

C. C - 5-3 Report  
2400 hrs 13 Dec 44  
to  
2400 hrs 14 Dec 44.

1. Location of Troops -

1<sup>st</sup> Plat at Pfaffenbrunn B

2<sup>nd</sup> Plat near Lampertsbach (064413)

3<sup>rd</sup> Plat - Task Force on road to  
Glimbach.

2. Adj Units & Supporting Troops -

1<sup>st</sup> Plat attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn of 411<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Plat attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Bn of 411<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Plat attached to 411<sup>th</sup> Regt.

3. Weather & Visibility -

Foggy & cold, visibility 300 yds  
during morning. Afternoon haze  
but slightly warmer.

4. Ops for the Period -

1<sup>st</sup> Plat - No activity

2<sup>nd</sup> Plat - No firing - captured approximately  
8 PW

3<sup>rd</sup> Plat - attached to Task Force under  
411<sup>th</sup> Regt. control. Task Force  
consisted of one (1) Plat Combat  
Engs; one (1) Plat of 14<sup>th</sup> Armored Tanks

one (1) Co of Inf - from 41<sup>st</sup> Inf Regt.;  
one (1) Plat of TDs from Co. C, 614<sup>th</sup> TD  
Bn. Mission - Take way to town  
of Glimbark & hold it, cutting  
off enemy comm line to Lembank.  
Left Pineshaday on mission  
at 1020 hrs, 14 Dec 44. Engrs  
cleared road blocks at 077425,  
082429, 082432. Task force  
rec'd its first enemy <sup>arty</sup> fire from  
woods in bend of road (077417).  
No casualties. Task force proceeded  
on road ran into very heavy  
arty fire around crossroad (080437).  
Column stopped <sup>(around 1230 hrs)</sup> at road at 087455 -  
by terrific enemy fire consisting  
of small arms, automatic weapons,  
mortars & arty. Lt. Thomas' M70  
knocked out - wounding him & one  
EM. Inf company deployed on  
both sides of road. Tr. Co. could  
wanta fire on enemy fire in  
Glimbark. Tanks pulled off road

and TD platoon was ordered to proceed up road & go into firing position. All 4 guns got into position under heavy enemy fire. Fired until 1830 when ammo ran out. Ammo truck stuck in ditch trying to bring up supplies. TD Plat stayed in position until 1730 when Dof went into climb back. TD Plat ordered to withdraw platoon. Casualties of own troops - 1 off SW, 19 EMM wounded, 3 EMM killed. Enemy suffered some casualties - exact number not known.

### 5. Combat Efficiency -

a. Morale - Excellent

Physical condition - Satisfactory

Status of Sig Equip - Lost 4 610's and one 608 radio.

Personnel for duty - 4 off, 141 EMM.

General Combat Efficiency - Excellent - one plat short.

6. Results of operations -

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Plat - Negative - No action  
involved

3<sup>rd</sup> Plat - ~~These operations~~ operations  
enabled Inf to take <sup>installs</sup> down  
of Climber & cut off <sup>energy</sup> lines  
of communication.

7. Tank Status -

<del>Plat</del>	open list	lost
M3	10	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Platoon	108	3
<del>4<sup>th</sup> Platoon</del>		<del>0</del>