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TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

In compliance with paragraph 10(c3) AR 345-105, and letter Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, APO #83, U. S. Army, dated 27 September 1944, subject and file as above, journal for the month of October 1944, is submitted herewith.

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 22 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U.S. Army.

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For the Commanding General:

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Company B in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon--no change in location. Fired 154 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on enemy gun positions. 2d Platoon no change in location. Fired 15 rounds 3" HE for registration, also fired 40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into enemy territory at woods, road junctions, and gun positions. 3d Platoon--no change in location. Fired 13 rounds 3" HE for registration--failed to register.

Company C remained under Battalion control. Continued training with 330th Infantry Regiment in assault of fortified positions. 1st and 2d Platoons located in area in vicinity of Hettange-Grande, France (U860890) on schedule of maintenance of all equipment and ordnance. 3d Platoon in vicinity of Oeustrange (U890810). Fired 28 rounds 3" HE for registration on crossroads, in vicinity of Basse Ham (U870910) and crossroads in vicinity of Macqueonon (U860880). Platoon returned to company area in vicinity of Hettange-Grande, France at 2000 hours.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control located in vicinity of Wecker. On schedule of maintenance of equipment and ordnance

3 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Bewir, Luxembourg.

You are not attached to 330th Infantry Regiment for tactical exercise nor will you participate in it due to no gasoline allotted for your use. Remain in your present area. You are still immobilized by VCCG, 83d Division Artillery. Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 723 enlisted men.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located at Herborne--fired 122 rounds 3" HE at two (2) enemy troop trains north of Herborne. Results unknown. 2d and 3d Platoons located in vicinity of Wecker. Both platoons fired eight rounds 3" HE each for registration. Both platoons fired 100 rounds 3" HE total into the town of Ferwolfer. Results unknown.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. All platoons located in vicinity of Filsdorf. Operations as yet unknown.

Company C under Battalion control in training with 330th Infantry Regiment in assault of fortified positions. Five officers and 20 non-commissioned officers on problem with 1st Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment. Company will simulate 3" gun positions and will have radio and wire communications with infantry.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment located at Osweiler. 2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg

4 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Bewir, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 723 enlisted men.

This Battalion minus Company C and 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborne, Luxembourg. Fired 38 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into unknown enemy

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territory. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg. Fired 14 rounds 3" HE for registration. Also fired 50 rounds 3" HE into towns of Tarvern and Falberich, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Fired 30 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on suspected enemy concentrations.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment, and at 0600 and remained in assembly area at Hettange-Grande, France by division order to 330th Infantry Regiment.

Five officers and 20 non-commissioned officers on problem with 1st Battalion of the 330th Infantry Regiment in training for assault against fortified positions. Company simulated 3" gun positions in this problem but did not have radio and wire communication with infantry.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Established outpost at Osweiler, Luxembourg.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control in the Battalion CP area.

5 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Bwir, Luxembourg.

CP group plus 2d Reconnaissance Platoon departed area located in Bwir, Luxembourg (WL 0123) at 1410 and arrived in new area located three miles northwest of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (VP 861097) at 1530 (German barracks). Traveled approximately 16 miles.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 718 enlisted men (5 enlisted men NBC).

This Battalion minus Company C and 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83rd Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located at Herborne, Luxembourg. Fired 50 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire--results unknown. 2d and 3d Platoons located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg. Fired 50 rounds 3" HE into the town of Tarvern, Germany--results unknown.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment and located in Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired 16 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into enemy territory. Results unknown. 2d Platoon fired 120 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into enemy territory. Results unknown. 3d Platoon did not fire for the period.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. Remained in assembly area in vicinity of Hettange-Grande, France. Company on schedule of care and cleaning of all gas masks, radio equipment, and ordnance. Task Force Polk may use one (1) platoon for indirect fire mission. No contact made with enemy this date.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Continued manning outpost located at Osweiler, Luxembourg.

2d Platoon continued under Battalion control in Battalion CP area. -----

6 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 719 enlisted men (one enlisted man replacement received).

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located at Herborne, Luxembourg. Fired 50 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into towns of Konen, and Hamm,

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Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in Wecker, Luxembourg. Fired 50 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into towns of Konen, and Hamm, Germany. Also fired 48 rounds 3" HE into town of Rehlingen, Germany. Results of both operations unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Wecker, Luxembourg. Fired 50 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into towns of Konen and Hamm, Germany. Also fired 48 rounds 3" HE (as supporting fire) on enemy counter-attack in Rehlingen, Germany. Results of both operations unknown.

Company B in support of 331st Infantry Regiment located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg for secondary missions. 1st Platoon fired 84 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on suspected enemy position. Results unknown. 2d Platoon did not fire. 3d Platoon did not fire.

Company C attached to 330th Infantry Regiment. Amendment #1 to FO #32, Hq, 83d Infantry Division dated 061200 October 1944 relieved company of attachment to 330th Infantry Regiment and placed company in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in company assembly area in vicinity of Hettange-Grande, France, undergoing training in radio communication. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Oetrange. Fired 10 rounds 3" HE for registration, 50 rounds 3" HE interdiction, and 40 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroads in vicinity of Basse Ham, and Haute Ham. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in company assembly area in vicinity of Hettange-Grande, France continued training in radio communication. At 1600 hours moved to new position in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment, and in turn attached to 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment. Patrolled from Osweiler, Luxembourg to Dickweiler, Monpach and Herborne, Luxembourg. Relieved of attachment to 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon moved to Betzdorf, Luxembourg and executed reconnaissance mission to Neiderdaven, Luxembourg.

7 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 717 enlisted men (3 enlisted men NBC-one enlisted man replacement received) This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located at Herborne, Luxembourg. Fired 64 rounds 3" HE and six rounds 3" HEHC harassing fire into the town of Hamm, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Wecker, Luxembourg fired 24 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Filsdorf, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Wecker, Luxembourg fired 26 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Konen, Germany. Results unknown. Company B in support of 330th Infantry Regiment, but remains in present location under control of 908th Field Artillery Battalion for firing secondary missions. All platoons located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired 123 rounds 3" HE harassing fire. Results unknown. 2d Platoon did not fire. 3d Platoon fired for registration 16 rounds 3" HE harassing fire. Results unknown. At the request of the GIC, a search party was organized from the company, composed of the company executive officer in command, 1 enlisted man of the Company CP group, two enlisted men from the 3d Platoon and one member of the Luxembourg Police. The party searched homes of 15 suspected Nazi collaborators whose names had been given to a member of this company. Two women, who were considered dangerous because of proven espionage work, were picked up by this search party. The search party also picked up German military equipment in the homes of the thirteen suspects.

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Company C in support of the 330th Infantry Regiment, but executing secondary missions under control of the 323d Field Artillery Battalion.

1st Platoon at 1300 moved to new position in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg and at 1500 moved to another position in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. 2d Platoon with the Company CP group moved to new position in vicinity of Dalheim, Luxembourg at 1300, then moved to another position in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg fired seven rounds 3" HE harassing fire into enemy positions.

2nd Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control in Battalion CP area. 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment located in Betzdorf, Luxembourg.

8 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 716 enlisted men (1 enlisted man NBC)

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Herborn, Luxembourg. Fired 14 rounds 3" HE and 4 rounds 3" HEHC harassing fire into Siegfried Line fortifications in vicinity of Tellerich, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in Wecker, Luxembourg moved to a new position located approximately 1/2 mile northeast of Osweiler, Luxembourg, and given mission to deliver direct fire on German pillboxes located in vicinity of Bohternach, Germany. Platoon selected, organized and occupied new positions. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Wecker, Luxembourg fired 43 rounds 3" HE and 8 rounds 3" HEHC harassing fire into town of Wasserliesch, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B in support of 908th Field Artillery Battalion located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired 8 rounds 3" for registration on check-point. 2d Platoon followed training schedule. 3d Platoon fired 84 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into enemy territory--results unknown.

Company C in support of 323d Field Artillery Battalion located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg. All platoons fired 3 rounds of 3" HE each for registration, and registered.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment located at Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Platoon held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control moved to area located in vicinity of Osweiler, Luxembourg to provide reconnaissance and security for 2d Platoon, Company A, this Battalion, which is operating against German fortifications in vicinity Bohternach, Germany.

9 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 715 enlisted men (1 enlisted man NBC)

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

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Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborne, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg. One gun fired four rounds 3" AP, 6 rounds 3" APC and 11 rounds 3" HE direct fire into Siegfried Line Pillbox located in vicinity Echternach. This gun fired at a range of 2700 yards. Results unknown. The gun was then moved to a new position in order for German artillery to not register on it which they failed to do. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Wecker, Luxembourg, fired 8 rounds 3" HE for registration, and 40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into towns of Nittelle and Wellen, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 2d and 3d Platoons located in Filsdorf, did not fire.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 10 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into Wincheringer, Germany. Two missions--results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg and fired 20 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into Wincheringer, Germany. Two missions--results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg, and fired 20 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into Wincheringer, Germany. One mission--results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment, located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Platoon held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance missions by 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment. A schedule of care, cleaning and maintenance of equipment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control, in support of 2d Platoon, Company A, this Battalion, located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg. Platoon provided security and reconnaissance for the tank destroyer platoon which is operating against Siegfried Line pillboxes in vicinity of Echternach, Luxembourg.

10 October 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 27 officers, 2 warrant officers, 714 enlisted men. (2 enlisted men NBC -- one enlisted man returned)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment located in vicinity of Wecker, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Herborne, Luxembourg. Fired 50 rounds 3" HE into Germany, firing was done under control of 241st Field Artillery Battalion. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Osweiler, Luxembourg--fired 3 rounds 3" AP and 4 rounds 3" APC into Siegfried Line pillbox located in vicinity of Echternach, Luxembourg. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg--fired 54 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into Pilzen, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion Control for firing secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg--fired 50 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at gun emplacements, strong points, observation posts and towns of Pere and Sehndorf, Germany. Target area extended

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west to East (0203), south to north (9701). Map reference Luxembourg 1:50,000. Results unknown. 2d and 3d Platoons located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Fired secondary missions under control of 323d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg--fired two missions. 32 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads vicinity of Wincheringen and Wehr, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Fired two missions 28 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads vicinity Wincheringen and Wehr, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Fired one mission--31 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads vicinity Wehr, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon located in vicinity Betsdorf, Luxembourg, held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control in support of 2d platoon, Company A, this Battalion, for a special mission in vicinity Echternach, Luxembourg.

11 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, 714 enlisted men (2 enlisted men NBC). 2 officers, 2 EM. Received. This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary mission controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborn, Luxembourg. Platoon displaced to a supplemental position 300 yards due to German artillery finally registering on the platoon's position. Platoon fired 40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into German positions. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Osweiler, Luxembourg, on special mission of firing direct fire on Siegfried Line pillbox in vicinity of Echternach, Germany. Occupation of position could not be accomplished due to muddy terrain. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg, fired 52 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire in the vicinity of Koenen, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. On secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artillery Battalion. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Fired 75 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into target area west to east (0104) and south to north (0205). Map reference Luxembourg 1:50,000. Targets were pillboxes, emplacements, crossroads, woods, and town of Nennig, Germany. Also,

expended 29 rounds 3" HE on a pin point registration as check point. At 1700 the company received a fire mission to fire three volleys on German infantry concentration in town of Nennig, Germany. Company fired 36 rounds 3" HE observed. The mission was accomplished.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions under control of 323d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity

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Canach, Luxembourg and fired 17 rounds 3" HE at enemy observation post in vicinity of Winoheringen, Germany. Results unknown, also fired 33 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at roads in vicinity Winoheringen, Germany. Results unknown, 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 33 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at roads in vicinity Winoheringen, and Wehr, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired six rounds 3" HE for registration. Platoon registered. Also fired 37 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at crossroads in vicinity Wehr, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment, located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Platoon held in reserve by 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment for emergency reconnaissance.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under battalion control. Platoon on mission at present and no reports received.

This Battalion relieved from assignment to Third United States Army and assigned to Ninth United States Army as of 11 October 1944, per Troop Assignment No. 77, Headquarters, Twelfth Group, dated 10 October 1944.

12 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 29 officers, 2 warrant officers, 714 enlisted men.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions under control of 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bewir, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborn, Luxembourg and fired 18 rounds 3" HE for registration. Platoon registered, also fired 50 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into German positions. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg, on special mission of direct fire on Siegfried Line pillbox in vicinity Ebernach, Germany. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg and fired 8 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 60 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire (30 missions) into town of Tarn, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control firing secondary missions controlled by 908th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in Filsdorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Expended 15 rounds 3" HE in registration on check point, at 1500 hours. At 1630 hours a forward observer noticed a slight smoke from a house in Besch. Forward observer ordered fire mission. Platoon fired 11 rounds 3" HE. Results: mission accomplished. 2d Platoon located vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. Carried out company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg and fired 100 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on German positions in vicinity of Mennig, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 5 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 3 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 4 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

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1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 339th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg and being held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control. In support of Company A, this Battalion. Platoon CP located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg. Platoon on continuous mission with 1/4 ton truck with crew on reconnaissance and patrol mission to Osweiler, and Besch, Luxembourg.

13 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 712 enlisted men. (2 enlisted men NBC). (Lt. Pitts returned to duty.) This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located in Bewir, Luxembourg. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborn, Luxembourg and fired 106 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into German positions--results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg on special mission of direct fire into Siegfried Line pillboxes in vicinity Echterbach, Germany. Fired 21 rounds 3" APC and 2 rounds 3" HE direct fire. Platoon received German artillery fire, and displaced to supplemental position. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg, and fired four rounds 3" HE observed fire at railroad crossing and road junction in vicinity Konz-Karthaus, Germany. Results unknown. Also, fired 50 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Oberillig, Germany (25 missions). Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions under control of 908th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg and fired 100 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at trenches, road junctions, pillboxes, outposts, strong posts and town of Nermig, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. Company on training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg and fired 18 rounds 3" HE for registration on check point. Platoon registered.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions under control of 323d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg and fired 57 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at roads in vicinity Wincheringer, and Wehr, Germany (4 missions). Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 60 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at roads in vicinity Wincheringer and Wehr, Germany. (4 missions). Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 59 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at roads in vicinity Helfort, and Wincheringer, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 5 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

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2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control in support of Company A, this Battalion.

14 October 1944 (-Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 712 enlisted men.

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in Bewir, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborne, Luxembourg. Platoon fired 41 missions--82 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into German positions. Results unknown. Also fired 2 missions--26 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Echternach, Luxembourg and continued on special mission of direct fire on Siegfried Line pillboxes in vicinity Echternach, Luxembourg. 26 rounds 3" HE were fired. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg and fired 28 rounds 3" HE observed fire at enemy vehicles moving towards a wooded area in vicinity Oberbillig, Germany. Results unknown. Platoon also fired 8 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Platoon also fired 4 rounds 3" HE observed fire in support of field artillery, at railroad near Konz-Karthaus, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. On secondary mission controlled by Groupment "B". Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon received a mission at 1600 hours, and fired 6 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg and fired 75 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at emplacements, road junctions, strong points, outposts, and towns of Perl and Behndorf, Germany. Results unknown. Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary mission controlled by Groupment "B". Company CP located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg and fired one round 3" HE for registration, and registered. Also, fired 10 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroads south and west of Wincheringen, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 10 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroads in vicinity Wehr, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg and fired 6 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 10 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroads southeast of Helfort, Germany, and 10 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroads in vicinity of Wincheringen, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment located in vicinity of Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control in support of Company A, this Battalion. Platoon CP located in vicinity Echternach, and providing reconnaissance and security for the 2d Platoon, Company A, this Battalion, which is on special mission, in this vicinity.

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15 October 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 712 enlisted men (one enlisted man NBC.)

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in Bewir, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborn, Luxembourg. Fired 21 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered, and 30 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into German territory. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Echternach. Platoon on special mission of direct fire on Siegfried Line pillboxes in that vicinity. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg. Fired 2 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered and 44 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into vicinity of Aberbillig, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. At 1700 hours the platoon fired 12 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg did not fire. On company schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Fired 5 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered, and 8 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at roads in vicinity Wincherigen, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Fired 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered and 4 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroads in vicinity Wehr, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg, fired 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered, and 8 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at roads in vicinity of Wincherigen, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment, located in Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Platoon held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control. In support of Company A, this Battalion, and located in vicinity of Echternach. The platoon established an observation post at Bech and maintained the OP for approximately one hour.

16 October 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 715 enlisted men.

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary mission controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Herborn, Luxembourg. Fired 22 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered, Also fired 30 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into area in vicinity Bron, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Echternach on special mission of direct fire on

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Siegfried Line pillboxes in vicinity Echternach. Platoon remained in position of readiness. Impossible to move guns into firing positions due to condition of ground from rain. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg. Fired 20 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into towns of Aberbillig, Wasserliesche, and Kouz-Karthaus, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Fired 17 rounds 3" HE for registration on base point, and registered. Also fired 15 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on road junction and town of Apach, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Fired 28 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at crossroad west of Esingen, Germany, and crossroad northeast of Wehr, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Fired 26 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at road in Wincheringen and at road junction southwest of Helfort, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 26 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at road in Wincheringen, Germany and road junction southwest of Helfort, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control. In support of Company A, this Battalion. Platoon located in vicinity Wecker, Luxembourg. One 1/4 ton vehicle with crew patrolled to Bech.

17 October 1944 — Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 715 enlisted men.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 329th Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in Bewir, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Jacobsburg, Luxembourg. Fired 17 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg. On special mission to fire direct fire at pillboxes in Siegfried Line in vicinity Echternach. Platoon continued reconnaissance for gun positions to carry out mission. To date the condition of the ground due to rainy weather made movement of guns to such positions impossible. The platoon also continued harassing section of Osweiler, Luxembourg in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Did not fire during period. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 10 rounds 5" HE for registration and did not complete registration, due to poor visibility.

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Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg and fired 30 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on road junctions, gun emplacements, and towns of Perl, and Sehndorf, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg and at 1430 hours fired one mission--19 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. 1st Lt. Rigby, of this company, reported to 31st Infantry Regiment CP at 1100 hours to coordinate TD operations in training for assault of fortified positions by the infantry.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg, and at 1300 hours, fired one mission of 4 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control. In support of Company A, this Battalion, Platoon CP located in vicinity Itzig, Luxembourg. At 2000 hours the platoon was alerted for move to Fennange, Luxembourg, where German paratroopers were reported to have landed. At 2035 the platoon moved from area in vicinity of Echternach, and arrived in area vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg at 2400.

18 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Personnel section, this Battalion, relieved of attachment to the 83d Division Administration Section, and returned to Battalion control.

This Battalion relieved from assignment to Third United States Army and assigned to Ninth U. S. Army and attached to 83d Infantry Division effective 11 October 1944, per paragraph 5, letter, Headquarters, Ninth U. S. Army, file AG 370.5 GNMDC, subject: "Troop Assignment No 45, dated 13 October 1944.

This Battalion attached to VIII Corps per paragraph 7, letter, Headquarters, Ninth U. S. Army, file AG 370.5 GNMDC, subject: "Troop Assignment No. 45, dated 13 October 1944.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 715 enlisted men.

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Daxir, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Jacobsberg, Luxembourg and fired 30 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Cweiler, Luxembourg. Platoon on special mission to fire direct fire on Siegfried line pillboxes. Did not fire for the period. Platoon continued reconnaissance for fire positions to carry out mission. Ground still in such bad condition that movement of guns was impossible. Platoon also continued patrolling of towns to Cweiler in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Bospurg, Luxembourg and fired 12 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary mission controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vic-

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vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg and at 1720 hours fired one mission of 16 rounds 3" HE for registration on base point, and registered. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg and at 1700 hours fired one mission of 3 rounds 3" HE for registration, but did not complete registration.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and at 1500 hours fired 12 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment and located in vicinity of Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Platoon held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon on training schedule.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control, in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. Platoon on training schedule.

19 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 714 enlisted men. (1 enlisted man NBC)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary mission controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Jacobsberg, Luxembourg and fired one mission of 13 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg. Did not fire. Platoon on special mission of direct fire against Siegfried Line pillboxes in vicinity Echternach, Luxembourg. The platoon continued reconnaissance for firing positions, also continued guard and patrol duty in support of 329th Infantry Regiment at Osweiler, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg. Did not fire.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Did not fire. Entire company on training schedule. One 3" gun with crew reported to 1st Lt. Rigby for test firing on the Maginot Line.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and at 1700 hours fired 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg and held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon remained under Battalion control in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

20 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 715 enlisted men. (one enlisted man returned)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Art-

illery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Jacobsborg, Luxembourg. Platoon fired 88 rounds 3" HE in support of 83d Division Artillery, and 329th Infantry Regiment for planned mock river crossing to feel out German reaction. Results unknown. This demonstration took place at Echternach, Germany. Platoon also fired 18 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Osweiler, Luxembourg. Did not fire. Platoon continued patrolling a section of the town. Also reconnaissance was made for indirect fire positions in Monjaeger, Luxembourg. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Bergourg, Luxembourg. Fired one mission of 88 rounds 3" HE in support of 83d Division Artillery, and 329th Infantry Regiment for planned mock river crossing to feel out German reaction. Results unknown. This demonstration took place at Echternach, Germany. Platoon also fired 38 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also one mission of 30 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at enemy defense positions in vicinity of Echternachbruck, Germany.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg. Fired one mission--32 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into German lines. Results unknown. Also fired one mission 12 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Filsdorf, Luxembourg and fired one mission of 28 rounds 3" HE harassing fire in vicinity of town of Rohlingen, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg and fired one mission of 30 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Rohlingen, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Shutterange. 1st, 2d, and 3d Platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and each fired three missions of 30 rounds 3" HE in vicinity Palzen as part of mock river crossing demonstration. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity of Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control in the Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

Company G reported that about 1400-a member of the police department in Canach, Luxembourg reported that a certain civilian in a nearby village was tampering with our telephone lines. Upon investigation the accused civilian was taken to C.I.C. Headquarters for further investigation. Additional questioning brought out the fact that the accused also had thirty (30) pounds of dynamite and had threatened to use it on certain person's homes in the village before the Americans came. The accused was detained by the C.I.C. for further investigation.

21 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, and

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714 enlisted man. (1 enlisted man NBC)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Jacobsborg, Luxembourg. and fired 12 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 20 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at targets in vicinity Eohternacherbruck, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg and fired 23 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 50 rounds 3" HE harassing fire at targets in vicinity Eohternacherbruck, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 8 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons moved from positions in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg to new positions in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg at 1300. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon moved from position in vicinity Filsdorf, Luxembourg to a new position in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and fired 14 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 12 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control and located in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

22 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 714 enlisted men (2 enlisted men NBC) (one enlisted man replacements - one enlisted man returned)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger. Did not fire. 3d

Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 11 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 50 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into vicinity of Minden, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B.

Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg. Did not fire--on company training schedule.

3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and fired 19 rounds 3" HE for

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registration and registered. Also fired 8 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Borg, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located in vicinity Shutterange, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and each platoon fired 20 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into Wincheringen and Helfant, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 10 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on cross roads in vicinity Helfant, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control, and located in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance.

23 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 712 enlisted men. (2 enlisted men NBC)

This Battalion minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 32d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg and fired 39 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into vicinity Irrel, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 60 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into vicinity Menningen, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 14 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 18 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg, and fired 42 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Hellendorf, Oberlantien, Germany. Firing also included cross-roads in town of Borg, Germany. Results unknown. This firing took place between 2400 and 0021 hours. Then between 0050 and 1335 hours the platoon fired 40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Oberlantien, and Mander, Germany. Results unknown and fired 7 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Lens, Germany, railroad crossing in town of Beuren, and observation post in town of Munsington, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Shutterange, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 15 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Belsengen, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 8 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at crossroads northeast of Wincheringen, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 15 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Belsengen, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 5 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at road east of Belsengen, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg and fired 14 rounds 3" HE

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harrassing fire into town of Betzengen, Germany. Results unknown. Also fired 6 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at crossroads, southeast of Helfant, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity of Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon, under Battalion control in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. On platoon training schedule.

24 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 712 enlisted men.

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg and fired 6 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered, also fired 64 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads, road junctions, and crossroads in vicinity of Irrel, Minden, Ernezen, Memmingen, and Firschweiler, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 36 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads, road junctions, and crossroads in vicinity of Irrel, Minden, Ernezen, Memmingen, and Firschweiler, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg and fired 34 rounds 3" HE for registration. Platoon failed to register due to poor visibility. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and fired 141 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on Observation post, crossroads, woods and railroad crossings in towns of Borg, Oberlenten, Eft, Hellendorf, Munzingen, Binen, and Sinz, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Company CP located in vicinity Shutterange. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg and fired 10 rounds 3" HE for registration. Platoon did not register due to poor visibility. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control, and located in same area as Battalion CP. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. On platoon training schedule.

This Battalion relieved of assignment to Ninth U. S. Army, and assigned to First U. S. Army per paragraph 1, Troop Assignment No. 87, file 322 (AG-O), Headquarters, Twelfth Army Group, dated 20 October 1944.

This Battalion having been assigned to First U. S. Army, is attached to VIII Corps,

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and 83d Infantry Division respectively, per paragraph 4, Troop Assignment No. 129, file 322(c), Headquarters, First U. S. Army, dated 22 October 1944.

25 October 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 715 enlisted men. (3 enlisted men returned.)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Rech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Rech, Luxembourg and fired 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 45 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on roads, cross roads, and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Minden, Ernezen, and Ferschweiler, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Non-Jaeger, Luxembourg and fired 7 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 45 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on roads, cross roads, and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Minden, Ernezen, and Ferschweiler, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 15 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. Also fired 60 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on roads, crossroads, and road junctions in vicinity of Irrel, Minden, Ernezen, and Ferschweiler, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon moved from vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg to assembly area in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 2d Platoon moved from vicinity of Elvange to assembly area in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and fired 14 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 42 rounds 3" HE harassing fire and crossroads, observation post, woods, and railroad in towns of Borg, Oberlenten, Eft, Hellendorf, Munzingen, Buren, and Sinz, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Shutterange, Luxembourg. 1st, 2d, and 3d Platoons all located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment. On platoon training schedule. 2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control. Platoon located in vicinity of Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. On platoon training schedule.

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26 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 713 enlisted men (2 enlisted men WFO)

This Battalion, minus 1st Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 23d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg and fired 15 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. Also fired 64 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Ernezen, Irrel, and Endingen, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg and fired 13 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 42 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Ernezen, Irrel and Endingen, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 31 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 50 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Ernezen, Irrel, and Endingen, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondor, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon and 2d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg. Moved from assembly area in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg at 0630 to firing positions located in vicinity of Oberdonvon. Closed in at 0655. At 0730 each platoon fired one mission--95 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Saarburg, Germany. Results unknown. At 0742 the platoon left gun positions to respective areas. Closed in Elvange, Luxembourg at 0845. At 1420 1st Platoon fired one mission--39 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. At 1530 2d Platoon fired one mission--35 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Shutterange, Luxembourg. All gun platoons located in vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Platoons moved from this location at 0600 to firing positions in vicinity Oberdonvon, Luxembourg. At 0730 each platoon fired one mission--40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Saarburg, Germany. Results unknown. Platoon left firing positions at 0742 and returned to area vicinity Canach, Luxembourg. Closed in at 0800 1st Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Betzdorf, Luxembourg. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance by 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment. On platoon training schedule.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control and located in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. On platoon training schedule.

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27 October 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon relieved of attachment to 329th Infantry Regiment at 1300 hours this date. Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 714 enlisted men (one enlisted man returned.) This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg and fired 6 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. From 2013 to 0153 the platoon fired 6 missions of 74 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on main roads, road junctions, and road crossings in Ferschweiler, Erzen, and Irrel, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg and fired 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also from 0001 to 0500 fired two missions of 10 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads, road intersections in Prumzurley, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 14 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg.

1st Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 2038 to 2300 fired 3 missions of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Perl, Borg, and Oberlenten, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 2038 to 2300 fired 3 missions of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Perl, Borg, and Oberlenten, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 2038 to 2300 fired 3 missions of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Perl, Borg, and Oberlenten, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Shutterange, Luxembourg. 1st and 2d Platoons located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Canach, Luxembourg and at 2000 fired one mission 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at town of Nennig, Germany at 2310 fired one mission 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at crossroads in Helfort, Germany. At 2315 fired one mission 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at crossroads in Belzingen, Germany. Results unknown.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons under Battalion control and located in Battalion CP area. Platoons held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. Platoons on training schedule.

28 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 720 enlisted men (5 enlisted men NBC--15 enlisted men replacements received)

This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery.

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Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located vicinity of Bech, Luxembourg and fired 5 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg and fired 3 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also from 282000 to 290600 fired 11 missions of 52 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire at towns of Promzurley, Ernezen, Irrel, Echternacherbruck and Eiseaach, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired 11 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also from 282024 to 290136 fired 9 missions of 40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Prumzurley, Ernezen, Irrel, Echternacherbruck and Eiseaach, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 0001 to 0630 fired 6 missions of 24 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Borg, Sinz, Dilmer, Nennig and Oberlenten, Germany. Results unknown. At 1500 the platoon fired one mission of 13 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. From 2030 to 2400 the platoon fired 11 missions of 44 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Steeling, Oberlenten, Borg, Sinz, Kirsch, Apach, and Peel, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 0001 to 0630 fired 6 missions of 24 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Borg, Sinz, Dilmer, Nennig, and Oberlenten, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 0001 to 0630 fired 6 missions of 24 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Borg, Sinz, Dilmer, Nennig, and Oberlenten, Germany. Results unknown. The platoon, then at 1500 fired one mission of ten rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. At 0920 the company moved from area located in vicinity Shutterange, Luxembourg to new area located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg and at 1530 fired one mission of 17 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. At 2000 hours fired one mission of 9 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Helfort, Germany. At 2205 fired one mission of 9 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Kreuzweiler, Germany. At 2312 fired one mission of 9 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Dilmar, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Kapenacker, Luxembourg and at 0110 fired one mission of 18 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Helfort, Luxembourg and fired one mission of 18 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Dilmar, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg and fired one mission of 18 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Wincheringen, Germany. At 0500 fired one mission of 18 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Belzingen, Germany. At 2045 fired one mission of

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mission of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Belzingen, Germany. At 2135 fired 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on town of Korrig, Germany. Results unknown.

1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons under Battalion control, and located in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. Platoon on training schedule.

29 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 36 officers, 2 warrant officers, 719 enlisted men (one enlisted man NBC)

This Battalion attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon fired 2 missions of 20 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Between 281850 and 290410 fired 9 missions of 44 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads, road crossings, and road junctions in Wintersdorf, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon fired one mission of 3 rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered. Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger. Also from 281015 to 290452 fired 9 missions of 40 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads, road crossings, and road junctions in Irrel, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg and fired one mission of 10 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered.

Company B under Battalion control... Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity of Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Elvange, Luxembourg. At 1400 the platoon fired one mission of 10 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. Also fired 20 missions of 80 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Perl, Oberperl, Wachern, Tettengen, Nennig, Kreutzweiler, Opach, Mandiren, Buschdorf, and Kirsch-le-Sierck, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg at 1415 the platoon fired one mission of two rounds 3" HE for registration, and registered, and fired 4 missions of 16 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Buschdorf, and Kirsch-le-Sierck, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Kapenacker, Luxembourg and at 0100 fired first mission of 8 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Wincheringen, Germany. At 0130 fired second mission of 8 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Neider, Germany. At 0215 fired 3d mission of 8 rounds 3" HE

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harrassing fire into town of Bilzengen, Germany. At 0410 fired fourth mission of eight rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on road west of Korrig, Germany. At 1600 fired fifth mission of 7 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. At 1842 fired sixth mission of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Fisch, Germany. At 1930 fired seventh mission of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Korrig, Germany. At 2035 fired eighth mission of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Esingen, Germany. All results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Kapenacker, Luxembourg and at 1630 fired one mission of 9 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg and at 1700 fired first mission of 10 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. At 2212 fired second mission of 12 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire into town of Fisch, Germany. Results unknown. 1st Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control and located in Battalion CP area. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. On platoon training schedule. 2d Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 331st Infantry Regiment. At 291600 October 1944, moved from vicinity Itzig, Luxembourg (P861097) to new location vicinity Cansdorf, Luxembourg. Moved from vicinity Cansdorf, Luxembourg back to vicinity Itzig, Luxembourg per VOGG, 83d Infantry Division.

30 October 1944 -- Vicinity of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 719 enlisted men.

This Battalion, minus 2d Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery. Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. Did not fire. Executed reconnaissance for new gun positions. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg. Did not fire. Prepared new gun positions in present area so as to fire at new compass. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg. Fired one mission of 15 rounds 3" HE for registration also from 292000 to 300549 fired 50 missions of 100 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on roads, railroads, and crossroads in towns of Liersberg, Wasserliesch, Trierweiler, and Fusanich, Germany. Results unknown.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg and from 2400 to 1535 fired 8 missions of 32 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Manderen, Buschdorf, and Kirsch-le-Sierce, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity of Kapenacker, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 2d Platoon located in vicinity of Kapenacker, Luxembourg. Fired 8 missions of 47 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Esinger, Kreuzweiler, and Korrig, Germany. Results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity of Kapenacker, Luxembourg. Fired 8 missions of 48 rounds 3" HE harrassing fire on towns of Fisch, and Korrig, Germany. Results unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control and located in same area as Battalion CP. Held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. On platoon training schedule.

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2d Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. The platoon was relieved from battalion control at 1200 per VCCG, 83d Infantry Division, and attached to the 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Berdorf, Luxembourg. Operations unknown.

31 October 1944 -- Vicinity Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

Operational strength at end of period: 30 officers, 2 warrant officers, 719 enlisted men (one enlisted man NBC -- one enlisted man returned)
This Battalion, minus 2d Reconnaissance Platoon, attached to 83d Division Artillery.

Company A in support of 329th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by 322d Field Artillery Battalion. Company CP located in vicinity Bech, Luxembourg. Platoon did not fire. Moved to new gun positions and prepared to fire at new compass. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Mon-Jaeger, Luxembourg. Did not fire. On company training schedule. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Berbourg, Luxembourg. Fired two missions of 19 rounds 3" HE for registration. Did not register due to extremely limited visibility.

Company B under Battalion control. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Mondorf, Luxembourg. From 2400 to 0540 fired 8 missions of 56 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on towns of Beuren, Wochern, and Oberleuken, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg, and at 1400 fired one mission of 22 rounds 3" HE for registration and registered. The platoon also fired one mission of 8 rounds 3" HE at house located nearby. Firing was observed. The house was hit. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Elvange, Luxembourg, and from 1910 to 2400 fired 11 missions of 48 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on towns of Manderen, Borg, Sinz, Esinger, Helfant, Kirsch-le-Sierak, Apach, Perl, Oberperl, Wochern, and Nennig, Germany. Results unknown.

Company C in support of 330th Infantry Regiment. Secondary missions controlled by Groupment B. Company CP located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg. 1st Platoon located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg and from 0205 to 2140 fired 14 missions of 77 rounds 3" HE harassing fire on towns of Kreuzweiler, Korrig, Helfant, Sudlingen, Winoheringen, and Beigen, Germany. Results unknown. 2d Platoon located in vicinity Kapenacker, at 0043 fired one mission of 12 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Korrig, Germany. At 0128 fired one mission of 8 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Kreuzweiler, Germany. At 2232 fired one mission of 4 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Kittlingen, Germany. All results unknown. 3d Platoon located in vicinity Kapenacker, Luxembourg and at 2202 fired one mission of four rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Manneboek, Germany. At 2332 fired one mission of 4 rounds 3" HE harassing fire into town of Manneboek, Germany. Results of firing unknown.

1st Reconnaissance Platoon under Battalion control and located in same area as the Battalion CP. Platoon held in reserve for emergency reconnaissance. Platoon undergoing training schedule.

2d Reconnaissance Platoon attached to 329th Infantry Regiment. Platoon CP located in vicinity Berdorf, Luxembourg. Operations as yet unknown.
