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 To: 2400, 1 Jan 1945

At 0400, A-19 detached from 25 and ordered to vicinity Bitche with 19 AIB to reinforce Task Force Huddleson, receiving heavy pressure from enemy from North. A-19 left on mission at 0630.

Bn placed on one hour alert at 0900.

At 1000 orders received from CCB to send D Company to Zinswiller to replace A Company with 19 AIB, A Company having difficulty operating due to ice on roads. D Company pulled out to proceed on mission at 1230.

At 1115 order received from CCB to replace D Company with Medium Tank Company. B Company departed at 1230 to proceed to Zinswiller. A Company remained attached to 19 AIB. B Company arrived in Zinswiller at 1645 and placed two platoons on West edge of town and one platoon on East edge of Bischoltz and one platoon on NW edge.

D Company reverted to 25 control, went into Battalion Reserve in Uhrwiller, closed at 1800.

Weather remained cold and clear. Slight snows previous days caused all roads to be slick.

Fr: 0001, 2 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 2 Jan 1945

Battalion CP remains in Uhrwiller.

D-25 moved to Ingwiller at 1100 with mission of protecting mountain passes from North.

Operations for the period:

B Co	protecting	pass	thru	Mts	at	Zinswiller
C Co	"	"	"	"	"	Rothbach
D Co	"	"	"	"	"	Ingwiller

The three companies defending mountain passes kept in close contact with forward elements and elements to both flanks.

Bn CO, S-2, S-3 kept in close contact with companies defending passes.

Companies set up outposts forward in mountain passes, mission being to notify tanks blocking passes of any enemy vehicles or troops moving South.

At 1100 C Company platoon with CCB reverted to C Company control.

Mission of 25 remains to block passes through mountains, ZINSWILLER - ROTHBACH - INGWILLER.

A Company attached to 313 Inf Regt of 79th Division vicinity of Reipertswiller.

Fr: 0001, 3 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 3 Jan 1945

Bn continues on mission; blocking mountain passes from North vicinity ZINSWILLER - ROTHBACH - INGWILLER.

Two peeps knocked out and burned just South of Reipertswiller in morning from enemy tank fire. One peep from A Company, one from Bn S-4.

A Company attached to 191 Tank Bn, part of 45th Infantry Division.



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Fr: 0001, 4 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 4 Jan 1945

No change in mission. B, C, D Cos spread to East and West to increase field of fire and effectiveness of block.

B-62 attached to 25 and platoon attachments to Cos made as follows:

- 3 Platoon to C Co
- 1 Platoon to B Co
- 2 Platoon to D Co

Purpose of attachments being to support companies defending passes and roads through mountains.

B-62 CP established in Uhrwiller.

Following report received from Major Hollis, 191 Tank Bn: "In counterattack the enemy made on Saegmuhl this afternoon A-25 captured 118 prisoners, including a battalion commander. A-25 doing excellent job."

Weather remains cold with intermittent light snow flurries.

Fr: 0001, 5 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 5 Jan 1945

No change in mission of Battalion.

Five Gap Plan put into effect to cover passes from North:

Gap #1, ZINSWILLER PASS - Lt Swager in charge.

Gap Line	1 Sect Med	B Co	S/Sgt Thomas
Secondary Line	1 Pl Med	B Co	Lt Hyde
Break thru	1 Sect Lts	D Co	Lt Klinefelter

Plus one platoon B-62

Gaps 2 & 3, ROTHBACH PASS - Capt Winiarczyk in charge.

Gap Line 2	1 Sect Med	C Co	Lt Gisse
Gap Line 3	1 Sect Med	C Co	S/Sgt Knight
Secondary Line	1 Plat Med	C Co	Lt Chrisman
Break thru	AG Plat Hq Co	Hq Co	Lt Martin

All AT Guns 62

AG Plat 62

Plus one platoon B-62

Gaps 4 & 5, INCWILLER PASS - Capt Smith in charge.

Gap Line 4	1 Sect Lts	D Co	Lt Williams
Gap Line 5	1 Sect Med	B Co	Lt Close
Secondary Line 4	1 Sect Med	C Co	Lt Derr-Sgt Neff
Secondary Line 5	1 Sect Med	C Co	Lt Derr-Sgt Neff
Break thru	1 Sect Lts	D Co	S/Sgt McClarren

Plus one platoon B-62

Reserve - 1 platoon B-25 (Lt Geneser), 1 platoon D-25 (Lt Fraser).

One PW captured by B-25 outpost at 1030, North of Zinswiller.

Patrols from Platoon B-62 operating with B-25 reported enemy patrols operating in woods approx one and one half miles North of Zinswiller during darkness.

Platoons of B-62 operating with C and D Cos, also reported enemy patrols active in woods to North.

Relocation of tanks effecting Gap Line Plan completed by B and C Cos at 1700 and by D Co at 1830. Weather continued cold.



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To: 2400, 6 Jan 1945

Continued on mission of blocking mountain passes from North until relieved by A-94 at 1900. Companies relocated; tanks blocking passes drawn back, B Co in Zinswiller, C Co in Bischoitz, D Co in Ingwiller. Bn CP remains in Uhrwiller, attached platoons from B-62 remain with companies. 25 I&R Platoon attached to A-94 with mission of operating listening posts as designated by A-94.

New mission "Be prepared to re-establish present defenses, also be prepared to move in execution of other plans on short notice."

Lt Solari, killed in Reipertswiller as his tank advanced to NW edge of town. Tank hit by bazooka. Gunner of tank also killed. Driver drove tank back into town with two wounded members.

A Company relieved by 45th Division at 1000. Moved back to Mulhausen during hours of darkness.

Fr: 0001, 7 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 7 Jan 1945

Division Plan 6 put into effect. Mission of Plan 6: "Counter attack by 14th in event of Armored breakthrough by enemy from Wissembourg Gap Area. CCB remain in present area protecting gaps from mountains until released, then to East and North East attacking toward Wissembourg."

Rcn 25 remains attached to A-94 maintaining listening posts.

Weather continued cold, light snow flurries during day.

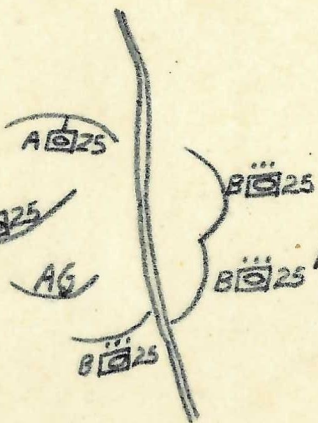
Fr: 0001, 8 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 10 Jan 1945

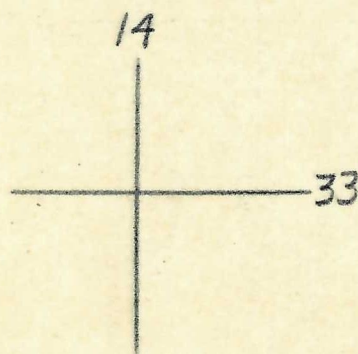
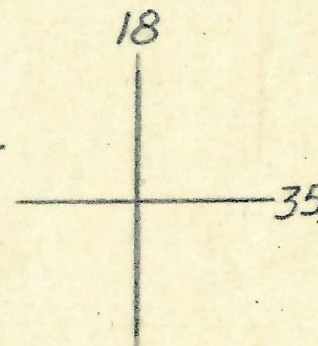
No change. Continued to be prepared to defend mountain passes from North and alerted to move upon order, effecting Plan 6.



OUTPOST BY
B-62, ATTACHED
TO 25TH WEST
OF ROAD



THESE PLAT.
CONTACTED
62 AIB EAST
OF ROAD



121700 JAN. '45

OVERLAY
SELTZ, SHEET 1 & 2
SCALE 1:25,000



Fr: 0001, 11 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 11 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Uhrwiller.

At 0730 Bn placed on 30 minute alert. C Company attached to 62 AIB. I & R Platoon reverted to 25 control. 1-A-94 to 25 control, 1-B-125 to 25 control.

At 0845 orders received from CC B (Ln O) "Move to assembly area Woerth, from there be prepared to move to E or NE.

Bn moved out at 0945, closed in assembly area Woerth at 1405. Bn remained alerted to move on short notice. Bn CP established in center of town. At 2200 orders received to move to assembly area vic Hohwiller, from there attack on road toward woods E of Hatten.

Rr: 0001, 12 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 12 Jan 1945

Bn moved to assembly area and closed at 1115.

Orders received at 1115 to jump off at 1130 to attack to E cross country towards Hatten. Bn in column of Co's, Co's deployed with B Co, A Co, AG Plat, B-62 (-), D Co.

Received heavy artillery fire commencing at 1215. Received antitank fire from NW edge of Rittershoffen through most of attack. Attack ceased for night with forward elements pulled back to defensive position E of Rittershoffen - Leiterswiller Road. Special security established to prevent any enemy surprise attack. (See Overlay).

Fr: 0001, 13 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 13 Jan 1945

On orders from CC B, Bn moved back to former assembly area in Hohwiller.

At 0745, A & B Co's, AG Plat, employed indirect fire on Buhl, Stundwiller, and Ashbach, firing 1270 rounds. At 1015, 10 rounds per gun were fired on same towns.

Mission of Bn, "Be prepared to attack to E on immediate order, be prepared to fire indirect and be watchful of left flank to North.

On order from CC B, one platoon light tanks made reconnaissance of Selzbach River from 160 360 to 190 348. Mission accomplished until 1500 when ordered to return. Platoon contacted elements of C Co attached to 62 vicinity Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen Road. Received some artillery and direct fire. No vehicle or personnel casualties.

Platoon A-25 and Platoon B-62 moved up to Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen Road to outpost on right flank of 62 AIB for night. Weather clear and cold. Bn CP in Hohwiller. At 2200 1-A-94 relieved to parent unit.



C COMPANY

Fr: 0001, 12 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 12 Jan 1945

Attached to 62 AIB. Closed in assembly area Hohwiller at 1000. Launched attack at 1130 in support of 62.

Lost one tank North of Rittershoffen near LD. (Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen Road).

Launched another attack at 1500 to Right. Knocked out AT gun in front of LD. Lost one tank.

Had withdrawn to ridge West of LD and deployed on MLR to back up Infantry. During entire attack received tremendous concentration of artillery and mortar fire.

Fr: 0001, 13 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 13 Jan 1945

Received artillery fire during night.

Launched an enveloping attack to the left beyond LD at 0830. Advanced toward the East with platoon of 75's and Section 76's.

Engaged enemy tanks and knocked out three on ridge North of Hatten. Knocked out two AT guns and burned two enemy pill boxes on ridge near Stundwiller. Lost one tank. Had withdrawn and regrouped. Launched another attack at 1030 over ridge. Located enemy MG North of Rittershoffen near LD. Fired on it and lost one tank knocked out by AT fire.

Had withdrawn to initial position and regrouped. Received order from higher Hq to proceed East cutting two roads North of Hatten at maximum speed. Were to meet friendly tanks East of objective. Launched attack approx 1430 and proceeded to objective. on

Had seen enemy/KO'd tank and opened fire on them killing three and taking two prisoners. Also killed enemy POW wrapped in white sheet.

When company had gotten in the open enemy opened up with AT cross fire knocking out one tank. Gave order for an immediate withdrawal and returned to previous positions.

Continued to receive artillery and mortar fire during the entire time positions were occupied. Returned to parent unit 1600, 14 Jan 1945.



Fr: 0001, 14 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 14 Jan 1945

Mission of Bn remains, "Stay in present position, be prepared to fire indirect as ordered and be watchful of left flank.

At 0815, AG's, A & B Co's fired indirect on Stundwiller, Ashbach, Buhl. From 0815 until approx 1400 firing continued at rate of 10 rounds per tank per hour.

At 1600, B-62 reverted to 62 control, C-62 to 25 control. C-25 reverted to 25 control, A-25 to 62 control.

1-B-25 (Lt Close) to vic Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen road to support A-25 as mobile reserve (not attached to 62).

2-B-25 to position vic Leiterswiller to observe and fire on enemy vehicles operating between Rittershoffen - Hatten from NE and E.

Platoon D-25 moved to 153 342 to cut road to Rittershoffen and protect right flank of A-25. Moved into position at 2130. Bn CP in Hohwiller.

Fr: 0001, 15 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 15 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Hohwiller, no change in mission. 1-B-25 (Lt Close) remains with A-25 (not attached). 2-B-25 (Lt Hyde) remains in position vicinity Leiterswiller. At 1600 Bn alerted for possible move to East to assist in repelling enemy counter attack from East. 1-B-25 reverted to parent unit at 1227.

AG's fired 3 rounds per gun, indirect, at 1600. Target, enemy troop concentration at 184 337. 3-D-25 ordered to vicinity 165 352 to employ enemy and report enemy disposition. Moved out on mission at 1415, returned at 1815. Reached objective, drew no fire, only enemy seen, three Germans running from position several hundred yards beyond objective. Weather remains cold and foggy all day. 1-B-125 reverted to 125 control.

Fr: 0001, 16 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 16 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Hohwiller.

3-D-25 (Lt Klinefelter) made reconnaissance of area E from present position following general line Selsbach River. Mission: "Observing, employing enemy and reporting enemy disposition and to reach point 186 345. Left on mission at 0945. At 166 354 platoon drew heavy artillery and direct fire. Withdrew to defilade position and observed and adjusted artillery fire on enemy positions observed. 499 FA Bn fired heavy concentration on 170 348, 167 347, 173 343. Lt Klinefelter observed troops, one enemy tank, and AT guns at these coordinates. Unable to place direct fire on enemy positions due to visibility. Platoon ordered to return at 1700.

1-D-25 (Lt Hand) proceeded on same mission at 1130. Reached point vic Leiterswiller and ordered to hold position. Returned to company at 1530.

AG fired intermittently during day on 173 343. Observation reported artillery and AG fire on targets.

2-D-25 (Lt Fraser) at 153 342 relieved and replaced by 1-D-25.

Two men from 3-D-25 wounded by enemy artillery fire.



Fr: 0001, 17 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 17 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Hohwiller.

3-D-25 left Bn area Hohwiller at 0715, mission, feint attack to East, general line Selzbach River, fire observe enemy disposition, report findings. Reached point 168 351 at 1140. From position this vic Lt Klinefelter was able to observe and adjust artillery fire on enemy vehicles and troops. Observation included enemy Inf at 172 349, three enemy tanks at orchard vic 170 347. One enemy tank at 1410 vic 170 347. At 1320 section medium tanks (Lt Close) joined 3-D-25, to fire on enemy vehicles observed.

At 1450 enemy placed smoke behind our light tanks.

At 1620 Lt Close section hit German tank vic orchard 170 349. Set fire to tank.

Both section medium and platoon light tanks fired on enemy vehicles and Inf along ridge in rear of orchard vic 170 347. Received some artillery fire and small arms fire intermittently during day.

2-B-25 fired on positions intermittently during day, unable to place effective fire due to visibility. Visibility increased med afternoon, moved tanks forward to better position and was able to fire effectively.

AG's fired on 170 349 at 1010; 170 349 at 1035; 172 349 at 1130; 169388 at 1455.

2-B-25 relieved & replaced 3-B-25 at 1730.

3-D-25, 1-B-25, 1-D-25 returned to Bn area at 1740.

At 2155 orders received to return platoon light tanks to vic 153 342 to block road at that point and return at 0730. 2-D-25 left on mission at 2230.

2200 orders from CC B to send platoon light tanks following day on mission, fire and observe vic Leiterswiller to East.

Fr: 0001, 18 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 18 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Hohwiller.

1-D-25 moved out at 0720, mission feint attack generally along Selzbach River to East, fire and observe enemy disposition. Reached point vicinity 164 354. Remained in this position until forced to withdraw to vic 157 357 due to artillery and direct fire. Received artillery fire intermittently during day.

1-B-25 with 1-D-25 on mission to fire on targets available.

Observation for day included: 3 enemy tanks and truck at 175 346; enemy vehicles at 186 344, enemy Inf on knoll at 174 346, enemy tank on ridge 185 339; Inf at 168347.

• AEC Platoon 25 fired missions on 169 448 at 0945, observed.

"	167 346	0955	"
"	174 346	1057	"
"	174 346	1120	"
"	163 344	1550,	Unobserved
"	186 344	1610	"
"	169 342	1730	"

3-B-25 to position just South of Oberroedern to observe and fire during day. Visibility poor part of day. Fired during day on targets of opportunity. Knocked out one enemy tank vic 179 344, tank burning.

A Company knocked out one enemy tank and half track vic 171 348, both burning. A Company at time in defensive position on ridge W of Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen road. Was able to observe fire on targets of opportunity to E vic Hatten - Rittershoffen.



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18 January 1945 (contd)

3-D-25 to 154 342 for protection right flank C Co, block road from Rittershoffen.

At 1715, 1-D-25, 1-B-25 ordered to return to parent unit.

3-B-25 returned to Leiterswiller 1700. 2-D-25 to Hoelschbach for security 14 AD CP, closed 1410. C-25 relieved A-25 late in afternoon.

Fr: 0001, 19 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 19 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Hohwiller. At 0730, 1-D-25 and 2-B-25 left on mission, "Feint attack E along line Selzbach River, fire, observe enemy disposition". Reached point 163 353. At 1126 withdrew to position vic 155 358. Received some direct fire in morning, heavy artillery fire in afternoon.

3-B-25 to position just S of Oberroedern to fire and observe on enemy targets available. Knocked out three enemy halftracks at 1020 vic 169 349. Fired effectively on doughs N of Rittershoffen. Located AT gun at 161 343, two enemy tanks at 180 341.

Assault Guns fired missions on 180 314, (unobserved), and on 180 371 (observed).

At 1315, C-25 reverted to 25 control and 1st and 2d Platoons, B-25, attached to 62 AIB.

C-25 and C-62 placed on one hour alert at 1330; mission, to assist CC A upon call.

AG's replaced 3-B-25 in Leiterswiller at 1700.

3-D-25 to 154 342 at 1700, to block road leading out of Rittershoffen and protect right flank of tanks on ridge west of Leiterswiller-Rittershoffen road.

At 1730 orders received for possible movement to South. C-25 reverted to 62 control, 1st and 2d Platoons, B-25, reverted to 25 control. Alert for C-25 and C-62 called off.

3-D-25, AG's, 1-2-B-25, 1-D-25 returned to parent unit in Hohwiller.

C Company with 62 AIB knocked out AT gun at 1013, enemy tank and SP gun at 1145, both vicinity 164 346.

Three rounds of medium artillery fell in Hohwiller at 1440.

At 1800 orders received for movement of Bn to vicinity Hochfelden. Bn moved out of Hohwiller at 0800. 2-D-25 relieved by 14 AD and joined Bn at 0900 at Surbourg.

Bn attached to VI Corps.

Fr: 0001, 20 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 20 Jan 1945

Bn closed in Hochfelden at 0130, Bn CP established in house in E edge of town. Due to crowded condition, Bn Commander received permission from VI Corps to move to vicinity Littenheim-Altenheim-Lupstein. Moved from Hochfelden at 1400, closed at 1700 with Bn CP in Littenheim, A&B Co's in Altenheim, D Co in Detwiller, Ser Co and Bn Maint in Lupstein. Weather remained cold with light snow during early night.



Fr: 0001, 21 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 21 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Littenheim.
D Company relieved from VI Corps security mission in Detwiller and joined parent unit in Littenheim.
C Company relieved from 62 AIB, moved back to parent unit in Littenheim.
At 1800, Bn relieved from VI Corps and reverted to CC B control.
C-62 reverted to 62 control.

Fr: 0001, 22 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 22 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Littenheim.
At 1400, B-25 attached to 68 AIB, A-68 attached to 25. C-25 released from 25 and attached to 79th Inf Div. Moved to Weitbruch.
At 1400, one platoon light tanks attached to Div Hq for CP security.
At 1430, one section tanks, A-25, attached to CC B as security. Weather clear and cold.

Fr: 0001, 23 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 23 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Huttendorf. At 1100 Bn placed on one hour alert for possible move. At 1215, orders from CC B that Bn would move in afternoon. One company to be on one half hour alert. Orders to follow through Liaison Officer.
At 1315, Ln O arrived with orders to move to vic Mommenheim as part of CC B. Bn moved out at 1515 and closed in Huttendorf at 2115. Road blocks established on all roads entering town. Weather remains cold with light snow flurries during day.
3-B-125 attached to 25 at 2115.

Fr: 0001, 24 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 24 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Huttendorf. Bn in assembly area on one hour alert with A-25 on one half hour alert. Mission being to move NE or N toward vic Schweighausen to assist in repelling any enemy threat in that area. Bn as part of CC B to be under 79 Div control upon movement.
Road blocks maintained on all roads entering town.
Maintenance of vehicles and weapons stressed. Remaining time devoted to rehabilitation, and cleaning of personal equipment.
Weather cold and cloudy.



Fr: 0001, 25 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 25 Jan 1945

Bn as part of CC B to 79 Div control at 0730 with orders to move generally NE, seize town of Schweighausen and cut roads leading into town. Bn moved from Huttendorf at 0930, closed in attack position vic Wintershouse at 1140. Remained in position awaiting further orders.

25 January 1945 (contd)

Platoon medium tanks and squad of infantry and FO tank ordered to vic 990 243 (1/50,000, Hauenau Sheet), mission to observe, fire on targets available. Platoon (S/Sgt Backus) moved out at 1300, went in to position S of road entering Schweighausen. From this position moved across road and through woods to N to road leading out of Schweighausen to NW. Saw many German doughs, fired on them. Enemy doughs retreating rapidly to North before tanks could get in effective range. Platoon returned to parent unit at 2000. Captured one German prisoner.

One platoon medium tanks and squad of infantry ordered to Uhlwiller to set up with mission of assisting in repelling any counterattack from NE. To contact CO 1st Bn, 232 Inf Regt. One platoon medium tanks ordered to road junction 968 333, contact CO 3d Bn, 232 Inf Regt. Both platoons moved out at 2145 and reached destination at approximately 2245.

Fr: 0001, 26 Jan 1945

To: 2400, 26 Jan 1945

Bn CP in Huttendorf with advance CP in Winterhouse. Platoon medium tanks with squad of infantry at Uhlwiller released to parent unit at 1000. This platoon not committed.

Platoon medium tanks attached to 3d Bn, 232 Inf Regt, released to parent unit at 1000. Platoon supported infantry battalion during attack through woods to N from Ohlungen. Resistance during attack very light and tanks not committed.

Bn ordered out of attack position to Huttendorf closed at 1600.

Weather remains cold, cloudy with intermittent snows during day.



Fr: 0001, 27 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 27 Jan 1945

Battalion CP in Huttendorf. Roadblocks maintained on all roads entering town.

C-25 relieved from 79th Inf Div and reverted to 25 control. Moved to town of Minversheim, closed at 2220. Weather cloudy with heavy snow entire day. Roads very slick.

Fr: 0001, 28 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 28 Jan 1945

Battalion CP in Huttendorf. Available time spent on maintenance of vehicles of weapons. All officers given instruction on proper destruction of Ordnance Material. Officers continued instruction to all enlisted men.

Outposted town with roadblocks on all roads entering town. Weather cloudy, cold with heavy snow in morning and light snow in afternoon.

Fr: 0001, 29 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 29 Jan 1945

Battalion CP in Huttendorf. Roadblocks maintained on all roads entering town. Maintenance welded lugs on all tank tracks. One tank tested and it was found that the lugs helped considerably in maneuvering on slick roads.

Plans being made for forthcoming operations to restore MLR from Bischwiller-Drusenheim-Rhine River by 36th Inf Division with CC B as attachment. Weather clear and cold.

Fr: 0001, 30 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 30 Jan 1945

Battalion CP in Huttendorf. Roadblocks maintained on all roads entering town. Planning orders for forthcoming operation received from CC B. At 0900 all officers to Bn CP for briefing and discussion of plans.

Bn S-2 and Rcn Platoon made reconnaissance of road and terrain vicinity Bischwiller. Weather cold and cloudy with light snow during afternoon.

Fr: 0001, 31 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 31 Jan 1945

Battalion CP in Huttendorf. Roadblocks maintained on all roads entering town.

Orientation film "Germany" shown to all troops. Started 0845, finished 1415.

Continued planning and map study covering coming operations. Bn as part of CC B to operate under 36th Div during attack to restore MLR Bischwiller-Drusenheim-Rhine River. Mission of Bn, "Move to vicinity Bischwiller, be prepared to repel counter-attack direction:

Oberhoffen - Woods
Oberhoffen - Drusenheim
Oberhoffen - Rohrwiller

Bn alerted to be prepared to execute move to attack position vic Bischwiller after 1000, 1 February 1945. Weather cloudy and warmer.



S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 1 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 1 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 1 Jan 1945

No 1.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

- 1.. OUR FRONT LINE: B Co in Zinswiller.
 C Co (2 Pls) in Bischoltz.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: B & C Cos as above.
 Bn CP & Hq Co, D Co, Bn Maint, in Uhrwiller.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 Task Force Huddleson vic Barenthal - Phillipsburg.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, cold, visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 At 0400 A-19 detached from 25 to go to vic Bitcher with 19 ATB to reinforce TF Hudleson which is receiving heavy pressure from Enemy. A-19 left on mission at 0630.
 Bn placed on one hour alert at 0900.
 At 1000 orders received from CCB to send D Co to Zinswiller to replace A Co with 19 AIB, A having difficulty operating due to ice on roads. D pulled out to proceed on mission at 1230.
 At 1115 order received from CCB to replace D Co with Med Tk Co. B Co departed at 1230 to proceed to Zinswiller. A Co remained attached to 19 AIB. Bn arrived in Zinswiller at 1645 and placed 2 platoons on W edge of town and 1 platoon on E edge to cover road through valley from North.
 At 1310 orders received from CCB for Bn to move to Uhrwiller, placing C Co in Rothbach to cover road through valley from N as B Co above.
 Movement made and Bn CP established in school house in Uhrwiller. C Co placed one platoon on NE edge of Bischoltz and one platoon on NW edge.
 D Co reverted to Bn Reserve in Uhrwiller, closed 1800.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Bn moved to vic Uhrwiller to reinforce TF Huddleson.

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	9			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			



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(Continued)

No 1.

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: none.

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Fr: 0001, 2 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 2 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Ingwiller
 2400, 2 Jan 1945

No 2.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change except D-25 moved to Ingwiller at 1100 to protect Ingwiller pass.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 47th to our Right Flank.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, cold, visibility excellent.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - B Co protecting pass through Mountain at Zonswiller.
 - C Co " " " " " Rathbach
 - D Co " " " " " Ingwiller
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	9			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 3 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 3 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 3 Jan 1945

No 3.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear in AM to cloudy & small snow flurries in PM.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: No change - mission remains to block passes from N vic Ingwiller, Rathbach, Zonswiller. No contact with enemy. Two peeps knocked out and burned just S of Rerpertswiller. One from A Co; one from BSO.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	9		1	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 4 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 4 Jan 1945.

No 4.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy all day, visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: No change, mission remains to protect passes from N on line Zinswiller, Rathbach, Ingwiller. B, C, D Cos spread to E & W to increase field of fire and effectiveness of block.
B-62 attached to 25 and platoon attachment to Cos made as follows:
1 to C Co; 1 to B Co; 1 To C Co; AT Platoon to D Co.
Purpose of attachments - support companies defending passes and roads through mountain from N & NW.
B-62 CP established in Uhrwiller.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: ---
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 5 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 5 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 5 Jan 1945

No 5.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Overcast all day, visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Fire gap plan put into effect to cover passes to N.

Gap #1, Zinswiller pass - Lt Swagger in charge.

Gap line 1 sect Med - B Co - S/Sgt Thomas
 Secondary line 1 Pl Med B Co - Lt Hyde
 Break thru 1 sect lts D Co - Lt Klinefelter
 plus 1 Platoon B-62

Gap #2 & 3, vic Rathbach - Capt Winiarczyk in charge

Gap Line #2 1 sect Med C Co - Lt Gisse
 Gap Line #3 1 sect Med C Co - S/Sgt Knight
 Secondary line 1 Pl Med C Co - Lt Chrisman
 Break thru AG Plat Hq Co - Lt Martin (All AT Guns from 62
 plus 1 Plat B-62 & AG Plat 62)

Gap #4 & 5, Ingwiller - Capt Smith in charge.

Gap Line #4 1 sect lts D Co - Lt Williams
 Gap Line #5 1 sect Med B Co - Lt Close
 Secondary line 4 1 sect Med C Co - Lt Derr
 Secondary line 5 1 sect Med C Co - S/Sgt Neff
 Break thru 1 sect Lt D Co - S/Sgt McLarren
 plus 1 Plat B-62

Reserve - 1 platoon B-25 (Lt Geneser); 1 Plat D-25 (Lt Fraser).

One PW captured by B-25 outpost at 1030 N of Zinswiller. Patrols of B-62 operating with B-25 reported enemy patrols operating in woods approx 1½ miles N of Zinswiller during darkness.
 Mission of Bn remains to protect passes from North.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				



No 5.

5 Jan 1945.

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M4 Tk 105	1			
	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 6 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 6 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 6 Jan 1945.

No 6.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Zinswiller - Rothbach - Ingwiller
 (Elements in passes being pulled back with respective companies).
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:
 B Co - Zinswiller Bn CP - Uhrwiller
 C Co - Bischoltz Atchd platoons from B-62 remain with companies
 D Co - Ingwiller 62 & 25 AG Platoons remain on breakthru line.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 A-94 relieving 25 in passes.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear all day to cloudy tonight. Continued cold.
 Visibility 6-8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Continued on mission, blocking Mt passes from N until relieved by A-94
 at 1900. Co's regrouping as in #2 above.
 62 AT guns reverted back to 62 control.
 I & R Platoon attached to A-94 with mission of maintaining listening posts
 as designated by A-94.
 New mission "Prepared to reestablish present defenses" also "Prepared to
 move in execution of other plans on short notice."
 Roads entering Uhrwiller blocked, passage through upon proper identification
 only.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: —

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 7 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 7 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 7 Jan 1945

No 7.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Continued cold, cloudy, light snow flurries during day, visibility 2-3 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Div Plan #6 put in effect at 2000, 6 Jan 45, on order, "Mission of Plan #6; C/attack by 14th in event of armored breakthru by enemy from Wissenbourg Gap area. CC B remain present area until released, then to E & NE attacking toward Wissenbourg."
 Ren 25 remains attached to A-94 maintaining listening posts.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: ---
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			



REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 8 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 8 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 8 Jan 1945

No 8.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, light snows during day, continued cold, visibility 3-4 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: No change.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With other unit.				
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 9 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 9 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiler
 2400, 9 Jan 1945

No 9.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: A-25 in Mulhausen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, cold, to partly cloudy in afternoon.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 A-25 reverted to 25 control.
 1745 In alerted for possible move. No orders received.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: A-25 to 25 control.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	3	1	3	
	M4 Tk 75	9		1	
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 10 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 10 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Uhrwiller
 2400, 10 Jan 1945

No 10.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, clear, visibility 6-8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: No change.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: —
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 75	2			
	M4 Tk 105	3			
A	M4 Tk 76	2		4	
	M4 Tk 75	9		2	
	Tk Dozer 75	1			
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	11			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 11 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 11 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Woerth
 2400, 11 Jan 1945.

No 11.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area, Woerth.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 Gunstett.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, fog all day, vis $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to $\frac{2}{3}$ mile in late aft.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 - Bn placed on 30 min alert at 0730. C Co to 62 control.
 - I & R Plat 25 reverted to 25 control.
 - 1st Plat A-94 to 25 control.
 - 1st Plat B-125 to 25 control.
 - 0845 orders received from Ln O. "Move to assembly area Woerth, from there be prepared to move to E or NE."
 - Bn moved out 0945.
 - Closed in assembly area in Woerth at 1405.
 - Bn remains alerted to move as ordered on short notice.
 - Bn CP established in hotel in center of town.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Moved from Uhrwiller to Assembly area in Woerth.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	2		4	
	M4 Tk 75	9	1	1	
	M4 Tk 105	0			
	Tk Dozer 75	1			
B	M4 Tk 76	7			
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	With 62 column				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 12 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 12 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Hohwiller
 2400, 12 Jan 1945

No 12.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: See overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 to E & NE of Fwd Elements
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, heavy fog, visibility $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, increased to 1 to 2 miles in afternoon.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Orders received to move to assembly area vic Hohwiller at 2200, 11 Jan 45. From there attack on order towards woods E of Hatten. Bn moved to assembly area and closed at 1115.
 Orders received at 1115 to jump off at 1130 to attack to E cross country. Attack launched at 1150 in column of companies. Co's deployed with B Co, A Co, AG Plat, B-62 (-), D Co.
 Received heavy Arty fire commencing at 1215. Received AT fire from NW edge of Rittershoffen thru most of attack. Attack ceased for night with forward elements pulled back to defensive positions just E of Rittershoffen - Leiterswiller Road. Special security established to prevent any enemy surprise attack.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See overlay.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	1	1		
A	M4 Tk 76	2		4	
	M4 Tk 75	9	1	1	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
	Tk Dozer 75	1			
B	M4 Tk 76	5		2	
	M4 Tk 75	10			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	With 62 column.				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.



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Fr; 0001, 13 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 13 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Hohwiller
 2400, 13 Jan 1945

No 13.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Hohwiller.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, cold, vis 5 to 6 miles, decreased to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile by 1600.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 At 0745 A Co, B Co, AG Plat, employed indirect fire on Muhl, Stundwiller & Ashbach, firing 1270 rounds, at 1015 same thing, same target, firing 10 rounds per tank, AG Platoon firing 25 per tank.
 Mission for day; Be prepared to attack to E on immediate order, be prepared to fire indirect as directed and be watchful of left flank to N.
 On orders from CCB 1 platoon D Co made Rcn of river from 160360 - 190348.
 Mission accomplished with until 1500 when ordered to return. Platoon contacted elements of C Co attached to 62in vic Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen road. Received some Arty and direct fire, no vehicular or personnel casualties. Plat A-25, Plat B-62 moved up to MLR to outpost on right flank of 62 AIB for night.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	3	1	2	
	M4 Tk 75	9		2	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
	Tk Dozer 75	1			
B	M4 Tk 76	5		2	
	M4 Tk 75	8		2	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	x144xTk With 62 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	5		1	
	M5Tk	10		2	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 14 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 14 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Hohwiller
 2400, 14 Jan 1945

No 14.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Plat B-25 supporting A-25 as mobile force West of Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen road. (Lt Close Platoon).
 Plat B-25 (Lt Hyde) to position Leiterswiller to observe and fire on enemy vehicles to E and SE.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: Mission of Bn remains, "Stay in present position, be prepared to attack to E on order and prepared to fire indirect and be watchful of left flank.
 At 0815, AGs, A&B Cos fired indirect on Stundwiller, Aschbach, Buhl. From 0815 until approx 1400 firing continued at rate of 10 rounds per tank per hour. At 0815, 250 rounds fired.
 B-62 reverted to 62 control, C-62 to 25 control.
 C-25 reverted to 25 control, A-25 to 62 control. Change completed by 1600.
 Plat B-25 (Lt Close) to vic Leiterswiller - Rittershoffen road to support A-25 as mobile force (not attached to 62)
 Platoon B-25 (Lt Hyde) to position vic Leiterswiller to observe and fire on enemy vehicles operating between Rittershoffen - Hatten from NE & E.
 Platoon D-25 moved to 153 342 to cut road to Rittershoffen and protect right flank of A-25. Platoon moved into position at 2130.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: ---
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	with 62 AIB				
B	M4 Tk 76	5		2	
	M4 Tk 75	8		2	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	4		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	5	1		
	M5 Tk	10		2	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

From: 0001, 15 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 15 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Hohwiller
 2400, 15 Jan 1945

No 15.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: No change in mission.
 Plat B-25 (Lt Hyde) remains in position vic Leiterswiller to observe and fire on enemy vehicles operating Rittershoffen - Hatten from NE & E.
 Plat B-25 (Lt Close) with A-25 as mobile reserve. (Not atchd to 62)
 At 1600 Bn alerted for possible move to E to assist in repelling enemy counterattack from East.
 Plat B-125 reverted to parent unit at 1227.
 AG Plat fired 3 rounds per tank, indirect, at 1600, target 184 337, enemy troop concentration.
 Plat light tanks ordered to 165 352 to employ enemy and report enemy disposition. Inf to gap friendly mine field to allow passage. Moved out on mission at 1415 - returned 1815. Reached objective, drew no fire, only enemy seen three Germans running from position several hundred yards beyond objective.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With 62 AIB				
B	M4 Tk 76	5		2	
	M4 Tk 75	9		1	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	5		1	
	M5 Tk	10		2	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 16 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 16 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Hohwiller
 2400, 16 Jan 1945

No 16.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 3-D-25 (Lt Klinefelter) made reconnaissance of area East from present position following general line Selzbach River. Mission, "observing, employing enemy and reporting enemy disposition and to reach point 186 345. Left on mission at 0945. At 166 354 platoon drew heavy artillery fire and direct fire. Withdrew to defilade position and observed and adjusted artillery fire on enemy positions observed. 499 FA Bn fired heavy concentration on 170 348, 167 347, 173 343. Lt Klinefelter observed troops, one enemy tank and AT guns at these coordinates. Unable to place direct fire on enemy positions due to visibility. Platoon ordered to return at 1700. 1-D-25 (Lt Hand) proceeded on same mission at 1130, reached point vic Leiterswiller and ordered to hold position. Returned to company at 1530. AG's fired intermittently during day on 173 343. Observation reported artillery and AG fire on targets.
 2-D-25 (Lt Frazer) at 153 342, relieved and replaced by 1-D-25. Two men from 3-D-25 wounded by enemy artillery fire.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:
 Plat D-25 located enemy Inf and AT gun at 170 348
 Plat D-25 located enemy Tank at 167 347
 Plat D-25 located enemy Inf and direct fire weapon at 173 343.
 499 and AG's fired effectively on these positions.

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With 62 AIB				
B	M4 Tk 76	5		1	
	M4 Tk 75	9		1	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5A1 Tk	5		1	
	M5 Tk	9		3	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None



S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 17 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 17 Jan 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Hohwiller
2400, 17 Jan 1945

No 17.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change. Bn CP in Hohwiller. 2-B-25 replaced by 3-B-25 at 1730.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

3-D-25 left Bn area Hohwiller at 0715, mission, feint attack, general line Selzbach River, fire, observe enemy disposition, report findings. Reached point 168 351 at 1140. From position this vic Lt Klinefelter was able to observe and adjust artillery fire on enemy vehicles and troops. Observation included enemy Inf at 172 349, three enemy tanks at orchard vic 170 347 at 1220. At 1255 two tanks observed moving South on road vic 170 347. One enemy tank at 1410 vic 170 347.

At 1320 section medium tanks (Lt Close) joined 3-D-25, to fire on enemy vehicles observed.

At 1450 enemy placed smoke behind our light tanks.

At 1620 Lt Close Section hit German tank, vic orchard 170 349. Set fire to tank.

Both section mediums and light tanks fired on enemy vehicles and Inf along ridge in rear of orchard vic 170 347. Received some artillery and small arms fire intermittently during day.

2-B-25 fired on positions intermittently during day, unable to place effective fire due to visibility. Visibility increased mid afternoon, moved tanks forward to better position and was able to fire effectively. Knocked out one enemy truck vic 170 347.

AG's fired on 170 349 at 1010 & 1035, 172 349 at 1130, 169 248 at 1455.

2-B-25 relieved, replaced by 3-B-25 at 1730.

3-D-25, 1-B-25, 1-D-25, returned to Bn area at 1740.

At 2155 orders received to return platoon light tanks to vic 153 342 to block road at that point and return at 0730. 2-D-25 left on mission at 2230. At 2200 orders from UCB to send platoon light tanks on mission fire and observe vic Leiterswiller to E. 1-D-25 crossed LD at 0745.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Knocked out one enemy tank vic 170 349.

Knocked out one enemy truck vic 170 347.

Observed enemy vehicles and Inf in woods vic 170 349.

Fired AG's on enemy positions.

Tanks fired tank weapons and MG's at doughs and tanks moving in area.



17 Jan 1945.

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With 62 AIB				
B	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	9		1	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
	M4 Tk 105	1			
D	M5 A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	9		3	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 001, 18 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 18 Jan 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Hohwiller
2400, 18 Jan 1945

No 18.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

3-B-25 Leiterswiller	A & B (-) Hohwiller
2-D-25 Hoelschloch	1-D-25 Hohwiller
3-D-25 154 342	Bn CP Hohwiller
C-25 relieved A-25 with 62 AIB	

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

1-D-25 moved out at 0720, mission, feint attack generally along Selzbach River to E, fire, observe enemy disposition. Reached point vic 164 354. Remained in this position until forced to withdraw to vic 157 357 due to artillery and direct fire. Received artillery fire intermittently during day.

1-B-25 with 1-D-25 on mission to fire on targets available.

Observation for day included: 3 enemy tanks and truck at 175 346; enemy vehicles at 186 344, enemy infantry on knoll at 174 346, enemy tank on ridge at 185 339; Inf at 168 347.

AG Flat 25 fired missions on 169 348 at 0945 - observed.

"	167 346	" 0955	"
"	174 346	" 1057	"
"	174 346	" 1120	"
"	163 344	" 1550	- Unobserved
#	186 344	" 1610	"
"	169 342	" 1730	"

3-B-25 to position just South of Oberroedern to observe and fire during day. Visibility poor part of day. Fired during day on targets of opportunity. Knocked out enemy tank vic 179 344, tank burning.

A Co knocked out one enemy tank and half track vic 171 348, both burning.

3-D-25 ~~returned~~ to 154 342 for protection right flank C Co, block road from Rittershoffen.

At 1715 1-D-25, 1-B-25 ordered to return to parent unit.

3-B-25 returned to Leiterswiller 1700.

3-D-25 to Hoelschloch for security 14 AD CP, closed 1410.

C-25 relieved A-25 with 62 AIB late afternoon.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

AG's fired missions as above.

Knocked out two enemy tanks & one half track & unestimated number of Doughs.

Observed enemy positions & movements & fired continuous on enemy positions.



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18 Jan 1945 (contd)

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4		2	
	M4 Tk 75	9		2	
	Tk Dozer 75	1			
B	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	9		1	
	M4 Tk 105	1			
C	With 62 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	9		3	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 19 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 19 Jan 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Hohwiller
2400, 19 Jan 1945.

No 19.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: No change.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: AG's in Hohwiller C-62 Hohwiller
Bn CP in Hohwiller B-25 Hohwiller
A Co in Hohwiller D-25 (-) Hohwiller
C-25 with 62 AIB

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

1-D-25, 2-B-25 left 0730; mission feint attack E along line Selzbach River, fire, observe enemy disposition. Reached point 163 353. At 1126 withdrew to position vicinity 155 358. Received some direct fire in AM. Heavy Arty in afternoon.

3-B-25 to position just S of Oberroedern, fire and observe on targets available. Knocked out 3 enemy halftracks at 1020 vic 169 349. Fired effectively on doughs N of Rittershoffen. Located AT gun at 161 349; Two enemy tanks at 180 341

AG's fired on 180 341 (unobserved)

" 180 371 (observed)

C Company reverted to 25 control 1315.

1-2-B-25 attached to 62 at 1315.

C-25 and C-62 placed on one hour alert 1330; mission to assist CC A upon call.

AG's replaced 3-B-25 in Leiterswiller at 1700.

At 1700, 3-D-25 to 154 342, block road, protect Right flank of Troops and tanks on Ridge W of LD.

At 1730 orders received for possible movement to S. C-25 reverted to 62 control.

1-2-B-25 reved to parent unit. Alert for C-25 & C-62 called off.

3-D-25, AG's, 1-2-B-25, 1-D-25 returned to parent unit.

C Company with 62 knocked out AT gun at 1013, enemy tank & SP gun at 1145 vic 164 346.

Three rounds medium artillery fell in Hohwiller at 1446.

Left Hohwiller 0800. Attached to VI Corps.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: KO'd three enemy halftracks

" one AT gun

" 1 enemy tank

" 1 SP gun

" unknown number enemy infantry.



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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 20 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 20 Jan 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Littenheim
2400, 20 Jan 1945

No 20.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: --
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, snow during late night.
5. OUT OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
Bn closed in Hockfelden at 0130, Bn CP established in house in E edge of town.
Due to crowded condition, Bn Commander received permission from VI Corps to
move to vic Littenheim-Altenheim-Lupstein. Moved from Hockfelden at 1400, closed
at 1700 with Bn in Littenheim, A&B Co's in Altenheim, D Co in Detwiller, Ser & Bn
Maint in Lupstein.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 21 Jan 1945
To: 2400, 21 Jan 1945
25th Tank Battalion
Littenheim
2400, 21 Jan 1945

No 21.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Saverne Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: A&B Altenheim
Hq,D,C Littenheim
Ser & Bn Maint Lupstein
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, cloudy, light snow flurries.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
D Co relieved from VI Corps security & moved to Littenheim.
C Company relieved from 62 ALB, moved back to 25 control in Littenheim.
At 1800 Bn relieved from VI Corps and reverted to CC B control.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 22 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 22 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Littenheim
 2400, 22 Jan 1945

No 22.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Saverne Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE:

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:	Bn CP Littenheim	Hq Co Littenheim
	A Co Altenheim	D-25 Littenheim
	A-68 Altenheim	Ser Co Lupstein

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, cold, visibility 7-8 miles

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

B-25 attached to 68 AIB.
 A-68 attached to 25, replaced B-25 in Altenheim
 C-25 attached to 79 Div. Moved to Weitbruch.
 Road blocks established on all roads entering Littenheim & Altenheim.
 6 Light tanks from D-25 to Div Hq for CP Security
 3 Medium tanks from A-25 to CCB Hq for CP Security.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --

8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	10		1	
B	With 68 AIB				
C	With 79 Div				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	10		2	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 23 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 23 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 23 Jan 1945

No 23.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Huttendorf
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Slightly cloudy, light snow flurries during day, visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 At 1100 Bn alerted for move, 1 hour alert.
 At 1215 orders from CC B that Bn would move in afternoon. One Company to be on 1/2 hour alert. Orders to follow through Ln Officer.
 1315 Ln Officer with orders to move to vic Mommenheim as part of CC B.
 Bn moved out at 1515 & closed in Huttendorf at 2115. Roadblocks established on all roads entering town.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Bn moved from Littenheim to Huttendorf.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	3	1		
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 105	0			
	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	10		1	
B	With 68 AIB				
C	With 79 Div				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	9		3	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 24 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 24 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 24 Jan 1945

No 24.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, cloudy, Vis 3-5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Bn in assembly area in Huttendorf on one hour alert.
 Roadblocks maintained on all roads entering town.
 Maintenance of vehicles & weapons stressed. Remaining time devoted to
 rehabilitation, cleaning personal equipment.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	4			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4	1		
	M4 Tk 75	12 (incl 1 dozer)			
	M4 Tk 105	0			
B	With 68 AIB				
C	With 79 Inf Div				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	9	1	2	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 25 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 25 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Wintershouse
 2400, 25 Jan 1945

No 25.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Line Winterhouse - Batzendorf.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Attack position vic Wintershouse.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, cold, Vis 3-5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 0730 Bn as part of CCB to 79 control with orders to move generally NE, seize town of Schweighausen and cut roads leading into town.
 Bn moved out from Huttendorf at 0930, closed in attack position vic Winterhouse at 1140. Remained in position awaiting further orders.
 One Plat med tanks and squad of Inf ordered to Uhlwiller to set up with mission of assisting in repelling any C/attack from NE. To contact CO 1st Bn 232 Inf.
 One Plat Med tanks to RJ 968 333, contact CO 3d Bn 232 Inf. To be attached to 232 Inf. Left on mission 2145.
 Med tank Plat and squad Inf and FO tank ordered to vic 990 243, mission to observe, fire on targets available. Plat moved out at 1300, went into position South of road entering Schweighausen. From this position moved across road and through woods to North to road leading out of Schweighausen to NW. Saw many German doughs retreating hurriedly. Plat returned at 2000.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Moved from Huttendorf to attack position vic Wintershouse. Captured one prisoner.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	4			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	5		1	
	M4 Tk 75	11	1		
B	With 68 AIB				
C	With 79 Div				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 26 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 26 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 26 Jan 1945

No 26.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Haguenau Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Huttendorf.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, cold, snow during day, Vis 1/2 to 1 mile.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Plat Med tanks with squad Inf, at Uhlwiller released to 25 at 1000.
 Plat Med tanks attached to 3d Bn, 232 Inf, released to 25 at 1000.
 Plat supported Inf Bn during attack through woods to N from Ohlungen.
 Resistance during attack very light, tanks not committed.
 Bn ordered out of attack position to Huttendorf, closed at 1600.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Moved from attack position vic Wintershouse to Huttendorf.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	4			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4		1	
	M4 Tk 75	11	1		
B	With 68 AIB				
C	With 79 Div				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 27 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 27 Jan
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 27 Jan 1945

No 27.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Haguenau Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Huttendorf (-C), C-25 Minversheim.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, snow entire day, Vis 2-3 hundred yards.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 C-25 relieved from 79 Div, reverted to parent unit.
 Closed in Minversheim at 2220.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: C-25 from Weitbruch to Minversheim.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4		1	
	M4 Tk 75	12 (Incl dozer)			
B	With 68 AIB				
C	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 28 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 28 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 28 Jan 1945

No 28.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Haguenau Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: --
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, cold, snow in AM to light snow in PM; Vis 2-4 Mi.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Maintenance of vehicles, weapons and personal equipment.
 Instruction given all officers on proper destruction of material. Officers
 to continue instruction to EM.
 Outposted town of Huttendorf.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4	1		
	M4 Tk 75	12 (Incl dozer)			
B	With 68 AIB				
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 29 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 29 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 29 Jan 1945

No 29.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Haguenau Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear cold, Vis 7-8 Miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Outposted town of Huttendorf.
 Plans being made for forthcoming operations.
 Maintenance welding lugs on tank tracks for operations on slick roads. One tank tested, works satisfactory.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4	1		
	M4 Tk 75	12			
B	M4 Tk 76 (With 68 AIB			
	M4 Tk 75)				
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 30 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 30 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 30 Jan 1945

No 30.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Haguenau Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: --
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, cold, light snow in late afternoon, vis 3/4 to 1 mile in late afternoon.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:
 Outposted town of Huttendorf.
 Planning orders for forthcoming operations received from CCB, at 0900 all officers to Bn CP for briefing and discussion of operations.
 Bn S-2 and Rcn Platoon made reconnaissance of roads vic Bischwiller during day.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: --
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	4	1		
	M4 Tk 75	12 (Incl dozer)			
B	With 68 AIB.				
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 31 Jan 1945
 To: 2400, 31 Jan 1945
 25th Tank Battalion
 Huttendorf
 2400, 31 Jan 1945

No 31.

Map: France, 1/50,000, Haguenau Sheet.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: --
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, warmer, visibility 6-8 miles.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Out posted town of Huttendorf.

Orientation film "Germany" shown to all troops. Started 0845, finished 1415.
 Continued planning, map study, covering coming operation. Battalion as part
 of CC B to operate under 36th Inf Division during attack to restore line
 Bischwiller-Drusenheim-Rhine River.

Mission of Battalion "Move to vicinity Bischwiller, be prepared to repel any
 counter-attack direction:

Oberhoffen - Woods
 Oberhoffen - Drusenheim
 Oberhoffen - Rohrwiller"

Battalion alerted to be prepared to execute move to attack position vicinity
 Bischwiller after 1000, 1 February 1945.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	In Over 48 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 T1 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	5			
	M4 Tk 75	12 (Incl dozer)			
B	With 68 AIB				
C	M4 Tk 76	6			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			



REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-1 Annex to Unit Journal

Period 1-31 January 1945

1.
 - a. KIA
Officers: Two (2)
EM : Three (3)
 - b. MIA
Officers: None
EM : None
 - c. WIA
Officers: One (1)
EM : Seventeen (17)
 - d. NBC
Officers: None
EM : Twenty-eight (28)
2. Prisoners of War: None
3. Roster of Key Personnel
Commanding Officer: Lt Col E. C. Watson
Executive Officer: Major H. E. Philips
Operations Officer: Major W. E. Shedd, III
Intelligence Officer: Capt G. T. Emmet, Jr
S-3 Air, Comm Officer: Capt P. F. Patton (1st Lt Willard V. Horne) Act'g)
Adjutant: 1st Lt G. W. O'Donnell
Supply Officer: Capt M. K. Swift (1st Lt Morris Wax) Act'g)
Liaison Officer: 1st Lt W. V. Horne (1st Lt William C. Hampton) Act'g)
Bn Surgeon: Capt L. I. Sexton
CO Hq Co: Capt R. S. Printup
CO Co A: Capt J. J. Scanlan
CO Co B: Capt Homer L. Swager
CO Co C: Capt A. W. Winiarczyk
CO Co D: Capt W. H. Smith
CO Ser Co: Capt A. H. Green
4. Promotions
 - a. Officers:
To Capt: 1st Lt H. L. Swager
To 1st Lt: 2nd Lt E. Q. Wood
2nd Lt R. S. Walton
2nd Lt F. H. Gisse
2nd Lt R. S. Chrisman
2nd Lt D. G. Longley
 - b. EM:
To S/Sgt: Pfc Vincent A. Corio
5. Awards and Decorations
 - a. Bronze Star Medal
2nd Lt F. H. Gisse
Sgt Norman E. Hargraves



TROOP CHANGE LIST - FROM 1 JANUARY THROUGH 31 JANUARY 1945, 25TH TANK BN

1 Jan 45	A-19 fr 25 to 19
1 Jan 45	D-25 fr 25 to 19
1 Jan 45	D-25 fr 19 to 25
2 Jan 45	Pl C-25 fr CCB to 25
2 Jan 45	A-25 fr 19 to 313 Inf Regt
3 Jan 45	A-25 fr 313 to 191 Inf Regt
4 Jan 45	B-62 fr 62 to 25
6 Jan 45	I&R Pl fr 25 to 94
11 Jan 45	C-25 fr 25 to 62
11 Jan 45	1-A-94 fr 94 to 25
11 Jan 45	I&R Pl fr 94 to 25
11 Jan 45	1-B-125 fr 125 to 25
13 Jan 45	1-A-94 fr 25 to 94
14 Jan 45	B-62 fr 25 to 62
14 Jan 45	C-62 fr 62 to 25
14 Jan 45	C-25 fr 62 to 25
14 Jan 45	A-25 fr 25 to 62
15 Jan 45	1-B-125 fr 25 to 125
18 Jan 45	2-D-25 fr 25 to 14 AD CP
18 Jan 45	C-25 fr 25 to 62
18 Jan 45	A-25 fr 62 to 25
19 Jan 45	C-25 fr 62 to 25
19 Jan 45	1&2 B-25 fr 25 to 62
19 Jan 45	C-25 fr 25 to 62
19 Jan 45	1&2 B-25 fr 62 to 25
19 Jan 45	2-D-25 fr 14 AD CP to 25
20 Jan 45	D-25 fr 25 to VI Corps CP
21 Jan 45	C-25 fr 62 to 25
21 Jan 45	D-25 fr VI Corps to 25
21 Jan 45	C-62 fr 25 to 62
22 Jan 45	B-35 fr 25 to 68
22 Jan 45	A-68 fr 68 to 25
22 Jan 45	A-68 fr 68 to 25
22 Jan 45	C-25 fr 25 to 79 Div
22 Jan 45	Pl D-25 fr 25 to Div Hq
22 Jan 45	Sect A-25 fr 25 to CCB Hq
23 Jan 45	3-B-125 fr 125 to 25
25 Jan 45	Pl A-25 fr 25 to 232 Inf Regt
26 Jan 45	Pl A-25 fr 232 to 25
27 Jan 45	C-25 fr 79 Div to 25

VEHICULAR LOSSES

Peeps

2

Tanks, M4A3

5

Truck, 2½ ton

1



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FROM 1600 JAN 45
TO 1200 JAN 45

PLACE Neuwiller, FR
MAP Baumwiller, 1:50,000

NO	TIME		FROM	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT	TO						
			0330	Tel: A-19 to rejoin their unit				FRONT LINE	
			1440	VO To move to Uherwiller				ARTY.	
			1600	BN closed in Uherwiller				RCN.	
								TKS.	
			FR: 2000 JAN 45	TO: 2240 JAN 45				TD	
				Uherwiller FR				INF.	
				Hagenau 1:50,000					
1	0900		CCB	Tel: Tks Rptd in RD Barental-Zinswiller	x	x	x	AIR.	
2	1100		CCB	Tel: Est 25TKs at 787379	x	x	x	ENG.	
3	1500		FEI CCB	Tel: ARTY Gas shells Rpt at 820465 (?)	x	x	x	G	
			1900	LN D with notes. Rpt to CCB	x	x	x	RESERVE	
								SUPPLIES	
			FR: 3000 JAN 45	TO: 3240 JAN 45				DEFENSIVE	
1	0450		CCB	Tel: Cny infiltrated Reipertswiller. JK fire N of Town	x	x	x	IDENTIFY	
2	0530		CCB	Tel: PW Rpts attack expected between 0400-0500				TERRAIN	
				in BN strength thru Reipertswiller.	x	x	x	WEATHER	
			1410	LN D with G-2 info	x		x	MISC.	
3	1750		Corps	Tel: 1Bn 953 Rpt at 0779356 at 1823	x	x	x		

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FROM 30001 JAN 45
TO 32400 JAN 45

PLACE Cherwiller FR
MAP HAGENAU 1:50000

NO	TIME		FROM	MESSAGE	S	E	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				2215 Tel: 12 th SS Regt of 6 SS Div vic Reipertswiller	x	x	x	FRONT LINE	
				2300 LN O with Tentative movement plan. Rpt to CCB				ARTY.	
								RCN.	
								TKS.	
								TD	
			FR: 40001 JAN 45	To: 42400 JAN 45					
				1800 BN CO to Co's. BACK 1130				INF.	
1	1395		Exd CCB	Tel: 4 MR 6 TRS x dnt moving S at 809380	x	x	x	AIR	
2	2243		CCB	1 Co Envy Due in 725397	x	x	x	ENG.	
				1900 LN O with notes. Rpt to CCB	x	x	x	G.	
								RESERVE	
			FR: 50001 JAN 45	To: 52400 JAN 45				SUPPLIES	
				0745 BN CO To 313 + A Co. BACK 1730				DEFENSIVE	
1	1216			1300 S-2 To Div. BACK 1500				IDENTITY	
				1100 PW Cpt by B Co sent to CAGE				TERRAIN	
1	1210			313 30 man envy ptrl cut Reipertswiller - Rolkback RD	x	x	x	WEATHER	
				1400 LN O with info Rhine crossing vic Gamsheim	x	x	x	MISC.	
				1900 LN O with notes. Rpt to CCB					

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FROM 4000 JAN 45
TO 42400 JAN 45

PLACE Uhrwiler FR
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
			1944	LN D with notes. Rpt to CCB				FRONT LINE	
								ARTY.	
			FR. 5000 JAN 45	To: 5000 JAN 45				RCN.	
			0745	BN CO to 313 AND A Co. BACK 1730				TKS.	
			1340	S-2 To Div. BACK 1500				T.D.	
			1140	PW captured by B Co.				INF.	
1	1214		313	30 man enemy patrol cut Rothbach-Reupertswiller RD	x	x	x	A/R.	
			1440	LN D with info Rhine xing vic Gampshelm	x	x	x	ENG.	
			1940	LN D with notes & O/A	x	x	x	G.	
			FR. 6000 JAN 45	To: 62400 JAN 45				RESERVE	
			0800	S-2 To 313. BACK 1100. Div CO to CP				SUPPLIES	
			1300	BN CO to 191. BACK 1500				DEFENSIVE	
			1530	LN D with notes. Plan #6 in effect. Rpt to CCB				IDENTIFY	
			FR. 7000 JAN 45	To: 72400 JAN 45				TERRAIN	
			0800	S-2 To Co's. BACK 1100				WEATHER	
			0830	S-2 To inspect Rev outposts. BACK 1230				MISC.	

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FROM 7000 1 JAN 45
TO 72400 JAN 45

PLACE Likerville FR
MAP FRANCE 1/50,000

NO.	TIME		FROM	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG NO.
	IN	OUT							
			1400	Bn Co To C Co. BACK 1540				FRONT LINE	
			0930	Tel: 9 Cny Tks plus Intf vic 16/390 Estimated 3 Eng	x	x	x	ARTY.	
			CCB	55306 Crossed Rhine in Gamsheim Area	x	x	x	RCN.	
			UI Corps	5 Cny Tks + Intf A/T 135/165. LND with notes	x	x	x	TKS.	
			1545	Tel: PW Rpts 10N 192 Regt 21P2 Div at 1142 2nd Bn in Area				T.D.	
			2000	LND with O'lays and notes. Rpt to CCB	x	x	x	INF.	
			FR: 8 0001	JAN 45 To: 82400 JAN 45				AIR.	
			0100	LND with change of plan				ENG.	
			0830	13N Co To A Co. BACK 1800				G.	
			0830	S-2 To B+C Co. BACK 1100				RESERVE	
			1400	LND with O'lays. Co comms meeting	x	x	x	SUPPLIES	
			1900	LND with notes. Rpt to CCB	x	x	x	DEFENSIVE	
			FR: 9 0001	JAN 45 To: 92400 JAN 45				IDENTITY	
			0800	S-2, S-3, To Co's. BACK 1230				TERRAIN	
			0930	LND with notes. CO CCB To CP				WEATHER	
			1330	Bn Co To 191. BACK 1545				MISC	
			1900	LND with notes	x	x	x		

FROM 100001 JAN 45
TO 102400 JAN 45

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PLACE Hohwiller FR
MAP FRANCE 1/50,000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
			0745	Bn Co to 191 and Co's. BACK 1115				FRONT LINE	
			0815	S-2 To Co's. BACK 1730				ARTY.	
			1730	LNO with Notes. Rpt to CCB	x	x	x	RCN.	
			FR: 110001 JAN 45	To: 112400 JAN 45				TKS.	
			0730	Tol: 30 min alert				T.D.	
			0945	Bn moves out. Closed HQS at Woerth France				INF.	
			2300	LNO with attack orders				AIR.	
								ENG.	
			FR: 120001 JAN 45	To: 122400 JAN 45 Woerth France				G.	
			0730	Bn moves to attack position vic Hohwiller				RESERVE	
			1140	Bn in attack				SUPPLIES	
1	1220		COCCB	Minefield FR 186343-189347 extending E	x	x	x	DEFENSIVE	
2	1430		ARTY	Fm: AT Gun vic 157337	x	x	x	IDENTIFY	
3	1600		CO25	Fm: BCo receiving HU ARTY & AT FIRE. Fwd elements				TERRAIN	
				166353				WEATHER	
4	1800		COCCB	withdraw TKS to attack position				MISC	

PLACE Hochwiller FR
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
1	0920		CCB C025	25 To pass thru 62. BN NOT IN ATTACK TO-DAY				FRONT LINE	
4	0935		CCB C025	C-25TKs moving out. 62 ON LINE. C RECEIVING HU ARTY				ARTY.	
5	1026		CCB C025	68 IN Rittershoffen. RECEIVING SA FIRE	x	x	x	RCN.	
8	1045		CCB C025	62 Rpts SNIPER FIRE FR Rittershoffen	x	x	x	TKS.	
				1230 ENY PLANE OVER HOHWILLER JU-292				T.D.	
				1205 1-D-25 ON RCN MISSION				INF.	
				1500 1-D-25 AT phase line E. RECEIVING FIRE FR 64H.	x	x	x	AIR.	
				1515 D Co pl WITHDRAWN.				ENG.	
				2000 LND WITH NOTES. Rpt TO CCB				G.	
				2145 C/AIK LAUNCHED BY ENY VIC Rittershoffen	x	x	x	RESERVE	
								SUPPLIES	
								DEFENSIVE	
								IDENTIFY	
								TERRAIN	
								WEATHER	
								MISC	
				FR: 140001 JAN 45					
				To: 142400 JAN 45					
				NO CHANGE. BN IN RESERVE AT HOHWILLER. AG					
				SECTION + B Co INDIRECT FIRE. Rpt TO CCB					
				FR: 150001 JAN 45					
				To: 152400 JAN 45					
				NO CHANGE. BN ON ALERT AGAINST C/A					
				1415 1-D-25 ON RCN MISSION. BACK 1745. Rpt TO CCB					

PLACE *Hodwiler, FR*
MAP *FRANCE 1/50,000*

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PLACE Hohwiler FR.
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

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FROM 19000 JAN 45
TO 192900 JAN 45

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PLACE HOEWILLER FR
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				0750 1-D-25, 2-B-25 at CK pt K				FRONT LINE	
			CCB	0800 C/AT FR N, E AND S of Hatten. B Co on alert				ARTY.	
				0840 2-B-25 FIRING ON ENEMY H/Ta AND INF AT 169549	X	X	X	RCN.	
				0930 2 ENY TKS AT 16743476 Rpt by FO	X	X	X	TKS.	
				0955 1-D-25 RECEIVING DIRECT FIRE FR N				T.D.	
				1013 AT 64W KD'D by CCo, NOT AN 88 AT 164346	X	X	X	INF.	
				1145 1 SP 64W, 1 TK KD'D VIC 164346	X	X	X	AIR.	
				1212 AT 64W AT 161343	X	X	X	ENG.	
				1300 2 MKL TKS AT 180341	X	X	X	G.	
				1538 Intense ARTY FIRE ON 1-D-25				RESERVE	
				1543 ENY TK AT 189365 (Rpt by OP)	X	X	X	SUPPLIES	
				1745 BN alerted to move				DEFENSIVE	
				2000 BN moves out. Closed Hochfelden 2400				IDENTIFY	
			FR: 200001 JAN 45	To: 202400 JAN 45				TERRAIN	
				BN IN Corps Res. Moved to Littenheim. Closed 1400				WEATHER	
			FR: 210001 JAN 45	To: 212400 JAN 45 LITTENHEIM FR				MISC.	
				BN REORGANIZING AND REEQUIPING. NO CHANGE					

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FROM 220001 Jan 45
TO 222900 Jan 45

PLACE L. Hohenheim FR
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

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FROM 260001 JAN 45
TO 262400 JAN 45

PLACE Huttendorf
MAP FRANCE 1/50000

NO.	TIME		FROM TO	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT							
				Bn still in attack position				FRONT LINE	
			1200	Bn Relieved. Closed Huttendorf 1337				ARTY.	
			1700	LN with notes			X	RCN.	
			FR: 270001 JAN 45	To: 272400 JAN 45				TKS.	
			0800	Bn CO to Div. BACK 1130. NO CHANGE				T.D.	
			FR: 280001 JAN 45	To: 282400 JAN 45				INF.	
			0800	Bn CO to CC. BACK 1110. NO CHANGE				AIR	
			FR: 290001 JAN 45	To: 292400 JAN 45				ENG.	
			1000	LN with D/ly. Bn CO to Co's			X	G.	
			1100	S-2, S-3. To 12 AD. BACK 1600				RESERVE	
			1700	LN D with D/ly. Attack Orders				SUPPLIES	
			FR: 300001 JAN 45	To: 302400 JAN 45				DEFENSIVE	
			1900	Co. Encls meeting. S-2 to CCB. BACK 1130. NO CHANGE				IDENTIFY	
			FR: 310001 JAN 45	To: 312400 JAN 45				TERRAIN	
			0800	S-3 to Div. BACK 1030				WEATHER	
			1500	Div Encls to CP				MISC.	
			1700	LN D with D/ly. NO CHANGE	X	X	X		