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1 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0830		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1245.	
	2	0940		Lt Chapman to Division. Returned 1425.	
	3	1035		General Hinos, Division Artillery, Maj Jamison, and Lt Cotilgen visited. Left 1250.	
	4	1040		Lt Johnson visited. Left 1135.	
	5	1055		Lt Grandy visited. Left 1135.	
	6	1250		Col to Co G. Returned 1545.	
	7	1545		Maj Jamison visited. Left 1605.	
Record of Events					
Co "A" - No Change - Sgt Powell dy to abs sk (LD) (Resp unknown) (NEC).					
Co "B" - No Change - 2nd sect of 3rd plat moved to coord's of 899748 at 1330 hrs into position at 1700 hrs due to enemy observation. Distance traveled 3 1/2 miles. 2nd sect of 2nd plat moved to coord's of 917804 at 1345 hrs in position at 1400 hrs. Distance traveled 1000 yds.					
Co "C" - No Change.					



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	1	0.30		Lt Davis to Div. Returned 1035.	
	2	1115		Capt Rosenblatt to Bastogne, Supan.	
	3	1330		Major Kemp to 2nd Hon Plat and Co "A" CP. Ret. 160	
				Record of Events.	
				Co A - Third plat captured one (1) German at 1415 hrs.	
				Co B - Mc Spender dy to abs sk 10. MDC.	
				Co C - 30 rds of 3 inch ammo expended at enemy installations.	



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	1	0830		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1230.	
	2	1150		Lt Baysak visits. Left 1335.	
	3	1215		Capt King visits. Left 1340.	
	4	1535		Col to church in Schonberg. Returned 1700.	
	5	1810		Co A reports no change. Co C reports 1 enemy OP knocked out. 20 rds HE and 5 rds APC expended. Ivory notified.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - Pvt Ervin dy to abs sk. NBC.	
				Co A - Pfc Andrews dy to abs sk. NBC. S/Sgt Brannon dy to Hon Discharge 2 Dec 44. 2nd Lt Brannon asgd and jd fr enlisted status dy 1222 Tk Dest Unit Comdr per TWX Hq 1st U.S. Army 1 Dec. Date of rank 3 Dec 44.	
				Co B - Pvt Harvill dy to abs sk. NBC. Pvt Almeida fr abs sk to dy. S/Sgt Robertson dy to Hon Discharge 2 Dec 44. 2nd Lt Robertson asgd and jd from enlisted status dy 1222 Tk Dest Unit Comdr per TWX Hq 1st U.S. Army 1 Dec 44. Date of rank 3 Dec 44.	
				Co C - Cpl Nash dy to abs sk NBC. Sgt Zabetakis dy to Hon Discharge 2 Dec 44. 2nd Lt Zabetakis asgd and jd fr enlisted status dy 1222 Tk Dest Unit Comdr per TWX Hq 1st U.S. Army, 1 Dec 44. Date of rank 3 Dec 44. Fired 25 rds of 3 inch ammunition harassing fire; 20 HE, 5 APC.	



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4 December 1944

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		1	0830		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1030.	
		2	1030		Col & Capt Rooney to Co B. Returned 1715.	
		3	1300		Lt Groff visited. Left 1425.	
Record of Events: Co A - No change. Co B - Pvt Gance fr abs sk NBO to lost to Hosp. 10 rds 83 fell in left sect of 3rd plat at 1000 hrs. No damage. Co C - Spl Nash abs sk NBO to dy. 3 rds of mortar (enemy) a few yds fr third unit. No one hurt.						



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5 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0830		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1830.	
	2	1430		Father Nee, Division Chaplain visited. Left 1445.	
	3	1435		Lt Baldrick, 9th Inf Liaison Officer, visited. Left 1440.	
	4	1510		Lt Col Burns and Capt Lambert called. Left 1550.	
				Record of Events: Co A - Cpl Gorny abs sk NBC to dy. No events. Co B - 21 rds mortar at 1100 hrs, 9 rds 88 at 1300 hrs, 6 rds 105mm at 1345 hrs fell in 3rd plat sect. One gun position demolished. No other damage or casualties. Plat ldr and 2 gun comdrs subjected to long range M7 at 1230 hrs. No damage. Co C - Pfc Meeks dy to abs sk 4 Dec. NBC. 1st plat fired 30 rds. 3rd plat fired 25 rds at pillboxes. Ten Jerry shells fell in company area.	



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In	Out				Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0830		Major Kemp and Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1035.	
		2	0830		Capt Davies, Lt Chapman and Lt Debro to Div. Returned 1445.	
		3	0955		Lt Moore, Corps Ordnance, visits. Left 1040.	
		4	1000		Major Jamison visits. Left 1225.	
		5	1400		Lt Eddy visits. Left 1505.	
					Record of events	
					Lt Co-1st Lt Debro dy to abs sk hosp unknown LD (MBC).	
					Co "A"-Pvt Frytalski fr asgd to atchd unasgd. Pfc Bernhard fr atchd unasgd to asgd.	
					Co "B"-20 rds mortar at 0405 hrs 24rds CM mortar at 1515 until 1545 fell in 1st plat left sec area no damage. Co had a 100% weekly foot inspection for trench foot. Tec 5 Green fr dy to abs sk hosp unkn LD (MBC). Pvt Greenberg fr abs sk LD 4th Conv Hosp to dy (MBC). Pfc Letourneau fr abs sk LD 2nd Reg Det to dy (MBC). Pfc Whitfield fr atchd unasgd to asgd.	
					Co "G"-9rds of 105 and 75mm fell in area. Pvt Dunford abs sk LD (MBC) 67th Evac Hosp to dy.	



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7 December 1944

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	1	0830		Lt Davis to Div. Returned 1030.	
	2	0905		Col. Capt Rooney, Capt Davies and Capt Rosenblatt to Div. Returned 1130.	
	3	0935		Capt King visited. Left 1040.	
	4	0945		Lt Croff visited. Left 1040.	
	5	0950		Capt King visited. Left 1040.	
	6	1000		Co Commanders meeting held at C.D.	
	7	1050		Lt Col Bergstrom and Major Davidson 784 TD Co. visited. Left 1345.	
	8	1405		Col Dealey and Capt Rooney to Div. Returned 1645.	
	9	1420		Chaplain Arb visited. Left 1425.	
	10	1700		Major Jamison visited.	
	11	1800		C Co reports that they fired 25 rds at enemy fortification 20 mm 5 APC. Co's A and B negative. Ivory 36 notified.	

Record of Events:

Co A - No change.

Co B - Pfc Smith fr dy to abs sk. NBC.

3 rds mortar fell in left sect of 1st plat at 0900 hrs. No damage.

Co C - 3 rd plat fired 20 rds HE and 5 rds APC at jerries pillboxes. 5 rds of 25 mm fell in CP area.

PFC ROGERS P. TYNDALL CO "B" AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT PER GENERAL ORDER NO. 110, PARAGRAPH I, HQS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 7 DECEMBER 1944.



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8 December 1944

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	1	0830		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1115.	
	2	0945		Maj Jamison left CP.	
	3	1245		Capt King visited CP.	
	4	1300		Capt King & Cpl left CP for reconnaissance.	
	5	1305		Lt Groff visited CP. Left 1340.	
	6	1310		Capt Kennedy visited CP. Left 1350.	
	7	1515		Col & Capt King returned.	
	8	1520		Col to Division Artillery. Returned 1645.	
	9	1530		Capt King left CP.	
Record of Events: Co A - Pfc Smith, John fr abs sk to dy. Pfc Andrews fr abs sk to dy. No events. Co B - 6 rds 88 at 1100 hrs. 3 rds 88 at 1500 hrs. 8 rds 88 at 1700 hrs fell in left sect of 1st plat, damage as follows: 1 box .50 cal ammo, 1 camouflage net, 1 3" gun cover, 2 duffle bags and clothes. Dental survey 100 per cent and inoculation 100 per cent. Co C - 3 rd plat fired 20 rds 105 and 5 rds APC at pillboxes and building. 5 rds of 75mm hit in area around CP.					



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9 December 1944

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	1	0715		Lt Groff visited.	
	2	0730		Col. Capt Rooney & Lt Groff left on reconnaissance. Returned 1740.	
	3	0830		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 1045.	
	4	0845		Capt Scott left with quartering party. Returned 1650.	
	5	1315		Capt Davies to Division Civil Affairs. Returned 1530.	
	6	1400		Lt Gribbin visited CP. Left 1415.	
Record of Events Hq Co- Pvt Gallion dy to abs sk (NDC). Co A- No events. Co B- Pfc Caruthers and Cpl Frawley above 2 AM aptd Sgt eff 8 Dec. Sgt Bower and Sgt Vickers reduced to Pvt eff 8 Dec 44. Pfc Spencer abs sk (NDC). Pvt Smith, Fred O. abs sk with Evac Hosp dropped fr atchd unassgd status per cir. 69 Hq BTUSA. Co C- No events. PVT RENEY C. BENSHEE AND PVT RAYMOND W. KUBLER AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT PER GO #141 HQS 2D INF DIV DATED 9 DECEMBER 1944. PAR I CPL DAVID D. BAYTO AWARDED OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT PER PAR II GO #141 HQS 2D INF DIV DATED 9 DECEMBER 1944.					



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		1	0915		Lt Groff, Williams, Sather, Penton and Brennan visited. Left 0955.	
		2	1045		Lt Col Patrick and Staff visited. Left 1515.	
		3	1405		Major Jamison visited. Left 1530.	
		4	1420		Capt King visited. Left 1535.	
		5	1540		Col to Charn in Schonberg. Returned 1455.	
		6	1430		Lt Col Patrick and Capt Rooney to visit positions. Returned 1620.	
					Record of Events:	
					Co A - S/Sgt Eastham dy to abs sk. NBC.	
					Cpl Hartwick dy to abs sk. NBC.	
					Co B - Tec 5 Phillips dy to abs sk. NBC.	
					Co C - Pfc Weeks abs sk to dy. 7 rds 75mm hit in Co area.	



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11 December 1944.

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0830		Capt Rooney to Co B to inspect positions with Lt. Col. Patrick. Returned 1245.	
	2	0835		Lt Davis to Division. Returned 0930.	
	3	1045		Lt Groff visited. Left 1130.	
	4	1315		Staff of 820th TD Bn arrived to be oriented on the situation of sector to be taken over by their unit.	
Record of Events: Co A - Sgt Powell fr abs sk MEO to lost to Hosp. Tee 5 McKinney LWA BC. Co B - Pfc Sylvester fr abs sk MEO to dy. Co being relieved by Co B 820th TD Bn. Change over began with Co CP moving out at 1500 hrs. Co went into assembly area at 2200 hrs. Distance travelled about 8 miles. Co C - All of the platoons are back under Co control. 3rd plat dropped fr atchd to 9th Inf. Co dropped fr atchd to 38th Inf.					



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12 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0130		820th TD Bn assumed responsibility for sector.	
	2	1145		Departed for new area.	
	3	1340		Arrived in new area, vicinity of Sourbrodt.	
	4	1445		Bn closed in new area.	
	5	1515		Col left for Division. Returned 1710.	
	6	1530		Lt Williams & Capt Kennedy called. Left 1550.	
	7	1550		Capt King called. Left 1615.	
	8	1830		Lt Groff visited. Left 1850.	
	9	1840		Capt Kennedy visited. Left 1855.	
	10	1910		Capt King called. Left 1940.	
	11	1915		Co Comdrs meeting held at Bn CP.	

Record of events

Bn Hq - Bn moved fr Eimerscheid, Belgium coord's 1969925 to new pos 1 mi E. Sourbrodt, Belgium X 854095. Departed at 1145. Closed in new area at 1445. Distance travelled 27.5 miles.

Hq Co - Co moved fr position at Eimerscheid, Belgium, 1969925 to new position 1 mile E of Sourbrodt X 854095. Departed at 1145. Closed in new area 1545. Distance travelled 27.5 miles. Weather cloudy and cold.

Co A - Co reld fr atchd Task Force X at Manderfeld, Belgium at 2400 hrs, 11 Dec 44. 1 officer and 21 MM (Ren Plat) reld fr atchmt. Co moved fr Manderfeld to assembly area at Sourbrodt, Belgium. Left Manderfeld at 0730 hrs. Arrived Sourbrodt 1400 hrs. Distance travelled 17 miles.

Co B - Pvt Roland abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp. Co departed fr assembly area at 1200 hrs. Arrived at Sourbrodt at 1445 hrs. Distance travelled 21 miles. 8 MM and 4 1/4 Tons enroute to jd due to repair on vehicles.

Co C - Moved fr Bleialf, Germany at 0615 hrs for 5 miles where we had a 5 hr stop. Then moved on to Robertville. Around a 35 mile trip.



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13 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0800		Capt Rosenblatt to Division Artillery. Returned 1030.	
	2	0930		Lt Johnson visited. Left 0945.	
	3	1010		Lt Grandy visited. Left 1030.	
	4	1111		Lt Davis visited. Left 1155.	
	5	1200		Capt Rosenblatt to V Corps. Returned 1500.	
	6	1225		Lt Gribbin visited. Left 1240.	
	7	1227		Col Deeley and Capt Scott to Div Arty. Returned 1445.	
	8	1228		Capt Rooney to Co A. Returned 1330.	
	9	1305		Lt Chapman and Lt Debro to personnel. Returned 1545.	
	10	1415		Capt Kennedy visited CP. Left 1440.	
	11	1425		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1545.	
	12	1745		Capt King visited. Left 1845.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Pvt Ervin abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Co A - Moved from Bn assembly area to direct fire positions at Hofen, Germany, distance travelled 9 miles. Co B - 2 EM and two 1/4 T vehicles jd fr enroute fr Winterspelt, Germany. Pfc Reimers dy to abs sk NBC. Co C - No events. 612TH TD BN RELD FR ATCHMT TO VIII CORPS AND ATCHD TO V CORPS EFFECTIVE 112345A DEC 44 PER TROOP ASSIGNMENT NO. 147 HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, PAR 5, DATED 13 DECEMBER 1944.					
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14 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0945		Col to Church. Returned 1045.	
	2	1000		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited to hold Catholic Services. Left 1030.	
	3	1245		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited to hold Protestant Services. Left 1400.	
	4	1715		Major McKesson, Corps AT officer, visited CP. Left 1745.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 4 Phillips dy to abs sk NBC. Co A - Hofen, Germany. No events. Co B - Two 1/4 T trucks and 6 EM arrived fr enroute to jd fr Winterspelt, Germany. 100% foot inspection by plat ldrs, no sign of trench foot. Co C - No events.	



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15 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0815		Major McKesson visited CP. Left at 0930.	
	2	1015		Col to Co A & Division. Returned 1420.	
	3	1025		Bn CP departed for new area.	
	4	1125		Bn CP arrived in new area, Wirtzfeld, coords 951042.	
	5	1440		Col to Ivory. Returned 1455.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - S/Sgt Hall fr dy to abs sk NBC, Tec 5 Akins fr dy to abs sk NBC. Co A - Hefen, Germany - No Change. Co B - No Change. Co C - Usual combat duties.	
				612th TD BN ATTACHED TO 3RD TD GROUP AND 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION PER PAR 2 TROOP ASSIGNMENT HEADQUARTERS V CORPS DATED 15 DECEMBER 1944.	



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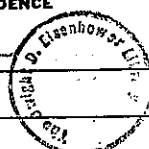
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16 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0925		Col to Co B, SJA, Co A, Co C, & Ivory 36. Returned 1445.	
	2	0925		Capt Scott to Co C.	
	3	1200		Lt Bragdon visited CP. Left 1300.	
	4	1615		Col to Division Artillery. Returned 1700.	
	5	2000	Ivory 36	Co B will be prepared to move with 23rd Inf on V Corps order. 1st Rcn plat attached to Co B.	
	6	2040	Ivory 36	Send message to Co A that Major McKesson V Corps ATO will arrive at Co A CP on 17 Dec to represent V Corps Comdr. Co A will operate under CO 3rd Bn 394 Inf.	
	7	2105	B Co	Capt Kennedy called and reported that his company was to be ready to move.	
	8	2330	Ivanhoe	major Payden called and left message for Vertex Rear to send Liaison O to CO 23rd Inf with information of number of men, bazookas, 50 cal MGs & 30 cal MGs.	
	9	2335	Vertex 6	CO Vertex Rear given instructions on above. Record of Events: Co A - Germans made an attack at 0530 hrs. One Plat (Approx 35 men) attacked Third Plat - 18 Germans taken prisoner by 3rd Plat - 10 Germans killed by 3rd Plat. 3 Germans and one machine gun nest and mortar position captured by First Plat. One EM, Pfc Aaron L. Wilson LWA BC in Germany. Co B - Tec 5 Green fr ab sk to dropped from asgmt. Co C - No Change.	



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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. <u>2</u>	DATE <u>16 Dec 44</u>	
To <u>Vertex 6</u>		
Counter attacks This AM ON 78th 2nd 99th 106th Germans had 3 Tonks in Roth and were also in Kerwinkel. (knocked out AT gun in Roth) ALL attacks repulsed with out loss of ground. Bulk of prisoners our sector from relief column. (attacks our sector at Hagen Ridge)		
<u>Ltr</u>	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER	TIME SIGNED <u>1156</u>
<u>Danilo VPLT</u> SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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	1	0110	GO Vertex Rear	CO 23rd Inf contacted, Liaison established, have been included in Inspire Task Force.	
	2	0650	Ivory 36	CO Co G is to prepare to move his company immediately and to report to G-3, 99th Division, Col Norman.	
	3	0655		Co C notified of above message.	
	4	0720	Ivory 36	Report that 30 tanks and an armored infantry battalion have broken through along line at Honefeld, Billengen and Butgenbach.	
	5	0723		Co C notified of above message.	
	6	0725		Col called Lt Debro regarding disposition of Co C and instructed him to transmit the above message to Capt King.	
	7	0725		Col called Capt Myers and told him to relay the above message to Capt King. Capt King to report immediately to G-3, 99th Division for whom his company will work.	
	8	0730		Capt Rooney left CP to notify Co C and to give them any assistance needed, after which he was to proceed to Co A CP.	
	9	0800		Vertex 3 visited Inspire CP and CO Inspire instructed him to have Co C start for Butgenbach immediately.	
	10	0815		Co C notified of the above.	
	11	0830	Vertex 3	2nd Rcn plat attached to Co C.	
	12	0830	CO 23rd Inf	Co C is to remain in place.	
	13	0850		Capt Rooney went to get clarification of instructions on disposition of Co C, and CO 23rd Inf suggested he call Ivanhoe 3.	
	14	0905		Ivanhoe 3 instructed Capt Rooney to have Co C remain in position.	
	15	1200		Capt Rooney reported in to Vertex Rear from Co A.	
	16	1250		Bn CP Gp left Wirtzfeld en route for new CP.	
	17	1415		Capt Kennedy reports that 1st Rcn plat, 1st & 2nd platoons of Co B and CP GP of Co B have been cut off and surrounded in vicinity of Honefeld.	
	18	1430		Bn CP arrived at new location, vicinity of Sourbroat, coords 854095.	

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	19	1715		Capt King visited CP. Left 1735.	
	20	1715		Col to Immune, G-2, & Ivory 36. While at Immune, interviewed S/Sgt Wilson, plat sgt of 1st Ren plat, who reported that one of our MGs knocked out 3 enemy halftracks and scout cars before being knocked out itself. Returned 1920.	
	21	1905		Lt Davis visited. Left 1940.	
	22	1910		Lt Debro visited. Left 1940.	
	23	2315		Lt Debro visited. Left 2400.	
	24	2316		Message to Capt Kennedy to report to Inspire immediately. Capt Myers instructed to report to CP.	
	25	2400		Capt Kennedy phoned and requested small arms ammunition.	
	26	2400		Ammunition truck left for 0125.	
Record of Events: Bn Hq - Bn CP moved from Wirtzfeld, Belgium to new location at one mile E. Sourbrodt, Belgium. Left old area at 1250; arrived new area at 1420. Distance travelled approx 10 miles. Hq Co - 1st Ren plat moved out with Co B to vicinity of Billingen, Belgium. Ren plat exhausted ammunition supply and was captured. S/Sgt Billy F. Wilson escaped but was wounded. He reported that the remaining personnel of the 1st Ren plat including 1 officer and 18 EM were lined up and shot by the enemy. 1st Lt Grandy and 18 EM fr dy to MIA (BC). S/Sgt Wilson LWA BC. Hospitalized. Co A - Enemy artillery shells fell in Co CP area at 1730 hrs, 16 Dec 44; knocked out one 1/4 ton vehicle, damaged one 1/4 ton vehicle. No casualties. Co B - 1st and 2nd plats arrived at Monsfeld, coords 969991, Map Central Europe 1:100000, arrived at 0330 hrs. Enemy armor counter attack at 0515 hrs. Entire personnel of 1st and 2nd plats comprising Lt Baysek, Lt Chandler, and Lt Gribbin and 110 EM MIA, BCS, following enemy counterattack.					

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				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co C - Eugenbeck, Belgium. Co moved at 1000 hrs. All guns closed in at 1330 hrs. Co was detached from 2d and attached to 99th. Co could not find the unit we were attached to that night. Co B lost two (2) platoons and one plat in this area. The Co moved about 6 miles. Two IM had seen where the Jerries had shot down about 100 of our IM near Whons, Belgium. S/Sgt Costes LIA BC from vibration of V-1 explosion, but not evacuated. Med Det - Ted 5 Kardos, Pfc Farley and Pfc McC inity fr dy to MIA BC.	



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18 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0100		Report from Inspire 500 enemy paratroopers dropped vicinity 8218.	
	2	0730		Capt Kennedy & Capt Myers to Inspire. Ret 0900.	
	3	0830		Capt Davies & Lt Chapman to Division. Ret 0945.	
	4	0830		Co B & 2 Prov. platoons of Hq Co moved to Berg.	
	5	0845		Major Fuller visited CP. Left at 0930.	
	6	0910		Call by Co C, reported no action as yet.	
	7	0915		Capt Scott to Co C. Returned 1415.	
	8	0930		Lt Davis phoned and reported 12 tanks and infantry approaching positions of A Co.	
	9	0935		Runner from Co C to Co A to bring above message as no communication is with Co A at this time.	
	10	0940		Co C can not raise Co A, have no means of transportation, still trying radio.	
	11	0950		Col & Capt Rooney to Co A. Returned 1246.	
	12	0950		Message from Lt Davis: Strong enemy attacking Co A.	
	13	1330		Lt Davis returned. Left 1400.	
	14	1410		Capt Davies to Kelterherberg to set up a relay station for communication with Co A.	
	15	1432		Lt Davis visited. Left 1505.	
	16	1715		Lt Debro returned from Inspire.	
	17	2020		Lt Davis visited. Left 2045.	
	18	2020		Message received from Capt Davies: Enemy attacking Hofen, details unknown. Ivory 36 notified at 2030.	
	19	2041		Lt Hairston instructed to proceed to Weywertz at daylight to pick up stragglers from this organization, if any.	
	20	2140		Message from Capt Davies: Enemy activity at 948198 has stopped. Line to A Co is out temporarily. Ivory 36 notified. (Message attached)	
	21	2200		Lt Davis called: Wanted full details of the report from A Co previously submitted. Capt Davies called by radio for information.	
	22	2215		Lt Davis notified that we have no communication with Capt Davies or Co A.	
	23	2355		Message from Capt Davies to Lt Davis regarding activities in Co A sector. (Message attached)	
	24	2355		Message from Ivory 36 to be relayed to Co C, regarding Co C's move to Wirtzfeld between 0730 and 0800 hrs on 19 Dec. (Message attached)	
				Message relayed to Vertex Charlie and receipted for at 0130 hrs.	

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 To: _____
 Place: 854095

18 December 1944

Time	No	Time	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action
In Out		Dated			Taken
				Record of Events: Hq C o - 1st Lt Kosak went forward at 0730 hrs with 40 MM fr Rear Echelon to set up defense line, vicinity Co B. Forward CP Gp pulled back to this position 17 Dec 44. Co A - Sgt Nuttall KIA, BC. 1st Lt Penton fr dy to LWA, BC, hosp unknown. Cpl Bryant fr dy to LWA, BC, hosp unknown. Pvt Waldrop fr dy to LWA, BC, not hospitalized. Pvt Goss fr dy to LWA, BC, not hospitalized. Co Area shelled constantly beginning at 0330 hrs. Approx 500 shells fell around co positions. One 3" gun knocked out, two 1/4 ton vehicles hit by enemy shells. Some small arms fired by enemy in area, one man KIA, BC in Germany. One officer and 3 MM LWA, BC by enemy small arms. First plat killed one German and captured five. Third plat killed one German. Enemy attacking estimated at one regiment was fought back. Co B - 3rd plat and CP Gp departed at 0845 hrs, arrived at Berg, Belgium at 1015 hrs. 3rd plat in primary position NE and E of Berg. Distance travelled 4-1/2 miles. Co C - All our guns are in position ready to fire near Dutgenbach. Connected our telephone lines in with the 26th Regt of the 1st Div at 0030 hrs. Reported in S-3 at 0030 hrs. Was detached fr 99th and at that time to the 1st Div for VOCO S-3. About 0900 hrs 1 plat Co C BCL TD Bn was attached to us. At 1500 hrs Co D of 741st Tank Bn was attached to us. The Jerries shelled off and on all night. No contact was made.	



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612th TD Bn

From:

To:

Place:

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19 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0900		Major Fuller visited CP. Left 0920.	
	2	0935		Col to Cos A, B & C. Returned 1530.	
	3	1120		Lt Gribbin returns to organization and is to remain here for a rest.	
	4	1130		Lt Williams visited. Left 1320.	
	5	1220		Capt Davies reported that he has communication by telephone with Co A.	
	6	1310		Lt Logue visited CP. Left 1325.	
	7	1450		Chaplain, 3rd TD Group, visited. Left 1515.	
	8	1530		Col to Division Artillery. Returned 1915.	
	9	2100		Negative report from Capt Davies.	
	10	2145		Message from Capt Davies thru Lt Davis stating enemy tanks milling around at 972167 but need no help as being fired on by our artillery.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Enemy planes bombed crossroads about 300 yds E of this position at 1600 hrs. Pvt Gallian fr abs sk NBC to lost to hospital. Co A - Hofen, Germany. Co positions shelled by enemy artillery approximately 600 rds fell in area. Enemy attacked area but driven off. 11 EM MIA, BCs. S/Sgt Riley fr dy to abs sk NBC. Tec 5 DeRosier fr dy to abs sk NBC. 1st platoon captured 11 Germans. Co B - 3rd plat moved to new primary positions 2000 yds E of Berg. Departed at 1330 hrs. One security section was strafed on road to position at 1600 hrs. Movement completed at 1630 hrs. 3rd plat returned to previous position at Berg at 1745 hrs. 1st Lt Gribbin, Tec 5 Morris, and Pvt White fr MIA to dy. Co C - Wirtzfeld, Belgium. Co received orders to move at 0700 hrs. All guns closed in at 0930 hrs. Roads were very muddy. Co was detached fr 1st Div on movement and atchd to 2d Div working with 9th Regt. Co moved around 9 miles on the march. 1st gun of 1st section fired 5 rds of APC at tanks. The outcome, no one knows. At 1700 hrs we got orders to withdraw fr Wirtzfeld, Belgium to high grounds NE of Berg, Belgium and that the Co would be rear guards of Div's withdraw. At 1800 hrs the Jerries began to throw in everything that					

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19 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd): had and at 1900 hrs the Jerries layed in on our CP, killing about seven infantrymen and wounding about twelve. They knocked out one peep and burnt our CP. The Co started to withdraw at 1030 hrs. A good bit of small arms hitting in around 2d and 3d platoons. All but three men and two jeeps made the withdraw. Co closed in at 0100 hrs NE of Berg, moving around 4 miles. Good many shells fell near us on the way out and in our assembly area. The 801st TD Bn and 741st Tank Bn was detached on movement fr Butgenbach, Belgium.	





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612th T.D.Bn.

From: _____

To: _____

Place: 854095

20 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1.	0200		Co. C closed in new area. One jeep damaged.	
	2.	0800		Col. & Capt Rooney to Ivory 36 and Co A. Returned 1515.	
	3.	0955		Lt. Chapman to Division G-1. Returned at 1255.	
	4.	1055		Capt Kennedy visited. Left 1215.	
	5.	1200		Lt. Groff visited CP. Left 1345.	
	6.	1310		Message from Capt Davies that enemy convoy moving North from Rohren at 1230 hrs.	
	7.	1345		Tank Flash message that 20 tanks were observed in general area of 9606 grid intersection. Vertex Charlie notified.	
	8.	1350		Capt Scott returned from C Co.	
	9.	1515		3rd TD Group Chaplain conducted Mass at Bn Aid Station.	
	10.	1630		1 large calibre shell hit Hq Co kitchen, causing 6 litter, 2 walking and 3 minor (not evacuated) casualties.	
	11.	1645		Col, S-3 and S-3 section left to establish an advance CP in Elsenborn at Hazard A. Lt. Col. Deeley to be responsible to Commanding General 2d Infantry Division for all Anti-tank defense in the 99th Division sector while that divis- ion was attached to the 2d Infantry Division.	
	12.	1825		Message from Lt Davis relayed to Vertex Charlie that enemy tanks were observed at coordinates 940065.	
	13.	1935		Message received from Capt Davies that enemy tanks were observed at coordinates 964157.	
	14.	1935		Venue 2 notified us that 3 enemy tanks broke through at Elsenborn and are heading West. Surrounding Units notified.	
	15.	1940		Message from Capt Davies requesting fire from coordinates 968162 NE on road of that position.	
	16.	2030		Report received from Capt Davies, that tank threat had been eliminated at this time..	
	17.	2030		Report from Venue 2 that previous report of three enemy tanks in Elsenborn was very questionable.	
	18.	2210		Message received from advance CP giving their coordinates and requesting T/Sgt Kelsoe to report to Colonel in the morning.	
	19.	2300		Venue called and stated the latest information on operations. Attention was again called to the relief of A company and Venue promised to attend to it immediately.	

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20 December 1944.

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events: Bn. Hq - One shell hit in building next to CP at 1630 hrs. 11 casualties sustained, 3 of which were evacuated. Hq Co. - 18 EM and 1 officer reported as MIA BC 17 Dec 44 following enemy counterattack in Belgium are still unaccounted for from any source. 1st Lt Kosak and 40 EM relieved at front returned to this position at 1145. Tec 5 Hutchinson slightly cut on right hand by shrapnel as enemy shelled the road. Enemy shelled the vicinity of this position fr 1530 to 2400 hrs. One shell hit mess hall building at 1630 hrs. 10 EM wounded and 7 were evacuated to 1st Div Ctr Sta. 3 EM returned to dy, also Tec 5 Hutchinson returned to dy. Lt Grandy and 18 EM fr MIA 17 Dec 44 to dropped from assignment. 10 EM wounded BC, 7 were evacuated. Co. A - Hofen, Germany - No Events. Co. B - Two officers and 108 EM reported missing in action, battle casualties, on 17 Dec 44 in Belgium following an enemy armor counterattack are still unaccounted for fr any source. Tec 5 Phillips fr abs sk to lost to hospital. Lt. Baysek, Lt Chandler, and 108 EM fr MIA 17 Dec 44 to dropped fr assignment. Co C - Berg, Belgium - Co moved at 0800 hrs. The platoons are going into firing positions. CP was put up in Berg. The CP and platoons were shelled off and on all night. Had hell of a time trying to keep communications in. Tec 4 Owens fr dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Brown NBC accidentally shot in right foot with carbine. Pvt Mayo dy to abs sk NBC. Med Det - Tec 5 Melvin dy to abs sk LWA BC. Tec 5 Kardos, Pfc Farley and Pfc McGinity fr MIA to dropped fr assignment.	



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612th TD Bn

From:

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21 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0745		T/Sgt Kelsoe and Pvt Yealock to Vertex Advance CP. Message received from advance CP of their arrival at 0830 hours. Returned 1205.	
	2	1200		Message from Lt Davis informing us of an attack by one company of tanks with infantry at coords 930022 at 1050 hrs was contained without loss of ground. Believe 5 tanks knocked out. Also an attack in vicinity Malmedy about the same time and from last report was also being contained.	
	3	1205		Capt Scott left for Co C.	
	4	1215		Major McKesson, Corps ATO, visited. Left 1235.	
	5	1430		Capt Kennedy & Lt Robertson visited. Left 1515.	
	6	1435		Co C called that they had 2 EM NBC (self-inflicted wound) and 1 EM sk abs NBC.	
	7	1530		2 messages received from Lt Davis. One, 6 to 12 tanks and 200 infantry at coords 967061. Enemy tanks approaching coords 957064.	
	8	1550		Above message sent to advance CP and Co B. Unable to reach Co C by phone or radio but message to be relayed to them through Hazard if possible.	
	9	1610		Message from Col requesting supplies of gasoline, sand bags and a peep tire and wheel tomorrow morning.	
	10	1900		Lt Davis called, notifying us that ASP 126 is reopened and requested messenger to call for situation overlay in the morning.	
	11	2030		Call from Sgt Scales reporting all quiet except for artillery in area, requested 200 pair of socks.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No Change.	
				Co A - Hofen, Germany - 11 EM reported as MIA DC 18 Dec 44 following enemy counter-attack in Germany still unaccounted for fr any source. Enemy artillery fell in Co area approx 50 shells. Enemy dropped paratroopers in vicinity of Hofen. Third plat killed 4 paratroopers. Second plat killed one and captured one paratrooper.	
				Co B - Heavy shelling of rockets at CP fr 1515 hrs to 1530 hrs, approx 68 rds fell during period. All communication wire was out until 1600 hrs. Contact kept by radio. 20 rds fell near CP fr 150mm at 1100 hrs until 1130 hrs. No damage.	

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B - Pvt Mosier fr dy to abs sk NBC. Co C - Berg, Belgium. The Co was shelled all day and night, two peeps were knocked out. Three EM and one peep, missing fr the withdraw, reported in at 1130 hrs. Between 100 to 150 shelds fell all around. Jerry tanks reported right flank of 2d platat 1700 hrs, no contact was made. Pfc Tenney LIA BG, not hospitalized. Sgt Gant dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Alley dy to abs sk NBC.	



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22 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0925		Message from Lt Davis that enemy infantry reported in Butgenbach. (Message attached)	
	2	0930		Capt Scott visited. Left 1025.	
	3	1005		Co C called and reported 1 BC last night (not evacuated) and 1 BC from Rcn plat (evacuated)	
	4	1005		Message from Lt Davis that situation in Butgenbach is under control. (Message attached)	
	5	1010		Lt Davis asked for location of Co B CP.	
	6	1110		Capt Scott to give desired information.	
				Lt Davis sends message as follows: Few infantry in house 909039, 2 tanks in mud 910035, 4 tanks at 915035, all under control. Reported 55 tanks knocked out vicinity Bastogne yesterday (message attached).	
	7	1245		Rcn officers' vehicle and crew left for 3rd TD Group.	
	8	1340		Message from Lt Davis to send wrecker to Co B at once. Answered that wrecker is enroute to Verviers evacuating another vehicle. Will be back late this afternoon.	
	9	1445		Capt Walsh, 3rd TD Gp, called for gun locations of Cos. Left 1515.	
	10	1445	c	Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1545.	
	11	1540		Capt Davies & crew returned. Left for Nudge at 1600. Returned to CP for night at 1800.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - Pfc Jarman dy to abs sk NBC. Pfc Barnoski dy to abs sk BC LWA.	
				Co A - Enemy shells fell in Co area, approx 50 shells, no damage. This co attached to 395 En, 47 Inf Regt, 9th Inf Div, 21 Army Gp. Co positions shelled by enemy artillery approx 150 shells. Two enemy shells made direct hit on second plat CP. No casualties. One enemy VI weapon fell 150 yds fr first plat position. No casualties. Pvt Bachman fr dy to abs sk LWA BC. Pvt Przytulski dy to abs sk NBC. Pfc Castillo dy to abs sk BC LIA. Cpl Hartwick abs sk to lost to Hosp. Tec 5 McKinney abs sk to lost to Hosp.	

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22 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co B - CP G position shelled heavily during past 24 hours. Damage as follows, destroyed one 608 radio set and disabled M-20 vehicle, no casualties. Comm wire to 3rd plat cut fr 1530 hrs until 1630 hrs. Co C - Pfc Cross dy to abs sk NBC. Non plat had one EC, hit in leg. 2 inches of snow during the night. 100 to 105 shells fell in area. We have our front wall in hand.	



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23 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0100		Capt Myers reported planes dropping flares NW of our CP. Ivory 3 notified.	
	2	0730		Major Jamison called and informed us that all personnel will wear their gas mask at all times. CP Gp, Hqs, Co C & Co B notified. Lt Davis to notify Co A.	
	3	0850		Capt Kennedy called at CP. Left 0945.	
	4	0930		Message received from Lt. Davis that shell fragment sent to him has been identified by Army as a short range (probably 3000 yds) large howitzer of probably 380mm. (Message attached)	
	5	1018		Capt Rosenblatt to Eupen. Returned 1515.	
	6	1020		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1610.	
	7	1130		Capt Scott visits. Left 1300.	
	8	1205		Message from Lt Davis saying that he has been requested not to leave Ivory CP due to frequent wire failures and suggests a regular messenger service be established with him. (Message attached)	
	9	1350		Chaplain from 3rd TD Gp visited to arrange for Catholic services to be held tomorrow morning at 10 AM in the In Dispensary.	
	10	1355		Major McKesson, Corps ATO, visited. Left 1445.	
	11	1355		Message from Victor TD Officer of allocation of 1 round of HVAP per 3" towed gun. (Message attached)	
	12	1600		Message from Lt Davis that artillery observation planes have been up all day with lots of good results (message attached).	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq C o - Lt Hairston LWA BC not hosp, slightly out by shrapnel when enemy shell landed in road near Camp Elsenborn.	
				Co A - No change.	
				Co B - Usual combat duties. Pvt Greenberg was injured by accidental gun shot, tip of finger, dy to abs sk NBC. Pfc Reimers abs sk to lost to Hosp	
				Co C - Bery Belgium. Hard freeze last night. Two trucks on front lines frozen up. The Jerries put in about 200 shells today.	

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Time		No	Time Dated	Source	24 December 1944	
In	Out				Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
		1	0800		Message from Lt Davis stating that convoys of 5 or more vehicles going E or W from Ivanhoe CP will be cleared through Ivanhoe Traffic Control. (Message attached)	
		2	0900		Lt Robertson called. Left 1030.	
		3	0925		Message from Colonel to send him 2000 sand bags. (Message attached)	
		4	1000		Catholic services held at Bu Bispensary.	
		5	1100		Lt Williams called. Left 1245.	
		6	1115		Capt Scott visits CP. Left 1245.	
		7	1135		Lt Johnson visits. Left 1240.	
		8	1405		Capt Kennedy called. Left 1455.	
		9	1600 to 1700		CP area strafed three times by enemy aircraft during this period. (6) 6x6 tires punctured by strafing and an ammunition truck set on fire. Fire was extinguished by Lt. Beirston.	
		10	1820		Message relayed by Lt Davis from Co B that unknown number of tanks and infantry attacking at coords 939010. (Message attached) Lt Davis informed us that the situation was well under control.	
		11	2015		Several shells fell in CP area. No damage.	
		12	2100		Co C reported that all was quiet at this time. Artillery fire in their area and action on their right flank.	
		13	2300		Col called for supplies and report of activities.	
					Record of Events:	
					Hq Co - Tec 5 Akins abs sk to dy. Our position was strafed three times between 1400 and 1700 hrs by 2 planes identified as Spitfires by RAF markings. It is believed that they were piloted by Germans.	
					Co A - S/Sgt Eastham, Pvt Malinowski to dy.	
					Co B - No events. Pfc Inoch, Pfc Shrader, Pvt Talley abs and jd in gr fr 3rd Repl Depot per par 4 SO 216 Hq Third Repl Dep.	
					Co C - Pfc Richardson fr dy to abs sk HHC.	
					Tec 5 Vincent jd fr 3rd Repl Depot.	
					We and Jerries had good many planes in air today. Jerries lost four planes in our area. 5 halitracks froze to the ground, and we are hoping that we won't have to move. 130 shells fell in area fr Jerries, it looks like a rough Christmas.	

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Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	25 December 1944 Action Taken
	1	0200-0300		35 or 40 shells fell near CP area.	No damage or casualties.
	2	0700		Planes strafed CP area.	No damage or casualties.
	3	0910		Lt Robertson visited.	Left 1010.
	4	0950		Capt Scott returned from Co C.	
	5	1000		Catholic Services held in Bn Dispensary.	
	6	1115		Capt Walsh visits.	Left 1205.
	7	1125		Capt King visits.	Left 1225.
	8	1200		Capt Scott to Co A.	Returned 1600.
	9	1245		Protestant Chaplain from 3rd TD Gp arrived to conduct services.	
	10	1400		Protestant Church Services held at Vertex Rear.	
	11	1500		Christmas dinner served in CP area.	
	12	1515		Maj McKesson visited to leave some plans with Maj Kemp.	Left 1545.
	13	1600		Lt Chapman left to visit personnel section.	
	14	1730		Col phoned to discuss operations.	
	15	1900		Co C phoned a report of artillery (50 rds) in their area, otherwise quiet.	
	16	2000		Lt Davis phoned with message of no chains on vehicles under present weather conditions, and reported all quiet in his sector.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 4 Phillips & S/Sgt Hall fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp. Pvt Potter fr dy to abs sk NBC. Several enemy artillery shells fell in vicinity during night. Four German fighter planes came over at 0800. AA guns drove them off. Ltc Phillips dy to abs sk NBC. Co A - Pvt Sebastian fr dy to LIA BC. Pvt Johnston fr dy to abs sk NBC. Co B - 3 rds 105mm fell near CP at 1905, cut wire communication to 3rd platoon until 1930 hrs. 8 rds 105mm fell near CP at 1955. No damage. Co C - Berg, Belgium. Christmas night, two Jerry planes were shot down today, we had a big hand in it with our 50 cal. guns. The whole company had a big Christmas dinner, cold but good. The Jerries threw in around 75 rds of Artillery.	



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26 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0950		Lt Debro to SSO. Returned 1310.	
	2	1000		Lt Groff visits. Left 1410.	
	3	1015		Capt Scott to Lupen. Returned 1700.	
	4	1125		Capt from 535th AAA arrived to inquire about taking over bldg Vertex Charlie Rear is in for their Bn CP. Left 1235.	
	5	1130		Capt Kennedy visits. Left 1200.	
	6	1210		Major Bernhardt and Capt Evans, 801st TD Bn, visited. Left 1245.	
	7	1310		Lt Chapman returned from personnel.	
	8	1415		Major Kemp & Capt Rosenblatt to Lupen. Returned 1715.	
	9	1805		Co C phones negative report. Area shelled, no casualties.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - S/Sgt Hall fr dropped fr asgmt to returned to dy. Several shells fell in the vicinity before daylight. Enemy planes flew over and AA guns drove them away.	
				Co A - Pfc Wilson fr abs sk to lost to hosp.	
				Co B - T/L Turpin fr dy to abs sk NBU.	
				Co C - No change.	

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27 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0950		Lt Johnson called. Left 1705.	
	2	1040		Capt Burke, Corps AT Officer, called. Left 1100.	
	3	1315		Capt King visited. Left 1705.	
	4	1400		Lt Groff called. Left 1705.	
	5	1405		Capt Scott left for Eupen.	
	6	1420		Capt Kennedy called. Left 1705.	
	7	1430		Company Commanders meeting held regarding reorganization of the Bn under new T/O.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - Tec 5 McCourt abs sk BC to dy. Pfc Perryman asgd and jd fr Third Repl Dep.	
				S/Sgt Wilson fr abs sk BC To lost to Hosp.	
				Enemy planes over several times today.	
				Co A - Sgt Powell fr dropped fr asgmt to returned to dy. Tec 5 Simpson fr dy to abs sk NBC.	
				Co B - Pfc Runco asgd and jd fr Third Repl Dep.	
				Co C - Jerry planes were overhead again today.	
				One shot down close to our area. Jerries put in about 100 to 150 rds of artillery shells.	



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28 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0700		Lt Davis called and said there was artillery and small arms activity all along the front from Co A to corner of Division sector. He believed enemy was looking for weak spot but could not find it and the situation was well in hand.	
	2	0945		Lt Johnson called. Left 1100.	
	3	1025		Maj McKesson, Corps ATQ, called. Left 1040.	
	4	1040		Capt Scott visited CP. Left 1250.	
	5	1050		S-2, 371st FA Bn, visited. Left 1125.	
	6	1245		Capt Myers & Hq Co moved to new CP in vicinity of Verviers.	
	7	1320		Lt Debro left for Advance CP to relieve Capt Rooney.	
	8	1355		Capt Rooney returned to CP.	
	9	1640		Capt Kennedy visited. Left 1715.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 5 Clark dy to abs sk NEC. Co moved fr 1 Mi E Sourbrodt at 1330 to new location 2-3/4 mi E Verviers, Belgium. Closed in new area 1530 hrs. Travelled 13 miles. Co A - Lt Penton & Cpl Bryant fr sk abs to dropped fr asgmt. Pvt Elliot fr dy to sk abs LWA BC. Enemy shelled 1st plat at 0600 hrs. Co B - Pvt Talley fr dy to abs sk NEC. From 0500 hrs until 1815 hrs, approximately 350 rds of 105mm fell in the 3rd plat sector. No damage or casualties. Approximately 100 rds of 105mm fell at or near the CP group position. The following damage by shrapnel was 3 punctured tires on M20, skirting and body full of holes, 4 gas cans destroyed, one 1/4 ton vehicle hit, windshield broken, top and body cut with shrapnel. Wire communication out with 3rd plat from 1205 until 1255 hrs. Communication was out with Inspire from 1205 hrs until 1255 hrs. No casualties. Co C - Sgt Sullivan BC LWA, not hospitalized. Berg, Belgium. Jerry put artillery after artillery in on us all day. Shrapnel knocked off some of our peep tires. Sgt Sullivan was hit in the back by shrapnel BC, was not hospitalized or evacuated.					



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29 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0840		Capt Kennedy visited. Left 0850.	
	2	0905		Bn CP departed for new area.	
	3	1115		Bn CP closed in assembly area, vicinity of Verviers, coords K725217.	
	4	1215		Capt Davies to Corps. Returned 1345.	
	5	1330		Capt Rosenblatt and Capt Rooney to Corps. Returned 1645.	
	6	1400		Maj McKesson, Corps ATO, visited. Left 1600.	
	7	1415		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1605.	
	8	1700		Lt Col Mays & Lt Col Warner, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1730.	
	9	2230		Venue called and discussed ammunition situation and conversion.	
	10	2315		Message from Corps that we have the following equipment to be picked up: 3 M-20s, 2 M-32s, trailers, and 2 1/4 tons.	
				Record of Events:	
				Bn Hq - Bn CP moved fr position 1 mi E Scurbrodt Coords K854092 to assembly area 2-3/4 mi E Verviers Coords K725217. Departed old area 0915 hrs. Closed new area 1115 hrs. Distance travelled 13 miles. 612th TD Bn Towed converted to SP 18-25 TO & M effective 28 Dec 44 per Secret Letter Hq 1st US Army 320, subject Conversion of 612th TD Bn.	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Co A - Co moved fr positions at Hofen, Germany to Bn assembly area 2-3/4 mi E. Verviers, Belgium. Left Hofen 0800 hrs, arrived in Bn assembly area 1100 hrs. Distance travelled about 24 miles. S/Sgt Riley and Tec 5 DeRosier fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp. Dropped from asgmt.	
				Co B - Co reld of primary positions at Berg by Co B 801 TD Bn at 0600 hrs. Departed at 0700 hrs, arrived at 1030 hrs. Distance travelled 21 mi for purpose of conversion to SP M18 TD Co. Tec 4 Turpin fr abs sk NBC to dy. Cpl Armstrong fr dy to abs sk NBC.	
				Co C - Berg, Belgium. One half-track of the 1st plat knocked out by arty fire. 75 rds of med arty fell in area. PFC Wallace dy to abs sk BC LWA.	
				Med Det - Moved fr area 1 mi E Scurbrodt at 0830 hrs, arrived new area approximately 2-3/4 mi E. Verviers, Belgium, K725217 at 1000 hrs. Distance travelled 13 miles. Weather cold and roads a sheet of ice.	



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Place: 725217

30 December 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0800		Capt Rosenblatt to Army to get vehicles. Returned 1115.	
	2	0900		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1545.	
	3	0945		Lt Davis visited. Left 1050.	
	4	1300		Chaplain from 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1345.	
	5	1400		Message received from Lt Davis regarding our indirect fire training. (Message attached)	
	6	1600		Lt Oborn arrived from 899th TD Bn to be on DS for training purposes. Attached to Hq Co.	
Record of Events: Bn Hq - Capt Scott reld fr asgmt as Bn Rcn 0 and asgd to Hq Co for dy as CO. Hq Co - Tec 5 Scarborough fr abs sk 1st Div Ctr Sta BC to DOW 20 Dec. Pfc Hodgins, W/4 Strmiska, Pfc Alligood, Pfc Flowers, Tec 5 Hess fr abs sk BC to dropped fr asgmt, lost to hosp. Capt Myers reld as CO of Hq Co to dy as Maint & Repair Automotive O. Capt Scott asgd and jd fr Bn Hq for dy as CO. 1st Lt Johnson reld fr asgmt and asgd to Rcn Co for dy as CO. 1st Lt Kosak reld fr asgmt and asgd to Rcn Co. 1st Lt Sturup asgd and jd fr Co B. 25 EM consisting of 1 S/Sgt, 2 Sgts, 3 Tec 4, 3 Tec 5, 7 Pfc, and 9 Pvt trfd in gr and asgd to Rcn Co this Bn, left Co this date. 1st Lt Oborn and 2 Cpls on SD this Co fr 899 TD Bn and 644 TD Bn to give firing instructions to personnel. Tec 5 Scarborough DOW on 20 Dec, same day he was evacuated to hospital. Co A - Pfc Castillo fr abs sk BC to lost to hosp. Pvt Brinkerhoff fr dy to abs sk NBC. No events. Co D - 1st Lt Sturup reld fr asgmt and asgd to Hq Co. Pfc Taylor trfd in gr to Rcn Co. No events. Co C - 1st Lt Brumer reld fr asgmt Co C and asgd to Rcn Co. S/Sgt Roach LWA (BC) not hospitalized. Tec 4 Owens, Pvt Brown, Pvt Mayo, Pvt Alley and Sgt Gaut fr sk abs to dropped fr asgmt. Continued casual shellig all day. One of our half tracks kno- cked out and removed by BAO at 1700 hrs. Med Det - Tec 5 Melvin fr sk abs to dropped fr					



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1		0830		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1040.	
2		0920		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1030.	
3		0930		Catholic Services conducted in CP.	
4		1040		Lt Col Hays and Major Fuller, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1305.	
5		1050		2 Corps security officers arrived to give instructions in security measures to be taken in rear areas. Left 1105.	
6		1130		Lt Col Warner, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1245.	
7		1145		Lt Chapman to Ivory, G-1, Elsenborn. Returned 1715.	
8		1200		Col Hill, Corps G-3, visited. Left 1245.	
9		1600		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited.	
10		1605		Lt Col Stewart, Ivanhoe Ordnance, visited. Left 1620.	
11		1915		Protestant Services held in CP.	

Record of Events:

HQ Co - Pfc Phillips sk abs to dy as of 26 Dec.
 Tec 5 Mullins dy to abs sk NBC. M/Sgt Litton jd
 and atchd unasgd fr 3rd Repl Depot. Pfc Barnoski
 abs sk BC LWA dropped fr asgmt.
 Ron Co - Sgt Breland asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep.
 9 MM asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep.
 Co A - Pvt Bachman fr abs sk BC LWA atchd unasgd to
 lost to Hospital, dropped fr asgmt.
 Co B - 4 MM asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Pvt
 Mosier fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hospital, dropped
 fr asgmt. Light shelling in area, 1 killed, 1 wounded
 landed in area during the night.

