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ORGANIZATION 803 Tank Destroyer Battalion

FROM: 010001 Jan 45.
 TO : 072400 Jan 45.
 PLACE: Vic of Larochette (Fels)



TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	ORIGIN OF MESSAGE
IN	OUT					
1 January, 1945.						
0800		1.		Enemy planes over area. G-2 Periodic Report No. 141 - 5th Division.	S	
1030	1040	2.		Four (4) P-38's straffing vicinity of Junglinster, Luxem. at 1120 hrs. Reported to Iceberg 14.	T	
1350				8 - P-47's bombing and straffing vicinity of Junglinster, Luxem. at 1335. Reported to Iceberg 14.	T	
1510	1530	3.		Enemy air is still active.	T	
2 January, 1945						
0900		4.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 142 - 5th Division.	S	
1200	1200	5.		5000 troops in Diekirch.	T	
1700		6.		German pay books found by "C" Co.	Sent Div. Arty.	
3 January, 1945						
0800		7.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 143 - 5th Division.	S	
1800	1800	8.		One (1) enemy tank.	T	
4 January, 1945						
1800		9.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 144 - 5th Division.	S	
5 January, 1945						
1130	1130	10.		Unestimated number of tanks at Keimem.	T	
1800		11.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 145 - 5th Division.	S	
2000	2010	12.		One (1) tank at P938425.	T	
6 January, 1945						
0800	0810	13.		Unknown number of tanks at P938425.	T	
1900		14.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 146 - 5th Division.	S	
7 January, 1945						
2000	2000	15.		Shellrep from "C" Company - turned into Division Artillery.	Div. Arty	
2030		16.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 147 - 5th Division.		

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IN	OUT									
8 January, 1945										
0800	0830	17.		Counter-attack to our left flank. G-2 Periodic Report No. 148 - 5th Division.	T					
0905		18.			S					
9 January, 1945										
1800	1805	19.		PW reports an attack. G-2 Periodic Report No. 149 - 5th Division.	T					
2000		20.			S					
2100	2100	21.		Seven (7) at P936427. PW reports 300 tanks.	T					
2100		22.			T					
10 January, 1945										
1000	1410	23.		PW reports 915 and 916 regiments. Three (3) planes over "C" Co. area. Direct fire weapon. Alert all troops. German diary found. Three (3) tanks at 009405. Enemy trying to cross river. Enemy patrol at P977415.	S	Div. Arty.				
1400		24.			T					
1430		25.			T					
1630		26.			T					
1640		27.			T					
1840		28.			T					
1900		29.			T					
2020		30.			T					
11 January, 1945										
1045					31.			G-2 Periodic Report No. 150 - 5th Division.	S	
12 January, 1945										
0815		32.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 151 - 5th Division.	S					
2000		33.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 152 - 5th Division.	S					
13 January, 1945										
1430	1435	34.		14 Paratroops dropped at 9038. One (1) enemy tank at P855433. Enemy used W/P shells. "C" Company knocked-out one (1) Mark V tank in Wallendorf. G-2 Periodic Report No. 153 - 5th Division.	T					
1700		35.			T					
1900		36.			T					
1800		37.			S					
1920		38.			S					
14 January, 1945										
0800		39.		"B" Company fired on M/G nest and two (2) OP's - Effect good.	S					
1048	1100	40.		37 enemy planes in area. Enemy aircraft over area. Two (2) planes strafing in "C" Co. area. G-2 Periodic Report No. 154 - 5th Division.	T					
1430		41.			T					
1710		42.			T					
1815		43.			T					

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IN	OUT					
15 January, 1945						
No entry.						
16 January, 1945						
0830		44.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 155 - 5th Division.	S	
1030	1045	45.		Camouflaged vehicles at P855432.	T	
17 January, 1945						
0830		46.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 156 - 5th Division.	S	
1600	1610	47.		Enemy Minefield at P835403.	T	
1920		48.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 157 - 5th Division.	S	
18 January, 1945						
0945	1000	49.		Strong Counterattack at P815454.	T	
1930	1535	50.		Enemy Minefields at P850410 & P861415.	T	
1900		51.		One (1) M10's of 3rd platoon "A" Co. captured 27 PW at Erpeldange at P833420.		
1940		52.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 158 - 5th Division.	S	
19 January, 1945						
0945	0950	53.		Counterattack at P847448.	T	
1230	1235	54.		20 enemy tanks at P875485.	T	
1950	1950	55.		Counterattack at P871455 at 1920.	T	
2000	2000	56.		1 - 12 tanks reported in C/A.	T	
2240	2250	57.		S/P gun at P827444.	T	
2300	2300	58.		Shellrep to Div arty by S-2.	Div Arty	
20 January, 1945						
0800		59.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 159 - 5th Division.	S	
1000	1000	60.		Strong infantry and Armor attack between Bettle and Longsdorf.	T	
1100		61.		"A" Co. picked up one (1) PW at P8545 with overlay which were sent on to Drastic.		
1155	1200	62.		50 vehicles reported going South at P8151.	T	

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IN	OUT					
21 January, 1945						
0930	0940	63.		4 Mk V's and one company of infantry at P823483.	T	
1000		64.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 160 - 5th Division.	S	
1400	1400	65.		One (1) S/P gun at P816462.	T	
1700	1700	66.		6 tanks in Double's area.	T	
1710	1710	67.		2 tanks firing from P820490.	T	
1800	1803	68.		Counterattack at P895468.	T	
22 January, 1945						
0855	0900	69.		Report of 15 paratroops in Cargo Area.	T	
1020	1030	70.		Tac/R reports 1800 vehicles vicinity P8657.	T	
1215	1230	71.		Column of vehicles going Northeast at P7954.	T	
1230		72.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 161 - 5th Division.	S	
1230	1230	73.		One (1) tank believed to be Mark V at P813502.	T	
1400	1400	74.		Enemy column moving North at P873538.	T	
1430	1437	75.		Enemy tank dug-in at P810510.	T	
1430		76.		2nd plat. of "B" Co. fired 4 rounds AP and 15 rounds H.E. knocking-out 2 trucks with trailers in vicinity P875495 and captured 20 PsW vicinity P865476.		
1520	1530	77.		Reported that 2 Pz may attack from vicinity of Vianden.	T	
1600	1600	78.		Enemy tank at P894480 by air O/P.	T	
1800	1800	79.		Shellrep to Div Arty.	Div Arty	
2220	2220	80.		Tank dug-in at P85445246.	T	

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IN	OUT					
23 January, 1945						
0830		81.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 162 - 5th Division.	S	
1035	1035	82.		Tac/R reports column going Southwest at Eisenbach.	T	
1305	1310	83.		Concentrations of enemy vehicles at P813510 and P845550.	T	
1330	1330	84.		901 Pz Regt reported vic. Merscheid.	T	
1430	1430	85.		Counterattack vicinity of P895475.	T	
1455	1500	86.		901 Pz Gr Regt part of 130 Pz Lehr Division.	T	
2015	2015	87.		Infantry reports 6 tanks still in Hoscheid. "B" Co. fired 51 rounds H.E. and 39 rounds AP. 2nd plat. destroyed 1 towed 75mm AT gun at P835515. 1 halftrack at P852518. 1 half-track at P859512. 1 half-track at P855500. 1 S/P gun at P852518. 1 S/P gun at P855520. 1st platoon of "B" Co. fired on house killed 25 enemy.	T	
24 January, 1945						
0820	0830	88.		Enemy column from Putscheid to Stolzenbourg.	T	
0900		89.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 163 - 5th Division	S	
1430	1435	90.		Possible C/A forming at P843528.	T	
1705	1710	91.		2 Mark V's at P844525.	T	
2015	2015	92.		AT Guns located at P888495 - P805510 P888498. "1B" fired 30 rds H.E. 18 rds AP destroying 1 armored car at P846527, 1 tank Mk V at P855524, fired on house at P844527 killing 15 enemy. "2B" destroyed 1 tank Mk V or IV at P842528. "2B" fired 13 rds H.E. & and took 6 PW's and killed 30 enemy at Putscheid P857524. "1C" fired 65 H.E. and 15 rds AP destroying 2 Mk V tanks, 2 half-tracks, 2 AT guns, 70 enemy killed at coor. P830500. "1C" fired 36 H.E. destroy 1 half-track, killed 20 enemy, coor. P810502. "2C" fired 34 rds H.E. 3 AP killing 9 and taking 6 PW's in Hoscheid. "1C" fired at and destroyed 1 S/P at P804503.	T	

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IN	OUT					
25 January, 1945						
0930		93.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 164 - 5th Division.	S	
1150	1150	94.		1 enemy tank at P842530.	T	
1515	1515	95.		Unknown number of tanks at P765564.	T	
1st plat. of "B" Co. destroyed 1 S/P at P855524, shealed enemy infantry killing 60 fired 39 H.E. and 2 AP. "1C" destroyed 1 Mk V at P834525. "1C" destroyed 1 Mk V at P804558.						
26 January, 1945.						
0900		96.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 165 - 5th Division.	S	
1200	1200	97.		2 tanks at P850523.	T	
1330	1330	98.		4000 vehicles in town of Dahman.	T	
27 January, 1945						
0900		99.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 166 - 5th Division.	S	
1300	1300	100.		Vehicular Activity at Roderhausen.	T	
1440	1440	101.		Enemy tank at 848533.		
"3C" destroyed one Mark V or Mark IV at P836550. "1B" fired 35 rounds H.E. and 6 AP at Barn at P856525. Estimated killed 25. "2B" fired 9 rounds H.E. knocking-out 3 Machine Guns in hay stack at P843531. Killed 9 enemy. "2C" killed 15 enemy at P838543.						
28 January, 1945						
0900		102.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 167 - 5th Division.	S	
29 January, 1945						
0930		103.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 168 - 5th Division.	S	
1150	1200	104.		Direct fire weapon at P873531.	T	
1630	1630	105.		Vehicular movement may have been tanks in vicinity P849605 at 0600 hours.	T	

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In	Out				
				30 January, 1945	
1005		106.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 169 - 5th Division.	S
				31 January, 1945	
0930		107.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 170 - 5th Division.	