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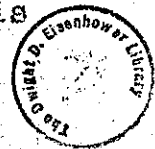
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2 January 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0850		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, left.	
	2	0930		Capt Rooney to Ivory 36. Returned 1200.	
	3	1130		Major McKesson, Corps ATO, Major Dougherty, 3rd TD Gp, and Capt Works, asst ATO Corps, visited. Left 1240.	
	4	1445.		Capt Davies left to contact area CO of this area. Returned 1525.	
	5	1835		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited.	
	6	1900		Catholic Services held in CP.	
Record of Events: Hq CO - Pfc Jarman abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp, dropped from assignment. 1st Lt Oborn, Eugene T. atchd from 899th TD Bn and Jd 30 Dec 44. Ren Co - None. Co A - None. Co B - 16 MM consisting of 2 Sgts, One Tec 4, 2 Cpls, 2 Tec 5, 7 Pfc and 2 Pvts asgd and jd fr Co C. Co C - 16 MM trfd to Co B. Sgt Politsky LWA BC not hospitalized. Enemy plane shot down in area at dawn. AA had practice session on three more. Light shelling estimated at 75 rds fr mortar to heavy mm. Weather cleared, making it excellent for our air force to work, they did plenty of work. Morale of men is excellent. Sgt Politsky LWA BC slightly wounded on right forehead. Not Hospitalized.					



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	1	0815		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, left.	
	2	0830		Capt Rooney and Lt Groff left to select positions for Co A, which is to go into position today.	
	3	0930		Lt Chapman to Hofen. Returned 1600.	
	4	1200		Message from Lt Davis to Vertex 5 that Lt Groff would like two remaining platoon leaders and MX 0 to report to him at Ivory 36 without tanks at 1430 or as soon after as possible. (Message attached)	
	5	1410		Capt Davies to Corps. Returned 1500.	
	6	1400		Lt Davis phoned and relayed message from Major Jamison that all of A Co's tanks were to be in position by dark today.	
	7	1800		Movie shown in CP.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Rcn Co - No events. Co A - Pvt Przytulski fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp. Dropped fr asgnt. Co moved fr Verviers, Belgium to Elsenborn, Belgium. First plat left Verviers 1000 hrs, moved 1 mi South Camp Elsenborn in indirect fire position. Fired 8 rds HE ammo and moved to Elsenborn at 1700 hrs. CP Gp, second and third platoons, left Verviers 1545 hrs arrived in Elsenborn 1800 hrs. Two tanks wrecked while on march. Two men injured. Distance travelled 15 miles. Roads icy. Weather cold. Pfc Bernhard and Pfc Schroyer fr dy to abs sk NBC. Co B - No events. Co C - Pfc Gross fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hospital. Cpl Richardson fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hospital. During night and early day enemy planes in force in area. Continued light shelling in area of about 100 rds light and heavy MM. Sgt Politsky and Sgt Weisgerber LIA BC result of frost bite in Belgium. CO A (-2D PLAT) ATCHD TO 99TH INF DIV					



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	1	0905		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1130.	
	2	1335		Capt Rooney and Capt Rosenblatt to Ivory 36. Returned 1610.	
	3	1430		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1550.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - 15 MIA fr MIA BC in Belgium 17 Dec 44 following enemy counterattack to dropped fr asgt. S/R and allied papers forwarded to Cent Rec Br AG Cas Div Hq ETOUSA. 18 MIA of the 1st Ron platoon moved out with Co B this M on 17 Dec 44 to the vicinity of Billingen, Belgium for mission against enemy armored attack. They are all MIA BC. Nothing has been heard of them since that date. Ron Co - No events. Co A - Sgt Nuttall fr MIA 18 Dec 44 BC in Germany to MIA 18 Dec 44. Dropped fr asgt. S/R and allied papers forwarded. 11 MIA fr MIA 19 Dec 44 BC in vicinity Hohen, Germany, following enemy attack to dropped fr asgt. S/R and allied papers forwarded to Cent Rec Br AG Cas Div Hq ETOUSA. Second platoon moved fr Slesborn to Hildrum to direct fire positions. Closed area 1745 hrs. 11 MIA reported as MIA BC in Germany 19 Dec 44 are still unaccounted for fr any source. 1 MIA reported as MIA 18 Dec 44 changed to MIA BC in Germany. Co B - 108 MIA fr MIA BC in Belgium 17 Dec 44 following enemy armor counterattack to dropped fr asgt (2 MIA had status atchd unassd). S/R and allied papers forwarded to Cent Rec Br AG Cas Div Hq ETOUSA. Pvt Greenberg fr abs at IDC to lost to Hospital. 108 MIA reported missing in action BC 17 Dec 44 in vicinity of Honsfeld, Belgium, following an enemy counterattack are still unaccounted for from any source. Co C - Combat patrols sent out by division. Expected heavy shelling, turned out to be very light. Approximately 40 rds in CP areas. Med Det - 3 MIA, Kardoe, Farley and McNulty fr MIA BC 17 Dec 44 following enemy armor counterattack in Belgium to dropped fr asgt. S/R and allied papers forwarded to Cent Rec Br AG Cas Div Hq ETOUSA. 3 MIA were atchd as aid men to Co B on 17 Dec 44 in vic of Billingen. Have not been heard from since that date.	



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4 January 1945

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	1	0745		Capt Rosenblatt to Corps. Returned 1045.	
	2	0905		Capt Ferrant, Cannon 4, called. Left 1300.	
	3	1150		Lt Hartman visited CP. Left 1215.	
	4	1155		Lt Chapman and Lt Bragdon to Personnel. Returned 1550.	
	5	1515		Executive Officer and S-2, 899th TD Bn, visited. Left 1705.	
	6	1800		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1925.	
	7	1830		Protestant Services held at CP.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 5 Potter fr abs sk NEC to lost to Hospital. Lt Grandy fr MIA to dropped fr asgt. 1st Lt Grandy moved out with Co B this Bn on 17 Dec 44 to vicinity of Billingen, Belgium for mission against enemy armored attack. He is MIA BC and nothing has been heard of him since that date. Ron Co - Lt Farrington asgt and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Tec 5 Sistok asgt and jd fr Co B. Co A - Pvt Johnston abs sk NEC to lost to Hosp. Pvt Sebastian abs sk LIA BC to lost to Hosp. 17 BM consisting of 3 sgts, 2 cpls, 1 Tec 5, 4 Pfc, and 7 Pvt trfd in gr to Co B. Co B - Lt Baysek and Lt Chandler fr MIA BC to dropped fr asgt. Lt Webber and Lt Goldman asgt and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Tec 5 Bishop and Pfc Sumner asgt and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. 17 BM consisting of 3 sgts, 2 cpls, 1 Tec 5, 4 Pfc and 7 Pvt asgt and jd fr Co A. Tec 5 Sistok trfd in gr to Ron Co. Sgt Rowland fr Gv to abs sk NEC. 2 Officers reported missing in action BC 17 Dec 44 in vicinity of Honsfeld, Belgium, following an enemy counterattack are still unaccounted for from any source. Co C - Little firing done by either side. Enemy continues sending V-1. Morale excellent.					



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5 January 1944

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	1	1130		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, arrived to arrange for Catholic Services.	
	2	1240		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned at 1615.	
	3	1530		Hq Section and 3rd plat of Co C arrived at Bn CP. All guns left in position to be taken over by 801st TD Bn.	
	4	1900		Catholic Services held at Medical Detachment.	
	5	2045		2nd platoon Co C arrived at Bn CP. All guns left in position to be taken over by 801st TD Bn.	
	6	2145		1st platoon Co C arrived at Bn CP. All guns left in position to be taken over by 801st TD Bn.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Ron Co - No events. Co A - Tec 5 Simpson fr sk abs MBO to lost to hospital; dropped fr asgmt. Pvt Elliot fr sk abs LWA FC 28 Dec 44 to Died of Wounds 29 Dec 44. Dropped fr asgmt. Co B - Cpl Armstrong fr abs sk MBO to dy. Co C - Light shelling in Berg Area. Hq section and third platoon left Berg at approx 1330 hrs, closed in at Verviers, Belgium at approx 1530 hrs. 2nd plat left Berg approx 1830 hrs and closed in at Verviers at 2045. First plat left Berg at 1930 hrs and closed in at Verviers at 2145 hrs. All guns left in position and taken over by Co B 801st TD Bn.	



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6 January 1944

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	1	1000		Capt Rosenblatt to Corps. Returned 1215.	
	2	1030		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited to arrange for Catholic Services to be held at CP tomorrow at 1900.	
	3	1310		Capt Davies and Lt Chapman to Division Rear. Returned 1635.	
	4	1400		Three recommendations for award of Silver star for gallantry in action to one officer and two enlisted men of Hq Co was submitted to Commanding General, Division Artillery.	
	5	1415		Capt Rosenblatt to Army Ordnance.	
	6	1730		Major Jamison phoned and informed us that Co B would not be permitted to move into Sourbrodt since it is a First Division area, and that they would move to Camp Elsenborn in the morning.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - Pvt Silverschein and Pvt Sotabeer asgd and jd from 2d Inf Div. Ren Co - 39 EM consisting of 1 Cpl, 13 Pfc, and 25 pvt asgd and jd from Co C. Tec 5 Bishop asgd and jd fr Co B. 1st Sgt Holland fr asgd to atchd unasgd. Co A - No change. Co B - 2 Pfc and 5 Pvt asgd and jd fr Co C. Tec 5 Bishop trfd to Ren Co. Co C - 2 Pfc and 5 Pvt trfd to Co B. 39 EM trfd in gr to Ren Co. 15 EM consisting of 1 T/Sgt, 3 sgt, 1 Tec 4, 4 Cpls, and 6 Tec 5 promoted fr former grades. All hands busy by addition of new vehicles and turning in former vehicles as result of recent TO & E change to SP TD Unit. Med Det - Capt Birdsong fr asgd to atchd unasgd.	



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7 January 1945

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	1	0820		Capt Kennedy and Co left for new area in vicinity of Camp Elsenborn.	
	2	0925		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1115.	
	3	1130		Lt Oborn left with Co B to instruct training in indirect artillery firing at Camp Elsenborn.	
	4	1245		Lt Debro called and notified us that Vertex Advance CP was moving to Camp Elsenborn to be with Co B.	
	5	1400		Capt Davies to Verviers. Returned 1515.	
	6	1645		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, arrived to conduct Protestant Services at 1900 hrs.	
	7	1655		Capt Rosenblatt returned from Army Ordnance.	
	8	1815		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, arrived to conduct Catholic Services at 1900 hrs.	
	9	1900		Protestant Services held at CP.	
	10	1900		Catholic Services held at CP.	
	11	2000		Lt Col Dealey reld of dys as 99th Div ATO per VCGG 2d Div eff 1200 hrs this date.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - S/Sgt Bloom dy to abs sk NBC. Tec 5 Clark abs sk NBC to dropped to Hosp. S/Sgt Bloom accidentally shot himself through the left shoulder at 1315 hrs while cleaning .45 .cal sub-machine gun. Rcn Co - Sgt Suomi and Pvt Lindsey fr dy to AWOL 2200 hrs 6 Jan. Pts Pospisal, Brockwell, and Wyatt fr dy to AWOL 1700 hrs 6 Jan. Training in familiarization of organization of Rcn Co as SP Unit. Classes on nomenclature of .30 and .50 .cal MGs. Co A - Cpl Reed asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Co B - Sgt Rowland fr abs sk NBC to dy. Pvt Moody fr dy to AWOL 1530 hrs 5 Jan. Co departed at 0800 hrs from assembly area at 2-3/4 mi E Verviers to Camp Elsenborn. Movement completed at 1315 hrs. Distance travelled 17 miles. Co C - Tec 5 Williamson and Sgt Gaut asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Depot. From 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs had training on SP guns.					

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8 January 1945

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	1	0905		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, left.	
	2	1040		Col Deeley visited, Left 1625.	
	3	1300		Catholic Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, left.	
	4	1330		Lt Col Mayes and Major Fuller, 3rd TD Gp. visited. Left 1555.	
	5	1500		Lt Debro called and said that the Advance CP had been established, and that they had a direct line from Ivory.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Hon Co - S/Sgt Goodson dy to abs sk NBC. Sgt Suomi and Pvt Lindsey fr AWOL 2200 hrs 6 Jan to dy 1700 hrs 8 Jan. Pvs Brockwell, Pospisal, Wyatt fr AWOL 1700 hrs 6 Jan to dy 1200 hrs 8 Jan. Training in ren and use of mine detector. Co A - No events. Co B - 2nd plat fired 29 missions indirect destruction missions, 42 rds HE in Krinkelt, 150 rds HE in Bullingen. Co C - Continued training schedule in driving snow. Most of classes held in doors.	

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9 January 1945

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	1	0945		Lt Chapman & Capt Davies to Division Rear. Returned 1500.	
	2	1410		Capt Rosenblatt & Capt Rooney to Corps. Returned 1610.	
	3	1415		Major Bernhard & Communications Officer, 801st TD Bn, visited. Left 1630.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Pvt Devault asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Depot. M/Sgt Linton fr atahd unasgd to asgd. M/Sgt Didlake dy to abs sk NBC. Tec 4 Mullins abs sk NBC to lost to Hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Pvt Swindle dy to abs sk NBC. M/Sgt Didlake thrown fr tank which he was riding about 1000 hrs. Tank ran over his right leg. Rcn Co - Pfc Smothers, Pvt Budzowski and Pvt Phillips asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Classes were held in map reading. Co A - Tec 5 Harding dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Brinkerhoff abs sk to lost to Hosp, dropped fr asgmt. Enemy shelling by mortar in area of CP, first and third platoons. Approx 20 shells. No casualties. One 1/4 T vehicle damaged by shrapnel. Co B - Pvt Talley fr abs sk NBC to dy. 1st plat fired 11 missions indirect fire. Missions destruction into town of Bullingen. 141 rds HE expended. Co C - Pfc Wallace fr abs sk BC to lost to hosp. Dropped fr asgmt. Training schedule extended fr 3 to 10 days period.					



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10 January 1945

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	1	1300		Lt Chapman to Ivanhoe 1, Ivory 36, Vertex Fwd and Vertex Baker. Returned 1745.	
	2	1300		Capt Davies to Ivanhoe 2. Returned 1745.	
	3	1330		Major Kemp and Capt Rooney to Division Rear. Returned 1720.	
	4	1420		Major Fuller, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1440.	
	5	1430		Lt Col Miller, Army ATC, visited. Left 1440.	
	6	1450		Major Wallace, British Army, and Capt Works, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1650.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Rgn Co - No events. Co A - No events. Co B - Sgt Davis and Pvt Worley fr dy to abs sk NBC. Pvt Janson dy to TDY at Rec Sta Ft Snelling, Minnesota for 30 days rest and recuperation. 3rd plat fired 272 rds HE 25 missions indirect, missions destruction into towns of Krenkalt and Bulb. fired into town of Bullingen. Co moved 250 yds west of previously reported position. Movement completed at 1700 hrs. Co C - Continued training on new equipment and tactics. Men like new TD very well. Co asgd areas in case of paratroop attack.					

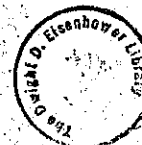


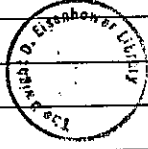
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11 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0945		Major Kemp to Vertex Fwd. Returned 1415.	
	2	1045	c	Lt Chapman to Ivanhoe Fwd and Vertex Fwd. Returned 1615.	
	3	1045		Capt Rosenblatt to Vertex Fwd, A & B Co's. Returned 1450.	
	4	1100		Major Silverstein, 9th TAC, visited to make inquiry as to vacant buildings in this vicinity. Left 1115.	
	5	1150		Lt Bray, 814th TD Bn, visited. Left 1245.	
	6	1215		Capt Scott to Verviers and Indigo. Returned 1400.	
	7	1310		Lt Kelley, Bomb Disposal Officer, visited to make inquiry as to location of Chateau-de-Hevramont. Left 1315.	
	8	1450		Lt Oborn visited. Left 1615.	
	9	1615		Capt Kennedy visited.	
	10	1650		Lt Chapman to Personnel.	
	11	2000		Col To Division. Returned 2120. Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 4 Phillips asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Two Cpls fr 644th TD Bn atchd as Field Artillery instructors were reld of atachment and rtd to 644th TD Bn. Rcn Co - S/Sgt Goodson fr abs sk to dy. Instruction on combat loading of vehicles. Co A - Sgt Penuel asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Sgt Mestrezat and Tec 5 Reeves LIA EC as a result of booby traps while on reconnaissance in Germany. Not hospitalized. Co B - Cpl Bank and Cpl Polk asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. 2nd plat fired 19 missions indirect destruction missions, bulk fired into town of Bullingen. Some fired fired into Krinkelt, 190 rds expended. Co C - Continued training. Jerry designed a bracket of flying bombs around area. No one hurt.	



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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		PRECEDENCE
No. 1	DATE 11 January 1945	
To vertex 06		
from 3rd TD Gp. 111630A		
"Tanks will continue to carry panels		
All tanks of 7th Armd. Div. are now		
painted white."		
		
L-2 OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER	1830 TIME SIGNED	
Lt. Davis SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER		

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	1	0845		Capt Kennedy left.	
	2	1015		Lt Chapman returned from personnel.	
	3	1025		Capt Rooney and Capt Davis left to establish their sections with Vertex Fwd.	
	4	1415		Major Wade and Lt Perry, 801st TD Bn, visited.	
				Left 1615.	
	5	1500		Catholic Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited.	
				Left 1530.	
	6	1700		Lt Chapman to personnel.	
	7	1830		Message received from Lt Davis that tanks will continue to carry panels. All tanks of 7th Armd Div are now painted white. (Message attached).	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Rcn Co - No change.	
				Co A - Sgt Mestrezat and Tec 5 Reeves BC in Germany 11 January, not hospitalized. Cpl Raulins fr dy to abs sk 11 January, NBC. Pfc Cline dr dy to abs sk 11 January, NBC.	
				Co B - Sgt Davis abs sk NBC to dy.	
				Co C - Sgt Politsky and Sgt Weisgerber fr abs sk BC LIA to lost to Hospital, dropped fr asgmt.	
				Co contd training. Many more flying bombs came over area FDC. Classes held. Three new men being taught in and out to replace battle losses. One M20 in accident due to slippery streets. Cpl Meldes slightly injured.	
				VERTEX ADVANCE CP ESTABLISHED THIS DATE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:	
				BATTALION COMMANDER, S-2, S-3, S-2 Section and S-3 SECTION, ASSISTANT S-3, and LIAISON OFFICER.	



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13 January 1945

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	1	0845		Col to Co A. Returned 1010.	
	2	1000		Lt Chapman returned from Personnel.	
	3	1020		Capt Rooney & Lt Debro to 644th TD Bn. Returned 1150.	
	4	1020		Capt King visited CP. Left 1050.	
	5	1030		Major McKesson visited CP. Left 1120.	
	6	1040		Major Jamison visited CP. Left 1130.	
	7	1115		Lt Davis visited. Left 1500.	
	8	1115		Motor Officer, 801st TD Bn, visited. Left 1400.	
	9	1230		Lt Oborn visited. Left 1305.	
	10	1255		Capt Davies to Division. Returned 1330.	
	11	1330		Capt Davies to Hazard and Vertex Able. Returned 1645.	
	12	1338		Vertex Baker moved to new area, CP vicinity Walk.	
	13	1400		Capt Rosenblatt to Army and Corps.	
	14	1405		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1430.	
	15	1549		Message received from Baker, giving their present location, coords 842065.	
	16	1700		Capt King visited. Left 1730.	
	17	1700		Co C in new area, vicinity Camp Elsenborn.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Rcn Co - No events. Co A - No events. Co B - Co moved to new assembly area vic Walk, coords K844066 at 1200 hrs. 30 minute interval between platoons, movement completed at 1425 hrs, distance travelled 10 mi. 3rd plat moved out to primary positions at 2200 hrs, arrived at Weisner about 2400 hrs, coords 847035, distance travelled about 2 mi. Co C - Co discont'd training and left Verviers area at 1300 hrs, divided into five groups. Co cleared area at 1445 hrs and closed Cp Elsenborn 1830 hrs (coords K905082). One M18 returned to Bn maint for repair of oil cooler. One M18 also went to ordnance for oil trouble. Twelve mi covered distance of trip. Co in assembly area. CO B ATCHD TO 23D COMBAT TEAM WHICH WAS ATCHD TO FIRST INF DIV					



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	1	0850		Catholic Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited to conduct Mass. Left 0940.	
	2	0900		Catholic Mass held at CP.	
	3	1335		Lt Debro to Co B. Returned 1650.	
	4	1515		Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, arrived to conduct Protestant Services. Left 1655.	
	5	1600		Protestant Services held at CP.	
	6	1630		Capt Rosenblatt returned from Army and Corps.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - No change. Rcn Co - No change. Co A - Pfc Bernhard, Pfc Schroyer fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hosp, dropped fr asgmt, eff 12 Jan 45. No events. Co B - 1st plat moved into primary mission at coordinates 847005 at 0905 hrs. Distance travelled about one mile. Co C - Co continues training on laying the plat parallel using azimuth indicator.	



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	1	0930		Lt Davis visited CP. Left 1000.	
	2	1000		1st Sgt Co B called for retriever. Two of Co B's destroyers out of action. Co C notified that their retriever will proceed to Co B sector to retrieve damaged destroyers. Lt Debro and Capt Davies will lead way to Co B.	
	3	1030		Lt Groff visited CP. Left 1200.	
	4	1102		Lt Johnson visited Advance CP. Left 1250.	
	5	1310		Major McKesson, CO 801st TD Bn, visited. Left 1400.	
	6	1315		Lt Chapman to Vertex Advance and Ivory. Returned 1710.	
	7	1400		Col to 99th Division. Returned 1530.	
	8	1415		Lt Chapman visited Advance CP. Left 1545.	
	9	1530		Col returned from 99th Division CP, having discussed employment of A Co with General Mayberry.	
Record of Events: Rcn Co - Pvt Goss dy to abs sk NBC. Training continued in map template. Co A - No events. Co B - Tec 5 Davis and Tec 5 Hendrix dy to abs sk BC LWA. Pfc Rosenberger, Pvt Pigg and Pvt Green dy to abs sk BC SWA. Pvt Walter dy to abs sk BC SIA. 2nd plat moved forward to primary position at Weismer about 2400 hrs distance, travelled about 2 mi. 1st plat moved to positions at Weismer about 0105 hrs, distance travelled about 1 mi. 2d and 3d plats attacked and destroyed 2 enemy strongpoints, probably killed 10 enemy personnel. Our loss as follows: 3 TD's, 2 lost by mines, 1 knocked out by bazooka and 1 1/4 T truck knocked out by mine. 5 EM casualties. Pvt Walter was hurt caught between two tanks as they were turning SIA BC. 33 rds HE and 22 rds APC expended. Co C - Tec 5 Meldes and Pfc Guillory dy to abs sk NBC. Co B with 23rd Regt 2d Div made push. Co B lost two destroyers. Co C retriever being used to pull them out. Co continued training. Indirect firing laying platoon parallel and determining range by base angle.					



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				1ST LT WILLIAM S. GROFF JR O1 821 857, Co COMH OF CO A, WAS PROMOTED TO GR OF CAPT PER PAR 18, SO 16, HQ FIRST US ARMY, DTD 16 JANUARY 1945. EFF DATE OF RANK - 16 JAN 45.	



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	1	0800		Capt Rooney to Co C to supervise start of training. Returned 1100.	
	2	0845		Col to Co B. Returned 1415, having visited B Co CP and platoon positions and conferred with CO 23rd Inf regarding employment of SP TD's.	
	3	1010		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1300.	
	4	1115		Major Bernhard, 801st TD Bn, visited. Left 1145.	
	5	1300		Capt Rooney left with Lt Dulude to Co C to locate positions for indirect firing. Returned 1330.	
	6	1500		Capt Walsh, 3rd TD Gp, visited Advance CP. Left 1530.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Tec 5 Price and Pvt Stein asgd and jd from 3rd Repl Dep. Rcn Co - Pvt Laffler and S/Sgt Park asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Pvt Grycan dy to abs sk NLD NBC. Lt Scales asgd and jd fr enlisted status. Dy Rcn Unit Plat Ldr (1204), auth TWX Hq 1st US Army 15 Jan 45. Date of rank 16 Jan 45. Training in .50 cal MG. Co A - First section of third plat moved to direct fire positions at coords K933081. First plat moved first section to direct fire positions at coords K929075. Both sections took positions at 1830 hrs. Co B - Cp moved to new position at Weismes, departed at 1845 hrs, arrived at 2005 hrs. Distance travelled about 6 mi. 2nd and 3rd plat knocked out 1 enemy M5 tank, 1 halftrack and 1 MG. Approx 68 enemy personnel killed or wounded. 50 rds HE expended, 14 rds APC, 1000 rds .50 cal expended without any loss to this organization. Destroyed 3 enemy strongpoints. All plats moved to new positions. Co C - Second plat fired 196 rds reduced charge ammo on crossroads in Krinkelt (at Germans laying mine fields). Co C retrieved three knocked out B Co destroyers with company retriever. Third plat digs positions for tomorrows firing. Gun report is very light. Digging guns in for elevation not so					



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612th TD Bn

From: _____

To: _____

Place: 725217

17 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0815		Col left to visit firing positions of platoon from Co C and also 2nd Plat Co A at Nidrum. Returned 1115.	
	2	1340		Major Kemp to Div Rear. Returned 1535.	
	3	1345		Corps Security Officer visits. Left 1350.	
	4	1400		Col and Lt Debro to Co A and Co C's firing positions. Returned 1630.	
	5	1630		Telephone message from Capt Davies that Major North, Div. Prov. Marshall has one of our peeps. Lt Johnson notified, peep will be picked up tomorrow.	
	6	1645		Lt Scales returned from Ivanhoe Rear where he was commissioned a 2d Lt. effective this date.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - S/Sgt Bloom abs sk NBC to lost to hospital, dropped from assignment. Rcn Co - Glasses in radio procedure held. Co A - No events. Co B - One sect of 2d plat moved to coords 855992, one squad of 3d plat moved to coords 853003. Co C - Pfc O'Brien asgd and jd fr Third Repl Dep. Third plat moved in to indirect firing positions at 912071, 400 yds N of Nidrum. Fired 233 rds harrassing fire at cross roads, effect unobserved. All company destroyers whitewashed to blend in with snow. Weather foggy and cloudy.					



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From: _____

To: _____

Place: _____

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18 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0830		Capt Rooney to Co C firing positions. Returned 0930.	
	2	0900		Lt Scales to advance CP. Returned 1245.	
	3	1000		Col to Ivory. Returned 1030.	
	4	1230		Lt Groff visited advance CP. Left 1245.	
	5	1250		Col to Co B. Returned 1630.	
	6	1330		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1615.	
	7	1445		Major Jamison called and said switch of A & C Cos was allright to go ahead, on per- mission of 99th Division and V Corps. Requested that he be notified of time it is to take place.	
	8	1730		Lt Davis visited.	
	9	2000		Capt Rooney called and said that Co B had sustained two battle casualties, one EM KIA and one EM WIA.	
Record of Events: Bn Hq - Lt Eugene T. Oborn 0342540 asgd and jd fr 899th TD Bn per par 2 SO 8 Hqs W Corps. Asgd and jd 17 Jan 45. Duty Asst S-3. Hq Co - Lt Oborn reld fr atchd unasgd 899th TD Bn with this Co and asgd to Bn Hq as of 17 Jan 45. CWO Pittman dy to abs sk NBC. Rcn Co - No events. Co A - Tec 5 Massey fr abs sk NBC to lost to hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Co B - 1st plat moved 1 sect to coords 854989, 1 sqd coords 854999 and 1 sqd to coords 848002. Departed at 1430 hrs, arrived in position at 1500 hrs. Distance travelled about 2 miles. 2d plat has 1 sect at coords 848002 in primary position at coords 862992, 1 sqd at coords 854999. 3rds APC hit enemy tank on left side, results unknown, type tank unknown. 1 rd APC hit another tank type unknown, hit in rear, smoke was reported seen coming fr same, damage unknown. SGT Davis BC KIA in Belgium and PFC Runco BC KIA not hospitalized. Co C - PFC Guillory abs sk NBC to dy. 1st plat took up indirect firing positions at 912071. Fired 220 rds harassing fire at Krinkelt. Effects unobserved. Co prepares for movement to positions in Elsenborn. Weather cold, cloudy and snowing.					



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Place: 72521719 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0930		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1540.	
	2	1520		Major Day, Corps IG, visited. Left 1600.	
	3	1630		Lt Davis Left CP.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - M/Sgt Didlake and Pfc Swindle fr abs sk NBC to lost to hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Rcn Co - No events. Co A - Pfc Schroyer asgd and jd in gr fr 3rd Repl Dep. Cp, first and third platoon moved from Elsenborn 926076 to Camp Elsenborn 993083. Left Elsenborn 1100 hrs, closing area at Camp Elsenborn 1200 hrs. Distance travelled 1½ miles. Co B - 1st plat in primary position at 865982. 2nd plat in primary position at 865971. 3rd plat at 878972, captured 2 enemy prisoners and turned over to MPs. Co C - Co cleared Cp Elsenborn area at 1400 hrs, travelled approx 2 miles and closed at K924076 Cp Elsenborn area at 1430 hrs to relieve Co "A". One section of first plat occupies positions at 932073 and one section of third plat occupies positions at 935080. Other sections in reserve. Co now attached to 393rd Regt, 99th Div. Second platoon occupies indirect firing positions at 912071. Fired 198 rds of normal charge ammo at towns of Honsfeld and Murringen. Effect unobserved. Weather continues snowing, making travel very difficult. Snow drifts to height of six feet in many places. Completely covering all roads. Many vehicles snow bound, but snow plows of Engineers doing wonderful job.	
				1ST SGT JACK A SCALES, Co C WAS APPTD 2ND LT, per par 7, SO 19, HQ FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, DATED 19 JANUARY 1945. EFFECTIVE DATE OF RANK 16 JANUARY 1945.	
				CO A (-2D PLAT) RELD OF ATCHMT TO 99TH INF DIV	



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20 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	1020		Lt Debro to A & C Co's. Returned 1745.	
	2	1030		Capt Works, V Corps ATO, visited. Left 1150.	
	3	1250		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1615.	
	4	1315		Col to Co B. Returned 1630.	
	5	1400		Corps Security Officer visited. Left 1415.	
	6	1430		Capt King visited. Left 1445.	
	7	1430		Message received that 2 tanks and trucks observed moving east from coords 975986 at 1230 hrs.	
	8	1435		Catholic Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1450.	
	9	1500		Lt Groff visited. Left 1540.	
	10	1515		Hq Co left for new area vicinity Ovifat, coords K850090.	
				Record of Events: Hq Co - Co moved at 1515 hrs from 2-3/4 miles E Verviers to new position at Ovifat, coords K 850090. Closed in new position at 1630 hrs. Distance travelled 13 1/2 miles. Rcn Co - Co cleaning equipment. Co A - Edd L. Watson, dy to abs sk NBC. Second plat moved from Nidrum to Camp Elsenborn. Distance travelled 2 miles. Left Nidrum 1000 hrs, closed area at Camp Elsenborn 1100 hrs. Co B - Pvt Worley abs sk NBC to lost to hospital. Dropped fr asgmt. Co C - Second platoon moved from Camp Elsenborn area into positions of readiness in Nidrum K908062, attached to the 1st Division. Approx 25 rds of 75 and 80mm shells landed in Co area. Snow continued during the night which continues to hamper travelling. Personnel worked all day to improve positions.	



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From:

To:

Place:

725217 - 862094

21 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	1000		Lt Debro & Capt Davies to Co B. Returned 1130.	
	2	1100		Capt Rosenblatt to Vertex Advance. Returned 1415.	
	3	1115		CP departs for new area.	
	4	1200		Letter of Instructions received from Ivanhoe.	
	5	1220		Cp Group arrives at new area, vicinity Sourbrodt, coordinates 862094.	
	6	1515		Lt Chapman to Cannon CP. Returned 1745.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Reg Co - Sgt Hardy and Tec 5 Hamilton asgd and 1d fr 3rd Rept Dep. 2nd sect 1st plat moved to Sourbrodt, left at 0830 hrs, arrived at 0930 hrs. 3rd plat moved to Sourbrodt at 1440 hrs, arrived at 1555 hrs. 2nd plat moved to Sourbrodt, left 1530 hrs, arrived 1635 hrs. Roads slippery, weather cold. 1st sect of 1st plat consisting of 1 officer and 9 EM attached to Co A at 0830 hrs. Co A - 1st Lt Groff promoted to Capt per par 18 SO 16, Hqs FUSA 16 Jan 45. Cpl Raulins abs sk to lost to hosp, dropped fr asgmt NBC. 2nd plat moved fr Midrum to Cp Elsenborn, distance 2 miles. Left Midrum 1000 hrs, closed area at Cp Elsenborn 1100 hrs. Co B - Pvt Partida dy to MIA in Belgium on 18 Jan 45 BC, dropped fr asgmt this date. An investigation of knocked out enemy assault gun mounted on Mark IV chassis at coords 878972 hit by APC shell and burned in engine claimed for one hit at coords 854980 18 Jan 45. 3rd plat moved to assembly area 250 yds S of CP position. Movement completed about 1930 hrs, distance travelled about 3 mi. Pvt Partida BC MIA in Belgium was posted on phone 23rd Inf plat CP laid to his own plat CP on 18 Jan 45. Inf left area and EM has not been reported of since. MIA at coords K853987. Co C - Continued snow during the night and early morning, clearing at noon. Jerry zeros in on Cp. Elsenborn rds, making travel rather hot.					



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21 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				Record of Events (Cont'd) Co C - (Cont'd) Estimated 50 rds of 75 and 88 mm shells falling in area. Personnel continue improving positions. Fox holes made comfortable by acquisition of stoves. Morale excellent. Med Det - Bn aid station with Bn CP moved fr position 2-3/4 mi E Verviers coords K725217 to new position at Sourbrodt, Belgium K862094. Departed old area 1115 hrs, closed in new area 1220 hrs. Distance travelled 14.2 miles. Bn Hq - Bn CP moved fr position 2-3/4 mi E Verviers coords K725217 to new position at Sourbrodt, coords K862094. Departed old area 1115 hrs, closed new area 1220 hrs. Distance travelled 14.2 miles.	



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22 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0915		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1140.	
	2	0930		Col to Co C. Returned 1100.	
	3	0930		Lt Logue visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1045.	
	4	1000		Capt Walsh, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Advance. Left 1110.	
	5	1015		Capt Rosenblatt to Brussels to pick up arc welder.	
	6	1030		Lt Chapman to Vertex Advance. Returned 1350.	
	7	1115		Message received from Colonel Deeley to have one section of Lt Scale's Ren platoon report to Vertex Advance.	
	8	1130		Capt Walsh, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1225.	
	9	1350		Col Deeley visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1600.	
	10	1450		Capt King visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1620.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No change. Ren Co - 1st sect 3rd plat consisting of 1 officer and 10 EM atchd to Co B, left at 1300 hrs. 2nd sect 1st plat attached to Co A at 1000 hrs. Pvt Haysell fr dy to abs sk NBC. Co A - Pfc Cline fr abs sk to lost to Hosp, dropped fr asgmt. Second plat moved to indirect fire positions coords 907072, fired 200 rds HE normal charge ammo. Moved back to Camp Elsenborn 1630 hrs. First section first Ren plat attached. Second section first Ren plat attached for rations only. Co B - 2nd plat moved back about 500 yds S of Weismes, coords 849029, movement completed at 1005 hrs, distance travelled about 3 mi. 1st plat moved back to Weismes, coords 853019. Movement completed at 1035 hrs, distance travelled about 2 mi. Co C - Elsenborn, Belgium. Co received 38 rds of HVAP ammo. Men continue to improve positions between times. Approx 35 rds of 75 and 88mm shells fell in Co area. 2D PLAT CO A ATCHED TO 9TH INF REGT.					



From: _____
To: _____
Place: 862094

23 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
				CO B REID FR ATCHMT 23D COMBAT TEAM.	

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To: _____

Place: 86209423 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0945		Col to Co A. Returned 1130.	
	2	1020		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1615.	
	3	1045		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1145.	
	4	1100		Lt Johnson and Lt Farrington visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1115.	
	5	1200		Major Dougherty, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1220.	
	6	1230		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Advance. Left 1300.	
	7	1240		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Advance. Left 1330.	
	8	1240		Capt Myers visited Vertex Advance. Left 1400.	
	9	1345		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1355.	
	10	1410		Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1415.	
	11	1540		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1550.	
	12	1725		Capt Rosenblatt returned from Brussels.	
	13	1830		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1910.	
	14	1830		Message from Lt Johnson: Co CP at 859109, 2nd plat at 861097 and pioneer plat located at 725217.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Pvt Darrow asgd and jd fr 644th TD Bn. Ren Co - Sgt Wolpert asgd and jd fr Co C. Pvt Hartsell dy to abs sk NBC. Moved to Sourbrodt, left at 0845 hrs, arrived 1000 hrs. Co A - 2nd plat moved from Cp Elsenborn to AT positions near Dom Butgenbach coords 933019. Left Cp Elsenborn 0230 hrs and closed positions 0345 hrs. 1 vehicle (M18) hit by road mine, knocked out track and bogey wheel, no casualties. 1st plat fired indirect fire 146 rds HE ammo at coords 907072. Moved back to Cp Elsenborn 1600 hrs. Co B - Cpl Rodriguez dy to abs sk NBC. Pfc Smith asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Co departed fr Weismes at 1230 hrs, 30 minute interval between platoons. In mobile reserve positions of 99 Div and 2d Div. Movement completed at 1515 hrs, distance travelled about 6½ miles. Co C - Sgt Wolpert trfd to Ren Co. Pfc Hengel dy to abs sk NBC. Friendly aircraft strafe and bomb enemy positions, light shelling in co area of 75 and 88 millimeter, approximately 40 rds.					

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Place:

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24 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0935		Lt Debro visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1040.	
	2	1015		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1150.	
	3	1100		Protestant Services held at Vertex Fwd.	
	4	1140		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1220.	
	5	1300		Lt Chapman to Vertex Advance. Returned 1515.	
	6	1310		Capt Kennedy & Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1320.	
	7	1400		Col visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1420.	
	8	1400		Capt Davies & Lt Debro to Co C CP and then to 2nd platoon Co C in Nidrum. Returned 1600.	
	9	1815		Phone message from Lt Davis that friendly aircraft to drop flares over area, time and exact area not known. Phoned to all companies.	
	10	1845		Message from Lt Johnson that operating platoon is at coords 859104.	
	11	1900		Lt Farrington visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2010.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq Co - No change.	
				Ren Co - Pioneer platoon moved to Sourbrodt, left at 1000 hrs, arrived at 1125 hrs, roads bad, weather fair.	
				Co A - S/Sgt McCloud dy to sk abs NBC.	
				Sgt Koulianos dy to sk abs NBC. Edd Watson fr sk abs to dy. Sgt Gibbons asgd and jd fr Co B. 3rd plat moved to indirect fire positions at 0900 hrs, fired 81 rds HE normal ammo. Moved back to Cp Elsenborn 1600 hrs.	
				Co B - No change.	
				Co C - Cpl Richardson asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Light shelling in co area during which a bracket of four rds of 105mm shells fell around Co CP. Many men working around area at the time but no casualties.	



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From: _____

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Place: _____

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25 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0800		Lt Debro to A, B, & C Cos to visit and inform Cos of new display of panels. Returned 1100.	
	2	0830		Capt Rooney to Co B for Critique at Inspire. Returned 1300.	
	3	1030		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1645.	
	4	1030		Lt Kosak visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1045.	
	5	1030		Capt Rosenblatt visited Vertex Advance. Left 1300.	
	6	1230		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Advance. Left 1300.	
	7	1230		Capt Scott visited Vertex Advance. Left 1325.	
	8	1230		Lt Hairston visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1245.	
	9	1330		Capt Rosenblatt to Corps.	
	10	1330		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1350.	
	11	1430		Lt Debro visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1530.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Ren Co - Pvt Goss fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Co A - Sgt McCloud and Sgt Koulianos fr dy to sk abs NBC, Pfc Watson abs sk NBC to dy. Sgt Gibbons asgd and jd fr Co B. Third plat moved fr Cp Elsenborn to AT positions at Don-Butgenbach Coords 928022. Left Cp Elsenborn 1700 hrs, closed positions 1830 hrs. Co B - Tec 5 Davis, Tec 5 Hendrix, Pfc Rosenberger, Pvt Pigg, Pvt Green, Pvt Wolter fr abs sk BC to lost to Hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Sgt Gibbons trfd in gr to Co A. Pvt Thompson asgd and jd fr 644th TD Bn. Pfc Cordova dy to abs sk NBC. Co C - Tec 5 Meldez fr abs sk NBC to lost to Hospital, dropped fr asgmt. Very light shelling in Co area, estimated around 15 rds of 75 and 88 mm shells. Good weather for air force to strafe and bomb positions of the enemy. REMAINDER OF CO A ATTACHED TO 9TH INF.					



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26 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
1		1130		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Adv. Left 1215.	
2		1245		Capt Rooney to Co C and Vertex Fwd. Ret 1650.	
3		1400		Lt Chapman to Vertex Adv. Returned 1515.	
4		1530		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1545.	
5		1530		Lt Stuenpfe, 3rd Repl Dep, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1730.	
6		1610		Catholic Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1620.	
7		1625		Capt Kennedy and Lt Goldman visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1640.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No change. Rcn Co - Pvt Grycan abs sk to My NBC. Co A - Cpl Bryant asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Pfc Hartley BC 23 Jan, not hospitalized. Co B - No events. Co C - Very light shelling in Co area. Estimated 20 rds of 75 and 88mm.					



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27 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0930		Col to Cos C & B. Returned 1130.	
	2	1000		Lt Debro to A, B, & C Cos. Returned 1130.	
	3	1020		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1610.	
	4	1045		Lt Kosak visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1120.	
	5	1215		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1305.	
	6	1245		Col to Ivanhoe, received FO #14, 2d Inf Div. Returned 1330.	
	7	1245		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1440.	
	8	1340		Lt Scales visited Vertex Adv. Left 1430.	
	9	1430		Father Emrick, Catholic Chaplain, visited Vertex Adv. Left 1500.	
	10	1440		Capt Kennedy and Lt Robinson visited Vertex Adv. Left 1510.	
	11	1510		Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 1545.	
	12	1515		Co A (less 2 plats) closed in new area vicinity 905060 and is atchd to 9th Inf Div.	
	13	1525		Capt Rooney visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1555.	
	14	1550		Message read that Lt Eddy closed in new area at 1540.	
	15	1815		Lt Farrington visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1840.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Ron Co - Lt Stuenpfe asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep. Co A - Pfc Wills dy to abs sk BC in Belgium. Cp GP and first plat moved fr Cp Elsenborn to Nidrum coords 905600. Left Cp Elsenborn 1445 hrs. Arrived in Nidrum 1515. Distance 2 miles. Second plat area shelled by enemy artillery 1830 hrs. One man hit by shrapnel in Belgium. Co B - No events. Co C - Pfc Hengel dy to abs sk NBC 23 Jan 45 should be BC (LIA). 2nd plat cleared Nidrum at 1500 hrs. Marched two miles and closed in at Cp Elsenborn K905082 at 1530 hrs. Some elements of Co Hqs Sect also moved to Elsenborn area to positions of readiness. Remainder of Co prepared for similar move and waiting to be replaced by 644th TD Bn. Pfc Hengel LIA (BC) in Belgium result of frost bite as of 23 Jan 45.					



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28 January 1944

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0730		2nd Platoon Co. C. closed in assembly position Camp Elsenborn at 0730 hours. Relieved from attachment from 99th Inf. Div. 280500 Jan.	
	2	0925		Lt. Debro to Co. C., Bn. Forward and Bn. Rear CP. Returned 1145 hours.	
	3	0930		Lt. Farrington and Stuempfle visited Vertex Ad. Left 1030 hours.	
	4	1040		Capt. Brennan visited Vertex Ad. Left 1055 hours.	
	5	1045		Capt. Davies to Div. Eng. Office. Returned 1125.	
	6	1100		Col. Dealey visited Vertex Forward. Left 1130.	
	7	1120		Lt. Kosack visited Vertex Ad. Left 1150.	
	8	1130		Major Jamison visited Vertex Ad. Left 1155.	
	9	1315		Lt. Oborn to 3rd T. D. group. Returned 1500.	
	10	1320		Lt. Johnson arrived at Vertex Ad. for Company Commander's meeting. Left 1545.	
	11	1340		Capt. Kennedy arrived at Vertex Ad. for Company Commanders meeting. Left 1545.	
	12	1345		Capt. Groff and Lt. Dulude arrived at Vertex Ad. for Company Commander's meeting. Left 1545.	
	13	1355		Major Kemp, Capt. Myers, and Capt. Rosenblatt arrived at Vertex Ad. for Company Commander's meeting. Left 1545.	
	14	1400		Conference between Bn. Co. and Staff and Company Commanders regarding proposed changes in T/E and coming operations.	
	15	1545		Col. left to attend church services. Returned 1650	
	16	1545		Capt. Kennedy visited Vertex Forward. Left 1630.	
	17	1600		Col. Mays and Major Fuller of 3rd T. D. Group visited Vertex Ad. to discuss maintenance problems. Left 1630.	
				Record of Events:	
				Hq. Co. CWO Pittman fr abs sk to lost to hosp.	
				Rcn. Co. No Change	
				Co. A. No Change	
				Co. B. Six rds 88 mm fell near Co. location at 2035 hours. No damage.	
				Co. C. Pvt. Bigley asgd and jd from 3rd Repl. Dep. Pfc. Campos dy to abs sk (NRG). Co. cleared Elsenborn area at 0630 hrs. Marched two miles and closed in at Camp Elsenborn K905082 at 0730 hrs taking up positions of readiness. Former positions being taken by 644th T. D. Bn. light shelling of about 10 rds of 105 mm shells near Co. area.	
				CO C (-2D PIAT) REID OF ATCHMT 99TH INF DIV.	

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29 January 1945

Time In Out	No	Time Dated	Source	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
	1	0820		Lt Davis L-2, delivered G-2 Report. Left 0845.	
	2	0915		Lt Debro visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1025.	
	3	0930		Lt Farrington left to make reconnaissance for an area for a tank demonstration. Returned 1200.	
	4	1015		Lt Harkema visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1040.	
	5	1200		Capt Scott Visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1520.	
	6	1200		Capt Schuley, Asst IG, 2d Div, visited. Capt Rooney took him to inspect Co "B". Left 1145.	
	7	1215		Capt Blackwell, V Corps Liaison Officer, visited Vertex Adv. Left 1300.	
	8	1300		Capt Works, V Corps ATO, visited Vertex Adv. Left 1545.	
	9	1300		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited. Left 1330.	
	10	1340		Major Kemp to Vertex Adv. Returned 1605.	
	11	1415		Maj Jamison, Div ATO, visited Vertex Advance. Left 1545.	
	12	1430		Lt Kosak visited Vertex Advance. Left 1500.	
	13	1530		Lt Logue visited Vertex Advance. Left 1550.	
	14	1645		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Advance. Left 1730.	
	15	1735		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1755.	
	16	2000		Capt Groff visited, discussed impending operations at Vertex Adv. Left 2045.	
	17	2130		Lt Bruner visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2200.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - No events. Rcn Co - 1st Sect Pioneer Plat consisting of 1 officer and 15 EM atchd to Co A. 2nd sect Pioneer Plat consisting of 15 EM atchd to Co B. 2nd Rcn plat consisting of 1 officer and 21 EM atchd to Co C at 1000 hrs. 1 EM fr Med Det atchd to Rcn Co. Co A - No events. Co B - Sgt Rosenberger SWA BG in Belgium 15 Jan 45 DOW 18 Jan 45. Dropped fr asgmt, 25 Jan 45. Co C - There was fairly heavy shelling of Company area between the hrs of 0900 and 1030 hrs. Approx 40 rds of 105mm nebelwerfer 75 and 88mm shells. Co had 1st aid lecture.					



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	1	0815		Major Jamison, Div ATO, called with information that Hill 629 NE of Bullingen had been captured by the 9th Inf. The 38th Inf. have taken Wirtzfeld and are attacking Krinkelt and Rockerath.	
	2	0930		Lt Kosak visited Vertex Adv. Left 0940.	
	3	0930		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1105.	
	4	0945		Capt Groff phoned in the location of the 1st plat Co A (K952013) and reported that the destroyers had difficulty going through crusted snow on Hill 629 and had to be withdrawn to present positions.	
	5	1005		Col to Div ATO. Returned 1045.	
	6	1010		Lt Oborn to 165 Signal Co. Returned 1550.	
	7	1050		Col to Cos A & C. Returned 1155.	
	8	1050		Lt Oborn visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1055.	
	9	1055		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Adv. Left 1115.	
	10	1125		Lt Dulude visited Vertex Adv. Left 1200.	
	11	1200		Capt Scott visited on Reconnaissance for quarters. Left 1305.	
	12	1245		Lt Chapman to Vertex Adv. Returned 1515.	
	13	1315		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1335.	
	14	1330		Capt Kennedy visited Vertex Adv to discuss impending operations. Left 1340.	
	15	1415		Col to 23rd Infantry CP. Returned 1500.	
	16	1420		Lt Owens, Liaison Officer, 899th TD Bn, visited and gave situation as of 1400. Left 1430.	
	17	1430		Capt Rosenblatt visited and discussed supply problems. Left 1625.	
	18	1435		Lt Gribbin visited Vertex Adv. Left 1450.	
	19	1455		Lt Farrington returned with results of route reconnaissance. Left 1525.	
	20	1500		Capt Myers & WO White visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1600.	
	21	1530		Lt Goldman called at Vertex Adv to pick up maps of Co B sector. Left 1535.	
	22	1600		Lt Oborn moved to Bn Fwd CP.	
	23	1815		Lt Johnson phones in message that Ron CP is located at coords 904084.	
	24	1930		Capt Myers visited Vertex Adv. Left 2310.	
	25	2010		Lt Bruner visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2025.	
	26	2040		Capt Kennedy and Lt Robertson visited and discussed operations. Left 2105.	
	27	2045		Major Jamison Div ATO, called at Vertex Adv	



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	27	2045		(Cont'd) and said that there is a possibility that Co C may be employed in the 38th Infantry Sector the first thing in the morning. Company "C" notified.	
	28	2100		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Adv. Left 2150.	
	29	2140		Col Zwicker, Ivanhoe 3, called and asked if we could furnish 2 recovery vehicles to help Vitamin.	
	30	2142		Vertex 6 called Vitamin 6 to arrange for guide for recovery vehicles.	
	31	2145		Vertex 6 called Baker 6 and Charlie 6 to have recovery vehicles ready to move in 10 minutes.	
	32	2220		Guides arrived from Vitamin.	
	33	2245		Recovery vehicles started with guides for Vitamin.	
	34	2300		Capt Myers visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2335.	
Record of Events: Hq Co - Pfc McCracken asgd and jd fr Med Det. Rcn Co - Hq Sect of Rcn Co moved to Cp Elsenborn, left at 0915 hrs, arrived at 1130 hrs. Co A - Tec 5 Franks dy to abs sk NEO. First plat moved fr Nidrum Coords 905600 to vicinity Bullingen Coords 955022. Left Nidrum 1800 hrs, arrived Bullingen 0300 30 Jan 45. One section Pioneer Plat atchd 29 Jan 45 (1 officer and 15 EM). Co B - No events. Co C - One Rcn plat atchd to Co for dy, plat commanded by Lt Farrington. Division artillery very busy all day. The Co had demonstration on removing wounded men from tanks.					



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	1	0400		Lt Col Childs, XO 23rd Inf, called to ascertain whether our TD's were equipped to tow trailers.	
	2	0700		Capt Kennedy called to report that his company had been attached to 23rd Inf and alerted by CO, 23rd Inf, to haul ammunition supplies to Krinkelt and then to go into an assembly position.	
	3	0850		Capt Scott visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0935.	
	4	0900		Lt Zabestakias visited Vertex Fwd. Left 0930.	
	5	0930		Lt Chapman to Personnel. Returned 1540.	
	6	1000		Lt Logue visited Vertex Adv. Left 1005.	
	7	1030		Lt Johnson visited Vertex Adv. Left 1050.	
	8	1040		Capt Scott visited Vertex Adv. Left 1200.	
	9	1335		Protestant Chaplain, 3rd TD Gp, visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1545.	
	10	1430		Col to Division Artillery AT. Returned 1505.	
	11	1435		Capt Groff visited Vertex Adv. Left 1555.	
	12	1500		Protestant Services held at Vertex Fwd CP.	
	13	1600		Major Kemp to Vertex Adv. Returned 1830.	
	14	1815		Phone call from Capt Groff that 1st plat Co A is moving back to reserve position in Nidrum.	
	15	1820		Ivory 36 notified of the above message.	
	16	1830		Lt Harkema visited Vertex Fwd. Left 1900.	
	17	1830		Phone call from Co B that they had closed into new area, K954046 at 311805 Jan.	
	18	1835		Ivory 36 notified of above message.	
	19	1850		Capt Myers visited Vertex Adv. Left 2000.	
	20	2010		Capt Myers visited Vertex Fwd. Left 2050.	
Record of Events:					
Hq Co - No events.					
Ron Co - No events.					
Co A - 2nd Lt Kirchner asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep.					
Co B - Pvt Noland asgd and jd fr 3rd Repl Dep.					
All 3 plats alerted at 0530 hrs, departed at 0600 hrs to haul ammo to Krinkelt for 23rd Inf Regt.					
1 sect of Ron and 1 sect of pioneer plat atchd to this Co. Ron captured 1 prisoner at Wirtzfeld.					
Platoons in an assembly area at coords 977048.					
Co C - Co alerted for movement on half hour notice.					
Attached Ron troops made Ron of Krinkelt area.					
Co recovery vehicle used to recover tank for 741st Tank Bn.					