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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Dec 24 M

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COMMENTS:

\* other vehicles listed include 9 11/2 Ton trucks

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attack by armor. There were no change in missions Bon
preparation for fortherming action.
"A" COMPANY: (Atche 28-8) Co. 004314A1 027326  ( OP Locations By Coordinates)
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lo B (plus one platon of lo c) (UF Locations By Goordinates)
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"C" COMPANY: (Atom 121 Rg) Co. 055375 C1 05537402 082338 C3 054368  (CF Locations Py Coordinates)  (CF Locations Py Coordinates)
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"RCN" COMPANY: (Atomo BN.) Co. 100 11 R1 063346 R2 006342 R3 —  One platoon retrocked rear area in vicinity of Rott
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COMMENTS: ( Add extra sheets if required).

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#### COMMENTS:

- 1. One 1-ton demolished by a mine. Cosupants suffered only minor outs.
- 2. One primemover damaged by a mine.
- 5. One y-ton demaged by shrappel.
- 4. One EM wounded by shrapnel.
- 5. One EM wounded and two killed by a mine.
- 6. Received three more 3" guns and one 75-mm PAK.



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BETTEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND CPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION; (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 000342 (Coordinates)

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- 1.
- Two SM wounded by fragments of HE. ne 1-ton damaged by fragments of HE in the V\*SSENACK area. ne RM wounded by a mine. 2.
- 3.



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BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: (Coordinates)

En CP moved to a new location. Continued work on defense of area. Received two additional 75-mm PAK's. Changed a few gun positions slightly to improve fields of fire. No other changes in positions or missions.

"A" COMPANY: (whichet 28 of Co. 023335 Locations by Colorateates) O17322

Continued work on defense of area. Improved gun emplacements. Placed 13th 3" gun & one 75-mm PAK into position. Surveyed & registered in one 3" gun. Fired 10 rds of Star Shell on SCHMIDT area. No other changes.

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Continued work on defense of area. Placed 13th 3" gun in position. Surveyed & registered one gun to fire Star Shell. Soved two 3" guns to improve fields of fire. No other changes in positions or missions.

Continued work on defense of area. Improved gun emplacements. Dug in and prepared eight elternate 3" gun emplacements S of CEY. Placed 13th 3" gun in position.

MRGN' PLATCONS: (Atchd ) RL 052368 R2 043310

( CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued operation of outposts. Sighted 10-man patrol in vic 07153175. Placed W-8's into position. Moved 2nd platoon CP. Placed 75-mm PAK into position. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

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1. Received four (4) more 3" guns and transferred 75-mm PAK's to Infantry.



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BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Ron was made & positions (Coordinates) selected for switch positions in defense of Div sector in case of an attack fr the N or fr the S. Positions were also selected along a line MULARSHUTTE - BREINIG - STOLBERGZ

"A" COMPANY: \$Apprt 28 & 12100, 023335 At 027326 A2 017822 A3 043310 (CP Locations by Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Placed 2 more 3" guns into position in VOSSENACK area. Fired 5 rds of Star Shell in SCHMIDT on request of 119 FA Gp. No other changes.

"B" COMPANI: Support 18 Inf) Go. 055375 BL 067368 B2 052368 B3 078826

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Placed 1 more 3" gun into position in KLEINHAU area. No other changes.

"G" GOMPANY: Supprt: 113 Car) GO. 073397 G1 097388 G2 088399 G3 097388

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Placed 1 more 3" gun into position in LANGEN-BRUIH area. No other changes.

"RON" PLATOONS: (Atchd ) RL 052368 R2 043310

Maintained & continued to operate (CP Locations By Coordinates) outposts. OP #1 was pushed back by an enemy attack in 309 Inf area. Ground was regained and OP remanned. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required),

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817th	BATTALION:	(Atchd8 In	f Div )	Location a	at end of	Period: 0	29378
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Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 3 Star Shell missions for Granite & Grapefruit & Grindstone respectively. Observed fire for Greenback on enemy truck & trailer recorded 4 hits. No other changes.

Supports

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 3 Star Shell missions on request of Grindstone. No other changes.

Supports

"C" COLPANY: (xxxxx)113 Cav) GcO73397 C1097388 C2088399 G3 097388

( GP Locations By Goordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd ) RLO42370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Goordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. 2nd Platoon
moved its CP to 017322 & moved one M-8 from vic 013310 to vic 017322.

COMMIENTS: (Add extra sheets if required),

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Turned in eleven motorcycles under new T/E. One MM wounded by fragmentation and evacuated. Assumption destroyed by enemy artillery fire: 3 rds Smoke; and 750 rds Cal. .30.



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817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf 14) Location at end of Period: 029378 (Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 3 Star Shell indirect fire missions. Received two more 3" guns. Placed two additional guns into indirect fire positions No other changes.

"A" COMPANY: CO 023335 Al 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351

Heintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 7 rds of Star Shell & 18 rds of HE(RC) on request of My Arty. No other changes.

Meintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 130 rds of HE(RC) on order of Div Arty. Placed one additional gun into position. No other changes.

"C" COLPANY: (200 Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097384 (CP Locations Fy Coordinates)

imintained & improved defenses of area. Placed one additional gun into position. CP of 3rd Plateon moved. No others changes.

"RON" PLATOONS: (Atchd ) RL 042370 R2 017322

( CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required),

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NAME WILLIAM H. BANDES

RANK Lieutement-Colonel

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