 6 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 6 October 44  
Place 095994

MAPS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 120987 B Co. - 089998 - 169052 - 169026  
157016 C Co. - 114008 - 165994 - 113008

B. Locations (Bn) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. 098998  
Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent



F. Results of operations A Co. - No change in position, began in-  
direct firing at 1200, registering on three check points. Lt. J.O. Sharp  
forward observer. No activity. B Co. - No change C Co. - CO and pltn  
leaders reconnoitered routes of approach and positions in Foret-de-Parroy,  
general vicinity of 175060. 1st & 2nd pltns in indirect firing positions.  
3rd pltn in position at Marainviller. No activity. No change.

3. Administrative

A. Strength 601 EM; 1 WO; 33 Off.

Replacements 7 EM; 1 Off. needed

B. Casualties	Evacuated	Non-evacuated
Killed	0	0
Gassed	0	0
Wounded	2	0
Sick	0	0

C. Prisoners None

D. Evacuation -

E. Locations (Supply & Evacuation) C1 #1 Luneville;  
C1 #3 Rapey.

F. Status of Supply (By days of Supply)  
Rations 2 Days

Ammunition Complete basic load

Gasoline 150 miles

Oil (Diesel) 150 miles

G. Condition of Roads and Circulation Fair

4. General

Casualties:

Cpl Edgar W. Holt 37383119

Tec 5 John W. Keck 35537379

For the Commanding Officer:

JOHN MAIDA

Capt., F.A., Adj.

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UNIT REPORT  
No. 42

From 7 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 0001  
To 7 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 7 October 44  
Place 095994

MAIS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 165995 - 120987 B Co. - 089998 -  
157016 - C Co. - 113008 - 114008- 165994

B. Locations (Bn) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Ron Co. 098998;  
B Co. - 097994. Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations A Co. - 2nd pltn occupied position in Marainviller (165995) relieving 3rd pltn of C Co. at 2300. Remainder of company & CP no change. B Co. - 1st pltn moved to Bn maintenance area at 1130. 2nd pltn moved to Bn maintenance area at 0830. 3rd pltn no change. C Co. - Co. reconnoitered routes of approach, location of enemy, and positions of all pltns in the Foret-de-Parroy. All supporting units were contacted. 3rd pltn relieved by 2nd pltn A Co. at 2200 and withdrew to Bn maintenance for modification.



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UNIT REPORT  
No. 43

From 8 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 0001  
To 8 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 8 October 1944  
Place 095994

MAIS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 120987 - 165995 B Co. - 167051 -  
089998 - 169053 - 154045 - 157016 C Co. - 114008 - 173053 - 170057

B. Locations (3rd) Hqs Co., Bn Hqs, 095994; Rcn Co. 098998;  
Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations A Co. - 2nd pltn same position in Marainviller. Enemy shelled pltn and vicinity ~~the~~ night. Two M10's were hit but no damage resulted, 0100. Shelling continued intermittently during day. Registered on 3 new targets firing 109 rds HE, 4 of which were smoke. 1st Lt. J.O. Sharp, Rcn Co. observed fire on one target, a house, occupied by enemy. Direct hit caused enemy to flee from house. Began indirect firing 1100 hrs and ceased firing 1517 hours. B Co. - Co. CP moved to position (167051) behind 1st pltn at 2000. 1st pltn at 1000 moved to 169053, 2nd pltn at 1700 moved to 154045 in preparation for attack. 3rd pltn no change. No action other than enemy artillery. C Co. - 1st pltn moved to 173053, 2nd & 3rd pltns moved to 170057, in positions of readiness in Foret-de-Parroy for attack.



*Incl. attached units*

UNIT REPORT  
No. 44

From 9 October 44 ~~X500~~ 0001  
To 9 October 44 ~~X500~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 9 October 44  
Place 095994

MAFS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

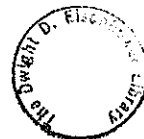
A. Our Front Line Bn fwd CP 152044; A Co. - 120987 - 165999 -  
120987 B Co. - 089998 - 188056 - 197055 - 157016 C Co. - 114008 -  
173060 - 182060 - 173060.

B. Locations (3n) Bn Rear CP and Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. -  
098998. Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent



F. Results of operations Bn fwd CP (152044) opened 081900, closing 091800. Purpose for close coordination and command of Foret de Parroy attack. A Co. (less 2nd pltn in position Marainviller) continued on indirect firing missions. Fired 380 rds HE on woods and trenches between 0630 and 0710. Fired 41 rds HE at 1000 on house and RR. Fired 60 rds HE and 18 AP on unknown number of tanks approaching Marainviller from NE. Firing ceased at 1700. 1st Lt. J.O. Sharp, Rcn Co. acted as fwd observer in Marainviller. 2nd pltn received arty and mortar fire through out night and day. One hit on Destroyer was sustained but no casualties suffered. Shrapnel damage to clothing, equipment, water cans and one .50 cal MG was suffered. B Co. - 3rd pltn no change. 2nd pltn moved at 0845 with 313th Inf. advancing and securing objective at 1430. 1st pltn moved at 0650 supporting advance of 3rd Bn 314th Inf. They KO'd one Mk IV tank and assisted in capturing over 138 PW's. 1st objective (CR at 176053) was taken at 1500 with CT4 final objective secured at 1730. This pltn led by Lt. Vargo and Sgt Chamberlain, performed excellently under very trying terrain conditions. One M10 was KO'd by enemy fire at 0845 but was back in action by 1800.

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units*

UNIT REPORT

No. 45

From 10 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 0001  
To 10 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 10 October 44  
Place 095994

MAPS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -



2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. 120987 - 165995 B Co. - 198055 - 196045  
163028 - 157015 C Co. - 114008 - 173060 - 182060 - 173060

B. Locations (3n) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. 098998;  
B Co. 089998. Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations Rcn Co. - No change. Lt. J.O. Sharp still attached to A Co. as forward observer. 1st & 3rd pltn registered on BP at 1150 firing 7 rds HE each. Ceased firing 1210. 2nd pltn - No change. B Co. - No change. 1st pltn in Luneville on maintenance. C Co. - No change in pltn positions. Revision of Rpt #44 C Co. Between period 0700 and 1600 the 2nd pltn destroyed 4 MG nests and took 10 PW's, killing or wounding 75 to 100 enemy Infantry. Capt. J.D. Singer, Bn Surgeon verified fact that three distinct body fragments were left in burned M10 of 1st pltn. Survivors statements further verify fact that Cpl Hellums, Pfc Harris and Pvt Owens were burned to death. Co sector very quiet for last 24 hours.

3. Administrative

A. Strength 598 EM; 1 WO; 33 Off.

Replacements 10 EM needed; 1 Off.

B. Casualties	Evacuated	Non-evacuated
Killed	0	3
Gasped	0	0
Wounded	0	0
Sick	3	0

C. Prisoners None

D. Evacuation -

E. Locations (Supply & Evacuation) Cl #1 Luneville;  
Cl #3 Rapey.

F. Status of Supply (By days of Supply)  
Rations 2 Days

Amunition Complete basic load

Gasoline 150 miles

Oil (Diesel) 150 miles

G. Condition of Roads and Circulation Poor

4. General

Casualties - All KIA

Cpl Judge C. Hellums 34048072

Pfc Lawrence M. Harris 35273011

Pvt Donald D. Owens 15140325

For the Commanding Officer:

*John Maida*  
JOHN MAIDA  
Capt., F.A., Adj.

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UNIT REPORT  
No. 46

From 11 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 0001  
To 11 October 44 ~~XXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 11 October 44  
Place 095994

MAPS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 120987 - 200985 - 165995 C Co. - 195014 - 199022 - 203017

B. Locations (Bn) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. 098998; B Co. - 089998 - Luneville. Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations Rcn Co. - 1st pltn atchd to A Co. at 2130. Pioneer pltn received mission of repairing bridge to Manonviller. German demolitions were removed from partially destroyed bridge. Bridge repaired with available materials by 1700. 1st pltn reconnoitered and secured high ground N of Manonviller for A Co. 2nd pltn reconnoitered gun positions E of La Neuveville, secured same for C Co. Town was heavily mined and boobytrapped. 3rd pltn performed protecting mission while Pioneers repaired bridge. A Co. - 1st & 3rd pltns moved to new positions at Manonviller at 2000. 2nd pltn no change. Quiet day and night. B Co. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd pltns moved to Luneville for maintenance. C Co. - Co alerted at 1400 to support 313 Inf Regt in vicinity of La Neuveville Aux Bois. Foot reconnaissance was made by CO and 2nd & 3rd pltn ldrs. 3rd pltn in support of 1st Bn 313 Inf.



UNIT REPORT  
No. 47

From 12 October 44 ~~X1500~~ 0001  
To 12 October 44 ~~X1500~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 12 October 44  
Place 095994

MAPS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -

2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. 209002 -200989 -215995 C Co. - 209027 - 207026 - 205015 - Marainviller

B. Locations (3n) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. (CP, Pioneer and 2nd pltn 098998) 1st & 3rd pltns atchd to A Co. B Co. - Luneville  
Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent



F. Results of operations Rcn Co. - At 0600 3rd pltn was atchd to A Co. 1st pltn still atchd to A company. No change. A Co. Co CP moved at 0800 to 160993 Marainviller. 1st pltn in support of 3rd Bn 314 Inf. moved into positions NE of Manonviller 209002, being held up temporarily while mines were cleared. 2nd pltn in Manonviller at 200989. 3rd pltn with 1st Rcn pltn in support of 1st Bn 314 Inf moved into positions E of Manonviller at 215995, being held up temporarily on route of march while mines were cleared. Company or parts thereof have been constantly employed or opposed to enemy for 31 days as of 12 Oct 44. No further changes. B Co. - Company at Bn motor maintenance. C Co. - Supporting 313 Inf. Regt. CP plus 1st pltn (as reserve) moved to Marainviller at 1215 hrs. G.O. and 2nd & 3rd pltn ldrs reconnoitered positions in advance of those of 11 Oct 44. Div Engrs cleared a path through mines to new positions, permitting both pltns to occupy new positions at 1900 hrs. No other changes.

3. Administrative

A. Strength 596 EM; 1 WO; 35 Off.

Replacements 12 EM needed

B. Casualties	Evacuated	Non-evacuated
Killed	0	0
Gassed	0	0
Wounded	0	0
Sick	1	0

C. Prisoners None

D. Evacuation -

E. Locations (Supply & Evacuation) Cl #1 Luneville;  
Cl #3 Rapey.

F. Status of Supply (By days of Supply)  
Rations 2 Days

Amunition Complete basic load


Gasoline 150 miles

Oil (Diesel) 150 miles

G. Condition of Roads and Circulation Poor

4. General Gen. Haislip, XV Corps Commander presented the awards to members of this battalion, at 1400 hrs. (See atchd list).

For the Commanding Officer:

  
ROBERT L. MOORE  
Major, F.A.  
Executive

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UNIT REPORT  
No. 48

From 13 October 44 ~~KXXX~~ 0001  
To 13 October 44 ~~KXXX~~ 2400

773rd Tank Destroyer Bn  
Date 13 October 44  
Place 095994

MAFS:

1. Enemy No Information

A. Units in Contact -

B. Enemy Reserves -

C. Enemy Activity -

D. Enemy Strength -

Material Means -

Morale -

Probable Knowledge of our Situation -

E. Plans open to Enemy -



2. Own Situation

A. Our Front Line A Co. - 209002 - 215995 C Co. - 209027 - 207026 - 205015 - 193013 - 223036

B. Locations (3n) Bn Hqs, Hqs Co. 095994; Rcn Co. (less 1st pltn 098998. B Co. Luneville 097993 - 089998. Balance of battalion as A above.

C. Locations (Adjacent Units) -

D. Our operations See below

E. Combat Efficiency Excellent

F. Results of operations Rcn Co. - 3rd pltn reld from C Co at 0900. A Co. - CP moved to Luneville at 0930, vicinity of XV Corps rear. 2nd pltn moved to same location at 1000. 1st & 3rd pltns still in position. B Co. - In Bn Motor maintenance. - No change. C Co. - Continued in support of 313 Inf Regt. 2nd pltn occupied positions at 209027 and trail at 207026. 3rd pltn occupied positions at 205015 at approximately 1900. No contact with enemy during night. Early morning patrols revealed that Embermenil and vicinity was lightly held. At 1300 the Div attack was launched. At 1330 the the 1st pltn (reserve) moved to positions of readiness SW of La Neuveville (193013). 3rd pltn in support of 1st Bn 313 Inf Regt remained at 205015 covering the Inf advance. 2nd pltn in support of the 3rd Bn 313 Inf. Regt moved to 223036 and covered their advance.