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1 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Heudorf, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, 719 enlisted men (3 EM NBC -- 3 EM RTD)
This Datalien attached to 65d Division Artillery.
Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Each, Luxembourg. Ist Platoen located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. From 1858 to 2359 hours fired 25 unobserved harrassing missions of 100 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity Wasserleisch, Igel and Leirsberg, Germany. 2d Platoen located in vicinity of Geyershof, Luxembourg. From 0005 to 2359 hours, fired 25 unobserved harrassing missions of 100 rounds 3" HE on targets which included bivouac area for 200 men, 5 enemy gun emplacements, 5 cameuflaged gun positions in the woods, 4 camouflaged guns in a small draw, targets in wooded areas located in the vicinity of Cordbusch, Heidbusch, and Laschof, Germany. 3d Platoon did not fire. On writ-tank training program.

Company B in support of 351st Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Beyron, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours, 4 unobserved harrassing missions of 16 rounds 3" HE on towns of Kummern, and Fisch, Germany. From 1445 to 1500 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 12 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2035 to 2400 hours the platoon fired one unobserved harrassing mission of 4 rounds 3" HE on crossroad located at 109491434. 2d Platoon did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours, 17 unobserved harrassing missions of 68 rounds 3" HE on towns of Korrig, Helfant, Beuren, Esingen, Dittlingen, Sudlingen, Merzkirchen, Remmelfangen, and Bilzingen, Germany. From 1410 to 1425 hours, the platoon fired one registration mission of 13 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2005 to 2400 hours, the platoon fired 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 48 rounds 3" HE en crossroads at 108441086, and 112920886.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 323d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Londorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired for period 0005 to 0505 hours, il unobserved harrassing missions of 44 rounds 3 HB into town of Beuren, read junction and weeds, in vicinity of Luxembourg, and open field in vicinity Beuren, Germany. 2d Platoon fired for period 0100 to 0555 hours, 12 unobserved harrassing missions of 48 rounds 3 HE into town of Sinz, crossroads in vicinity of Sinz, read junctions in vicinity of Sinz, and read in vicinity of Tettingen, and town of Newmig, Germany. From 2025 to 2110 hours, the platoon fired 3 unebserved harrassing missions of 16 rounds 3 HE on reads in vicinity of Tettingen, Sinz, and Munzingen, Germany. 3d Platoon fired at 1500 hours, one registration missions of 7 rounds 3 HE and registered. At 2005 hours the platoen fired one unobserved harrassing mission of 7 rounds 3 HE into weeds

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2 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Leudorf, Lamonbourg.

Choraticnal strongth at end of period: 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, 721 onlisted men (3 DL RTD) This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 328th Infantry Rogiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillory Sattalion. Company SF located in the vicility Sech, Luxembourg. 1st Plateen located in the vicinity Dech, luxembourg. From 1001 to 0050 hours fired 20 unobserved harrassing missions of 80 rounds 3" WE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Assertiosch, Mgo., Leirsberg, and Grewenica, ermany. 2d Flatuon Located in vicinity of Copershof, from 1900 to 2351 hours dired 20 unobserved harrassing missions of 80 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Irrol, Germany. 3d Platoon did not fire. On anti-time training. Company B in support of 351st Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artitlory Battalion. Company CP and all plateons located in vicinity of Beyron, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours, 4 unobserved harrassing missions of 24 rounds 3" HE on crossroads in the vicinity of Fisch, Cormany. 2d Platoon fired for period 1350 to 1425 hours, one registration mission of 7 rounds 3" ME and 2 rounds 3" MEMC. Fratoon Chiled to rogister due to poor visibility. 3d Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours, 47 unobserved harvassing missions of 72 rounds 3" HB on terms of Deuren, Ronne Mungan, Sudlingen, Terzkirchen and Dittlingen, Cormany. From 1530 to 1345 hours, the intoon fired one registration mission of 12 rounds 3" WE and registered. From 1945 to 2400 hours the plateon fired 41 unobserved harrassing missions of 42 rounds 5" TH on towns of Bouron, Holfant, Esingen, Bilzingen, Morrim, Merzkirchen, and crossroads wocated at 07780893, and 07000892, Sormany. Colorany C on secondary missions under control of Slat Field Artillery Battalion. Company CF and all pratoons recated in vicinity of Londorf, Luxenbourg. List lateon fired for period 0005 to 0105 hours, 4 unobserved harrassing linsions of 16 roulds 3" HE on crossroads, and roads in vicinity of nunzingen, and lettingen, dermany. At 1415 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 9 rounds 5" To and registered. From 1945 to 2355 hours, the platoon fired il unobserved larrassing missions of 52 rounds 3" HE into towns of Lunzingen and Sinz, Cornery; crossroads in vicinity of .unzingen, Sinz, and Bouren, Germany. 2d Platoon fired for period 0235 to 0545 hours, 8 unobserved harrassing missions of 52 rounds 3" 12 on roads and crossroads in vicinity of Aunzingen, and Tettingen, Cormany. Also fired into an open field in vicinity of Bouren, Germany. At 1445 hours the protocn fired one registration mission of 8 rounds 3" FE and registered. 3d lintoon fired at 4445 hours, one registration mission and registered. 1st and 2d Bon Fistoons under Battalien control. Flatoons located in vicinity of Recharatever, Luxembourg. Lead in reserve for emergency recommendations. 3 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Leudorf, Axembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, 784 entisted ion. (5 MA RTD)

I is Buttalich attached to 88d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 32th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 522d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Bech, Lux-enbourg. From 1000 to 2351 hours fired 20 unobserved harrassing missions of 80 rounds 3" HE in roads and road junctions in vicinity of Wasserliesch, Igel, Leirsberg, and Grewenich, Germany. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyershof, Lemembeurg. From 000t to 0500 hours fired 20 unobserved harrassing missions of 80 rounds 5" He on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Germany. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On anti-tamb training program.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Deyren, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired for period 1340 to 1355 hours, one registration mission of 9 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2215 to 2400 hours fired 2 unebserved harrassing missions of 8 rounds 3" HE on crossroads at (08391525) and (07901595). 2d Flatoon fired for period 1320 to 1335 hours, one registration mission of 12 rounds 5" HE and registered. 3d Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours, 17 unebserved harrassing missions of 96 rounds 3" HE on towns of Beuren, Helfant, Esingen, Bilzingen, Korrig, and Merzkirchen, Germany. From 1300 to 1315 hours, fired one registration mission of 11 rounds 3" HE and registered. Prom 2010 to 2400 hours the platoon fired 9 unobserved harrassing missions of 44 rounds 3" HE on towns of Helfant, Beuren, Rommelfangen, and Korrig, Germany.

Company C on secondary missions under control of 81st Field Artillery Battalion.
Co. many CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st
Platoon fired at 1500 hours, one registration mission of 8 rounds 3" HE and registered. 2d Platoon fired for period 0230 to 0555 hours 6 unobserved harrassing missions of 40 rounds 3" HE into town of Sinz; road in vicinity of Sinz, and cross-road in vicinity of Munzingen, Germany. At 1530 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 3 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2105 to 2340 hours the platoon fired 5 unobserved harrassing missions of 28 rounds 3" HE into town of Sinz and roads and crossroads in vicinity of Sinz, Germany. 3d Platoon fired for poriod 0015 to 0540 hours, 11 unobserved harrassing missions of 56 rounds 3" HE into towns of Sinz, Munzingen, and crossroads in vicinity of Sinz, Beuren, and Munzingen, Germany. At 1600 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 6 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2010 to 2255 hours the platoon fired 6 unobserved mission of 24 rounds 3" HE on roads and crossroads in vicinity of Munzingen, and Mouren. Germany.

1st and 2d Ren Flatoons under Battalion control. Platoons located in vicinity of Mochenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

4 December 194. -- Vicinity of Meudorf, Luxembourg

Operational strength at end of period: 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, 721 enlisted non (3 EM MBC).

This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A relieved of support of 52sth Infantry Regiment. Company now in support of 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Secondary missions controlled by 422d

Field artiller; Group. Co pany CF located in vicinity of Beck, Luxembourg. 1st Flaticon located in vicinity of Loch, Luxembourg. From 0025 to 0550 hours Fired 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 76 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Wasserliesch, Igel, Leirsberg, Midderweiler, Trierweiler, and Puscrich, Germany. At 1630 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 8 rounds 3" HE and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyershof, Luxembourg. From 031945 to 040025 hours, the plateon fired 19 unobserved harrassing missions of 74 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Germany. 3d Platoon did not fire. On commany training schedule. Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Degron, Luxembourg. Ist Platoon fired for period 1340 to 1355 hours one registration mission of 14 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 0001 to 0600 hours the platoon fired 6 unobserved harrassing missions of 24 rounds 3" HE on crossroads in vicinity of Ober-Sost, Germany. 2d platoon fired for period 1200 to 1245 hours one registration mission of 12 rounds 3" HE and registered. 3d Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours 15 unobserved harrassing missions of 72 rounds 3" HE on towns of Helfant, Beuren, Korrig, and Rommelfangen, Germany and Korrig, Sudlingen, and Esingen, Germany. Company C on secondary missions under control of 81st Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all platooms located in vicinity of Londorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired for period 0020 to 0555 hours, 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 44 rounds 3" HE on roads and crossreads in vicinity of Munzingen, Beuren and Sinz, Germany. At 1400 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 6 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2005 to 2350 hours the platoon fired 12 unobserved harrassing missions of 56 rounds 3" HE into towns of mennig, Sinz, and Munzingen, Germany, roads and crossroads in vicinity of funzingen, and Sinz, Germany. 2d Platoon fired for period 0005 to 0525 hours 6 unobserved harrassing missions of 32 rounds 3" HE into town of Sinz and roads and crossroads in vicinity of Sinz, Germany. At 1430 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 6 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2250 to 2315 hours the platoon fired 2 unobserved harrassing missions of 8 rounds 3" HE into town of Mennig, and road in vicinity of Munzingen, Germany. 3d Flatoon fired at 0032 hours one unobserved harrassing mission of 4 rounds 3" HE into town of Helfant, Germany. At 1500 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 6 rounds 3" HE and registered.

lst and 2d Rcn Plations under Battalion control. Platoons located in vicinity of Mochenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

5 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Leudorf, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, 721 enlisted men.

This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Secondary missions controlled by 422d Field Artillery Group. Company CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st ration located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On anti-tank training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyersdorf, Luxembourg. From 1900 to 2338 hours fired 19 unobserved harrassing missions of 76 rounds 3 HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Germany. 3d

Platoon located in vici ity of Berbourg, Tuxembour ;. From 0025 to 0000 hours fired 19 unobserved harrassing missions of 17 rounds 3" 117 on roads and read junctions in vicinity of Masserliesch, Igel, Liersburg, Michaeller, Trierweiler, and Fusenich, Germany. At 1445 hours the nation fired one registration mission of 20 rounds 3" I'E and registers. Company B relieved of support to 331st Infantry Regiment at 1400. Now in support of 81st Field Artillery Pattalion. Secondary missions controlled by 41 Ma Field Artillery Group. Company CP and all plateons located in vicinity of Layran, Iuxembourg: 1st Platon fired for period 1345 to 1355 hours one registration mission of 8 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2015 to 2000 hours the plateon fired 5 unobserved harrassing missions of 20 rounds 3" HE on towns of Fisch, Mittel, and Onsdorf, Germany. 2d Flatcon fired for period 1400 to 1440 hours one registration mission of 29 rounds 5" HE and registered. 3d Hatoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours 20 unobserved harvassin missions of 100 rounds 3" HE on towns of Dittlingon, Helfent, Bilzingen, Bouren, Kerrig, Rommelfangen, Sudlingen, and Esingen, Germany. From 1300 to 1340 hours fired one registration mission of 9 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2.25 to 2400 hours the platoon fired 8 unobserved harrassing missions of 36 rounds 3" HE on bouns of Rouren, Bilzingen, Helfant, Merzkirchen, and Esingen, Germany. Commany C in support of 4dth Field Artillary Battalion. Secondary missions controlled by 422d Field Artillery Croup. Company CP and all platoens located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st autoen fired for period 2005 to 2350 hours, 12 unobserved harrassing missions of 56 rounds 5th HE on towns of Mennig, Munzingen, and Sinz, Germany. 2d Flatoen fired for period 0010 to 0255 hours, 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 40 rounds 3" HE on towns of Lennig, Esingen, Sinz and Tettingen, Germany. At 1500 hours the plateen fired one registration mission of 10 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2250 to 2315 hours platoon fired

Hunzingen, and Esingen, Germany.

1st and 2d Ron Platoons under Battalion control. Flatoons located in Kochenshever,
Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

2 unobserved harrassing missions of 8 rounds 3" HE on towns of Memnig, and read in vicinity Munzingen, Germany. 3d Flatoen fired for period 0040 to 0545 hours. 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 48 rounds 3" HE on towns of Sinz, Dilmar.

6 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Meudorf, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, 710 enlisted men (3 EM NBC)
This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery.
Com any A in support of 3d Armord Field Artillery Battalion. Secondary missions controlled by 422d Field Artillery Group. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1sd not fire. On anti-tank training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyershof, Luxembourg. At 1420 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 26 rounds 3" HE and registered. At 1500 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 11 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 052105 to 060033 hours the platoon fired 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 30 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Lennington, Edengerberg, and Eisenach, Germany. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. At 1400 hours the platoon fired one

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registration mission of 15 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 0025 to 0320 hours the platoon fired 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 80 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Niederweiler, Trierweiler, and Wasserliesch, Germany.

Company B in sup ort of 61st Field Artillery Battalion. Secondary missions controlled by 4824 Field Artillery Group. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Egyren, lumembeurg. 1st Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours 9 unobserved harrassing missions of 36 rounds 3" HE on towns of Fisch, Mittel, and Onsdorf, Germany. At 1435 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 13 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 2055 to 2400 hours the platoon fired 7 unobserved harrassing missions of 28 rounds 3" HE on towns of Mieder-Sost, Fisch, Onsdorf, and Mittel, Germany. 2d Platoon fired at 1455 hours one registration mission of 8 rounds 3" HE on town of Temmels, Germany. 3d Platoon fired for period 0001 to 0600 hours, 13 unobserved harrassing missions of 58 rounds 5" HE on towns of Lerzhirchen, Beuren, Bilzingen, Esingen, Dittlingen, and Melfant, Germany. At 1515 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 8 rounds 5" HE and registered. From 2035 to 2400 hours the platoon fired 5 unobserved harrassing missions of 20 rounds 3" HE on towns of Dittlingen and Mincheringen. Germany.

Company C in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion. Secondary missions controlled by 422d Field Artillery Group. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity londorf, Luxembourg. 1st Flatoon fired at 1500 hours one registration mission of 9 rounds 3" HE and registered. At 2340 hours the platoon fired one unobserved harrassing mission of 4 rounds 3" HE on town of hunzinger, Germany. 2d Flatoon fired at 1530 hours one registration mission of 6 rounds 3" HE and registered. From 0010 to 2325 hours the platoon fired 21 unobserved harrassing missions of 04 rounds 3" HE on towns of Mennig, Areuzweiler, Thor and Dilmar, Germany. 3d Flatoon fired for period 0040 to 0545 hours 10 unobserved harrassing missions of 48 rounds 3" HE on towns of Sudlingen, Sinz, Dilmar, and Munzingen, Germany. At 1600 hours the platoon fired one registration mission of 4 rounds 5" HE and registered.

Ist and 2d Ren Platoons under Battalion control. Platoon located in vicinity of Rochenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

7 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Reudorf, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 716 enlisted men. (1 officer relieved of assignment--2 EM MBC)
This Battalian relieved of attachment to 83d Division Artillery and attached to 422d Field Artillery Group.

Company A on secondary missions controlled by 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company anti-tank training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyershof, Luxembourg. From 0008 to 0227 hours fired 5 unobserved harrassing missions of 40 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions, in vicinity of Irrel, lennington, and Eisenach, Germany. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. From 1941 to 2213 hours fired 8 uncesserved harrassing missions of 60 rounds 3" HE on roads and road junctions in

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vicinity of hiederweiler, and Trienweiler, Commany. Company B on secondary mitaions under control of Elst Field Artiflery Lattalian. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Reyren, Inxembourg. Ist Platoon fired for period 0001 to 2400 hours 15 unobserved harrassing missions of 04 rounds 3" HR on towns of lieder-Sost, Fisch, Onsdorf, Lummern, Mittel, and Lamabbach, Gormany. At 1420 hours the platoon fire lone registration mission of 13 rounds 3" HI and registered. 2d latoom fired for period 0001 to 2400 hours 5 unobserved harrassing missions of 24 rounds 5" HI on town of Tenmels, Germany. At 1830 hours the plateon firel one registration mission of 21 rounds 3" HE and registered. 3d lateon fired for seried 0001 to 2400 hours and fired 9 unobserved harrassing missions of 40 rounds 3" HE on towns of Deuren, Dittlingen, Mincheringen, and Morrig, Germany. At 1440 hours the plateon fired one registration mission of 8 rounds 3" HE and registered. Company C on secondary missions controlled by 44th Field Srtillery Battulion. Company CF and all plateons located in vicinity of Londorf, Luxembourg. lat-Platoin Fired for period 0005 to 0310 Fours, 12 unobserved harrassing missions of 48 rounds 3" HE on towns of Lunzingen, Bouren, Sudlingen, Rennig, Filmar, and Sinz, Germany. 2d latoon did not fire. Commany utilized period for care, cleaning, and maintenance. 3d Flaton fired for period 0335 to 2340 hours 22 unobserved harrassing missions of 88 rounds 3" HE on towns of Sinz, Freuzweiler, Thor, Limzingen, Sudlingen, and Dilmar, Cermany. 1st and 2d Ren Flatoons under Battalion control. Tlatoons located in vicinity of Mochonshever, Amembourg. Fold in reserve for energency reconnais ance. 8 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Mendorf, Inxembourge

Operational strongth at end of period: 31 of licers, 2 warrant officers, 716 enlisted men.

This Battalien attached to 42% Field Artitlery Group.

Company A on secondary missions controlled by 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalien.

Company IP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoen located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoen located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. On anti-tank training schedule. 2d

Platoen located in dicinity of Geyershof, Luxembourg. The platoen fired 3 observed missions of 54 rounds 3" HE and 3 rounds 3" HIMC at targets of a portunity. Pargets included enemy in the open and enemy CP. Fire was effective and direct hits were scored on the enemy CP. Fresulably capualties were caused. 3d Platoen located in vicinity of Derbourg, Luxembourg. The platoen fired one registration unispien of 14 rounds 3" HE and registered.

Company B on secondary missions controlled by Olst Field Artillery lattalian.

Company CP and all platocas located in vicinity of Poyren, Emembering list
Platoon Throd for period 0001 to 0500 hours 5 unobserved harrassing missions of
36 rounds 5" HE on towns of hummern, lattel, and hamnebach, Cormany. At 1500
hours the lattoon fired one registration mission of 5 rounds 5" HE and registered.

2d inatoon fired for period 0001 to 0500 hours, 4 unobserved harrassing missions
of 16 rounds 5" HE on town of Permels, Germany. At 1420 hours the public fired
one registration mission of 15 rounds 5" HE and registered. 3d Platoon Fired
one registration mission of 15 rounds 5" HE and registered. 3d Platoon Fired
towns of Divilingen, Esinger and Herrig, Germany. At 1450 hours the platoon fired
one registration mission of 11 rounds 5" HE and registered.

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1st and 2d Ren Flatoons under Battalion control. Flatoons located in vicinity of Recher'shever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissence.

9 December 1344 -- Vicinity of Meudorf, Luxembourg.

Operational atrength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 715 enlisted men (1 21. NBC)

This Battalion attached to 422d Field Artillery Group.

Company A on secondary missions controlled by 3d Armordd Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyershof. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. All platoons on anti-tank training schedule. Did not fige.

Company C on secondary missions controlled by blst Field Artillery Battalion. Company CF and all plateens located in vicinity of Beyren, Luxembourg. On company training schedule. Und not fire for period.

Company C on secondary missions controlled by 44th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all platsons located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. On company training schedule. Did not fire for period.

lst and 2d Ron Flatoons under Battalion control. Platoons located in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

10 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Neudorf, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 716 enlisted men (1 EM returned)
This Battalion attached to 422d Field Artillery Group.

Company A on on secondary missions controlled by 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Geyershof, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. All platoons on company antitank training schedule. Did not fire for period.

Company B on secondary missions controlled by Sist Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP and all plateons located in vicinity of Beyren, Luxembourg. Did not fire for period. On company training schedule.

Company C on secondary missions controlled by 44th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CF and all platoons located in vicinity of Mondorf, Euxembourg. On company training schedule. Did not fire for period.

1st and 2d Ren Platoons under Battalion control. Platoons located in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

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11 December 1941 -- Vicinity of Loudoni, Luxumboury.

Operational Strongth at and of period: Sloubicors, 2 warrant officers, 71. enlistc | meh (1 Hand 186)

This Battalion attached to add Field artillery Gour.

Companies A, B, and C remained under control for secondary instant of the Lr cred Field Artillery Battalion, Elst Field artillory Battalion, and test Field artillory Battalion respectively. Companies and relations remained the same knowliths. Did not fire for period. Continued on company anti-tank training a closule, said to ance, and care of equipment.

1st and 2d Ren Flatoens remained under Bastalien control. . 1 Woods locabed in tieinity of Mechanshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency recommissance.

12 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Heuderf, Luxemb.urg.

Operational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrant officers, 710 enlisted men (2 MM NBC - 3 MM returned)

This Battalian attached to 422d Field Artillery Group.

Companies L., B, and C remained on seco dary missions under control of 3d Lr. orel Field Artillery Battalion, Clat Field Artillery Battalion, and with Field Artiller, Battalion respectively. Companies and platoons remained in same locations. Did not fire for period Continued on company anti-tank training schedule, maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment.

1st and 2d Ren Flations remained under Battalion control. I laterns located in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for ener play recommendation 13 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Leudorf, Luxemburg.

Sporational strength at end of period: 31 officers, 2 warrand officers, 715 chlisted men. (1 ELL LEC)

This Babbali relieved from attachment to 422d Field Artillery Grey and attached to 4th Division Artillory at 1200 ours.

Companies A and B remained on secondary missions under control of W Armored Med Artillery Battalion and Olst Field Artillery Battalion respectively. Companies and platoons remained in same locations. Did not fire for period. Continued on anti-tank company training schedule, maintenance, and care and of ening of clothing and equipment.

Company C on secondary missions controlled by 44th Field Artillery Eattalion. Company CP and all platoons located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired for period 0110 to 0306 hours, 7 unobserved harrassing missions of 23 rounds 3" HE on town of Mennig, Germany, road in vicinity of Hennig, Germany, town and roads in vicinity of Kreuzweiler, Germany. 2d Flatoon did not fire. On company anti-tank training schedule. 3d Platoon fired 30 missions of 120 rounds 3" HE unobserved harrassing fire on towns and roads of Nemnig, and Kreuzweiler, Germany. 1st and 2d Ren Platoons under Battalien control. Platoons located in vicinity of Kochelshover, Luxembourg. Platoons on training schedule. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

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Operational strongth at and of paried: Al officers, A margant efficiency, 710 budisted non (8 MB FEC and 10 bulisted on returned) wels Datuslich attached to ath Division artillery. Gorganian A and Cremmined on secondary missions whise control of the wron Mield untillery Eattalien, and elst Field Lytislery Cattalian respectively. Coopenies and Flatcons remained in same locations. Will not dire for price. Continued on anti-tank company training schedule, maintenance, and care and cleaning of clothing and equipment. Company C on secondary missions controlled by 44th Field Artillery Buthalian. Company OF and all platoons located in vicinity of scalouf, swall we as Plateon Sirod for oried 0050 to 0550 hours, 15 upbserved narrassing this is of 30 rounds 3" FE on towns of Breuzweiler and Lennig, Germany. 22 and 31 Platoons did not fire for period. On commany enti-tank training schedule, thintonance, and care and cloaning of equipment. 1st and 2d Ren Platoons under Battali n control. Platoons lecated i Lockelshover, Luxembourg. On plateon training schedule. Hold in reserve for outregency reconnaissance.

15 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Meudorf, Luxembour .

This Dattalian attached to 4th Division Artillary.

Gompanies 1, B, and C on scondary missions under control of 3d Armorel yield Artillery Dattalian, 29th Field Artillery Dattalian, and eath Field Artillery Dattalian respectively. Company A located in vicinity of Dock, American to Company B located in vicinity of Beyren, Luxembourg. Commany 3 located in vicinity of Located in located in located and 3d Ron I latoons under Dattalian control. Platoons located in located shever, Luxembourg. On platoon training schedules. Held in reserve for gency reconnaissance. The Battalian in addition to training is proparing for possible movement. Vehicles are being checked.

16 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Leudorf, Luxembourg.

This Pattalion attached to 4th Division Artillery. At 1900 this Pattalion, minus Company A, attached to 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion. Company I on secondary missions controlled by 3d Armored Field Artillery Pattalion. Company located in the vicinity of Bech, Luxemboury. The company was alorted for novement. At 1420 the company was attached to 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion. It 1750 hours the company was shelled by long range guns of an unknown size. Le casualties incurred. Company D on secondary missions controlled by 2%th Field Artillery Pattalian. Company located in vicinity of Beyren, Luxembourg. Alerted for move out. The

Company located in vicinity of Boyren, Luxembourg. Alerted for move cut. The company expended 75 rounds 3" HE (NC) on 19 unobserved harrassin; missions. Company C on secondary missions controlled by 44th Field Artillery Mattalion. Company located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. Company fired 30 unobserved missions and expended 120 rounds 3" HE (RC).

lst Ren Platoon located in vicinity of Kochenshever, Exembour : old in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. 2d ken Platoon located in vicinity of Rochenshever, Exembourg. Platoon ex-

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Mis Battalian attached to 6034 Tanis Destroyor Battalian. Company A on primary missions. Company CF moved from Each, location to new location in vicinity of Tranch, Europeany. Ist is absent located in Prouch, European and held in reserve. Described to location (P029301) and in primary position. 3d I latton moved to metallocation in vicinity of Herborn, imprimary position.

Command in reserve located in vicinity of Deyren, Luxemboug. Alerted for instanceous never ent to a primary position.

Conjump C, times 2d Platoon, held in reserve and located in the vicinity of lon-deri, lamembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Colbet, Lumembourg. On primary ission.

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2d Hen Platoch Hoved from location in Kochenshever, Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Golbet, Laxe Dourg. The platoch executed zone and area recommaissance for rootes and rinary positions for Ld Platoch, Company C.

18 December 1044 -- Vicinity of Meudorf, Luxembourg.

This Datialian abbached to 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion. Con any A on rimary mission. Congany CF located in vicinity of Brouch, (P996265) Luter bourg, let lauteen located in vicinity of Boudeler, Luxembourg. Held in reserve. 2d . Tabeen located in vicinity of Boudeler, Luxembourg. Held in reserve. In 1800 hours the labeen as attached and surrounded by an unknown number of one y infantry while located in the vicinity of Hon Jaeger, Luxembourg (1030300). Small arms fire was exchanged. Platoon was jimed down until 1800 hours, when at that time, e mateon was able to withdraw upon appearance of American tanks. the ontager of the slateen suffered 4 calisted men casualties. Lumber of enemy castables thinkown. 3d Flatesh located in Herborn, Luxembourg. (1050073). No chough entrangements. Two enlisted her of this company were traveling along a road From the Co gang Or erroute to hunchbourg, hunembourg when they were halted by a soldier requesting a ride into town. The enlisted men became suspicious of the han bring the ride, inasmuch as this man was not armed, although in an American coldier's weiferm. Usen arrival in nown the Company Amen turned the man over to till bury clice, who wion questioning discovered that this man was a Wazi agent in an allorical uniform. In addition, the can wore American identification tags, but the lilitary olice discovered that the man could not give the serial number s in on the tags which asked, which was the basis for further questioning loading. to the discovery of the tasi agent.

Consider the latter of the vicinity of Beyren, Luxembourg (1993155). Company for all real for instantaneous movement to primary positions. Commany C held in reserve in the vicinity of Londorf, Luxembourg (1940015). 1st and 3d flatoons alerted for instantaneous nevement to primary position. 2d clateon located in vicinity of Collect, Luxembourg on primary mission.

led gen llubeen located in widinity of Michenshever, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for onergoicy recen abstance.

2d Ren Retean located in vicinity of Colbet, Luxembourg. Flatoon executed zone and area recommissance for 2d Flatoo of Company C.

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15 December 1844 -- Mainity of Leuderf, Luxembourg.

this Baltalion abbached to 803d Table Destroyer Battalion. Company A on trimary dission. Company CP located in vicinity of Brouch (P.86265). The CP was shelled between the hours of 0900 and 1200. Approximately 20 rounds or 105mm hit. He casualties and no damage caused. 1st Plateon moved to new location at 1500 hours in vicinity of Bergourg, 2d Platoon moved to new location at 1700 hours in vicinity of Zittig, 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Herbern, All plateons on arimary mission. Company B, minus 3d Platoon, held in reserve in the vicinity of Beyren, Euxembourg. 3d Flatoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg on secondary mission. Company C, mim's 2d Platoon, in reserve in the vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. Alerted for instantaneous movement to primary positions. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Colbet, Luxembourg on primary mission. 1st Ron Platcon moved to new location in vicinity of Gonderange (P927223). platoon with Ren Company of the 303d Tank Destroyer Battalion reconnoitered for disposition of enemy infantry. No contact with enemy was made. 2d Ron Flatoon located in vicinity of Colbet (P969308). Executed zone and area reconnaissance for 2d Platoon of Company C. The Battalion Administrative installations were organized against possible airborne or ground broop attacks, being carried out in accordance with present counteroffensive.

20 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Neudorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Company A on primary mission. Company CP located in vicinity of Brouch, Luxembourg. The enemy shelled road approximately 400 yards north of CP causing injury to one enlisted man. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Berbeurg, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Zittig, 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Herborn, Luxembourg. All platoons on primary missions. No contact made with enemy for period.

Company B, minus 3d Platoon, in reserve, located in vicinity of Beyren, Lixembourg. Alerted for instantaneous movement to primary positions. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Lixembourg. Platoon on secondary mission centrolled by 42d Field Artillery Battalion.

Company C, minus 2d Platoon, moved from old location in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg (P340015) to new location in vicinity of Reuland, Luxembourg (P938292). 1st Platoon on primary mission in vicinity of couland, Luxembourg (P926293). 2d Platoon moved from vicinity of Colbet, Luxemburg to new position in vicinity of Reuland (P934309) on primary mission. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Reuland (P936292) in reserve.

1st Ren Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Gouderange, Luxembourg (P927228) to new location in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg (P820076). Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

2d Ren Platoon moved from vicinity of Colbet, Laxembourg (P969308) to new location in vicinity of Heffingen (P923310). The platoon executed zone and area recommaissance.

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21 December 1964 -- Vicinity of Revdorf, Lumenbour ;

This Battalion attached to 805d Tank Destroyer Battalion. Commany A CP Thecated in the vicinity of Brouch, Luxembour; (Paud235). The Labour located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Zittig, Luxembourg, 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Merborn, Luxembourg. 111 platoons on primary mission. Company B. minus Sd. Platoon, located in the vicinity of Lagran, Recombourg in reserve. Platoons abreed for instantaneous movement to primary nositions. Id Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. On secondary mission controlled by 42d Field Artillery Battalion. Company C located in vicinity of Reuland. Luxembourg. On wrimary mission. At 2100 hours a ten (10) man enemy patrol entered 2d Platoon area. The patrol was dispersed by small arms fire. No casualties were implicated. 1st Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg. Leld in resource for emergency reconnaissance. 2d Ron Flatoon located in the vicinity of Heffingen, Luxembourg. Executed zone and area reconnaissance.

21 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Heudorf. Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Company A on primary mission. Company CP located in vicinity of Brouch, Luxenbourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. 2d .latoon moved from vicinity of Zittig, Luxembourg to new location from vicinity of Herborn, (1050273) Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Herborn, (1049272), Luxembourg. No missions fired. No contact with enemy made during period.
Company B on primary mission. Company moved from vicinity of Beyron, Luxembourg (P993155) to new location in vicinity of Graulinster (P957278) Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Rlatoons located in vicinity of Consdorf, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Colbet, Luxembourg. Platoons did not fire or engage enony during period.

Company C on primary mission. Company CP and all plateons located in vicinity Reuland, Luxembourg. Flatoons did not fire for period or engage enemy during period.

Ist Ron Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Brouch (P996265) Luxembourg. Platoon executed reconnaissance and secured gun positions for 2d and 3d Platoon on Company A. 2d Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Heffingen, Luxembourg. The Platoon set up OP's in Heffingen and Christnach, Luxembourg. Platoon also executed zone and area recomaissance for Company C.

Although elements of the Battalian have been threatened with possible encirclement, and have been threatened with any number of enemy innovations such as flying bombs, rockets, screaming meemies, butterfly bombs, etc., the morale of the troops has remained at a high standard and the health of the troops in general is excellent. The weather has been wet and cold since the enemy counter-attack, although there are indications of clear weather in another day or so.

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20 occamber 1944 -- Vicinity of Lewlorf, Luxembourg.

This Debtalion attached to 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion. Company A on primary mission. Company OP located in vicinity of Brouch, Luxonbourg. 1st Plateon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. 2d Plateon located in vicinity of on ach, Luxembourg. 3d Flatcon located in vicinity of Mer orn, Luxembourg. Plateons did not fire for period. Enemy was not engaged. Company B on primary mission. Company CP located in vicinity of Graulinster, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Plateons located in vicinity of Consdorf, Luxembourg. 3d Plateon locate in wicinity of Colbet, Luxembourg. llatoons did not fire for period. Did not on rage enemy. Company C on primary mission. Company CP and all plateons located in vicinity of houland, Luxombourg. Did not fire for period. Bid not engage enemy. 1st Ren Platoon located in vicinity of Brouch, Luxembourg. The Platoon furnished local socurity for Company A guns. The platoon manmed observation 2d Ren Matoon located in vicinity of Meffingen. posts in Heffinger and Christnach, Luxembourg. The weather was cold and clear during the day, allowing our air force to operate in sugert of ground troops. Enemy butterfly bombs and screaming meenies were reported over the Battalian sector for the period.

## 24 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Newdorf, Luxembourge

This Battalion attached to Fourth Divison Artillery.

Company A on primary mission. Company CP located in Brouch, Luxembourg. 1st
Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in
vicinity of Monpach, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Herborn.

Company did not fire during period. Enemy was not engaged. 3d Platoon area
was shelled during the day. No casualties or damages to equipment incurred.

Company B on primary mission. Company CP located in vicinity of Graulinster,

Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity of Consdorf, Luxembourg.

2d Platoon fired on enemy patrol discovered in their area during hours of
darkness. The patrol was estimated as being composed of eight men. The platoon
killed one of the patrol members and wounded three others. 3d Platoon located
in the vicinity of Colbet.

Company C on primary mission. Company CP and all platoons located in the vicinity of Reuland, Luxembourg. Did not fire or engage enemy during period.

1st Ren Platoon located in the vicinity of Brouch, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency recommaissance.

2d Ren Plateon located in the vicinity of Heffingen, Luxembourg. The plateon manned observation posts in Heffingen and Christnach, Imembourg.

Today is Sunday (day before Christmas) the weather is clear and cold. Butterfly bombs have been reported in the Battalion sector. Enemy patrols have been reported in various sectors of the Battalion sector. Troops are all on the alert to execute primary missions immediately, in the event that such would become necessary. Morale is excellent. Men were given opportunity to attend Sunday services in all denominations. 802d Tank Destroyer Battalion Journal for month of December.

25 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Neudorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Division Artillery.

Company A on primary mission. Company CP located in vicinity of Brouch, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Monpach, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Herboun, Luxembourg. Did not fire on engage the enemy during this period. Company B on primary mission. Company CP located in vicinity of Graulinster, Luxembourg, 1st and 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Consdorf, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Colbet, Luxembourg. Platoons did not fire or engage the enemy during this period.

Company C, minus 2d Platoon, on secondary mission. Company CP moved from vicinity of Reuland to new location in vicinity of Berg, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon on secondary mission in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion. The platoon moved from location in vicinity of Reuland to new location in vicinity of Jacobsberg, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon on primary mission. The platoon moved from location in vicinity of Reuland, Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Berg, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon on secondary mission in support of 29th Field Artillery Battalion. Did not fire for period.

lst Ren Platoon moved from vicinity of Brouch, Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Kochenshever, Luxembourg. In reserve for emergency recommaissance. 2d Ren Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Heffingen, Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Newforf, Luxembourg (Battalion CP area). Platoon in reserve for emergency recommaissance.

Today, being Christmas, was spent in the field in Luxembourg. Troops were given opportunity to attend religious services. The weather was clear and cold. Dinner consisted of turkey and all the trimmings including candy and cigars. Report was received at this headquarters, that a P-47 in the hands of the enemy strafed an ambulance, killing all occupants and demolishing the vehicle. The ambulance bore markings of the Geneva Cross. The plane bore markings of the AAF. It now appears as though the enemy is using all possible unorthodox warfare, in order to break the morale and spirit of our Armies. Season's greetings were received and passed down to the troops, from General Patton and Somervell.

26 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Newdorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Divison Artillery.

Company A, minus 3d Platoon, on primary mission in support of 8th Infantry Regiment. Company CP moved from vicinity of Brouch to new location in vicinity of Monternach (1045241). 1st Platoon moved from Berbourg, Luxembourg to new location in vicinity of Iellig, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Monpach, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon moved from vicinity of Herborn to new location in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. The Platoon is on secondary mission in support of 29th Field Artillery Battalion. One 1/4 ton vehicle of this platoon was strafed by a P-47 in enemy hands. Markings on plane were red nose and red strip on rear wings. The vehicle was damaged. No casualties incurred.

Company B held in reserve. Company CP moved from Graulinster to new location

in vicinity of Breinert, Luxembourg (P995245). 1st and 2d Platoons moved from locations in vicinity of Consdorf to new locations in vicinity of Beidweiler, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Colbet to new location in vicinity of Beidweiler. Did not fire for period or engage the enemy. Company C. minus 1st Platoon, on primary mission in support of 22d Infantry Regiment. Company CP moved from location in vicinity of Berg to new location in vicinity of Brouch. 1st Platoon located in visinity of Jacobsberg on secondary mission in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion. 2d Platoon moved from vicinity Berg to new location in vicinity of Osweiler. 3d Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Berbourg to new location invicinity of Dickweiler. 1st Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Kochenshever. The platoon executed zone and area recommaissance for direct fire positions in 22d Regiment sector. 2d Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Newlorf. The platoon executed recommaissance and secured gun positions for Company L The weather was clear and cold during period. Units of this Battalion did not contact enemyduring period.

27 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Newdorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Division Artillery.

Company A, minus 3d Platoon, on primary mission in support of 8th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located in the vicinity of Manternach. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Lellig, 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Monpach, 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. The 3d Platoon on secondary mission in support of 29th Field Artillery Battalion, and expended 50 rounds 3" HB. Company B, minus 3d Platoon, in reserve. Company CP located in vicinity of Breinert. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity of Beidweiler. 3d Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Beidweiler to new location invicinity of Herborn for primary mission.

Company C, minus 1st Platoon, on primary mission in support of 22d Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Jacobsberg. The platoon expended 54 rounds 3" HE on registration and unobserved harrassing missions in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Osweiler, 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Dickweiler. Did not fire or engage enemy during period.

lst Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Kochenshever. Executed some and area reconnaissance for direct fire positions in 22d Infantry sector.

2d Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Newtorf. Executed some and area recomnaissance for direct fire positions in 22d Infantry sector.

28 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Monadorf, Luxenbourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Divishn Artillery.

Battalion CP Group moved from location in vicinity of Newtorf, Luxembourg (Vp 875146) at 0900 to new location in vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg (Vp 969183). Arrived in new area at 0930. Travelled approximately six miles.

Company A, minus 3d Platoon, remained in same location in support of 8th Infantry Regiment. 3d Platoon remained in same location on secondary mission in support of

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29th Field Artillery Battalion. The platoon expended 150 rounds 3" HE on unobserved harrassing missions.

Company B, minus 3d Platoon, in reserve in same locations. 3d Platoon in same location on primary mission. No ammunition expended.

Company C, minus 1st Platoon, remained in same locations on primary mission in support of 22d Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon remained in same location on secondary mission in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion. The platoon expended 60 rounds 3" HE on unobserved harrassing missions.

1st Ren Platoon moved from vicinity of Kochenshever to new location in vicinity of Mensdorf (Battalion CP area). The platoon executed area reconnaissance in vicinity of Junglinster and Echternach, south to old area boundary in vicinity of Osweiler.

2d Ron Platoon moved from location in vicinity of Newdorf to new location in vicinity of Mensdorf. The platoon executed area recommaissance in vicinity of Bewir, Berbourg, and for possible Battalion gun positions and vicinity of Consdorf and Berdorf for possible gun positions for Company B.

The weather was cold and a few snow flurries came down. Reports continued to be received at this headquarters of German soldiers in American uniforms. In one instance it was reported that a German paratrooper identified himself as an officer from XII Corps. Troops were enlightened of this fact and were on the lockout for this man.

29 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Divison Artillery.

Company A, mimus 3d Platoon, on primary mission in support of 8th Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. 3d Platoon expended 100 rounds 3 HE on unobserved harrassing missions in support of 29th Field Artillery Battalion.

Company B, minus 1st Platoon, on primary mission in support of 12th Infantry Regiment. Company CP, 1st and 2d Platoons, located in vicinity of Consdorf, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Scheidger. 1st Platoon on secondary mission in support of 42d Field Artillery Battalion. Platoons did not fire or engage the enemy during period.

Company C, minus let Platoon, on primary mission. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. let Platoon expended 150 rounds 3" HE on unobserved harrassing missions on towns of Minden and Edingen.

lst and 2d Ron Platoons located in vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxenbourg. Both platoons executed area reconnaissance for direct fire positions in 22d Infantry Regiment sector.

Weather continued cold and clear. Troops are sheltered in the field, in huts and reofed slit trenches. Morals and health of the command remained at a high standard.

50 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Division Artillery.

Company A, mimus 3d Platoon, on primary mission in support of 6th Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. 3d Platoon

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remained in same location on secondary mission in support of 29th Field Artillery Battalion. The platoon expended 100 rounds 3" HE on unobserved harrassing missions on roads and road junctions in vicinity of Zewen.

Company B, minus 1st Platoon, on primary mission in support of 12th Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. The 1st Platoon remained in same location on secondary mission in support of 42d Field Artillery Battalion-expended 80 rounds 3<sup>n</sup> HE on unobserved harrassing missions on towns of Menningen.

Company C, minus 1st Platoon, on primary mission in support of 22d Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. 1st Platoon on secondary mission in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion. Company did not fire during period.

lst Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

2d Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg. The platoon executed area recommaissance for direct fire positions in the 22d Infantry Regiment, sector.

The weather was partly cloudy and snow flurries were present. Enemy planes continued active over the Battalion sector.

31 December 1944 -- Vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg.

This Battalion attached to Fourth Division Artillery.

Company A, minus 3d Platoon, on primary mission in support of 8th Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. 3d Platoon remained in same location on secondary mission in support of 29th Field Artillery Battalion. The platoon expended 200 rounds 3" HE on unobserved harrassing missions on town of Zewen.

Company B, minus 1st Platoon on primary mission in support of 12th Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. 1st Platoon on secondary mission in support of 42d Field Artillery Battalion. The Platoon expended 172 rounds 3 HE on unobserved harrassing missions on towns of Ernzen and Fernsweiler.

Company C, minus let Platoon, on primary mission in support of 22d Infantry Regiment. Company CP and all platoons remained in same locations. let Platoon on secondary mission in support of 44th Field Artillery Battalion, The Platoon expended 100 rounds 5 HE on unobserved harrassing missions.

let Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Mensdorf, Luxembourg. The platoon executed area reconnaissance for direct fire positions in 22d Infantry Regiment sector.

2d Ron Platoon located in vicinity of Monsdorf, Luxembourg. The platoon was held in reserve for emergency recommaissance.