

Place France & Germany

From 1 Dec 44 0600 To 1 Dec 44 1850
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600	3095		Fr B (R): Ammo report-6 rds HE, 4 rds HE-CP, 4 rds APC.	
0600	3096		Fr A Co (R): No rounds expended.	
0900	3097		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Field Order #4	See J-3097
1040	3098		Fr Hq Co (R): 5 trucks unable to move for lack of tires. Will be ready at 1300.	
1055	3099		Fr A Co (R): We are moving to check point 74.	
	3100	1100	Lt Col SUNDT left for C Co CP.	
1100	3101		Fr C Co (R): Wants load of ammunition at present CP. He expects to go to Berweiler.	
1115	3102		Fr A Co (R): Am at Check Point 74.	
1120	3103		Fr B Co (R): Company moving.	
1205	3104		Fr B Co (R): At Check Point 7.	
1205	3105		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Operations Instructions #10 & #11.	To: S-3
	3106	1315	Bn CP Group left TETERCHEN.	
1320	3107		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt enroute to Check Point 15.	
	3108	1345	Bn CP established at ITTERS DORF.	
1500	3109		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt is at Check Point 15.	
1535	3110		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt has relieved 1st Plt of B Co.	
1600	3111		Fr C Co (R): At check point 18.	
1835	3112		Fr A Co (R): Co A in position at check point 18.	
1835	3113		Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
1830	3114		Fr B Co (R): No ammo expended to 1800.	
	3115	1850	Lt Col SUNDT to 379th Inf CP.	
1850	3116		Fr A Co (R): 48 rds HE, 14 APC, 3 rds T105, 750 rds .50 cal.	
1850	3117		Fr A Co (R): 3rd Plt is 1800 yds E of Check Point 100.	

Place Germany

From 1 Dec 44 1850 To 2 Dec 44 1400
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Tra Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1850	3118		Fr A Co (R): 2d Plt is at A Co now.	
1918	3119		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt assembled 226760.	
1921	3120		Fr A Co (R): 2d Plt has returned to his unit.	
2040	3121		Fr C Co (R): No ammo, PW's, or casualties.	
2055	3122		S-3 to S-4 (R): Deliver to A Co 48 HE, 14 APC, 3 TL05, 750 .50 calibre.	
2230	3123		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): PW reports 6 tks, 1 SP gun at LINGUEN yesterday.	
2345	3124		Fr C Co (R): 8 enemy tks reported in vicinity of PIKARD coord. 2678 (2345).	
2400	3125		Fr C Co (Tel): Information on tanks fr 378th Inf thru PW who is an NCO in a tank outfit. He said they had 8 Mark IV at PIKARD	
		2 Dec 44		
0550	3126		Fr A Co (R): 66 rds HE, 14 rds APC, 3 TL05, 750 .50 calibre.	
0550	3127		Fr B Co (R): No rounds expended.	
0925	3128		Fr C Co (R): 3rd Plt and unit will move to check point 13. 3rd Plt will give you more information when he received. (0915)	
0945	3129		Fr C Co (R): Fr 1st Plt 2 TD's 223732, 2 TD's 236732.	
0946	3130	0946	Lt Col SUNDT left for A Co and Lt Knapp's Plt.	
1020	3131		Fr C Co (R): Road between check point 101 and 13 is heavily mined. (1010)	
1130	3132		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt has 2 M-36's 400 yds from his position. One will not run. Was going to pull out but road is under fire. 2d Plt is at check point 13. Expended 20 rds up to 0900.	
1140	3133		Fr A Co (R): 1st Plt is moving to position 1000 meters to the N: 1000 meters to the E and 400 meters to the N of Check Point 74.	
1300	3134		Fr A Co (R): Request another load of ammo. Sent.	
	3135	1305	Lt Col SUNDT to B Co.	
1400	3136		Fr C Co (R): 3rd Plt is at check point 13.	

Place Germany

From 2 Dec 44 1703 To 3 Dec 44 0950
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1703		3137		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt is enroute to a point 1000 yds S of Check Point 13.	
1745		3138		Fr A Co (R): 1st & 3rd Plts are in position at a point 500 yds W and 800 yds S of Check Point 121.	
1735		3139		Fr B Co (R): 3rd Plt knocked out 75mm AT at 279748, expended 14 HE & 500 cal .50, onthin skin vehicles and ammo dump at 247774. 2d & 3rd Plt are both in support of 2d Bn. 1st Bn has 1st Plt going with him tonight. All will be in town of Saarlouis (W edge).	
1810		3140		Fr Third Army (Msgr): Circular #84.	S
1815		3141		Fr B Co (R): Ammo Report-14 rds HE expended, 500 rds .50. Knocked one 75mm AT gun out.	
1815		3142		Fr A Co (R): 175 rds HE, & 5 rds AP6 expended. Request 20 T-105's. Resupply of other items not needed.	
1825		3143		Fr C Co (R): We are moving out.	
1920		3144		Fr C Co (R): CP now at Check Point 13.	
2150		3145		Fr C Co (R): Expended 46 rds HE, 1 T-105, 500 .50 cal. 1st Plt at Berus. 1st Plt 1st gun at Check Point 13, 2d Plt at Check Point 11, 3rd Plt at Check Point 13. Fired on Church Steeple in Bisten, Buildings in Wherhern.	
2155		3146		S-3 to S-4 (R): Deliver to A Co 20 T-105, to B Co 500 rds .50 cal, to C Co 500 rds .50 cal, 1 rd T-105.	
		3147	1750	Lt Col Sundt returned to CP.	
			3 Dec 44		
0615		3148		Fr B Co (R): 14 rds HE, 50 rds .50 cal expended.	
0615		3149		Fr A Co (R): 183 rds HE 5 rds APC expended.	
		3150	0830	Lt Col SUNDT to see Lt Knapp.	
0845		3151		Fr S-4 (Verbal): Water points at Bouzanville & Bretnach.	
0945		3152		Fr A Co (R): Our 1st & 3rd Plts are firing between Check Point 26 & 27.	
0950		3153		Fr A Co (R): Our Inf has reached 283802.	

Place Germany

From 3 Dec 44 1115 To 3 Dec 44 2245
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1115		3154		Fr Service Co (Verbal): Closed into ITTERSDFORD at 1030.	
1115		3155		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): Have M-8 tire & wheel K.O.'d. Send one to 1st Plt A Co soon as possible.	
1150		3156		Fr Motor O (Verbal): 1 M-36 in Ordnance will be back this afternoon. M-36 hit on shield will be back day after tomorrow. M-36 which was hit and left is an Ordnance Evacuation job.	(Clutch job)
1215		3157		Fr A Co (R): 2d Plt 400 yds W of Check Point 122.	
1250		3158		Fr C Co (R): Bn CO told Co CO not to send vehicle to that area. Ex O will take care of that matter.	
1300		3159		Fr A Co (R): Send another truckload of HE to this position.	Sent
1425		3160		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt has 1 M-36 at 281735, rest of Plt moving now to same position.	
1500		3161		Fr C Co (R): It is reported that 600 enemy troops are moving from vicinity of FREIDRICHEVEILER to UBERHERRN.	
1457		3162		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt has 1 M-36 K.O.'d The track is off, no one hurt.	
1530		3163		Fr B Co (R): 2d Plt has started on mission to join elements on other side of river.	
1520		3164		Fr A Co (R): 2d Plt A Co is 500 yds NW of Check Point 121.	
1525		3165		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt reports 1 AT gun knocked out-75 mm 269726. 1st Plt is moving to Check Point 11.	
1900		3166		Fr A Co (R): 425 rds HE, 13 APC, 35 T-105, expended. No resupply requested.	
1925		3167		Fr C Co (Tel): 118 HE, 7 APC, 1 T-105, 500 .50 cal, 100 carbine, 15 HE expended on test fire. 1st Plt fire 50 rds at Personnel, haystacks, woods-destroyed 1 75mm gun (AT). 2d Plt fired 53 rds, destroyed 7 bldgs, 2 MG's, 1 Bazooka.	
1925		3168		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Plt at 286765, 2d Plt at 286784. 2d gun at 281785. 3rd Plt #1 gun at Check Point 103, rest at Check Point 13.	
2245		3169		Fr B Co (R): B Co closed at 284795.	

Place Germany

From 4 Dec 44 0600 To 5 Dec 44 0200
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Ters Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600	3170		Fr A Co (R): 425 rds HE, 13 rds APC, 35 T-105 expended.	
0630	3171		Fr C Co (Tel): Wants M-36 returned as soon as possible.	
0840	3172		Fr C Co (R): Moved to coordinates 287784 with 2 M-36 at 0630.	
0845	3173		Fr A Co (R): Send 200 rds HE to my position. S-4 informed	
0945	3174		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): G-2 Periodic Report #45.	To: S-2
0945	3175		Fr C Co (Tel): Road from 275779 to 278784 and 281784 to 282772 is mined.	
1020	3176		Fr Third Army (Msgr): Call signs 32H-12, SOI Index #1-5.	Given to Commo C
1500	3177		Fr A Co (R): Moving to Check Point 122.	
1540	3178		Fr A Co (R): Now at Check Point 122.	
1545	3179		Fr C Co (R): Moving out.	
1600	3180		Fr C Co (R): At new location.	
1630	3181		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt, 2d gun at Check Point #11, 1st at 291767, 3rd Plt at Check Point #11, 2d Plt at 292786. Exp-42 HE, 2 T-105, 38 rds APC, 16 cans of gas. 2d Plt k.o. 4 20mm guns. 250 rds HE, 50 APC all fires in pill boxes and houses.	
2000	3182		Fr A Co (R): 426 rds HE, 22 rds APC, 27 rds T-105.	
2225	3183		Fr B Co (Tel): 1st Plt 4 casualties, 2d Plt 5 or 6 casualties, 3rd Plt 3 casualties, 11 wounded, 1 killed, 1 missing, Lt Molnar staying across. 1st Plt has 1 more M-36 on the blink, 1st Plt will go across if guaranteed Infantry support. 40 APC, 200 HE, 10,000 .50 Cal, 60 T-105, 100 T-105 on hand. 3 positive tanks knocked out. 1 possible tank knocked out.	
0045	3184	5 Dec 44	Fr B Co (R): Counterattack with at least 2 tanks included beaten back. One Jerry tank knocked out.	G-3 notified.
0200	3185		Fr B Co (R): Tanks reported 0045 both knocked out, one by B Co, one by Inf.	

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Place Germany

From 5 Dec 44 0225 To 5 Dec 44 2330
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0225		3186		Fr C Co (Tel): Rcn vehicle removed fr mud, Co half-track & M-36 pulled out also, wrecker returning to Bn Shop.	
0600		3187		Fr A Co (R): 425 rds HE, 13 rds APC, 35 T-105.	
0740		3188		Fr C (R): 1st Plt in position at 288760.	
		3189	0740	3rd Plt in position at 291785. Lt Col SUNDT left for A Co.	
0815		3190		Fr A Co (R): Send 200 rds HE & 3 T-105 fuzes to their position.	
0830		3191		Message fr B to A Co's (R): Enemy tk reported in Tank Area #2 (Sarrelouis-Rodin)	
0830		3192		Message fr B to A Co (R): Enemy tank in vicinity of 280817.	
	0900	3193		Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations 0600 25 Nov 44 to 0600 3 Dec 44. See J-3193	
0905		3194		Fr A Co (R): Our 1st Plt is at check Point 99.	
1130		3195		Fr B Co (R): 1 Heavy unit (M-36) 3rd Plt knocked out and burned.	
		3196	1340	Bn CP Group left Ittersdorf.	
		3197	1400	BN CP established at Felsberg.	
1720		3198		Fr A Co (R): At check point 99.	
1920		3199		Fr B Co (R): Request AM radio be sent to Co.	Sent
2105		3200		Fr A Co (Tel): All elements are across Saar River. 2 M-36's out due to Mechanical failure. 100 HE, 20 T-105, Magneto's & starter Needed. Fired with effect on pill boxes, Need 1000 .50 cal.	Mr Elliot informed of mechanical failures.
2110		3201		Fr C Co (Tel): Knocked out 3 MG's, 3-20mm AA Guns, 5 pill boxes fired on with effect. 3 church steeple OP's destroyed, 2 PW's taken. 1st Plt at Check Point 11. 2d & 3rd Plts at 291786. 202 rds HE, 131 APC, 24 T-105 and 300 .50 cal expended.. Need 200 rds HE, 50 APC, and 24 T-105 fuzes.	
2330		3202		Fr B Co (Tel): 3 M-36s K.O.'d, 1 in Ord, Another may be Ordnance Job.	
		3203		List of Check Points added to Journal for reference.	See J-3203

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Place Germany

From 7 Dec 44 0615 To 9 Dec 44 1100
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Frs Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0615		3215		Fr A Co (R): 74 rds HE, 17 rds APC, 5 large boxes .50 cal.	
0821		3216		Fr A Co (Tel): Counterattack reported vicinity of 2d Plt position. Everything seems under control.	
1440		3217		Fr C Co (R): 3rd Plt has 1 mission accomplished working on another.	
1800		3218		Fr A Co (R): 29 rds HE, 1 APC, and 500 rds .50 cal expended.	
1800		3219		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): G-3 Periodic Report	To: S-3
1900		3220		Fr G Co (Tel): 1st & 2d Plts at Check Point 11. 3rd Plt at 291786.	
1900		3221		Fr C Co (Tel): Expended 82 rds HE, 3 APC, 5 T-105, destroying 8 houses, 5 pillboxes, 2 of which were by Infantry after fire. No gas or ammunition needed.	
2200		3222		Fr XX Corps G-4 (tel): Releasing 1000 CP T-105 fuzes additional, in addition to 200 authorized 6 Nov 44.	
			8 Dec 44		
0600		3223		Fr A Co (Tel): 29 rds HE, 1 rd APC expended.	
0915		3224		Fr A Co (Tel): Enemy activity at 279817. Request B Co place guns to fire on this activity.	
1905		3225		Fr A Co (R): 200 rds HE, 60 rds T-105. Expended. Knocked out one tank, type unknown. Shot up houses, 1 MG, one pillbox. 12 PW's taken.	
2155		3226		Fr C Co (R): Co assembled at Check Point 11. Fired 62 rds HE, 16 AP. Fired at 4 pillboxes, one captured, 7 houses, 1 ammo dump, 1 75mm gun, 1 mortar destroyed. No casualties. No gas or ammo needed.	
2155		3227		S-3 to S-4 (R): Deliver to A Co 200 rds HE, 60 T-105. Negative on others.	
			9 Dec 44		
0600		3228		Fr A Co (R): 9 rds HE expended.	
1005		3229		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): G-2 Report #50 G-3 Periodic Report #50	To: S-2 To: S-3
1100		3230		Fr A Co (Tel): 3rd Plt destroyed 1 pillbox, firing on another. Tanks (?) report E of 36 (3rd) 2d Plt no activity.	

Place Germany

From 9 Dec 44 1500 To 10 Dec 44 1840
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
		3231	1500	Lt Col SUNDT left for C Co.	
1720		3232		Fr A Co (R): Want 200 HE, 200 T-105, 100 APC.	
1800		3233		Fr B (R): 12 rds HE, 6 T-105, 2 Pillboxes completely destroyed. 1 OP K.O.'d.	
1800		3234		Fr B Co (Tel): 6 rds testfired-not to be replaced, 8 rds HE expended, 4 T-105.	
1800		3235		Fr C Co (Tel): 1st Plt 2 M-36s at Check Point 11, 2 at 292786. Expended 34 rds HE, 73 APC, 6 T-105. Knocked out 1 pillbox, and houses. 2d & 3rd Plts at CP 11, No personnel casualties, 1 jeep evacuated, need 75 cans gas, and 20 T-105.	
1900		3236		Fr A Co (Tel): 1st gun, 2d Plt OK., Porter may be O.K., 1 man missing. Sgt Gerkin is still in hot spot. 156 rds HE, 61 rds APC, 5 T-105. Lt Killeen down tracks with 1st Bn of 379 Inf. 1 destroyer lost (burned) in 3rd Plt.	
2100		3237		Fr A Co (Tel): Mlay SWA, Harris KIA, Vannah MIA.	
			10 Dec 44		
0355		3238		Fr C Co (Tel): Plan for crossing cannot be executed due to loss of bridge-- cannot be constructed due to heavy accurate Enemy fire.	
0600		3239		Fr A Co (R): Ammo expended-156 rds of HE, 61 rds APC, 5 T-105 fuzes.	
1810		3240		Fr Rcn Co (verbal): 10 rds HE, and 1 rd APC (37mm) expended.	
1820		3241		Fr C Co (Tel): 135 rds HE, 43 rds APC, 17 T-105 fuzes expended. 59 cans of gas, 4 cans of oil (30). 118 rds HE expended on 6 pillboxes and houses in INSDORF--2d Plt 17 rds on 2 steeples. Boyes. 3rd Plt added, no men added, 1 man transferred. All Plts assembled at Check Point 11.	
1840		3242		Fr B Co (Tel): All closed in. 2d Plt has relieved 2d Plt A Co. 7 rds HE testfired. 1 man evacuated-Pvt Evans.	

Place Germany

From 10 Dec 44 2115 To 11 Dec 44 2230
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

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Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
2115		3243		Fr A Co (Tel): All relief completed and men are all in. 30 HE, 19 APC, 12 T-105 fuzes expended. Shot houses, 2 pillboxes, K.O.'d tank was hit with direct fire at least 5 rounds.	
2130		3244		S-3 to 4th Tank Destroyer Group (via MC) Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations #19 fr 0600 3 Dec 44 to 0600 10 Dec 44.	See J-3244
			11 Dec 44		
0855		3245		Fr B Co (Tel): Request for Reconnaissance.	
	0855	3246		CO to A Co (Tel): Send one Rcn Section to work with B Co effective immediately.	
		3247	1345	Lt Col SUNDT left Bn CP for A Co.	
1435		3248		Fr C Co (Tel): 183 rds HE in Co DP.	
1710		3249		Fr B Co (Tel): 65 rds APC, 114 HE, 69 T-105 fuzes. 3 boxes of .50 cal on hand. 3rd Plt fired very effectively on 2 pillboxes. Report complete penetration. 2d Plt didn't fire. 1st Plt fired on 3 pillboxes- <u>destruction unconfirmed.</u> Sgt Beem evacuated.	
1745		3250		Fr C Co (R): 117 HE, 31 APC, 1 T-105, expended. 2d Plt at 2 pillboxes, several houses. Estimate 3 direct fire weapons firing into Ensdorf. Want 1 section of Rcn with demolitions to prepare gun positions 0730.	
1800		3251		Fr A Co (R): 3 rds HE expended.	
1925		3252		Fr B Co (Tel): 22 rds APC, 9 rds HE, no replacement desired. One house occupied by enemy 280822. Penetration of one bunker obtained. 1st Plt fired on 3 pillboxes which were later taken by Infantry. 4 hits on steel plate in one pillbox. Plate knocked out.	
		3253	1930	Lt Col Harald S SUNDT returned to Bn CP	
		3254	2030	Lt Col SUNDT to CP 379th Inf.	
		3255	2230	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	

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Place Germany

From 12 Dec 44 0600 To 13 Dec 44 0908
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP: T-Trs Info:

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600		3256		Fr A Co (R): 3 rds HE expended.	
0900		3257		Fr C Co (R): 1st Plt silenced 1 Pillbox near RR Station (center), Have not heard from 2d Plt (left), 3rd Plt moving forward (right).	
1030		3258		Fr C Co (Tel): Please deliver 200 rds HE.	S-4 notified
		3259	1110	Lt Col SUNDT left for 95th Inf Div (G-3), then to C, B, and A Co's.	
1130		3260		Fr C Co (R): 2d Plt is preparing to move into one of the positions already prepared. 3rd Rcn Plt is reconnoitering for more such places.	
1150		3261		Fr A Co (Tel): 377th Inf reports friendly fire at point (Air Photo 8.4 G.6)	Called C Co No fire there
		3262	1550	Lt Col SUNDT returned to CP.	
1800		3263		Fr A Co (Tel): 16 rds APC, 23 rds HE expended.	
1830		3264		Fr B Co (R): Expended 68 rds HE, 15 T-105 fuzes, 100 rds APC. On hand above basic load 101 HE, 29 APC. --- 2 men RTD, Sgt Hagler LWA, Lt Arrison & 1 EM LWA RTD Mortar	
				Fire. Fired at 1 pillbox (1st Plt), knocked that out and fired on one more. 2d Plt knocked out 1 pillbox. 3rd Plt knocked out one MG and several houses.	
1910		3265		431 HE, 88AC, need 100 APC. 2d Plt fired at a pillbox and a church steeple, 1st Plt no fire, 3rd Plt no fire. Cloyd & Sheeran evacuated, NBC.	
2000		3266		Fr C Co (Tel): No ammo on hand. Expended 352 HE, 91 APC, 31 T-105 fuzes. Fired on houses, 6 pillboxes, 1 smoke stack. Need 71 cans of gas. Sgt Edlin LWA.	
				1 man jd. Basic load 24 APC, 18 HE, 5 T-105, Trailer 28 HE, 28 APC, Total of 732 HE.	
			13 Dec 44		
0610		3267		Fr A Co (R): 23 rds of HE and 16 APC expended.	
	0901	3268		CO to Rcn Co Comdr (Tel): Relieve 3rd Plt with 1st Plt this afternoon.	
		3269	0908	Lt Col SUNDT left CP for Companies.	

From 13 Dec 44 1000 To 14 Dec 44 1850
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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Tra In

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1000		3270		Fr A Co (R): Request 100 rds of APC.	
1520		3271		Fr C Co (R): 1 M-36 hit by artillery shell--on fire--complete loss--located at Check Point 11.	
		3272	1630	Lt Col SUNDT wants Lt Molnar to be at B Co CP as soon as possible with his unit.	Lt MORETSKY Rcn Exec informed.
1700		3273		Fr C Co (Tel): 18 rds HE fired on personnel by 3rd Plt. 24 APC, 18 HE, 5 T-105, 1000 .50 cal, 25 frag. grenades, 2 smoke grenades, HE, 2 smoke, WP, 1 incendiary grenade, all destroyed in M-36 by fire. 1 man LWA, 1 M-36 destroyed. Basic load plus 114 HE, 30 APC, 38 T-105 on hand. 21 cans of gas.	
1830		3274		Fr B Co (R): Expended 13 CP, 26 HE, 16 APC.	
1833		3275		Fr A Co (Tel): 15 HE, 10-T-105 expended, 1 pillbox destroyed.	
0600		3276	14 Dec 44	Fr A Co (R): Ammo report same as 1800 13th	
0740		3277		Fr 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): Div Arty called for an ammo report to be submitted daily by 0800 covering the period 0600 to 0600. Telephone then reported 176 rds 90mm	Submitted by telephone.
0950		3278		HE, 70 rds APC, 56 T-105 fuzes. Fr B Co (R): Report one M-36 damaged, details later.	
1150		3279		Fr B Co (Tel): Damage to M-36-engine head, and final drive sprocket probably require replacement. Motor Officer (Bn) at B Co CP.	
1700		3280		Fr A Co (R): One pillbox shot up. No casualties.	
1845		3281		Fr B Co (Tel): Expended 32 rds APC, 35 rds HE, 16 T-105, 210 rds .50 cal. 2 men evacuated, 1 man LWA returned to dy. 4 pillboxes and several houses shot up. Vehicle that hit mine is at Co CP.	
1850		3282		Fr C Co (Tel): Expended 139 rds HE, 39 rds APC, Basic Load plus 9 APC, 32 HE, T-105 45. 4 pillboxes fired at, one OP tower and several buildings shot up.	
				2d Plt done all firing. No changes in personnel.	

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Place GERMANY

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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600		3283		Fr A Co (R): Expended 35 rds APC, 21 rds HE, 2 T-105.	
	0630	3284		S-3 to 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): Ammo report-expended 185 rds HE, 106 APC, 18 T-105 fuzes.	
		3285	0845	Lt Col SUNDT to Co CPs & to contact Col BACON.	
1045		3286		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): 1st Bn 377th Inf reports they heard tanks in front of them last night. 379th Inf advanced to building 27 in AA area and are just short of building Z in AB area.	
1115		3287		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): G-3 suggests that we take panels off vehicles on this side of the river also on the other side of river if we want to.	
1310		3288		Fr G-4 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Change 5 to Adm O #4	Copy to S-1 Copy to S-4
		3289	1620	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
1815		3290	1815	Fr A Co (R): Expended 51 rds APC, 39 rds HE, 24 rds T-105.	
1830		3291	1830	Fr B Co (Tel): 24 rds HE, 9 T-105 fuzes, 26 rds APC, 265 rds .50 cal. 1 man RTD. 2 pillboxes and 8 houses shot up.	
1830		3292		Fr C Co (Tel): Expended 18 rds HE, 24 rds APC. 3 pillboxes and 3 cupolas fired on. Basic Load plus 97 rds HE, 19 APC, and 45 T-105 fuzes one hand. No personnel changes.	
1840		3293		Fr A Co (Tel): 1 pillbox not occupied by Infantry, 2 houses, 2 pillboxes knocked out. No casualties in company.	
2030		3294		Fr B Co (Tel): 3rd gun 3rd Plt back of Zones 13 & 14-Jerries got out. 4th gun 3rd Plt back of T23 and 24-17 Jerries killed. Bldg T31-19 Jerries killed. Bldg 12 taken. 3rd Plt gets 3 pillboxes. Cpl Abbott to rear for tracks & maintenance. Security between T1 & 2.	
2230		3295		Fr Ln O w 95th Inf Div (Tel): In 377th Inf Sector all of "P" has been taken and they are working in "X", "Q", and "S".	
			16 Dec 44		
0610		3296		Fr A Co (R): 51 APC, 39 HE, 24 T-105 expended.	
	0700	3297		CP to 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): Ammo Report.	

Place Germany

From 16 Dec 44 1120 To 18 Dec 44 0920
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs In

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1120		3298		Fr A Co (Tel): Lt Knapp had one M-36 hit by artillery. Started to burn. Fire was put out, will try to evacuate it tonight.	
1245		3299		Fr A Co (R): Need 200 HE & 100 APC.	
	1135	3300		CP to Co's A,B,C (R): Unknown number of enemy tanks at 305803 & 29668130.	
1515		3301		Fr A Co (Tel): Tks at 29668130 are our TDs, those at 305803 may be ours.	Capt KAPP Div Arty informed, also Div
1800		3302		Fr C Co (Tel): No firing, no casualties.	
1825		3303		Fr A Co (R): 39 rds APC, 10 rds HE Fr A Co (R): M-36 was hit at 0755.	
1830		3304			
1855		3305		Fr B Co (Tel): ammo report-HE 63, CP 8, APC 23. 2 pillboxes knocked out.	
1915		3306		Fr A Co (Tel): 2 pillboxes, 1 taken, 1 neutralized. Sgt Boz, Pfc Krisher, Pvts Kapsner & Meitler wounded, & evacuated.	
			17 Dec 44		
0600		3307		Fr A Co (R): 39 rds APC, 10 rds HE, 10 HECP.	
	0630	3308		S-3 to 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): Ammo report phoned in.	
0800		3309		Fr B Co (Tel): Need the wrecker.	
		3310	0915	Lt Col SUNDT to A and B Co's.	
1605		3311		Fr B Co (R): Company moving out.	
1830		3312		Fr C Co (Tel): No activity to report, no ammo expended, no casualties, need 75 APC.	
1940		3313		Fr A Co (R): Co has closed.	
1941		3314		Fr B Co (R): Co has closed.	
1950		3315		S-3 to Div G-3 (Tel): A & B Co closed into new Assembly Area by 1930.	
			18 Dec 44		
0410		3316		Bn CP to 95th Inf Div (Tel): Plane shot down at 241775.	
0630		3317		Fr A Co (R): 10 rds HE, 5 rds APC expended.	
		3318	0920	Lt Col SUNDT departed for 4th TD Group, then to Co, then to Merton.	

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Place Germany & France

From 18 Dec 44 1515 To 19 Dec 44 2315
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	3319	1515	Bn CP Group left FELSBERG, GERMANY	
	3320	1545	CP established at Merten, FRANCE	
2045	3321		Fr C Co (Tel): 6 rds HE test fired. No personnel changes.	
		19 Dec 44		
1000	3322		Fr In O w/95th Inf Div (Verbal): Lt STANSBURY 4th TD Group reports that 774th TD Bn will move to III Corps area as soon as an order comes fr Third Army-expect order today; if it does not come today, then probably tomorrow.	
1900	3323		Fr C Co (Tel): No ammo expended, no personnel changes.	
1900	3324		Fr S-4 to Bn CP (Tel): Fr A Co DP to C Co DP—83 rds APC, 305 HE, 40 T-105 fuzes.	
1915	3325	1140	Fr In O w/95th Inf Div (Tel): Corps report 3 PW's in US uniform apprehended. PW's stated there are 150 enemy in correct US uniform behind 1st Army lines. Departed from L0795 on 17 Dec in American jeep. Mission—40 Engrs to destroy Hq, 40 Signal men to destroy communications, balance to reconnoiter to the Meuse River. All men have dog tags and identification cards. Speak English and are working with 150 Panzer Brigade which spearheaded attack. All road guards, MP posts and CIC Personnel will be detailed immediately for possible infiltration behind 3rd Army lines.	
	3326	1300	Lt Col Sundt to C Co.	
	3327	1405	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
	3328	1410	Lt Col SUNDT left for 95th Inf Div CP.	
	3329	1625	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
2315	3330		Fr 95th Inf Div via In O (Person): 95th Inf Div Defensive Plan.	To: S-3
2315	3331		Fr XX Corps (Msgr): G-2 Periodic Report 17-18 Dec, 18-19 Dec.	To: S-2
Rec'd 16 Dec	3332	16th	Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Operation Instructions #14-re relief of 95th Inf Div	See J-3332

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Place Germany & France

From 20 Dec 44 0700 To 22 Dec 44 1515
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Troops Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	0700 3333		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): No ammo expended.	
	0800 18 Dec 3334		S-3 to 4th TD Group (Msgr): Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations No. 20, from 0600 10 Dec 44 to 0600 17 Dec 44.	See J-3334
1800	3335		Fr A.B.C. (R): No personnel changes, situation unchanged.	
1835	3336		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div (Tel): Corps reports escaped PW states German soldiers sometimes have small bottles of sulphuric acid carried in match case or cigarette case to use to throw in face of guard on capture.	-T-
2255	3337		(Sound): A plane flew over CP, quite high. Our AA fired at plane judging from sound.	
		21 Dec 44		
	3338	1145	Bn CP Group left MERTEN WQ2273.	
	3339	1530	Bn CP established at FELSBERG WQ2478.	
		22 Dec 44		
0900	3340		Fr B Co (R): 3rd Plt has closed in assembly area at Saarlautern.	
1100	3341		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div (Tel): Army Order received-- All personnel of Third Army will wear gas masks at all times.	-T-
			Patrol of Platoon strength crossed the river at Lisdorf this morning this morning. PW states that a company is to follow.	
1330	3342		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div (Tel): There is a report that enemy paratroopers have been seen in the vicinity of the Div Signal Co. All units should have arms near and be alert for an attack.	Co's notified.
1500	3343		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div (Tel): PW report seeing 8-10 Tiger or Panther tanks SW of PLESBACH on the 18 of Dec. Also saw 2 assault guns well camouflaged NE of FRAULAUTERN. 292774 where patrol crossed and Company followed.	-M-
	1515 3344		CO to Co's (Msgr): Alerted for possible move. See J-3344	

Place Germany

From 22 Dec 44 1700 To 24 Dec 44 2130
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

POLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP: T-Trg Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1700	3345		Fr A, B, & C (R): No personnel changes, no ammo expended, no unusual activity.	
		23 Dec 44		
	0620 3346		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): No ammo expended.	
1215	3357		Fr A Co (Tel): Unidentified number of tanks on road NW of SAARWELLINGEN. Source--unknown.	
	3358	1300	CO to A Co, then to B Co.	
1730	3359		Fr B Co (Tel): Expended 1 APC, 3 T-105, 2 HE, 50 .50 cal at building. One .50 cal MG believed to be destroyed by bazooka.	
1730	3360		Fr A Co (Tel): No ammo expended.	
1905	3361		Fr C Co (Tel): Need 8 HE Smoke HG, 8 Smoke WP HG, 24 Smk Pots, 1000 rds of .50 cal. 750 rds .30 cal carbine, 750 rds .30 cal rifle. No personnel changes.	
2045	3362		Fr Service Co CO (Tel): Sentry observed approximately 15 white objects dropping rapidly (outlined against moon) after unidentified plan passed over Az 220° fr Ittersdorf, range 4 to 5 miles. No flashes precludes smoke from AA firing.	G-2 informed 2050
20	3363	2050	CO returns to Bn CP.	
		24 Dec 44		
0600	3364		Fr A Co (R): No ammo expended.	
	3365	1410	Lt Col SUNDT to Service Co.	
	3366	1440	Lt Col SUNDT returned to Bn CP.	
	3367	1450	Lt Col SUNDT to A & B Co.	
	3368	1730	CO returned to Bn CP.	
1830	3369		Fr A Co (R): 15 rds HE expended at house. No personnel changes.	
	1835 3370		Fr B Co (Tel): 6 rds APC, 4 T-105 fuzes, fired at 1 pillbox. Penetration obtained. Infantry has not assaulted yet.	
	1835 3371		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): 6 APC, 19 rds HE, 4 T-105 fuzes expended.	
2130	3372		Fr B Co (R): 3rd Plt replaced 1st at 2100. 1st Plt closed into reserve at 2130.	

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Place Germany

From 25 Dec 44 0900 To 27 Dec 44 1100
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map; S-Standard Distribution at CP; T-Traffic Information

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
	0900	3373		S-3 to 4th TD Group (Msgr): Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations #22	
1445		3374	0950	0600 17 Dec 44 to 0600 24 Dec 44. Fr CG 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Camouflage & protection of vehicles & tires.	See J-3373 See J-3374
1620		3375		Fr Rcn Co (Tel): Report of effect of Mortar fire by Pioneer Section-target Enemy in trenches vicinity ENSDORF, 2 killed, 5 wounded, 9 concentrations at approximately 50 enemy. Ammo expended, 6mm mortar, 50 HE and 10 WP.	
1700		3376		Fr XX Corps (Msgr): G-2 Report	To: S-2
1700		3377	1120	Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Re Patrol Activity to be vigorously performed by 377 & 379.	See J-3377
1700		3378		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div (Person): G-3 Periodic Report for 24-25 Dec 44	To: S-3
1800		3379		Fr A Co (R): No ammo expended, no casualties.	
1830		3380		Fr C Co (Tel): 1200 rds .50 cal expended at 4 enemy planes, need 10 empty .50 cal boxes for M-36.	
2005		3381		S-4 called (tel): Informed 1500 .50 cal ammo needed.	
2160		3382		Fr B Co (R): Closed into position.	
2110		3383		CP to Adv G-3 95th Inf Div (Tel): Bn has completed redistribution of units according to plan at 2100. Bn CP will move about 261200.	
			26 Dec 44		
		3384	1110	Bn CP Group left FELSBERG WQ2478 Tracer Sheet.	
		3385	1120	CP established at BERUS WQ2474.	
		3386	1920	Fr A Co (Rad): No casualties, no ammo exp.	
2230		3387		Fr G-2 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Re Combat Patrols in Saarlautern.	See J-3387
2235		3388		Fr Ln O w/95th Inf Div (Msgr): G-2 Report on German activity.	-M- To: S-2
			27 Dec 44		
0900		3389		Fr Rcn OP (R): Smoke coming fr two bunkers at 317754 & 331757.	
1100		3390		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): One enemy vehicle (weapons carrier) entered BOUSE on highway 322753.	

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Place Germany

From 27 Dec 44 1200 To 29 Dec 44 1200
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Tns Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1200	3391		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): Vehicle left BOUSE over same route as previously reported.	
1208	3392		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 1st Section reports seeing 1 enemy personnel riding bicycle on highway going E stopping at 327752. Concrete pillbox & red shack at this point.	
1238	3393		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 2 enemy on bicycles coming down highway from E entered BOUSE 322753.	
1300	3394		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 2 enemy personnel came out of pillbox at 328256 and disappeared up the hill to the NW.	
1315	3395		Fr In O w/95th Inf Div (Tel): 377th Inf have observed 4 Germans on road at 281575 at 0936. Advance CP has alerted units in area to pick up men.	
1320	3396		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 3 enemy personnel seen walking from houses to bunker at 328756.	
	3397	0830	Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Re Fake tank attack 28 Dec 44.	See J-3397
	3398	0950	Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Re Combat Patrols in bridgehead area.	See J-3398
		28 Dec 44		
0555	3399		Fr B Co (Tel): 244 rds HE expended.	
0604	3400		Fr A Co (R): No rounds of ammo expended.	
	0645	3401	S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): 244 rds of 90 mm Ammo expended.	
0845	3402		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (Tel): Report smoke coming from bunker at 319753.	
0850	3403		Fr B Co (R): Fired 180 rds on 10 missions and 64 rds on adjustments up to 0600.	
0545		29 Dec 44		
	3404		Fr B Co (Tel): 187 rds HE expended.	
0600	3405		Fr C Co (Tel): 7 rds HE Ammo expended.	
0900	3406		Fr Rcn Co (Msgr): Overlay of road network St Avold Map-Merleback.	
1050	3407		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): Report smoke coming from bunkers at 319753 and 328756.	
1200	3408		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): Report 2 enemy personnel came over hill from NW and into Bunker at 328756.	

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Place Germany

From 29 Dec 44 1200 To 30 Dec 44 2000
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Trs Inform

Rec'd	Sent	No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
1200		3409		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 3 enemy personnel came out of pillbox at 327752 and ran into another pillbox 50 yds to the NE.	
1420		3410		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 6 enemy personnel seen at 344756.	
1425		3411		Fr B Co (Tel): Request 200 rds HE this PM.	S-4 notified
1550		3412		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): Report 2 enemy personnel left bunker 328756 and went into house over hill.	
1632		3413		Fr 95th Inf Div (Tel): Starting 30 Dec all S-3 Periodic Reports will be submitted as of 1800 to be at Div Hq by 2000.	S-3 informed
1740		3414		Expended 6 rds APC Fr A Co (Tel): No personnel changes.	
1750		3415		No personnel changes Fr B Co (Tel): Expended 59 rds HE	
1900		3416		Fr A Co (Tel): Fired on pillbox yesterday, 5 rds and 1 faulty one, 6 rds in all.	
1900		3417		Fr B & C (Tel): Registered both companies.	
1850		3418		Fr C Co (Tel): 65 rds HE expended, no personnel changes.	
	1900	3419		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): 124 rds HE, and 6 rds APC expended.	
			1915 28 Dec	Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Re Combat patrols in bridgehead area.	See J-3420
			30 Dec 44		
0600		3421		Fr B Co (Tel): 247 rds 90mm HE expended.	
	0630	3422		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div ^{Arty} (Tel): 247 rds 90mm HE expended.	
0650		3423		Fr C Co (R): 65 rds 90mm HE expended.	
0900		3424		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Circular 19.	Copies to Co's
	1215	3425		S-2 to Div Engrs (Tel): Approximately 1000 electric & non-electric blasting caps, 200 lbs dynamite and exploder of German origin found in vicinity of this CP. Request it be removed.	
1230		3426		Fr 95th Div Engrs (Tel): Do not want captured dynamite.	
1750		3427		Fr A, B, & C (Tel): No firing, no personnel changes.	
2000		3428		Fr 95th Inf Div ((Msgr): Memo on Camouflage	Copies to Co's

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Place Germany

From 31 Dec 44 0600 To 31 Dec 44 2145
 Date & Hour Date & Hour

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SYMBOLS: M-Noted on Situation Map: S-Standard Distribution at CP:T-Trs Infor

Rec'd	Sent No.	Time	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Visitors	Action Taken
0600	3429		Fr B Co (Tel): 196 rds HE expended.	
	0630 3430		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): 196 rds HE expended.	
0900	3431		Fr 3rd Rcn Plt (R): 3rd Plt reports smoke coming from 3 bunkers coordinates 317754, 316753, and 324754.	
1000	3432		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): G #5 to Adm O #5.	Copy to S-4
1000	3433		Fr Third US Army (Msgr): Plan for security of line of communications.	Copies to Co's
1100	3434		Fr XX Corps (Msgr): Letter, French Troops with XX Corps	Copies to Co's
	3435	1300	Lt Col SUNDT to C Co, 320 Engrs, and G-3 95th Inf Div.	Returned 1645.
1600	3436		Fr 95th Inf Div (Msgr): Panels not to be displayed.	Co's notified.
1135	3437		Fr 807 TD Bn (Tel): Approximately 30 to 50 enemy in open vicinity of 3184.	
1545	3438		Fr S-3 807 TD Bn (Msgr): S-3 Report #30	To: S-3
1735	3439		Fr B Co (Tel): No ammunition expended.	
1745	3440		Fr A Co (Tel): 12 rds APC expended on 2 pillboxes.	
1745	3441		Fr C Co (Tel): No ammo expended.	
	1815 3442		S-3 to S-4 95th Inf Div Arty (Tel): 12 rds APC expended.	
2145	3443		Fr B Co (Tel): Wire stretched across rd at 267766, vehicle fired upon at 280750 & 275755 from farm bldgs at 278751 & 273754 between 2010 and 2020.	
0900 17/44	3444	31 Dec	S-3 to 4th TD Group (Msgr): Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations for period 0600 24 Dec 44 to 0600 31 Dec 44. Report #22.	

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