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Organization **803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion**

From: (Date and hour) **010900**
 To: (Date and hour) **042400**
 Place **Vic. of Zweifall, Germany**

Time ²		Serial No.	Time ³ dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken ⁴
In	Out				
1 December, 1944					
0900		1.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 141 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1100	1130	2.		Anti-tank Bulletin No 123 - VII Corps	T
1100		3.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 178 - VII Corps	S
1100	1130	4.		Gun positions.	T
1450	1450	5.		Seven (7) enemy planes in vicinity.	T
1500	1500	6.		Counter-attack.	T
1500		7.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 142 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
2 December, 1944					
0845	0845	8.		Counter-attack now going on.	T
0900		9.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 143 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1100	1100	10.		Concentration of tanks.	T
1600	1630	11.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 124 - VII Corps	T
1600		12.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 179 - VII Corps	S
<p>1st platoon of "C" Co. fired 3 rds H.E. and 1200 rounds .50 cal. against enemy counter-attack east of Grosshau, taking 20 PW's which they turned over to Infantry and killed unknown amount of enemy. Morning Report.</p>					
3 December, 1944					
0930		13.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 144 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1000	1000	14.		7 tanks at (077407).	T
1440	1440	15.		Enemy planes over area.	T
1600	1610	16.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 125 - VII Corps	T
1600		17.		G-2 Periodic Report No 179 - VII Corps	S
1700				1st platoon of "B" Co. took 3 PW's turned them over to Infantry. M/R	
1730		18.		"B" Co. sent 1 PW into Bn. Was interrogated and sent on to PW inclosure.	
1820				"C" Co. shot down one (1) ME 109 vicinity (052382) also one possible, At 1400 hours. Eyewitnesses was CO of 3rd Bn, 22nd Inf Regt.	
4 December, 1944					
1000		19.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 145 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1420	1420			Enemy plane over area.	T



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From: (Date and hour) 050001
 To: (Date and hour) 102400
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In	Out				
5 December, 1944					
0900		20.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 146 - 4th Infantry Division.	
1000	1030	21.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 126 - VII Corps	T
1000	1030	22.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 127 - VII Corps	T
1000		23.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 180 - VII Corps	S
1000		24.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 181 - VII Corps	S
1500	1500			Enemy planes over area.	T
6 December, 1944					
0900		25.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 147 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1010	1010	26.		Shellrep by "A" Company.	Div Arty
1230	1230	27.		Two A.T. guns. "A" Company captured 1 PW, turned over to WPI.	T
7 December, 1944					
No entry.					
8 December, 1944					
1300		28.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 148 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1300		29.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 184 - VII Corps	S
1300	1400	30.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 129 - VII Corps	T
9 December, 1944					
No entry.					
10 December, 1944					
1000	1000	31.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 128 - VII Corps	T
1000		32.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 183 - VII Corps	S
1000		33.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 149 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1520		34.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 150 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1520		35.		Artillery Report No. 162 - VIII Corps	S
1520		36.		Artillery Report No. 163 - VIII Corps	S
1520		37.		Artillery Report No. 164 - VIII Corps	S
1520		38.		Artillery Report No. 165 - VIII Corps	S
1520		39.		Artillery Report No. 166 - VIII Corps	S
1520		40.		Artillery Report No. 167 - VIII Corps	S



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From: (Date and hour) 110001

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Place Vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg

Time ²		Serial No.	Time dated ³	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken ⁴
In	Out				
11 December, 1944					
1000		41.		G-2 Summary - 4th Infantry Division	S
1700		42.		Artillery Report No. 168 - VIII Corps	S
1700		43.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 151 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
12 December, 1944					
1700		44.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 152 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1700		45.		Artillery Report No. 169 - VIII Corps	S
1700		46.		Summary of Operations No. 170 - VIII Corps	S
13 December, 1944					
0810	0810	47.		Enemy Paratroops.	T
1720		48.		Summary of Operations No. 171 - VIII Corps	S
1720		49.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 153 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
2200	2200	50.		20 German soldiers.	T
14 December, 1944					
1000		51.		Artillery Report No. 170 - VIII Corps	S
1500		52.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 154 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
15 December, 1944					
1600		53.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 155 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1600	1700	54.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 136 - VII Corps	T
1600		55.		Artillery Report No. 172 - VIII Corps	S
16 December, 1944					
1045	1045	56.		Enemy shelling "B" Company	Div Arty
1045	1045	57.		Call from Div Arty on attack at 0535.	T
1210	1215	58.		One (1) company Inf at (005367).	T
1230	1235	59.		Unknown number of enemy on road (0334).	T
1330		60.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 156 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1400	1410	61.		50 enemy infantry at (0434).	T
1630	1630	62.		Enemy may use 50 aircraft.	T
1725	1730	63.		Watch out for possible air attack.	T
1800	1805	64.		Enemy North of Herborn.	T
2130	2140	65.		Seven (?) tanks across river.	T





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 To: (Date and hour) 192400
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Time ²		Serial No.	Time ³ dated ³	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken ⁴
In	Out				
17 December, 1944					
0130	0135	66.		One tank and two jeeps captured.	T
0700		67.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 137 - VII Corps	T
0956	1000	68.		3 Battalion enemy infantry.	T
1030	1030	69.		Enemy force moving South at (972333).	T
1230	1230	70.		300 to 500 vehicles at (0338).	T
1300	1305	71.		Enemy painting white balls on vehicles.	T
1530	1535	72.		Tac/R reports tanks at (1929).	T
1530		73.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 157 - 4th Inf- antry Division.	S
1700		74.		Artillery Report No. 173 - VIII Corps	S
1700		75.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 138 - VII Corps	S
2140	2140	76.		Tanks at (101319). 3rd plat. "B" Co. fired 6 rounds of H.E. at building containing snipers. Effect good (010322).	T
18 December, 1944					
0800	0810	77.		Tanks at 082335 and 110312.	T
1015	1020	78.		Bridge at 065357.	T
1030	1035	79.		Enemy captured M8.	T
1300		80.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 158 - 4th Inf- antry Division.	S
1315	1320	81.		Two companies enemy infantry 030288.	T
1545	1545	82.		One (1) company enemy infantry at 055298. 2nd plat. Ron Co. fired 250 rds .30 cal. killing 5 of the enemy vic. (053294). 1st plat. Ron Co fired 100 rds .50 caliber and 250 rds of .30 cal. on enemy, vic. 052294. Results unknown.	T
19 December, 1944					
1000	1010	83.		Enemy tanks reported along road from Dickweiler.	T
1100		84.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 139 - VII Corps	S
1400	1410	85.		Smoke being laid.	T
1545	1550	86.		Enemy force operating in American uni- forms.	T
1555	1600	87.		Six (6) tanks in Echternach.	T
1700	1710			Three (3) tanks crossing river.	T
1700		88.		"B" Company took 5 PS's.	
1700		89.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 140 - VII Corps	S
1700		90.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 159 - 4th Inf- antry Division.	S
1800	1810	91.		8 to 12 tanks firing west from 113324.	T

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Place Vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg.

Time ²		Serial No.	Time dated ³	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken ⁴
In	Out				
20 December, 1944					
0730	0735	92.		Believe 10 tanks crossed river.	T
0800	0800	93.		PW reports plan to attack.	T
1200	1210	94.		One company of Infantry dug-in at (052328).	T
1230		95.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 160 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1520	1530	96.		Unknown number of tanks at (954363).	T
1730	1735	97.		Two enemy tanks and one company infantry at (962354).	T
1920	1920	98.		Reports of enemy in Walkbillig.	T
2215	2220			Enemy vehicle movement (966339).	T
21 December, 1944					
0700	0710	99.		2nd Inf Div and 11 Pz Div will attack.	T
0700	0710	100.		More tanks at Walkbillig.	T
0710	0730			Enemy tanks reported at (978344).	T
1000		101.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 161 - 4th Infantry Division.	T
1000		102.		Anti-tank Bulletin No. 141 - VII Corps	T
1200	1205	103.		One tank at (105278).	T
1300	1300	104.		Vehicular movement on road from Echternach.	T
1300	1310			Two enemy tanks with infantry at (057333)	T
1300	1310	105.		Captured document.	T
1630	1630	106.		360 enemy at (015326).	T
2035		107.		Tac/R reports 500 enemy vehicles.	
22 December, 1944					
1325				3rd plat of "B" Co being attack.	
1600	1610	108.		500 Inf attacking at (020328).	T
1620	1630	109.		Artillery fire at Micheldorf. Direct fire weapon at (025338).	T
1700		110.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 162 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
				3rd platoon of "B" Co. reports killing 150 enemy at (025315). 3rd plat of "A" Co. fired 1 H.E. into 3 enemy at 20 feet killing all three.	

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From: (Date and hour) 230001

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Place Vicinity of Conderange, Luxembourg



Time ²		Serial No.	Time ³ dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken ⁴
In	Out				
23 December, 1944					
0910	0910	111.		5 enemy tanks at (015333).	T
0915	0920	112.		5 enemy tanks at (025328).	T
0930		113.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 163 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
1030	1035	114.		Tank at (055333).	T
1045	1045	115.		5 tanks at 020324.	T
1300	1300	116.		Friendly troops rec'd fire from Hill 313.	T
1400	1410	117.		PW says 5 companies Infantry at Dickweiler.	T
1600	1610	118.		Enemy bridge at (005357).	T
1600	1610	119.		PW reports 88mm at (08123320). 1st plat. of "B" Co took 3 PW's evacuating them through channels.	T
24 December, 1944					
0700	0730	120.		Reports of Paratroops.	T
1225	1230	121.		Small Infantry attack at (935362). 1st plat. "B" Co. fired 8 H.E., 2000 rds .30 cal. and 7000 rds .50 cal. into woods at enemy infantry. Results good.	T
1700		122.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 164 - 4th Infantry Division. 3rd plat. of "A" Co fired 12 H.E. killing 12 enemy.	S
25 December, 1944					
1100	1105	123.		P-47 with yellow markings strafing in this area.	T
1700		124.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 165 - 4th Infantry Division.	S
26 December, 1944					
1010	1050	125.		"C" Co strafed by P-47.	T
1600		126.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 134 - 5th Div	S
1600		127.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 166 - 4th Div	S
27 December, 1944					
0800		128.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 135 - 5th Div	S
1200	1200	129.		Enemy mines on road.	T
1300	1310	130.		15 enemy tanks (033380).	T
2000		131.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 136 - 5th Div	S

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From: (Date and hour) 280001

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Place Vicinity of Junglinster, Luxembourg



Time ²		Serial No.	Time dated ³	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken ⁴
In	Out				
28 December, 1944					
1620	1620	132.		Report of 2 enemy paratroops.	T
2000	2000	133.		Enemy minefield.	T
2230	2230	134.		Two enemy dressed as U.S. Captain and Lieutenant.	T
2200		135.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 135 - XII Corps	S
2200		136.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 137 - 5th Div	S
29 December, 1944					
1250	1250	137.		Estimated 100 enemy planes coming from the North.	T
1250		138.		*C* Company turned in German Note Book which was turned in to G-2 of Division by us.	
1600	1610	139.		*C* Company sent in shellrep.	
30 December, 1944					
1120		140.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 138 - 5th Div.	S
				L.O. 1 reports a counter-attack North of 35th Division. Details Unknown.	
31 December, 1944					
1000		141.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 139 - 5th Div	
1530		142.		Report shelling Consdorf and Beck.	T