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|                | 1  | 0945          |        | Col to Co B Advance CP. Returned 1315.                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                | 2  | 0955          |        | Major Jamison called and told us to pick up 33 rounds shell, illuminating, 76mm from Co B, 741st Tank Bn. Bn S-4 section notified.                                                          |                 |
|                | 3  | 1005          |        | Lt Dulude and Lt Farrington visited Vertex Adv. Left 1020.                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 4  | 1030          |        | Co A reports that they have established an Advance CP in Dom Butgenbach (K933022).                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 5  | 1030          |        | WO White visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1045.                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 6  | 1040          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1145.                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 7  | 1150          |        | Ivory 36 instructs Co B to make a reconnaissance of Co A, 644th TD Bn, positions with the possibility of occupying their positions later.                                                   |                 |
|                | 8  | 1200          |        | Co B notified of the above.                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                | 9  | 1305          |        | Major Jamison called and instructed us to notify Co C to reconnoiter for assembly positions in Berg, Butgenbach, or Nidrum and be prepared to occupy same on order of Ivory. Co C notified. |                 |
|                | 10 | 1325          |        | Capt Davies to Div Engr. Returned 1345.                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 11 | 1330          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Adv. Left 1345.                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 12 | 1400          |        | Capt Rosenblatt called to report that he had picked up 33 rds illuminating shell and would issue each company 11 rds.                                                                       |                 |
|                | 13 | 1405          |        | Col Deeley to Ivory ATO. Returned 1430.                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 14 | 1410          |        | Lt Johnson visited Vertex Adv. Left 1430.                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 15 | 1435          |        | Lt Williams visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1455.                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 16 | 1520          |        | Lt Stirrup reported to Vertex 6. Left 1540.                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                | 17 | 1540          |        | Lts Kosak and Farrington visited Vertex Adv. Left 1615.                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 18 | 1600          |        | Lt Goldman visited Vertex Adv. Left 1625.                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 19 | 1640          |        | Capt Rooney to A & B Cos. Returned 1710.                                                                                                                                                    |                 |
|                | 20 | 1640          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 1705.                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Record of Events:                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Hq Co - No change.                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Rcn Co - Rcn plats made road reconnaissance, weather rainy.                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co A - First plat moved fr Bullingen to Nidrum. Left Bullingen 1700 hrs, closed Nidrum 1830 hrs.                                                                                            |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co B - Cp Gp moved fr Cp Elsenborn to Krinkelt, departed at 1620 hrs, arrived at 1730 hrs.                                                                                                  |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Distance travelled about 8 miles. First platoon moved 1 sect to coords 897073 in position at 1540. Same sect moved fwd to coords 005104 at 2030 hrs. 2nd sect in primary position at coords |                 |

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|                |    |               |        | <p>Record of Events (Cont'd)</p> <p>Co B - (Cont'd) 985071, in position at 1540 hrs. Distance travelled about 2 miles. Co C-Co still on half hour alert for movement. Co Comdr made recon of Berg, Butgenbach and Nidrum for possible assembly area.</p> <p>CO A ATTACHED TO 9TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, CO B ATTACHED TO 23D INFANTRY REGIMENT PER LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS HQS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1945.</p> <p>CPL CHESTER J. GREGORZIK, 35306097, TEC 5<br/> ALVIN S. HARGROVE, 34525088, PVT ARCHIE W. HOLMAN, 20805687, SGT MIKE N. KOULIANOS, 34201809,<br/> PFC ROBERT J. KUGERA, 36746219, PFC THOMAS J. MURRAY, 33364794, 1ST LT JAMES R. PENTON, 01822614<br/> AWARDED BRONZE STAR PER SECTION I GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12, HEADQUARTERS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 1 FEB 45.</p> <p>CPL MORRIS W. BRYANT, 34588508, SGT WILLIAM DININO, 33153680, 1ST LT WILLIAM S. CROFF, JR., 01821857,<br/> SGT HOMER OUSLEY, 35354771, CPL LEVIO D. SEAMON, 35391892 AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) PER SECTION III GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12 HEADQUARTERS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 1 FEB 45.</p> <p>SGT DAVID D. BARTO, 33418378, AWARDED SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL PER SECTION III GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12, HEADQUARTERS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 1 FEB 45.</p> <p>PVT GEORGE A. BLOCK, 35286919, SGT FREDERICK T. KAMINSKI, 31065068, AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION) PER SECTION IV GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12 HEADQUARTERS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 1 FEB 45.</p> <p>PVT WILLIAM VICKERS, 32251203, AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) (MISSING IN ACTION) PER SECTION V GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12 HEADQUARTERS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 1 FEB 45.</p> |                 |



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|               | 1  | 0600          |        | Msg from Capt Groff, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd plats moved to Rockerath at 020400. 3rd plat moved to assembly position at coords 992115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|               | 2  | 0805          |        | Call to Capt Rosenblatt to deliver food and gasoline to A & B Cos.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|               | 3  | 0910          |        | Msg received from Cos A & B giving CP locations. (Msg Attached)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |
|               | 4  | 0920          |        | Lt Kosak visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0930.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|               | 5  | 0930          |        | Lts Dulude and Farrington visited Vertex Adv. Left 1000.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|               | 6  | 0945          |        | Capt Davies to Co A. Returned 1105.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                 |
|               | 7  | 0955          |        | Col to Division Artillery. Returned 1015.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|               | 8  | 1005          |        | Lt Johnson visited Vertex Adv. Left 1025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|               | 9  | 1030          |        | Lt Chapman to Vertex Adv. Returned 1145.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|               | 10 | 1055          |        | Lt Goldman visited Vertex Adv. Left 1110.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|               | 11 | 1130          |        | Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1230.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|               | 12 | 1150          |        | Capt Brennan visited Vertex Adv. Left 1330.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|               | 13 | 1225          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1410.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|               | 14 | 1245          |        | Radio msg fr Co A giving locations of all three platoons. Ivory 36 notified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|               | 15 | 1340          |        | Capt Davies to A & B Cos. Returned 1710.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|               | 16 | 1405          |        | Lt Col Lester, Capt Works, & Major Dougherty visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1505.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|               | 17 | 1730          |        | Capt King visited Vertex Adv. Left 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|               | 18 | 2130          |        | Radio msg from Co A: 1st plat at (F037146) 2d plat at (F051141) 3d plat at (F036143). Expended 4 rds HE. (Msg attached).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|               |    |               |        | Record of Events:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|               |    |               |        | Hq Co - Pfc Simmons and Pvt Wyatt asgd and jd fr Ren Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|               |    |               |        | Ren Co - Bfc Simmons and Pvt Wyatt trfd to Hq Co.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|               |    |               |        | Co A - Benny H. Franks NEC to dy. 2d Lt Robert L. Kirchner asgd and jd, trfd fr 69th Repl Bn. Rockerath, Belgium. Co CP Gp moved fr Nidrum, Belgium to Rockerath, coords 979055. Distance 11 miles. 1st plat moved from Nidrum to vicinity of Bullingen 1830 hrs 1 Feb 45. 1st, 2d, & 3d plats moved from vicinity of Bullingen to area along road |                 |

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|                |    |               |        | <p>Record of Events (Cont'd)</p> <p>Co A (Cont'd) - supporting attack on Rockerath and Schonesseiffen Road. Arrived in Schonesseiffen, Germany approx 1930 hrs. Distance travelled 10 miles. 3d plat fired 4 rds 76mm HE and 200 rds .50 cal at German personnel, killing 15 Germans.</p> <p>Co B - Pvt Mosier asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. No events.</p> <p>Co C - Pfc Hengel abs sk to lost to hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Co Comdr makes recon for possible Co Assy area in towns of Krinkelt, Rockerath. Co retriever used again to assist Engr Bn.</p> |                 |

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|                | 1  | 0915          |        | Col Deeley moved to New CP at Krinkelt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 2  | 0940          |        | Lt Chapman to Vertex Advance. Returned 1115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 3  | 0945          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Advance. Left 1015.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 4  | 1010          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1130.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 5  | 1230          |        | Lt Zabetakis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1240.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 6  | 1240          |        | Vertex Adv CP Camp d'Elsenborn (K899084) and moved to new CP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 7  | 1305          |        | Major Kemp to Vertex Adv. Returned 1445.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 8  | 1350          |        | Vertex Adv CP established Krinkelt (K984046).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 9  | 1545          |        | Message from Co B giving their location at coords 051141 (Message attached)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 10 | 1615          |        | Co C closed into new area at Krinkelt (K973043).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |
|                | 11 | 1700          |        | Father Emerick, Catholic Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1710.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 12 | 1815          |        | Capt King visited Vertex Adv. Left 1835.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 13 | 1930          |        | Co B reports 23 rounds expended direct fire at machine gun emplacements and strongpoints.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 14 | 1935          |        | Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Adv to discuss supply problems with Col. Deeley. Left 2000.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 15 | 1955          |        | Lt Eddy visited Vertex Adv and discussed his reconnaissance of the Div Sector. Left 2030.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Record of Events:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Hq Co - No change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Rcn Co - Pvt Hartsell abs sk to lost to Hosp.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Dropped fr asgmt. 1st sect 1st plat was shelled at 0900 hrs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co A - S/Sgt McCloud and Sgt Koulianos fr abs sk to lost to hosp, dropped fr asgmt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Schonesseiffen, Germany. Cp Gp moved from Rockerath, Belgium to Schonesseiffen, Germany. Arrived Schonesseiffen, Germany 1200 hrs, left Rockerath, Belgium at 1030 hrs. Distance 10 miles. Adv CP moved to Harperscheid, Germany coords 061142 1000 hrs. One sect 3d plat moved to Harperscheid 1700 hrs. 1st, 2d and 1 sect of 3d plat still in vicinity of CP Gp. |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Emerson, James E. BC LWA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co B - Tec 4 Walker and Pvt Clark dy to abs sk NBC. 2d & 3d plats moved out to primary positions at 0900 hrs. 1st plat knocked out 1 enemy pillbox, 7 rds APC & 16 rds HE expended,                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |

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|                |    |               |        | <p>Record of Events (Cont'd)</p> <p>Co B - (Cont'd) damage unknown. CP Gp moved up to Schonesseiffen fr Krinkelt, departed 1615 hrs, arrived at 1745 hrs, distance travelled 5½ mi. 1 enemy MG knocked out by 1st plat. 2d plat in primary position at coords 072129. 3d plat in primary position at coords 085143. 1st plat remained in previous reported positions. Cpl Rodriguez abs sk to lost to hosp 2 Feb</p> <p>Co C - Pfc Campos abs sk to lost to hosp. Co moved by infiltration fr Cp Elsenborn to Rockerath. First vehicles left area at 1245 hrs. Co cleared area at 1500 hrs, marched approx 10 miles and closed in at Rockerath K976047 at 1645 hrs. On the days march Co passed by many knocked out Jerry tanks and vehicles.</p> |                 |



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|                | 1  | 0200          |        | Ivory phoned and reported tanks at (F010187).<br>Cos A, B, & C notified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 2  | 0745          |        | Col Deeley left to establish a CP with Div Arty Hqs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 3  | 0810          |        | Capt Rooney called Lt Johnson and instructed him<br>to come to the Adv CP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                | 4  | 0840          |        | Vertex 6 to Ivory Fwd, Co A, Co B and again Ivory Fwd.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 5  | 0930          |        | Lt Johnson and 6 men arrived at Adv CP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 6  | 1015          |        | Bn CP left area of Sourbrodt, coords K862094.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 7  | 1105          |        | Bn CP closed new area at Cp Elsenborn, coords K904084.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 8  | 1225          |        | Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1640.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 9  | 1320          |        | Adv CP established in Schonesseiffen, Germany.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 10 | 1330          |        | Maj Kemp to Vertex Adv. Returned 1645.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 11 | 1330          |        | Capt Scott & Capt Rosenblatt visited Adv CP.<br>Left 1500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                | 12 | 1330          |        | Capt Myers visited Adv CP. Left 1730.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 13 | 1445          |        | Col Deeley called and notified us that his Adv CP<br>would be with Co B.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 14 | 1730          |        | Capt King visited Adv CP, discussed next operation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 15 | 2100          |        | Co C attached to 38th Infantry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Record of Events:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Bn Hq - Bn CP moved fr Sourbrodt, Belgium coords<br>K862094 to Cp Elsenborn, Belgium, coords K904084.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Departed old area 1015 hrs, closed new area 1105<br>hrs, travelling 3.3 miles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Hq Co - No change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Rcn Co - Tec 5 Campbell dy to abs sk NBC. Co CP<br>moved to Krinkel, left at 0900 hrs, arrived at 1010<br>hrs. Roads fair, weather snowing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co A - Pfc Wills abs sk BC to lost to hosp.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co B - Pfc Cordova abs sk to lost to hosp, NBC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Pfc Allensworth abs sk NBC to dy. Cpl Runcó dy<br>to abs sk NBC. 3d plat fired 5 rds HE, 2 rds at<br>enemy personnel, 3 rds at registration point,<br>casualties unknown.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co C - Co alerted in early morning for movement. Alex<br>lifted around noon. Co Comdr and plat ldrs make rcn<br>of possible tank approaches & gun positions. Co has<br>first opportunity for close look at new light tank<br>M-24. Gun comdrs receive class on interphone system<br>on tanks. 1 officer & 21 EM atchd for rations fr<br>Rcn Co. Weather, rain and snow all day. |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Med Det - Aid Station departed fr position at Sour-<br>brodt and moved to Cp Elsenborn (K904084). Departed<br>1015 hrs, arrived 1125 hrs, travelled 3.3 miles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |



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|                | 1  | 0600          |        | Capt King called to say that he and his platoon leaders were to go on reconnaissance of 38th Inf sector.                                                                                                 |                 |
|                | 2  | 0700          |        | Co C attached to 38th Inf. (VOCG).                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 3  | 0900          |        | Report of two enemy tanks near Hallenthal.                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|                | 4  | 0910          |        | Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0930.                                                                                                                                                                |                 |
|                | 5  | 0950          |        | 3d plat Co A temporarily attached to 38th Inf (VOCG).                                                                                                                                                    |                 |
|                | 6  | 1000          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1115.                                                                                                                                                                |                 |
|                | 7  | 1000          |        | Capt Love (Impressive AT) in to report that guides would meet A-3 at 077129. Capt Groff in and received instructions.                                                                                    |                 |
|                | 8  | 1020          |        | Capt Love reported that guide for A-3 was ambushed and a new guide being dispatched with a patrol for protection. If guide does not reach point agreed on, A-3 to follow tracks of friendly tanks to SE. |                 |
|                | 9  | 1025          |        | A-3 moved out.                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 10 | 1030          |        | Capt Groff to CP. Departed 1040.                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 11 | 1035          |        | Capt Love to CP, said Impressive 6 concerned lest friendly tanks stray and (by their tracks) lead A-3 to wrong location. Situation discussed by Capt Love, Capt Groff and Vertex 6.                      |                 |
|                | 12 | 1040          |        | Capt Groff left to make sure A-3 gets to correct place.                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 13 | 1145          |        | Co C closed in assembly area Vicinity 045143.                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 14 | 1155          |        | Major Kemp arrived at Vertex Adv to set up Vertex Fwd.                                                                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 15 | 1300          |        | Capt Rosenblatt & section reported in to new area.                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 16 | 1330          |        | Capt Scott visited. Left 1420.                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 17 | 1400          |        | Capt Davies to A & B Cos. Returned 1700.                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                | 18 | 1400          |        | Vertex Fwd moved to new area at Rocherath, closing at 1520.                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 19 | 1515          |        | C-1 closed in new position vicinity 087121.                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 20 | 1520          |        | Capt Davies visited Adv CP. Departed 1630.                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|                | 21 | 1525          |        | A-1 closed in new position vicinity 083158.                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 22 | 1630          |        | A-3 returned to position of readiness in Schonesseffen.                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 23 | 1700          |        | Message from 2d Div Msg Center that Map Phrase Code has been compromised. Code words for 6th Feb would be effective 051700 Feb 45.                                                                       |                 |
|                | 24 | 1715          |        | Tank Flash received; 12 to 14 tanks moving N vicinity 109149 - All cos notified.                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 25 | 1730          |        | C-2 closed in new position vicinity 083122.                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 26 | 1730          |        | C-3 closed in new position vicinity 078127.                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 27 | 1800          |        | Msg fr Col Deeley that 12 to 14 tanks were reported at (F109149). Cos notified.                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 28 | 1920          |        | Capt King visited Adv CP, to spend night here.                                                                                                                                                           |                 |



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|                |    |               |        | <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Hq Co - No change.</p> <p>Ron Co - Moved to Rockerath, Belgium ((974047)). Left at 1225 hrs, arrived at 1330 hrs. Distance travelled 10.5 miles. Roads muddy, weather raining.</p> <p>Co A - Tec 4 Emerson fr abs sk DC LWA to lost to hosp. Tec 5 Pfeifer dy to TDY at Rec Sta Ft Leavenworth, Kansas for 30 days rest, etc. First plat moved from Schonessiffen to Ettelscheid coords 084157 to AT positions. Left Schonessiffen 1410 hrs, arrived Ettelscheid 1500 hrs. Distance 4 miles.</p> <p>Co B - Pvt Clark fr abs sk to lost to hospital, NBC. Pvt Vickers awarded Bronze Star Oak Leaf Cluster and Sgt Kaminski and Pvt Block awarded Bronze Star, all for heroic achievements on 17 Dec 44. All have been missing in action since 17 Dec 44.</p> <p>Co C - 1st, 2d &amp; 3d plats cleared area at approx 1200 hrs. Marched about 9 miles and moved into assy area in Schonessiffen (K047142) at which point advance Co CP is located. Platoon leaders make ron and moved plats in following: 1st plat direct fire position at F085119, 2d plat direct fire position at F082112, 3d plat position of readiness K082125. Enemy artillery heavy in plat area.</p> <p>Med Det - Pvt Eros and Tec 5 McCullough asgd and jd 4 Feb fr 3d Repl Dep. Moved from Cp Elsenborn to Rockerath coords 974046. Departed old area 1400 hrs, closed new area 1520 hrs. Distance travelled 12 miles.</p> <p>Bn Hq - Bn CP moved from Cp Elsenborn to Rockerath, coords (K974046). Departed old area 1400 hrs, closed new area 1520 hrs. Distance travelled 12 miles.</p> |                 |

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|                | 1  | 0930          |        | Lt Johnson visited Vertex Adv. Left 1130.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 2  | 0930          |        | Lt Kosak visited Vertex Adv. Left 1130.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                | 3  | 1015          |        | Maj Kemp, Capt Scott & Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Adv. Left 1230.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 4  | 1250          |        | Capt Kennedy & Lt Debro to Adv. Returned 1630.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 5  | 1300          |        | Col to Div Artillery. Returned 1445.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 6  | 1330          |        | Capt Rooney & Lt Debro visited. Left 1430.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                | 7  | 1350          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 1450.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 8  | 1700          |        | Lt Stirrup visited. Left 1720.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 9  | 1715          |        | 3d plat Co A moved to F085158.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 10 | 1725          |        | 1st sect 1st plat Co B moved to 905103.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Record of Events:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Hq Co - No change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Ron Co - Tec 5 Campbell fr abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Co CO & Ex O went up front to the plat positions. Left at 0900, arrived at 1140 hrs. All men are allright.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co A - 1st plat moved from Ettelscheid coords 084157 to Schererren coords 100160. 3d plat moved from Schonseseiffen coords 080142 to Ettelscheid coords 084157.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co B - Sgt Hall to abs sk NBC. Tec 5 Montgomery LWA BC in Germany, not hosp. Tec 4 Walker abs sk NBC to lost to hosp. Cpl Runco, correction for 4 Feb, shown as NBC, should be BC LIA. Lost to hosp. 2d sect of 1st plat moved forward with same location of 1st sect previously reported.                                                                                      |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Co C - Tec 4 Uhles and Pfc Cook dy to abs sk BC LWA in Germany. Co Maint section cleared Rockerath at 1430 hrs. Marched 9 miles and closed in at Hq Co CP at 1530 hrs at Schonfseiffen (F047142. Heavy shelling of Co area mostly overhead bursts. Co Comdr left to find CP capable of housing Hq Sect but none can be found due to recent shelling which destroyed all houses. |                 |
|                |    |               |        | PVT PAUL DARRETTA, 32197274, CPL GROVER E. GILBERT, 20424742, CPL STEPHEN F. GERNY, 33485408 AWARDED SILVER STAR PER SECTION I GENERAL ORDERS 13, HEADQUARTERS 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 6 FEB 45.                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |



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7 February 1945

| Time<br>In Out                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | No | Time<br>Dated | Source | Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.                                                                    | Action<br>Taken |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2  | 0930          |        | Capt Rooney, Capt Davies, Lt Debro, Lt Johnson and sections left for Adv CP.                         |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3  | 1000          |        | Adv CP Gp arrived to establish Adv CP in Harperscheid, Germany.                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4  | 1120          |        | Chaplain Emerick visited Vertex. Left 1145.                                                          |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5  | 1240          |        | Col Deeley to 9th Inf CP. Returned 1335.                                                             |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6  | 1255          |        | Capt Kennedy & Lt Gribbin visited Vertex. Left 1310.                                                 |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7  | 1315          |        | Capt Myers visited Vertex. Left 1340.                                                                |                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9  | 1440          |        | Col Deeley to Co A CP. Returned 1500.                                                                |                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11 | 1730          |        | Tank Flash: 3 tanks reported moving toward Schlieiden from F107157 at 1600. Relayed to Cos A, B & C. |                 |
| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Hq Co - Co moved fr Cp Elsenborn, Belgium K905082 at 0750 hrs to new location in Krinkel, Belgium K978048. Closed in new area at 1405 hrs. Distance travelled 12 miles.</p> <p>Ron Co - Pvt Hartsell asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. 2d sect of 1st plat moved to Harperscheid, Germany, left at 0900 hrs.</p> <p>Co A - 1st plat moved fr Ettelscheid 084157 to Scheuren 100160. 3d plat moved fr Schonesseiffen 050142 to Ettelscheid 084157.</p> <p>Co B - Sgt Hall fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp. Pfc Potocki asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Tec 5 Newfield asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Det 5 Feb 45.</p> <p>Sgt Cooper BC LWA, not hospitalized or evacuated.</p> <p>Co C - Co Rear CP cleared Rockerath area with Ron plat at 1100 hrs and closed in Schonesseiffen at 1200 hrs. 2d plat fwd observer for arty unit, fires about 50 rds at suspected vehicles in woods around Blumenthal and at pers in town of Ingersberg making target hits. One sect of 3d plat clears at 1800 hrs, coords 080125, marched about 2 miles and closed into position of readiness at Hallenthal 077108 at 1830 hrs.</p> <p>Med Det - Capt Birdsong trfd to 96th QM Bn per par 3, SO 33, Hq FUSA dated 2 Feb 45. Dropped fr atchd unasgd status.</p> |    |               |        |                                                                                                      |                 |



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8 February 1945

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1  | 0920          |        | Lt Davis phoned and said there was a tank or SP gun located at 103150 firing on the infantry. Co A notified.                                                     |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2  | 0930          |        | Lt Chapman to Ivanhoe 1. Returned 1345.                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3  | 1050          |        | 1C moved to vicinity 050141.                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4  | 1030          |        | 2C moved to vicinity 072129. Closed 1030.                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5  | 1100          |        | 2B commenced move to assembly area.                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6  | 1110          |        | 1B commenced move to assembly area.                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7  | 1110          |        | CP B commenced move to vicinity 987117.                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8  | 1200          |        | Tanks reported on Gemund-Schleiden Rd. AirCorps working on same. Co A notified.                                                                                  |                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10 | 1225          |        | Lt Williams visited Vertex. Left 1255.                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11 | 1230          |        | Msg fr Co B, 2d plat closed new area 1130. 1st plat closed 1200. CP closed into new CP area at 1130.                                                             |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12 | 1245          |        | Lt Scales visited Vertex. Left 1315.                                                                                                                             |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13 | 1320          |        | Col Deeley to Co B. Returned 1415.                                                                                                                               |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14 | 1430          |        | Capt Groff called to report that one of his M18s was hit by artillery fire. Bogie wheel hit and wiring burned out. M20 radiator hit. Will evacuate them tonight. |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15 | 1530          |        | Capt Kennedy & Lt Scales visited Vertex Adv. Departed 1600.                                                                                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 16 | 1625          |        | Maj Jamison called and informed this Hqs that a Panzer Division had been reported in Gemund. Cos notified.                                                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 17 | 1715          |        | Capt Kennedy & Lt Scales visited Vertex. Left 1725.                                                                                                              |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18 | 1900          |        | Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Adv. Left 2015.                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 19 | 1915          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 2010.                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 20 | 1940          |        | Lt Scales visited Vertex Adv. Left 2010.                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 21 | 2030          |        | 3B closed into assembly area at 2000 hrs.                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 22 | 2030          |        | 2A took over positions held by 3B. Changes completed at 1900.                                                                                                    |                 |
| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Hq Co - No change.</p> <p>Ren Co - Co Hq Section and 2d Sect of 3d plat moved to Harperscheid coords KO58142, Germany. Left Rockerath, Belgium at 0750 hrs, arrived 0915 hrs, distance 9.7 miles, roads muddy.</p> <p>Co A - CP Gp moved fr Schonesseiffen to Harperscheid coords 062142 at 1000 hrs. Distance 1 mile.</p> |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |

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|                |    |               |        | Record of Events (Cont'd)                           |                   |
|                |    |               |        | Co B - 7 EM asgd and jd fr 3d Repl                  | Dep eff 6 Feb 45. |
|                |    |               |        | Sgt Feldman dy to TDY 7 Feb 45 Rec                  | Sta Pres of       |
|                |    |               |        | Monterey, Calif for 30 days rest.                   | Pvt Thompson      |
|                |    |               |        | fr dy to abs sk NBC. Ren 1st sect of 3d plat        |                   |
|                |    |               |        | secured assembly area and swept for mines before    |                   |
|                |    |               |        | Co moved in. CP Gp closed in at 1000 hrs, distance  |                   |
|                |    |               |        | travelled about 4 mi. 2d plat closed in at 1150     |                   |
|                |    |               |        | hrs, 1st plat closed in at 1200 hrs, 3d plat closed |                   |
|                |    |               |        | in at 1950 hrs.                                     |                   |
|                |    |               |        | Co C - Tec 4 Uhles shown as LWA BC in Germany       |                   |
|                |    |               |        | 6 Feb should be LIA BC. Pfc Cook shown as LWA BC    |                   |
|                |    |               |        | in Germany 6 Feb should be SWA BC. Pfc Grubbs dy    |                   |
|                |    |               |        | to abs sk NBC. Pfc Robinson dy to TDY 7 Feb 45      |                   |
|                |    |               |        | Ft Snelling, Minnesota for 30 days rest.            |                   |
|                |    |               |        | 2d plat cleared old area at 1000 hrs and closed     |                   |
|                |    |               |        | with 3 tanks at 072129 at 1030 hrs. Approx 2000     |                   |
|                |    |               |        | yds S of Harperscheid. Left 1 gun in position at    |                   |
|                |    |               |        | 082122 for possible fire upon tanks, closed in new  |                   |
|                |    |               |        | position 069131 at 1845 hrs. 3d plat clears old     |                   |
|                |    |               |        | area at 0945 hrs and closed in at position of       |                   |
|                |    |               |        | readiness, Schonesseiffen at 051145 at 1030 hrs.    |                   |
|                |    |               |        | Approx 30 rds of 88s and 105mm landed in Co area.   |                   |
|                |    |               |        | Sgt Sanders KIA BC.                                 |                   |
|                |    |               |        | 1ST LT PETER W. HAIRSTON, JR, 01824307, AND TEC 5   |                   |
|                |    |               |        | LESLIE F. STRACK, 36129332, AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR |                   |
|                |    |               |        | PER SECTION I GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14 HEADQUARTERS    |                   |
|                |    |               |        | 2D INFANTRY DIVISION DATED 8 FEBRUARY 1945.         |                   |

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9 February 1945

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1  | 0925          |        | Col Deeley to Co B, then to Div Arty and Co C. Returned 1123.                                                                                                            |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2  | 1130          |        | Capt Myers visited Vertex. Left 1400.                                                                                                                                    |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3  | 1230          |        | Lt Bruner visited Vertex. Left 1240.                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4  | 1315          |        | Col to Co C to meet Capt King and then to look at platoons positions of Co C accompanied by Capt King. Returned 1500.                                                    |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5  | 1317          |        | Lt Davis visited and brought overlay of new boundaries and oral message that new MPC in turning in reports to Corps ATO effective at once will be Charleston. Left 1330. |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 6  | 1440          |        | Lt Scales visited Vertex. Left 1500.                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7  | 1825          |        | Capt Kennedy visited Vertex. Left 1900.                                                                                                                                  |                 |
| Record of Events:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| Hq Co - No change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| Rcn Co - S/Sgt Ira made road reconnaissance around Drieborn and Berescheid.                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| Co A - Pvt Heller and Pvt Johnson asgd 6 Feb 45 fr 3d Repl Dep, status abs sk. 2d plat moved fr Harperscheid coords 062142 to Bronsfeld coords 085141. 1st plat shelled by enemy artillery coords 100160. One vehicle M18 and one M20 damaged, no casualties. |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| Co B - No change.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| Co C - Tec 4 Uhles and Pfc Cook abs sk BC, lost to hosp, dropped fr asgmt. Pfc Tenney dy to abs sk NBC. Fairly Heavy shelling in Co area. Approx 75 rds of 75s and 105mm. 1st plat vehicles undergo 50 hr (preventative maintenance) check.                   |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |



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|                | 1  | 0940          |        | Lt Chapman to Vertex Adv. Returned 1245.                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                | 2  | 1025          |        | Lt Scales arrived at Vertex Adv to receive instructions from Col Deeley on his reconnaissance of the area of the 39th Inf Regt and 2d Bn of 23d Inf attached. Left 1130. |                 |
|                | 3  | 1025          |        | Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Adv. Left 1115.                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 4  | 1115          |        | Capt King visited Vertex. Left 1320.                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 5  | 1315          |        | Capt Davies & Lt Debro to Co C. Returned 1630.                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 6  | 1640          |        | Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Adv. Left 1730.                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 7  | 1650          |        | Lt Scales visited Vertex Adv. Left 1705.                                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                | 8  | 1905          |        | LC relieved 2C in AT position. Closed 1855.                                                                                                                              |                 |

## Record of Events:

Hq Co - No change.

Rcn Co - No change. Rcn made of TD firing positions & possible positions for Co C. Sgt Harmon with 2d sect of 3d plat of Co C as liaison. Weather, morning rain and some snow, afternoon, windy and partly clear.

Co A - No events.

Co B - Rcn continued their reconnaissance N & NE of Driborn, Germany.

Co C - 1st & 2d plats traded positions, clearing old area by infiltration at 1815 hrs and closing in at new area. 1st plat in position of readiness 2 mi E of Schonesseiffen 069131, 2d plat in Schonesseiffen at 051143. 2d plat has had maintenance check and all vehicles were in good shape.



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|                | 1  | 1010          |        | Capt Davies & Lt Debro to C Co positions vicinity of Hellenthal. Returned 1150.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 2  | 1045          |        | Lt Gborn to Victor ATC. Returned 1920.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 3  | 1100          |        | Lt Bragdon visited Vertex Adv. Left 1500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 4  | 1125          |        | Lt Stuenpfe visited Vertex. Left 1150.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 5  | 1330          |        | Major Kemp & Lt Hairston visited Vertex Adv. Left 1500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 6  | 1730          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 1945.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 7  |               |        | Record of Events:<br>Hq Co - Tec 5 Hess asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.<br>Rcn Co - Weather damp, snowing. 1330 hrs two rds of smoke from enemy arty landed 200 yds away.<br>Sgt Short with 1st plat Co C during morning.<br>Sgt Harmon with 3d plat 2d sect Co C in Hellenthal. PFC Sadler wounded by enemy action, treated by aid men and returned to dy.<br>Co A - PFC Cooney dy to fur in Gt Britain.<br>Pfc Bernhard and Pfc Cline asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.<br>Co B - Tec 5 Newfield dy to abs sk NBC.<br>PFC Cordova asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Pvt Thompson abs sk to lost to hosp, dropped fr asgmt, NBC. Capt Kennedy & 1st Sgt Fausnet were present when V Corps opened grave at Monsfeld, Belgium and found 10 EM who were reported MIA 17 Dec 44.<br>Co C - Approx 60 rds of mortar and 75 and 88s shells landed in Co area. 1st plat digs in using pine logs for siding and roofing for homes. 2d plat vehicles received 50 hr maint check. Morale of EM excellent. |                 |







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|                | 1  | 0930          |        | Col Deeley left to visit the 9th Infantry CP and the 15th TA CP in regards to shooting illuminating shell. He then visited Div. Arty and Co "B" to discuss the same matter. Returned 1205. |                 |
|                | 2  | 1045          |        | Lt Oborn to Co "B" to conduct experiments on the firing of the star shell illuminating.                                                                                                    |                 |
|                | 3  | 1250          |        | Lt Johnson and Lt Debro to Co's "B" and "C". Returned 1445.                                                                                                                                |                 |
|                | 4  | 1300          |        | Col Deeley to Co "A". Returned 1310.                                                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                | 5  | 1310          |        | Col left for Co "C", Impressive and Imperial to arrange for Co "C" to fire the star shell on 13 Feb. Returned 1450.                                                                        |                 |
|                | 6  | 1330          |        | Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Adv. Left 1430.                                                                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 7  | 1400          |        | Lt Owens, 899th TD Bn Liaison Officer visited Vertex Adv. to give the situation of the 9th Infantry Division. Left 1425.                                                                   |                 |
|                | 8  | 1530          |        | Capt Croff visited Vertex Adv. to discuss firing of the star shell. Left 1620.                                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 9  | 1650          |        | Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Adv. Left 1815.                                                                                                                                                |                 |
|                | 10 | 1820          |        | Col Deeley left for 1st Plat Co "A" to observe the firing of the star shell by Co "B". Returned 0041.                                                                                      |                 |

## Record of Events:

Hq Co - Tec 4 Van Bibber and Pvt. Silvershein transferred to Ron Co.  
Ron Co - Tec 4 Van Bibber and Pvt. Silvershein asgd and jd from Hq Co. 0800 hrs. till 1400 hrs. a few rounds of enemy arty fell near the C.P.  
At 1230 hrs. Lt. Johnson visited the 2nd and 3rd Ron plt. and Sgt. Goodson's section of pioneer plt. The men were doing maintenance on vehicles and weapons. Weather cloudy and rainy.  
Co A - Cpl. Callery dy to sk ab (HBC) on 11 Feb. 45.  
Co B - No change  
Co C - Approx. 50 rds. of 75-88 and 105 MM shells landed in Co. area. Plat continued to improve positions. Weather continued raining and snowing. Morale excellent. Co. now has three attached Medicos. Tec 5 McCullough atchd from Med. Det. Cpl Gagne from dy to ab. sk. (HBC).

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13 February 1945

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|                | 1  | 0930          |        | Capt Rooney to Vertex Rear to visit Ex. O.                                                           |                 |
|                | 2  | 1035          |        | S-1 - 4 and Com. O. Returned 1410.                                                                   |                 |
|                | 3  | 1045          |        | Capt Rooney visited. Left 1335.                                                                      |                 |
|                | 4  | 1340          |        | Capt King visited to discuss firing of illum-<br>inating shell with Col. Deeley. Left 1115.          |                 |
|                | 5  | 1405          |        | Capt Davies to Co "A". Returned 1410.                                                                |                 |
|                | 6  | 1405          |        | Lt Obbron visited. Left 1430.                                                                        |                 |
|                | 7  | 1800          |        | Capt Myers visited. Left 1455.                                                                       |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Capt Davies and Lt Obbron to Co "A", 1st plat.<br>to conduct Star shell firing for "B" Co. Ret 0145. |                 |

## Record of Events

Hq Co - No Change.

Ron Co - 13 Feb - Few rds of enemy shells  
fell near CP fr 1130 hrs to 1600 hrs. 2nd  
Ron plat made ron of Hellenthal in the morn-  
ing and found no change. Remainder of day  
spent on maintenance and working of vehicles.  
One quarter ton truck sent to Ord. for repair.  
Weather - cloudy and raining.

Co A - No Change.

Co B - 1st TD Sgd of 1st plat fired 10 rds of  
HE for registering and 10 rds Star Illuminating  
for experimental purposes as of 12 Feb 45.

Co C - Approx 125 rds of hvy shells landed in  
Co area. Maint completed on 1st and 2nd plat  
vehicles. One bomber (friendly) knocked down  
by enemy action. Morale excellent.



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14 February 1945

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| 1              |    | 0915          |        | Lt Chapman to Personnel.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                 |
| 2              |    | 0930          |        | Lt Davis called and informed this Hq's (vertex advance) that in order for Destroyers to travel between Corps rear boundary and Army rear boundary, clearance must be obtained through Major North at Div. Co's notified. |                 |
| 3              |    | 0940          |        | Capt Davies to Co G and Vertex Rear. Returned 1125.                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
| 4              |    | 0940          |        | Lt Obren to Co C.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
| 5              |    | 1030          |        | Capt Davies visited Vertex Rear. Left 1055.                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
| 6              |    | 1720          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Rear. Left 1810.                                                                                                                                                                               |                 |

## Record of Events

Hq Co-The remains of two M were viewed and identified by Capt. Brennan. Two M reported MIA 17 Dec. 1944 status changed to KIA 17 Dec. 1944

Hon Co-At 0625 hrs. a few arty shells fall in the vicinity of the C.I. 2nd Hon Plat. made reconnaissance for new P.D. positions in Hollenthal for 3rd Plat. of Co G. Weather fair and cold.

Co A-No change

Co B-The remains of 2 M were viewed and identified by Capt. Brennan. LTC Enoch was LWA EC in Belgium was hit in hip by B-Mine. 2 M reported MIA 17 Dec. 1944 status changed to KIA 17 Dec. 1944. Tec 5 Newfield abs ak to lost to coop. LTC Enoch dy to EC LWA in Belgium.

Co C-1 sect. of 3rd platoon pulled into direct firing positions under cover of phosphorous shells at 1500 hrs to position West of Hollenthal at 0755 - 1155 fired 74 M and 81 APC at personnel and buildings in Dickerscheid. 074 088 Honninger 090 099 and at Bruch 1005 - 1055 making many hits and setting fire to buildings. Withdrew to old positions at 080 125 at 1500 hrs. 1st gun second platoon fired seven rds M to register fr 048 140 to Honninger in prep for firing. Star Shell at night. Fired seven rds of Star shell at night



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|                |    |               |        | Record of Events (cont'd)<br>to Honniger. Effect excellent. Br. Comdr.,<br>Co. Comdr. and many other officers observed from<br>O.P. |                 |



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15 February 1945

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|                | 1  | 1010          |        | Col to Imperial, Impressive and Index. Returned 1035.                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 2  | 1030          |        | Lt Obron returned to Vertex Rear from Import F.D.C., Vertex Advance and Co C.                                                           |                 |
|                | 3  | 1200          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance. Left 1230.                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 4  | 1445          |        | Col to Co C and Vertex Rear. Returned 1800.                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 5  | 1455          |        | Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Rear. Left 1610.                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 6  | 1500          |        | Lt Ecales visited Vertex Rear. Left 1610.                                                                                               |                 |
|                | 7  | 1545          |        | Col Deeley visited Vertex Rear. Left 1725.                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 8  | 1715          |        | Lt Chapman returned from Personnel.                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 9  | 1930          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance. Left 2015.                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 10 | 2000          |        | Msg from Capt King: 2nd plat relieved 3rd plat in Hellenthal, closed 1900 hrs. 3rd plat moved to Co reserve in SCHONESSEIFFEN, at 1930. |                 |

## Record of Events

Hq Co - No change

Ren Co - Bangerschoid, Germany at 0630 hrs Lt. Kosak went to Im Maintenance shop, with two M-8's for exchange of radios and get ammo racks made. Returned at 1500 hrs. 2d Ren liaison duties with TD Platoons exchanging fire positions. Weather fair.

Co A - Sgt Callery abs sk MHC to lost to hosp.

Co B - LTC Knoch abs sk BC to lost to hosp dropped in asgt.

Co C - 2nd Plat cleared old positions (Schonesseiffen 051143) at 1830 hrs (Minus first tank which is in indirect fire position) and closed in new positions. 1st section (minus tank mentioned) closed 080125 2 miles S.E. of schonesseiffen at 1910 hrs. 2nd section closed Hallenthal 077108 at 1900 hrs. 3rd plat cleared areas. 2nd moved into at 1900 hrs and closed Schonesseiffen area at 1930 hrs. Perfect weather brings out many friendly planes overhead. Approx 50 rds light M.M. shells landed in Co. Area. Cal. Gagne abs sk to lost to hosp.



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|                |    |               |        | 1ST LT SANFORD A. JOHNSON PROMOTED TO<br>CAPTAIN PER PAR 1, SO 47, HEADQUARTERS<br>FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY DATED 16 FEB 45.                                                                                                           |                 |
|                |    |               |        | SGT ARNE H. SUOMI, 39175931, CO A,<br>SGT CLARENCE W. REED, JR 34525126, CO A,<br>AND PVT JEWEL W. RAULINS, 20424821, CO A<br>AWARDED SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION<br>PER SECTION I, GENERAL ORDERS NO. 17, DATED<br>16 FEB 45. |                 |



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|                | 1  | 0945          |        | Lt Chapman to Vertex Advance. Returned 1230.                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 2  | 1020          |        | Col to Ivory. Returned 1120.                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 3  | 1110          |        | Lt Farrington visited Vertex Advance. Left 1115.                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 4  | 1115          |        | Lt Chapman visited Vertex Advance to discuss personnel problems. Left 1245.                                                               |                 |
|                | 5  | 1140          |        | Lt Kirchner visited Vertex Advance. Left 1300.                                                                                            |                 |
|                | 6  | 1205          |        | Major Day, V Corps Inspector General's Dept. visited to take testimony on atrocities committed on 17 December 1944 by Germans. Left 1330. |                 |
|                | 7  | 1420          |        | Capt Davies and Lt Debro left to visit Rcn 2nd plt and Rcn Co CP. Returned 1500.                                                          |                 |
|                | 8  | 1421          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance. Left 1440.                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 9  | 1500          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex Advance. Left 1620.                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 10 | 1830          |        | Capt King visited Vertex Advance. Left 1850.                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 11 | 1840          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance to explain action of enemy in Bronsfeld sector.                                                         |                 |

## Record of Events

Hq Co - No Change.

Rcn Co - Harperschied, Germany: Rcn positions for 2nd section 2nd plat Co C. Locke moving 2nd section to fire positions covering to S and SE. Locke and his crew to remain with plat for security and liaison, section of pioneer plat dug in one M18 for Co B. 2nd section of 1st plat made ren of Bronsfeld and Hellenenthal left at 1830 hrs returned 1930 hrs. Weather: Fair.

Co A - 2nd plat shelled by enemy arty at Bronsfeld, Germany - Coord's 085142. One man, Eric Russell H. McQuiston, KIA in Germany. No other casualties. Pvt Heller abs sk NBC to dy.

Co B - No Change.

Co C - SCHONESEITZEN, Germany - During night of Feb 15 - 16th, 1st gun, 2nd plat fired fr indirect position 7rds. Star shell ammo. 4th gun of 3rd plat moves into area, and takes over above positions during the day, and fired 7rds of HE to register. 2nd section of 2nd plat was to move into town of Hellenenthal but small Jerry attack at 1730 hrs prevented same.







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|----------------|----|---------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                | 1  | 1000          |        | Lt Johnson left to visit his detached elements at Co's A, B, and C. Returned 1215.                         |                 |
|                | 2  | 1105          |        | Lt Johnson visited Vertex. Left 1125.                                                                      |                 |
|                | 3  | 1125          |        | Lt Farrington visited Vertex Advance to discuss the situation in front of 38th Infantry Sector. Left 1140. |                 |
|                | 4  | 1330          |        | Col Deeley and Capt Groff left to visit 2nd plt Co A in Bronsfeld and then to 3rd plt Co A.                |                 |
|                | 5  | 1340          |        | Lt Davis visited Vertex Advance and discussed change in tactical situation. Left 1405.                     |                 |
|                | 6  | 1820          |        | Capt King visited Vertex Advance. Left 1905.                                                               |                 |
|                | 7  | 1924          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance. Left 2145.                                                              |                 |
|                | 8  | 2100          |        | 1st Plt Co A moved to new area. Closed at 2100.                                                            |                 |

## Record of Events

M1 Co - No Change.

Rcn Co - C.O. visited the 2nd and 3rd platoons and 2nd section of the Pioneer platoon. The 2nd section of the 1st and 3rd platoons cleaned and checked their 37mm guns. 2nd platoon made rcn for gun positions.

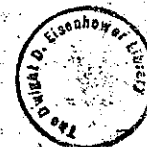
Co A - 1st plat moved fr SCHURMAN to MILESCHLED and took positions held by 3rd plat. 3rd plat moved to SCHURMAN and took positions held by 1st plat.

Co B - No Change.

Co C - SCHONESSLEFFEN, Germany, 4th gun 3rd plat is relieved by 3rd gun. 3rd plat in indirect firing position. Perfect weather brings out many friendly planes, who bomb and strafe enemy positions. Approx 100 rds of hvy mortar and arty landed in Co area. one round knocks out bridge which was to be used by 2nd section, 2nd plat to take up positions in Mellenthal. This move was postponed.



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13 February 1945

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|----------------|----|---------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1              |    | 0915          |        | Capt Kennedy and Lt Schuler visited Vertex Advance to discuss pending changes in disposition. Left 1000.       |                 |
| 2              |    | 0940          |        | Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1100.                                                                        |                 |
| 3              |    | 1025          |        | Lt Davis Liaison Officer to Division called Vertex Advance to discuss situation. Left 1030.                    |                 |
| 4              |    | 1100          |        | Lt Farrington called Vertex Advance to receive instructions regarding impending operations. Left 1115.         |                 |
| 5              |    | 1245          |        | Capt Davies and Lt Deane of Vertex Advance left to visit Co's A and D. Returned 1400.                          |                 |
| 6              |    | 1345          |        | Capt King and Kennedy visited Vertex Advance. Left 1430.                                                       |                 |
| 7              |    | 1430          |        | Out to Ivory for instructions concerning future operations. Returned 1535.                                     |                 |
| 8              |    | 1530          |        | Lt Deane of Vertex Advance visited to receive instructions to give XO concerning future operations. Left 1600. |                 |

## Record of Events

My Co - No Change.

Repl Co - Haproschled, Germany at 1230 hrs 1 MIA and 1 LWA BC's in Germany. At 1300 hrs a few hrs of enemy mortar was falling on our area. At 1320 hrs 3 rds fell in village. 6 (all) MIA in front flat were under mortar and small arms fire, no casualties. Weather: raining. Pfc Miller fr dy to MIA BC in Ger. Pfc Swensen fr dy to abs sk LWA BC in Germany. Pfc Fogel dy to abs sk MIA. Pfc Kevin aged and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep.

Co A - One man Gordon T Pinake accidentally shot himself through hand with pistol. Fed 5 Pinake dy to abs sk MIA. S/Sgt Taylor aged and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep.

Co B - Correction (21 Jan 45) - Partida fr dy to MIA in Belgium on 15 Jan 1945 BC. Chould be - Partida fr dy to LWA BC in Belgium on 15 Jan 1945. Partida aged and jd this date fr 3rd Repl Dep. Sgt Hall aged and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Pfc Smith fr dy to abs sk MIA.

Co C - Co received 3 reinforcements due to BC's. 6 MIA fr 030 TD MIA here as billeting party attached to Co. Approx 80 rds of mixed mortar & med arty fell in Co area. Morale ex. No limited amount of steps taken. Pvt's Hansen, Ranklov, & Bucher aged and jd, jd Repl Dep.

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19 February 1945

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|                | 1  | 0830          |        | Capt Rooney and Lt Johnson to Ivory then to MINROHR to look for possible new Advance CP location. Capt Rooney returned 1130. Lt Johnson returned 1145. |                 |
|                | 2  | 0940          |        | Major Kemp to Vertex Advance. Returned 1145.                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 3  | 1100          |        | Capt Davies left CP to take over new duties as Hq. Co S.O.                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 4  | 1300          |        | Capt King visited Vertex Advance. Left 1400.                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 5  | 1300          |        | Capt Rooney left Vertex Advance for Ivory again to talk to Major Jamison about time of movement of CP to new area.                                     |                 |
|                | 6  | 1500          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance. Left 1530.                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 7  | 1515          |        | Lt Chapman visited Vertex Advance. Left 1600.                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 8  | 1600          |        | Capt Scott arrived (Vertex Advance) to take over duties as S-2.                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 9  | 1705          |        | Capt Brennan of Vertex Road to Co. B. Returned 1905.                                                                                                   |                 |
|                | 10 | 1830          |        | Capt King visited Vertex Advance. Left 2020.                                                                                                           |                 |
|                | 11 | 1930          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Advance. Left 2140.                                                                                                          |                 |
|                | 12 | 2045          |        | Message from 2d Division Hq Center that Col Dealey was to attend a Comdr meeting in the R.R.O. tent at 0900, 20 February 1945.                         |                 |

## Record of Events

Hq Co - Capt Scott asg'd as S-2, told us Co Hq Co. Capt Davies told us S-2, assumed command Hq Co. T/Sgt Corzine and Pvt Goodhue as S-2 and Jd fr 3d Repl Dep.

Rcn Co - Pfc Sweeper fr abs sk LWA DO to lost to Hosp. All men doing maintenance of vehicles and weapons. One 1/4 T truck and crew from 2d plat with 2d sect of 2d plat of Co G for liaison.

Co A - No events.

Co B - Tce & Turpin dy to box in St Britain 17 Feb. Pfc Potocki abs sk MCO to lost to Hosp.

Co C - Pfc Grubbs and Pfc Tenney fr abs sk MCO to lost to hosp. Pvt McKee asg'd and Jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Co Comdr and 2d plat liaison make recon

of gun positions for possible firing. Very light shelling in Co area, approx 25 rls of light mortar and light artillery.

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 Place: 974046

20 February 1945

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2  | 0950          |        | Lt Oborn to Army Signal.                                                                                                             |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3  | 1015          |        | Msg from Capt King that Co C fired 41 Rds HE and 16 Rds APC at strongpoints and pillboxes in Honnigen, killed an estimated 33 enemy. |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4  | 1120          |        | Msg from Capt Groff that there is heavy small arms firing to his left in the sector of the 39th Infantry.                            |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5  | 1125          |        | Capt Kennedy and Lt Scales visited to discuss pending operations. Left 1230.                                                         |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6  | 1315          |        | Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 1330.                                                                                            |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7  | 1320          |        | Col Deeley to Div Arty to talk over impending operations with Div ATO and then to Cos B & C. Returned 1630.                          |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8  | 1325          |        | Capt Scott to visit S-2, of 9th Inf, 2d Div, 2d Div Arty, and 2d Engr Bn. Returned 1420.                                             |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9  | 1350          |        | Capt Brennan & Rosenblatt visited Vertex Adv. Left 1500.                                                                             |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10 | 1400          |        | Lt Goldman visited to get locations of mine-fields. Left 1430.                                                                       |                 |
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| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Hq Co - 2d Lt Davis promoted 1st Lt per par 5 SO 45 Hqs FUSA dtd 14 Feb. Date of rank 14 Feb.</p> <p>Rcn Co - Two new M8s drawn. Sgt Smith and T/5 Crone busy changing radios. Motor Sgt having water racks made and numbers painted on them. Lt Farrington observed fire for Co C.</p> <p>Co A - No events.</p> <p>Co B - 1st plat sqd fired 11 rds star illuminating to illuminate what was thought to be an enemy attack. 0700 hrs Co alerted for movement to new position in new area. Alert off at 1200 hrs. Pvt R B Taylor MIA awarded Silver Star for Gallantry in Action 17 Dec 44.</p> <p>Co C - 1st sect of 2d plat moved into firing positions approx 1 mile N of Hellenthal under cover of darkness, fired 41 rds of HE and 16 rds of APC into enemy mess hall and other buildings and withdrew to positions of readiness at 080125. 1st plat cleared old position at 069131 at 1910 hrs and closed Schonesseiffen 051143 at 1922 hrs. 3d plat clears Schonesseiffen at 1815 and closed 069131 at 1915. Approx 60 rds mortar and arty landed in Co area.</p> |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                      |                 |



# JOURNAL

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21 February 1945.

| Time<br>In Out                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | No | Time<br>Dated | Source | Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.                                                                                                                                       | Action<br>Taken |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1  | 0800          |        | Lt Chapman to Hofen to look for billeting area. Returned 1110.                                                                                                          |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2  | 0915          |        | Major Kemp to Vertex Adv to take over dy-as CO.                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3  | 0930          |        | Lt Zabetakis visits Vertex. Left 0935.                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4  | 1115          |        | Major Cooper, 630th TD Bn, visited to talk over taking over sector and about locations of our Cos and gun positions. Overlay made and given to Major Cooper. Left 1245. |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5  | 1145          |        | Capt Scott to Co B, Returned 1300.                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6  | 1300          |        | Major Kemp & Capt Rooney to Ivory. Returned 1435.                                                                                                                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7  | 1320          |        | Vertex Fwd left old area at Rockerath for new location.                                                                                                                 |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8  | 1420          |        | Capt King & Lt Farrington visited CP to report results of recon for new positions. Left 1500.                                                                           |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9  | 1425          |        | Vertex Fwd arrived in new area at Hofen, Germany, coords 949164, travelling a distance of 10.4 miles.                                                                   |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10 | 1525          |        | Capt Kennedy & Lt Scales visited CP to report change in plans for move to new position. Left 1545.                                                                      |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11 | 1535          |        | Capt Osbourne, 630th TD Bn, visited Vertex Adv. Left 1550.                                                                                                              |                 |
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| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Bn Hq - Bn CP moved fr position at Rockerath, Belgium coords 974046 to new position at Hofen, Germany coords 949164. Left old area at 1320, closed new area at 1425. Distance 10.4 miles.</p> <p>Hq Co - Co moved at 1330 hrs from position at Krinkelt, Belgium coords 978048 to position at Hofen, Germany 949164. Closed in new area at 1500 hrs. Distance travelled 10.4 miles.</p> <p>Rcn Co - At 0510 hrs a few rds of enemy artillery fell near the CP. Sgt Hardy made reconnaissance of roads north of here. 2d Rcn plat made reconnaissance for assembly position for Co C.</p> <p>Co A - Tec 5 Pinske abs sk 2d Evac Hosp to lost to hosp, NBC.</p> |    |               |        |                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |



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21 February 1945

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|                |    |               |        | <b>Record of Events (Cont'd)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                |    |               |        | <p>Co B - Co moved CP at Walberhof, departed at 1930 hrs, closed in area at 2130 hrs, distance travelled 9 1/2 mi, 2d plat in primary position at coords 096181. Departed at 1830 hrs, closed in new area at 1930 hrs. 1st plat in position of readiness at coords 085188, closed in area at 2000 hrs. 3d plat in position of readiness at coords 065172, departed at 1930 hrs, closed in area at 2130 hrs. Enroute M18 engine caught fire. No damage. Camouflage net of M20 caught fire and was destroyed.</p> <p>Co C - Co Comdr and Recon Officer make recon of possible Co assembly area. 28th Div relieving 2d Div by infiltration. Comdg Officer Co C, 630th TD Bn, made recon of our positions with our CO in preparation for moving in. Clear weather brings out many friendly planes to strafe and bomb enemy positions. Light shelling of Co area.</p> <p>Med Det - Moved fr Rockerath, Belgium K979047 at 1300 hrs. Arrived new area 1500 hrs at Hofen, Germany, K949164. Distance travelled 10.4 miles.</p> |                 |



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22 February 1945

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| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Hq Co - No change.</p> <p>Ron Co - Pvt Fogel fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp. At 0900 hrs the supply Sgt went to S-4 and turned in a half-track and a radio for repair. 1st Ron plat made ron and found a mine field. At 1400 hrs a few rds of enemy arty fell near the CP.</p> <p>Co A - Tec 5 Massey asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Tec 5 Welch LWA BG in Germany. Not hospitalized.</p> <p>Co B - Pvt Clay dy to abs sk NBC. 3 rds 88 fell near CP about 1445 hrs. No damage.</p> <p>Co C - Company prepares for movement into Co assembly position. Men work on log cabins and pack vehicles. No limited asgmt pers asgd or atchd unasgd.</p> |    |               |        |                                                            |                 |



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| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Bn Hq - Col Deeley dy to TD three days in Gr Britain.</p> <p>Hq Co - Pvt Railey asgd and jd fr 41st Reinf Bn.</p> <p>Rein Co - Einruhr, Germany. Moved to new area, left at 1155 hrs, arrived at 1330 hrs. Distance travelled 13.3 miles. Roads muddy, weather fair. 2d plat moved to new area and spent day building cabins.</p> <p>Co A - No events.</p> <p>Co B - No events.</p> <p>Co C - Tec 5 Thomas dy to fur in Gr Britain for 7 days eff upon debarkation in Gr Britain.</p> <p>Co CP cleared Schonesseiffen area at 0500 hrs, followed in 5 minute intervals by 2d &amp; 3d plats. Closed in coordinates at K002132 at 0630 hrs into Co assembly position. 1st plat remaining in position of readiness in Schonesseiffen 051143. Remainder of day EM build log cabins of different shapes and sizes. Morale excellent.</p> |    |               |        |                                                                                                      |                 |



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24 February 1945

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| <p>Record of Events:</p> <p>Hq Co - Lt Hairston dy to TDY to attend I &amp; E Course, Cite Universitaire, Paris, France. Completion of course o/a 4 Mar 45.</p> <p>Rcn Co - Einruhr, Germany. The men were busy cleaning area. Sgt Ira and Sgt Park made road reconnaissance. 2d plat made road reconnaissance for Co C. Weather fair.</p> <p>Co A - Co CP moved fr Harperscheid, Germany to Dreiborn, coords 064172. Left Harperscheid 1630 hrs. Closed area at Dreiborn 1715 hrs. Distance 6 miles. 1st, 2d, 3d &amp; Rcn plat moved to Dreiborn to Co assembly positions in vicinity of Co CP.</p> <p>Co B - No events.</p> <p>Co C - Sgt Dreggors dy to abs sk 23 Feb 45. NBC. CO, plat leaders and atchd Rcn plat leader made route ren to Marsbach, and also made selection of possible firing positions.</p> |    |               |        |                                                                                   |                 |





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| <p><b>Record of Events:</b><br/>           Hq Co - Pvt Orange and Pvt Nixon asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. Pvt Gullledge asgd and jd fr 1st Reinf Bn.<br/>           Ren Co - Pvt Strommen and Pvt Pitts asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. At 1300 hrs the CO visited the platoons and carried the pioneers some new equipment. Arrived at 1700 hrs. 2d plat made road reconnaissance. Weather fair and windy.<br/>           Co A - Pfc Holman dy to abs sk NBC. 5 EM asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.<br/>           Co B - 5 EM asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. 1st sect of 1st plat in primary position coords 105195, departed fr old area at 2225 hrs, closed in at 2310 hrs. 3d TD Sqd came into Cp Gp of 1st plat at 2240 hrs. 3d plat moved up to previous 1st plat positions, coords 085188. Closed in at 1935 hrs.<br/>           Co C - 5 EM asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep. S/Sgt Pate dy to abs sk NBC. 1st plat cleared Schonesseffen area at 0530 hrs and closed K-002132 at 0610 hrs. Air compressor again continues to cut logs for cabins.<br/>           Med Det - Tec 5 Melvin asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.</p> |    |               |        |                                                      |                 |



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26 February 1945.

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|                | 1  | 0915          |        | Capt Scott left to attend PRO meeting.<br>Returned 1030.                                                         |                 |
|                | 2  | 0930          |        | Capt Groff called to report the location of<br>gun tied in with 37 FA Bn for Illumination<br>missions (F065168). |                 |
|                | 3  | 1235          |        | Capt King visited Vertex. Left 1320.                                                                             |                 |
|                | 4  | 1245          |        | Capt Rooney to 2d Div Arty, A & B Ccs.<br>Returned 1445.                                                         |                 |
|                | 5  | 1330          |        | Capt Johnson visited Vertex. Left 1445.                                                                          |                 |
|                | 6  | 1340          |        | Lt Debro visited Vertex. Left 1445.                                                                              |                 |
|                | 7  | 1415          |        | Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1445.                                                                          |                 |
|                | 8  | 1425          |        | Lt Seales visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1500.                                                                         |                 |
|                | 9  | 1430          |        | Capt Rosenblatt returned from Corps and<br>Army Supply.                                                          |                 |

## Record of Events:

Hq Co - Pvt Gullledge dy to DS 2d Div Qm.  
 Rcn Co - Pvt Samuelson asgd and jd fr 3d  
 Reinf Dep. Pfc Butler dy to fur in Gt Britain.  
 The men were busy with maintenance of weapons  
 and vehicles. Rcn 2d plat building roads thru  
 Co area and washing clothes.  
 Co A - One gun fr 1st plat fired 13 rds 76MM  
 ammo indirect fire.  
 Co B - Pvt Clay abs sk NBC to lost to hosp.  
 Tec 4 Walker asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.  
 Co C - Plat leaders made recon for possible  
 gun positions in vicinity of Einruhr.



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|                | 1  | 0910          |        | Capt Rooney to 2d Div Hqs to attend PRO meeting. Returned 1000.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |
|                | 2  | 1000          |        | Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1145.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |
|                | 3  | 1300          |        | Capt Scott to A, B, & C Cos. Returned 1615.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
|                | 4  | 1305          |        | Capt Rosenblatt to A, B, & C Cos. Returned 1605.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |
|                | 5  | 1515          |        | Capt King & Lt Farrington visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1600.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |
|                | 6  | 1515          |        | Capt Scott visited Vertex. Left 1530.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                 |
|                | 7  | 1615          |        | Major Day, Corps Asst IG, visited Vertex. Left 1630.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|                |    |               |        | Record of Events:<br>Hq Co - No change.<br>Rcn Co - Pvt Fogel asgd and jd. 2d plat made road ren for Co C. 1/4 T sent to Bn shop for 6000 mile check. Two 1/4 T sent to ordnance for repair.<br>Co A - One gun fr 1st plat fired 11 rds illuminating shells and 27 rds HE Ammo.<br>Co B - 6 rds mortar fell in 1st sect of 1st plat about 1400 hrs. No damage. 8 rds of 105mm fell near CP area north of position. About 6 rds 75mm fell west of position about 2100 hrs. No damage.<br>Co C - Tec 5 Meldes asgd and jd. Sgt Dreggers abs sk NBC to dy. Co Comdr and atehd recon plat leader makes recon of possible plat positions in vicinity of Movsbach. |                 |



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|                | 1  | 0750          |        | Lt Goldman visited Vertex. Left 0800.                                  |                 |
|                | 2  | 0840          |        | Lt Kosak visited Vertex. Left 0850.                                    |                 |
|                | 3  | 0850          |        | Lt Chapman to Div Rear. Returned 1715.                                 |                 |
|                | 4  | 0900          |        | Major Kemp to Ivanhoe. Returned 1100.                                  |                 |
|                | 5  | 0920          |        | Lt Oborn to Div Rear. Returned 1715.                                   |                 |
|                | 6  | 0930          |        | Capt Scott to Impetuous. Returned 1030.                                |                 |
|                | 7  | 0945          |        | Lt Davis visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1015.                                |                 |
|                | 8  | 1150          |        | Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1310.                         |                 |
|                | 9  | 1240          |        | Capt Rooney & Lt Debro to A, B, & C Cos and 112th Inf. Returned 1540.  |                 |
|                | 10 | 1330          |        | Lt Bragdon to Cos & Vertex Fwd to check radio security. Returned 1745. |                 |
|                | 11 | 1355          |        | Lt Scales visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1405.                               |                 |



## Record of Events:

Hq Co - Pvt Harris asgd and jd fr 41st Reinf Bn.  
 Pvt Macolino asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.  
 Ron Co - Cpl Place asgd and jd fr 3d Repl Dep.  
 Men were busy with maintenance of vehicles and cleaning area around CP. Ron 2 spent day preparing to move to new area.  
 Co A - One gun fr 1st plat fired 3 rds illuminating shells.  
 Co B - 6 rds 105mm fell in 1st sect of 1st plat at 0200 hrs. No damage.  
 Co C - Pfc Wheeler dy to abs sk NBC.