

HEADQUARTERS , 25TH. TANK BATTALION  
APO 446 U.S. ARMY

12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, 14th. Armored Division, APO 446, U. S. Army.  
(Through CC "R")

1. Attached is Unit Historical Report of this unit covering  
period 1 - 31 March 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

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25TH TK. BN.  
S-2 JOURNAL

FROM 1600 MAR 45  
TO 12400 MAR 45



PLACE Altendorf FR  
MAP FR 45 1/2 2400

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TIME		FROM	MESSAGE	S	T	I	M	REF	TO	MSG. NO.
NO.	IN	OUT								
			REN PLAT operating OP during daylight hrs						FRONT LINE	
		FR 2000	MAR 45						ARTY.	
			NO CHANGE						ROCK	
		FR 4000	MAR 45						TKS.	
			Relieved FR CC's control to CC's						TD	
		FR 6000	MAR 45						INT.	
			NO CHANGE						AK	
		FR 11000	MAR 45						ENG.	
		1900	MOVED FR ALTENDORF TO CHALLENGE, Closed 1730						G.	
			Under CC's control. REN PLAT operating OP 2 hrs						RESERVE	
		FR 12000	MAR 45						SUPPLIES	
			10:12 2400 MAR 45 Challenge FR						DEFENSIVE	
		FR 13000	MAR 45						IDENTITY	
			mortar plat operating listening post. Ren maintaining OP						TERRAIN	
		FR 14000	MAR 45						WEATHER	
			NO CHANGE						VISC	
		FR 14000	MAR 45							
			1045 E.O. FR CC's with ATK plans to move on Break thru							
			1045 BN S-3, 80 BACK FR CC's with plans & orders for op							





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NO.	TIME		FROM	MESSAGE	S	T	M	REF	TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT								
			1434	Ltd moves for 2500 to group in Rinselhof-F-Henwood Reverted to CC's Control.					FRONT LINE	
			1514	Bn moves out. Closed 1741.					ARTY.	
			2000	Meet of Co CO's attached CO's with staff					RON.	
			FR. 160001 MAR 45	To: 162400 MAR 45					TRK.	
			1444	LV D with notes. On 24R Alert.					TR.	
			FR. 170001 MAR 45	To: 172400 MAR 45					INT.	
			0840	Alert status 30 min.					ARR.	
			2000	2nd with alternate plan of attack					ENG.	
			2145	Bn CO to CC's. Back 2215					G.	
			FR. 180001 MAR 45	To: 182400 MAR 45 2 Henwood AR					RESERVE	
			1400	Bn moves out to attack					SUPPLIES	
			1500	Head of Cln in Hq with letter					DEFENSIVE	
			1020	Present to rear. Captured 012230					IDENTITY	
			1045	Blown. Attempting to By-Pass					TERRAIN	
			1130	Blown to cage. Taken at 1553G					WEATHER	
			1450	ADP Rpts 3MKU1 AT 137400					MSC	









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FROM 190001 MAR 45  
TO 192400 MAR 45

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TIME		FROM	MESSAGE		S	T	M	REF TO	MSG NO.
NO.	HR	OUT	TO						
				1130	3			Pw to CCA, Gt Altonstrot	
				1230	6			Plw gpt by Cb sent to CAGE	
				1630				Downs elms by bus send down for searchlight	
				1700	25			TK Bn enters and takes Obj	
				2000				Rpt to CCA.	
				FR 2000 MAR 45				To: 202400 MAR 45	
				0200	ENG			Plat C-125 has mission to blow up then presents teeth	
				0200				Ev off with OI. Bn in Reserve. Rpt to CCA	
				0600				Mission of Eng's accomplished.	
				FR 210001 MAR 45				To: 212400 MAR 45	
								Ev still in Reserve. CCA in support of 1st. M	
								Acty. fell on CCo C.P. Rpt to CCA	
								2130 Bn to CCA. Back 2140.	
				FR 220001 MAR 45				To: 222400 MAR 45	
								1st Bn moves out to occupy Steinfield.	
				1 0715	CO 25			Rpt situation via SCA 1st	
				4 0925	CO CCA			2 RD Blocks KO'd by TK Fire. One still exits. Gey	
								NOT cleared of town.	



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FROM 220001 MAR 45  
TO 222400 MAR 45



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NO.	TIME		FROM	MESSAGE	S	I	M	REF. TO	MSG. NO.
	IN	OUT	TO						
			1400-1600	Re Blks cleared but any still active. Some snipers ties			FRONT LINE		
				Ar. Pboxes. Handed Med Act. All day. Also Nebelwerfer			ARTY.		
			1145	CoCCA 3 PB Neutralized. One ACo TK Kib. Many Pw's Rpt'd			RCN.		
				CCA			TKS.		
			FR 230001 MAR 45	To: 232400 MAR 45			T.D.		
1	1400		CoCCA 6 PBoxes Kib. Young AT Guns Kib. Artillery - Direct				INF.		
				Fire being received. Pw's still coming in.			AIR		
2	1345		CoCCA	Two elms at 260514. 250 in Schaidt			ENG.		
			1610	Two elms at 273516. 27K Troops by-passed vic 267557			G.		
				3 AT Guns Kib. Pw's coming in.			RESERVE		
			FR 240001 MAR 45	To: 242400 MAR 45			SUPPLIES		
			1045	Alerted to move vic Bollheim. Col with orders to return			DEFENSIVE		
				To Schaidt GR. BN closed 2400.			IDENTITY		
			2250	Ren Pk's organized to clear PB. Rpt to CCA			TERRAIN		
			FR 250001 MAR 45	To: 272400 MAR 45			WEATHER		
				BN in Schaidt. Maintenance of vehicles & personnel			MISC.		
			1700	Ren plaks to be sent on Route Ren area Lorenz-					

ATKAPP.



FROM 28001 MAR 45  
TO 28240 MAR 45

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S-3 JOURNAL, 25TH TANK BN

Fr: 0001, 1 March 1945  
To: 2400, 1 March 1945

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Outposted and occupied towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Assault Guns and Mortars remained in firing positions and Ren Platoon continued manning observation post on high ground South of Pfaffenhoffen. Battalion prepared to support OCB troops in zone. Weather: Cloudy in morning to clear in afternoon. Minimum temperature thirty-six degrees F.

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

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Outposted and occupied towns of Morschwiller and Alteckendorf. Prepared to support OCB troops in zone. Tanks from B-25 fired 150 rounds on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1300-1500. Tanks from A-25 fired 50 rounds on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 2000. B Company fired from position just North of Morschwiller, A Company from positions on high ground South of Pfaffenhoffen. Ren Platoon continued manning observation post, mortar Platoon and Assault Guns remained in firing positions. Weather: Partly cloudy in morning and cloudy with light snow in afternoon.

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

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Outposted and occupied towns of Morschwiller and Alteckendorf. Prepared to support OCB troops in zone. Tanks from A-25 fired direct on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1300 from position on high ground South of Pfaffenhoffen. Additional firing during day:

1705-1710	A-25	Fired on woods edge East of Bitschhoffen
1710-1715	AG's	" " " " " " "
1745-1755	A-25	" " " " " " "
1755-1800	A-25 & AGs	" " " " " " "

Above firing as part of OCB coordinated fire plan.  
Completed camouflage painting of vehicles. Weather: Cloudy all day with light snows.

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

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Continued outposting and occupying towns of Morschwiller and Alteckendorf. A Company tanks and AGs fired intermittently on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen. Bn prepared to support troops in OCB zone. Assault Guns, Mortars, and Ren Platoon remain in positions. Weather: Cloudy with light snow all day. Minimum temperature thirty degrees F.





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Fr: 0001, 4 March 1945  
To: 2400, 4 March 1945  
Continued

Battalion released from CCB and attached to CCA at 2000. Section A-25 released from CCB CP security and attached to CCA as CP security. Platoon B-25 replaced platoon A-25 located on high ground S of Pfaffenhoffen.

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

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Outposted and occupied towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Prepared to support troops in CCA zone. Section B-25 replaced Section A-25 as CCA CP security. Assault guns fired light harrassing fire on reported enemy positions in edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1825. Weather: Cloudy all day, continued cool.

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Fr: 0001, 6 March 1945  
To: 2400, 6 March 1945

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Continued to occupy and outpost towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Prepared to support troops in CCA zone. Assault guns and Platoon B-25 fired mission on edge of woods E of Bitschhoffen at 1615. AGs fired 6 rounds; Tks fired three rounds per gun. Tanks from B-25 drew counter-battery, three rounds, landing very close. Estimated to be 75mm. Weather: Cloudy, light showers during day, continued cool.

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Fr: 0001, 7 March 1945  
To: 2400, 7 March 1945

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Continued to occupy and outpost towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Prepared to support troops in CCA Z. At 1540 AGs ~~fired~~ and platoon B-25 fired TOT on town of Mietesheim. Tanks fired 20 rounds, AGs fired 18 rounds. (observed). Mortar Platoon with 62 AIB fired 20 rounds observed fire on tip of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1350. Weather: Cloudy with rain in late afternoon, minimum temperature 35 degrees.

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Fr: 0001, 8 March 1945  
To: 2400, 8 March 1945

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Continued to occupy and outpost towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Prepared to support troops in CCA Z. Tanks from A-25 and AGs fired indirect on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1330. Tanks and AGs fired two rounds per gun. Mortar Platoon with 62 fired two rounds per mortar at 1330 on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen. Weather: Cloudy, light showers during day, continued cool. Roads beginning to give away due to weather and traffic is limited to trips absolutely necessary.

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Fr: 0001, 9 March 1945  
To: 2400, 9 March 1945

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Continued to occupy and outpost towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Prepared to support troops in CCA Z. At 1600 tanks from B-25 fired seven rounds on reported enemy CP vic Engwiller. At 1610 AGs and A-25 fired two rounds per weapon on woods East of Bitschoffen vic 928288 - 931281, Mortar Platoon with 62 AIB also fired this mission. Firing as part of CCA coordinated fire plan. At 1815 Multiple Rocket Launcher, C-25, fired on reported enemy CP in woods East of Bitschoffen vic 941287. Weather: Cloudy in morning to partly cloudy in afternoon, continued cool.

Fr: 0001, 10 March 1945  
To: 2400, 10 March 1945

Bn CP in Alteckendorf. Outposted and occupied towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller. Prepared to support troops in CCA Z. At 1610 A-25 fired two rounds per gun on woods East of Bitschoffen vic 928288. At same time, AGs fired two rounds per gun on woods E of Bitschoffen vic 933282. This firing as part of CCA coordinated fire plan. Multiple Rocket Launcher fired on reported enemy positions in woods E of Bitschoffen vic 943288 at 1610. Plans being made for move to vic Wintershausen. Weather: Cloudy, minimum temperature 36 degrees.

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

Bn attached to CCB at 1430. Marched from Alteckendorf-Morschwiller to Ohlungen and Uhlwiller. Bn moved out at 1400 and closed in new location at 1730. Area defense and town security established. 2-A-25 attached to 19 AIB at 1430. Section B-25 from CCA control to 25 control. Section A-25 attached to CCB as CP security. C-25 (-) to CCA reserve, section C-25 to CCA as CP security, platoon C-25 remains with 68 AIB. Two rounds 120mm mortar fell in Morschwiller injuring two A-25 men. Bn CP established in Ohlungen.

Fr: 0001, 12 March 1945  
To: 2400, 12 March 1945

Outposted town of Ohlungen and continued to maintain defensive positions in CCB Z. AGs fired missions as below:

1415-1420	25 rounds	Factory North of Schweighausen	002253
1435-1445	50 rounds	Strip of RR N of "	007255
1450-1500	50 rounds	" " " " " "	012253

Ren Platoon manning 24 hour observation post in building just outside of Schweighausen vic 995243. Weather: Cloudy, slightly warmer, minimum temperature 40 degrees.





Fr: 0001, 13 March 1945

To: 2400, 13 March 1945

Outposted, occupied town of Ohlungen and maintained defensive positions in CCB Z. AGs fired missions on RR and Highway Junction North of Schweighausen vic 001257 as below:

1500-1505	30 rounds
1505-1515	60 rounds
1535-1540	30 rounds

Above firing as part of CCB coordinated fire plan.

Mortar platoon went into firing position N of Ohlungen vic 977243 and section tanks from B-25 tied in with AGs. Rcn Platoon manning observation post vic Schweighausen. 25 given mission of firing all smoke missions for CCB while in this sector. From 0630-0700 approximately 12 rounds of enemy Arty fell in Ohlungen vic CP. Estimated to be 150mm and 75mm. Two casualties, Captain Sexton, Bn Surgeon, and Cpl McKinney, Comd Half Track driver. Weather: Clear, warm, minimum temperature 40 degrees.

Fr: 0001, 14 March 1945

To: 2400, 14 March 1945

Bn CP in Ohlungen. Outposted town and maintained defensive positions in Z. Bn alerted to support troops in CCB Z in event of enemy C/A in Z. AGs and Tanks B-25 fired following missions:

1920-1930	AGs	60 rds	Factory vic 003253	(Haguenau 7&8)
1930-1940	Tks	80 rds	" " "	"
1940-1945	AGs	30 rds	" " "	"
1940-1945	Tks	40 rds	Railroad vic 010253	"

Mortar Platoon remained in firing positions and registered on check point. Rcn Platoon continued manning 24 hour OP in factory vic Schweighausen. Weather: Clear, continued warm, minimum temperature 40 degrees.

At 1945 Lt Col McCullom to CP with advance information re being attached to CCA for forthcoming operation. At 1845, Bn S-3 and Ex O returned from meeting at CCA with orders and plans for coming operation. VI Corps attacking in Zone. 36th leading attack, 14th in support with CCA to pass through 36 elements once they make a breakthrough. Mission of CCA to push on swiftly toward Wissembourg, route Urberach, Mertzwiller, Eschbach, Wallbourg, Surbourg, Soultz, Hoffen, Hunsbach, Oberseebach, Wissembourg. CCA to operate in three columns: 68th, 25th, Task Force Blue commanded by Major Townsend. 25 composition: A-68, C-25, Hq & Hq 25, 3-C-94, 2-C-125, Medics, Bn Maint. Bn Commander returned from trip to Brussels at 2200.

Fr: 0001, 15 March 1945

To: 2400, 15 March 1945

From 0645-0745 AGs and Tanks fired smoke mission on area vic RR North of Schweighausen. Continued to outpost Ohlungen and maintain defensive positions in zone. At 1430 Ln O with orders for 25 column to group vic Ringeldorf and Ettendorf. Move executed with B-25 being attached to 68 AIB, A-25 to Task Force Blue, D-25 to CCA Res. Following attachments to 25 effective 1700. A-68, 2-C-125, 3-C-94. Hq & Hq 25, A-68, 2-C-125, Medics and Bn Maint assembled in Ettendorf, 3-C-94 remained with parent unit in Mertzwiller to join 25 when column moves out. 25 closed in assembly area at 1700. All attachments and detachments eff at 1700. Bn placed on one hour alert. Rcn Platoon and Mort Plat returned from position and assembled with Bn in Ettendorf. Weather: Clear, continued warm.



Fr: 0001, 16 March 1945

To: 2400, 16 March 1945

Bn CP in Ettendorf. 25 with attachments in assembly area on one hour alert prepared to execute mission of passing through 36 Inf Div and attacking towards Wissembourg. Weather: Clear, continued warm.

Fr: 0001, 17 March 1945

To: 2400, 17 March 1945

Bn CP in Ettendorf. Remains in assembly area alerted to pass through 36 lines and proceed on mission. At 0840 Bn placed on 30 minute alert. At 1030 Bn CO from CCA with orders, "Be prepared to move when 36th takes Soultz. Remain on 30 minute alert. Objective may be changed to Lauterbourg." At 2315 Bn CO from CCA with orders, "Move out at 0500, as part of CCA column, behind 500 FA, mission Lauterbourg, route: Ueberach, Mertwiller, Morsbron, Gunstett, Surbourg, Soultz, Kuhlendorf, Leiterswiller, Stundwiller, Trimbach, Slambach, Lauterbourg. Upon reaching Surbourg, 68 to take a southern route and 25 lead on attacking on route as above. Weather: Clear, continued warm.

Fr: 0001, 18 March 1945

To: 2400, 18 March 1945

At 0100 Ln O with orders changing moving out time from 0500 to 0400. Bn moved out on mission at 0400 following 68, 125, battery 500 FA. Leading elements through Surbourg at 0940. At this town the battalion left CCA column and proceeded on separate mission towards Wissembourg. Leading elements through Hohwiller at 1000. Reached Leiterswiller at 1045, and found all bridges blown across stream. No bypasses found. Engineers platoon started on log bridge. Completed bridge at 1520. During construction, platoon Inf from A-68 dismounted and proceeded on mission of entering Stundwiller. Platoon reached Oberroedern and returned reporting no contact with enemy. Column moved out over bridge at 1520. Thru Oberroedern at 1540 and Stundwiller at 1600. Column held up by two large craters in road between Stundwiller and Ashbach. Bypassed craters, reached Ashbach at 1630. Thru Oberseebach at 1700, Geitershof at 1720. During the advance to this point no organized resistance was encountered but several Germans surrendered or were found in hiding. Column halted North of Geitershof vic road to Reidseltz. Platoon of Inf went forward toward Altenstadt following railroad leading to Altenstadt - Wissembourg. At overpass vic 173456 were pinned down by enemy Arty and Mortar fire coming from vic Altenstadt. Bridge over RR was blown. At 1830 Bn went into defensive positions around Geitershof and consolidated gains. Two enemy tanks were located vic 170453 with considerable personnel movement in that vicinity. AGs went into firing position and fired mission on these positions (observed). During day captured towns of Soultz, Hohwiller, Leiterswiller, Hoffen, Oberroedern, Stundwiller, Ashbach, Oberseebach, Geitershof. 18 prisoners taken. Weather: Cloudy, minimum temperature 38 degrees.





Fr: 0001, 19 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 19 March 1945

Bn jumped off at 0700, continuing attack on Altenstadt. Platoon tanks C-25 and Platoon Inf A-68 in assault wave. Axis of attack on Altenstadt generally along line of RR and Hwy from South. At 0840 leading platoons reached point 173466 where they ran into small arms and bazooka fire. Another platoon of Inf sent forward to reinforce tank platoon and Inf Platoon. Advance elements advanced slowly on town receiving considerable arty, mortar, and direct fire during advance. Three AT guns located and were KO'd by tanks from C-25. Altenstadt entered at 1100 and town cleared of remaining enemy by 1145. Bridge in Altenstadt blown and Engrs started putting in bridge. Column bypassed blown bridge after getting permission to use road through Wissembourg. Moved out at 1430 and entered Schweighoffen at 1700. Town cleared of enemy by 1745, and attack halted for night. Tanks and Inf went into defensive positions around town. During day captured towns of Altenstadt and Schweighofen. Captured 23 prisoners. Bn CP established in house in W edge of Schweighofen. Heavy enemy artillery concentration fell in near vic CP at 1800, and intermittently during night. At 2240 Ln O with orders from higher Hq to push on, take up assault positions at night, send patrols to test Siegfried defenses around Steinfeld.

Fr: 0001, 20 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 20 March 1945

Bn went into attack position just North of Kapsweyer at 0200-0400 prepared to jump off at 0600. Two platoons C-25 in assault with platoon A-68 attached to each of these platoons. Remaining platoon tanks and Inf in support followed by AGs-25, Mortars, Engr Platoon, and Rcn Platoon. Two patrols from A-68 and one from 3-C-94 advanced toward dragons teeth with mission of testing defensive system at 0200. At 0300, orders from CCA placing 25 in reserve. Combat elements moved back to former defensive positions in Schweighofen. At 0330, Lt Bardwell and 9 men from 2-C-125 advanced to dragons teeth and blew out one row of seven. Drew no fire during operation and returned at 0550. Section tanks C-25 to position North of Kapsweyer vic 206502 supporting attack of Inf. Fired 76's on pillboxes in Siegfried line. 76's made slight penetration but otherwise had no effect. AGs fired mission on Siegfried line defenses vic Steinfeld at 1145-1200. Medium Arty fell on Schweighofen intermittently during day. Several casualties. Weather: Partly cloudy, minimum temperature 40 degrees.

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

Bn CP remained in Schweighofen. C-25 went into firing positions N of Kapsweyer supporting Inf attack. Fired intermittently on defensive positions in Siegfried line. In morning received heavy artillery fire estimated to be 170mm or larger, received intermittent arty fire in afternoon. A-25 relieved from TF Blue, reverted to 25 control at 0001. 3-C-94 and 2-C-125 reverted to parent units at 1130. During hours of darkness Engr Platoon advanced to dragons teeth and blew out two more rows of teeth. AGs fired intermittently on Siegfried defenses during day. CO to meeting CCA at 2200, returned at 2230 with orders moving 25 through dragons teeth into Steinfeld with mission of supporting Inf attack, protecting left flank from Steinfeld to Schaidt. Weather: Visivility excellent, min Temp 40 degrees.





## S-3 JOURNAL, 25TH TANK BN

Fr: 0001, 22 March 1945

To: 2400, 22 March 1945

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Bn moved out at 0155, head of column passed thru dragons teeth at approx 0230. Leading company reported road blocks in center of town of Steinfeld, unable to move any further forward. During early hours of AM column received tremendous artillery concentration in Steinfeld. Inf continued to clear Steinfeld during morning with assistance of A-25. Large number of PWs captured. During afternoon A-25, C-25 and AGs took up firing positions on N flank of Steinfeld and fired on pillboxes. One A Company tank knocked out by direct fire weapon from vic pillboxes in Seigfried line. Late in afternoon orders received to make armored attack on Schaidt at once. Plans made by CCR but cancelled due to late hour, no prior rcn, and known tank ditch which had not been breached. Throughout the day and night continuous heavy artillery concentrations fell on Steinfeld. Two tanks damaged by artillery fire. Plans made during night for early morning attack on Schaidt and continued breaching of Seigfried Line. A Company reported knocking out three pillboxes during day. Orders received at 2330 for attack to be launched next day. 68th to attack Schaidt with two companies before daybreak. 25 to protect flank of attack and follow Inf attack. A-48 (-), 1 Plat TD's, attached to Battalion.

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Fr: 0001, 23 March 1945

To: 2400, 23 March 1945

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Attack launched 0500 with A on right, C on left, B in center with A-48 and TD Platoon in reserve. At approximately day break B-25 lost 2 tanks knocked out by direct fire weapons firing from pillboxes NE of Steinfeld. A-25 on right protected right flank by fire, unable to cross RR track due to marshy ground S of tracks. A & B Cos held up by direct fire weapon from pillboxes previously mentioned. C-25 on left continued moving and succeeding in knocking out 5 pillboxes and ~~the~~ capturing approx 50 PWs. A-48 and attached TD Platoon committed behind C Company to protect their left flank. TD's KO'd three pillboxes. Attack moved forward again with all three companies abreast succeeded in reaching enemy AT ditch. All tanks fired all weapons and Arty laid smoke on far side of ditch to enable tank dozer to come forward and fill in passage over AT ditch. At 1100, three passages were completed, Bn moved on into Schaidt and reached far edge of town where head of column halted awaiting further orders. Mission had been accomplished. At 1330 reinforced tank platoon 1-C-25 (Lt Chrisman) moved out on mission of strong Rcn to town of Freckenfeld to complete breaching of Seigfried line if possible. KO'd two 88 AT guns, bypassed one blown bridge, halted and called for tank dozer to fill in the last tank obstacle. Moved into Freckenfeld after breaching had been completed, engaged in short sharp fight to clear town which was completed at 1730, enabling CCA and R to continue rapid movement to East in pursuit of now badly disorganized enemy. Bn remained in Schaidt prepared to join CCA column as it passes through. Had not moved by close of period. Results of operation was complete breaching of Seigfried line enable the Division to drive toward Rhine.

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

Battalion in assembly area in Schaidt prepared to move as part of CCA column to assembly area vic Bellheim. Moved out at 1200 following Hq CCA and D-25 with mission of going into assembly area vic Hellheim prepared to cross Rhine River at Germersheim. When 25 column reached minderslachen, war ordered to halt in place as bridge at Germersheim was reported blown, time 1500. At 1730 Ln Officer with orders to move Bn to assembly area Schaidt, moved out at 1805 and closed in Schaidt at 2000. Road blocks established on all roads entering town, roving patrols operated on all roads in area vic Schaidt and local security established within town. Weather: Clear, warm, minimum temperature 42 degrees. Bn CP established in center of town.

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

Bn CP in Schaidt. Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt. Roving patrols operated throughout the area. A-68 spent day searching pillboxes, trenches, abandoned enemy defensive positions. Guards maintained on pillboxes after search to keep enemy from returning to occupy same. All outposts, patrols and interior guard alerted to be on lookout for any enemy personnel, military or civilian returning to occupy emplacements. Weather: Cloudy, slightly cooler.

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Fr: 0001, 26 March 1945  
To: 2400, 26 March 1945

No change.

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

Bn CP in Schaidt. Entire day spent policing area and cleaning out pillboxes using PWs. Maintenance performed by all crews. Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt. Plans made for Route Rcn to be made by personnel of Rcn Platoon and selected personnel from each line company. Lt Williams, D Company, in charge. At 1900, meeting of Company Commanders and Staff for critique of past operation. Weather: Cloudy, with rain, slightly cooler.

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

Bn CP in Schaidt. Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt. Continued Maintenance and police of area and pillboxes in area, using PWs as laborers. Bn Rcn party under Lt Williams left at 0730 to make Route Rcn of roads, bridges vic Worms-Altripp. Relieved from CCA, attached to CCR at 0930. Weather: Cloudy in morning to partly cloudy in afternoon, Min Temp 38 degrees. B-25 reverted to 25 control at 0930, remained in Frechenfeld. A-68 reverted to parent unit at 0930, remained in Schaidt.

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

Bn CP in Schaidt, outposted and occupied town. Continued police of area and pillboxes within area. Battalion Rcn Party returned from route reconnaissance vic Warms-Altripp at 1500, reported all roads in this vicinity in excellent condition. Lt Williams, officer in charge, made personal report to Commanding Officer, CCA. General Smith, Commanding General, 14th Armored Division, visited area at 1030 and presented awards to members of Battalion (see S-1 Annex). At 2130 Ln Officer with warning order: "After 0600, 30 March 1945, be prepared to move to assembly area vic Worms prepared to cross Rhine. Go on 4 hour alert at that time." Weather: Cloudy with rain in late afternoon, minimum temperature 38 degrees. D-25 detached and attached to Division Trains, 1800.

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

Bn CP in Schaidt. Outposted, occupied town of Schaidt and continued police of area and pillboxes within area. Warning order to all companies: "Will move to assembly area vic Ludwigshafen preparatory to crossing Rhine River, 25 to march as part of CCR column. Route: Barbelruth, Billigheim, Herxheim, Offenbach, Bornheim, Hochstadt, Weingartner, Friesbach, Gommersheim, Geirsheim, RJ East and North to Hanhofen, Iggelsheim, Hochsdorf, Assembly area. All Cos and Detachments on 4 hour alert. Order of March and times later." Order published at 0900. Present plans tentative.

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

At 0910 Ln Officer from CCR with order sending billiting officer to CCR. Capt Emmet to CCR as Billiting Officer at 0930. At 1245 Ln Officer with warning order: "Be prepared to move vic Rheinheim today." At 1715 Ln Officer with march order covering move to Gr Bieberau. Division to move out at 1800. Order of march within Division: 94, CCA, Div Hq, Div Arty, CCR, CCB, 125, 398, 636, Ins. Order of march CCR: 62, Hq CCR, 25, CCR Rifle Company. Order of march within Bn: C, A, Hq & Hq, B, Ser, Med, Maint. IP: Bergzabern. Rate 12. Density 25. 3 minute interval between companies, 10 minutes between Bns. Route: Bergzabern, Landau, Offenbach, Kerrwiller, Geimsheim, Hoflasch, Menkenheim, Niederkirchlen, Weisenheim, Lanbsheim, Frankenthal, Beindersheim, Pfeddersheim, Houchsen, Dormstadt, Rossdorf. Bn prepared to move.





## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 1 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 1 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Alteckendorf  
 2400, 1 March 1945

No 60.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy in AM, clear in PM; min temp 36°. Vis 6-9 miles
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Outposted towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller.

AG's and Mortars remain in firing positions.

Ten Platoon manning observation posts of Pfaffenhoffen.

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	7		1	
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
C	with 68 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 2 March 45  
 To: 2400, 2 March 45  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Alteckendorf  
 2400, 2 March 1945

No 61.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Partly cloudy in AM to cloudy with light snow in late afternoon. Slightly cooler, min temp 28°. Visibility 5-8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted towns of Morschwiller and Alteckendorf.  
 Prepared to support OCB in Zone.  
 Tanks from A-25 & B-25 fired during day. B-25 fired 150 rounds on edge of woods E of Bitschhoffen at 1300 - 1500, from positions N of Morschwiller.  
 Tanks from A-25 fired 50 rounds at 2000 on edge of woods E of Bitschhoffen from positions on high ground S of Pfaffenhoffen.

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	8			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
C	With 68 AQB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Fr: 0001, 3 March 1945  
To: 2400, 3 March 1945  
25th Tank Battalion  
Alteckendorf  
2400, 3 March 1945

Map: France, 1/50,000.

- | Company | vehicles    | Operatable | In 24 hours | Over 24 hours | Lost |
|---------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------|
| Hq      | M4 Tk 105   | 6          |             |               |      |
|         | M4 Tk 75    | 2          |             |               |      |
| A       | M4 Tk 76    | 8          |             |               |      |
|         | M4 Tk 75    | 8          |             |               |      |
| B       | M4 Tk 76    | 9          |             |               |      |
|         | M4 Tk 75    | 8          |             |               |      |
| C       | With 62 AIB |            |             |               |      |
| D       | M5A1 Tk     | 6          |             |               |      |
|         | M5 Tk       | 12         |             |               |      |

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 4 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 4 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Alteckendorf, France

No 63.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, light snow all day, min temperature 30°. Visibility 3-5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller.  
 A Company tanks and AG's fired on woods East of Bitschhoffen.  
 Prepared to support troops in zone.
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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
C	With 62 & 19 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

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 REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 5 March 1945  
To: 2400, 5 March 1945  
Alteckendorf, France  
25th Tank Battalion  
2400, 5 March 1945

No 64.

map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None/
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:  
Sect B-25 replaced Sect A-25 as OCA Security.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy all day, continued cool. Visibility 5-7 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Outposted towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller.  
Prepared to support troops in OCA Zone.  
AG's fired light harrassing fire on presumed enemy positions in edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1825.  
Sect B-25 replaced Sect A-25 as OCA 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 75	2			
	M4 Tk 105	6			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
C	With 62 & 19 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 6 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 6 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Alteckendorf, France  
 2400, 6 March 1945

No 65.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ———
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, light showers, min temp 34°. Vis 3-5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller.  
 Prepared to support troops in OCA Zone.  
 AG's & Platoon B-25 fired mission on edge of woods East of Bitschhoffen at 1615. AG's fired 6 rounds; tanks fired 3 rounds per gun. Tanks from B-25 drew counterbattery, 3 rounds landing very close. Estimated to be 75mm.
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	8		1	
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
C	With 62 & 19 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 7 March 1945  
To: 2400, 7 March 1945  
25th Tank Battalion  
Alteckendorf, France  
2400, 7 March 1945

No 66.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, rain in late afternoon. Minimum temperature 35 degrees. visibility 3 to 5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Outposted towns of Morschwiller and Alteckendorf.  
Prepared to support troops in zone.  
At 1540 AG's and tanks from B-25 fired TOT on town of Mietesheim. Tanks fired 20 rounds, AG's fired 18 rounds.
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	8			
	M4 Tk 75	8		1	
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
C	With 62 & 68 AIB.				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 8 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 8 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Alteckendorf, France  
 2400, 8 March 1945

No 67.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, intermittent rain during day, visibility 2-4 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller.  
 Prepared to support troops in CC A Zone.  
 Tanks from A-25 and AG's-25 fired on edge of woods East of Bitchhoffen at 1330. Tanks and AG's fired two rounds per gun.

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	8		1	
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
C	M/62 & 19 AIB				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 9 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 9 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Alteckendorf, France  
 2400, 9 March 1945

No 68.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy in AM to partly cloudy in PM, visibility 4-7 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted towns of Alteckendorf and Morschwiller.  
 prepared to support troops in zone.  
 at 1610 AG's and A-25 fired 2 rounds per weapons on woods East of Bitschhoffen vic 928288 to 931281.  
 At 1815 Multiple Rocket Launcher fired on reported enemy position in woods East of Bitschhoffen vic 941287.  
 Tank from B-25 fired 7 rounds on reported enemy OP vic Engwiller at 1600.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:  
 Outposted occupied towns and fired mission on reported enemy positions.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	8		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
C	W/62819 AIB's				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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# 3-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 10 March 1945  
To: 2400, 10 March 1945  
25th Tank Battalion  
Alteckendorf, France  
2400, 10 March 1945

No 69.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility 4-7 miles, min temp 36°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Outposted and occupied towns of Alteckendorf and Morachwiller.  
Prepared to support troops in OC A Zone.

1610 - M-25 fired two rounds per gun on woods East of Bitschhoffen  
vic 928288.

1610 - AG's fired two rounds per gun on woods East of Bitschhoffen  
vic 933282.

Multiple Rocket Launcher fired on reported enemy positions in woods  
East of Bitschhoffen vic 943288 at 1610.

Plans made for move of in to vic Wintershausen.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Outposted occupied towns and fired in OCA coordinated fire plan  
at 1610.

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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
B	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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# S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 11 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 11 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Ohlungen, France  
 2400, 11 March 1945

No 70.

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

1. OUR FRONT LINE: See Overlay.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ———
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility 6-8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Bn attached to OCB at 1430.  
 Moved from Altsiedendorf-Morschwiller to Ohlungen-Uhlwiller. Moved out at 1400. Closed in new location at 1730.  
 area defense and town security established (see Overlay).  
 A-25 attached to 19 AIB at 1430.  
 Sect B-25 from CCA to parent company control; Sect A-25 to OCB as CP security.  
 C-25 (-) to CCA Reserve, Sect C-25 to CCA CP security. Platoon C-25 with 68 AIB.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:  
 Moved to Ohlungen-Uhlwiller  
 attached to OC B.  
 Established area defense and town security.

## 8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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# 8-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 12 March 1945  
To: 2400, 12 March 1945  
25th Tank Battalion  
Ohlungen, France  
2400, 12 March 1945

No 71.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility 5-7 miles, min temp 40°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Outposted town of Ohlungen and continued to maintain defensive positions in OCB rear zone.  
Assault Guns fired missions as below.

Time	Rounds	Target	
1415-1420	25	Factory N of Schweighausen	022253
1435-1445	50	Strip of RR N of Schweighausen	007255
1450-1500	50	Strip of RR N of Schweighausen	012253

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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Major, 25th Tank Bn.,  
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# 3-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 13 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 13 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Ohlungen, France  
 2400, 13 March 1945

No 72.

Map: France, 1/25,000, Haguenau sheet 526; 728.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: —
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, visibility 6-9 miles, min temp 40°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted occupied town of Ohlungen & maintained defensive pos in zone.  
 AG's fired missions on RR, & RR & Highway Junction, N of Schweighausen  
 via 0001257 as follows:  
 1500-1505 - 30 rounds  
 1505-1515 - 60 rounds  
 1535-1540 - 30 rounds  
 Mortar platoon to firing position N of Ohlungen.  
 From 0630 - 0700 approximately 12 rounds enemy artillery fell in  
 Ohlungen. Estimated to be 150mm and 75mm. Two casualties.
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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	9		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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# SO3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 14 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 14 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Ohlungen, France  
 2400, 14 March 1945

No 73.

Map: France, 1/25,000, Haguenau Sheets 5-6, 7-8.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, visibility 7-9 miles, Min temperature 40°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted town of Ohlungen & maintained defensive positions in zone.  
 AG's and B-25 tanks fired following missions:  
     1920 - 1930 AG's - 60 rounds - Factory vic 0003253  
     1930 - 1940 Tks - 80 rounds -                   "  
     1940 - 1945 AG's - 30 rounds -                   "  
     1940 - 1945 Tks - 40 rounds - RR vic 010 253
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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
C	Detached				
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 15 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 15 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Ettendorf, France  
 2400, 15 March 1945

No 74.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: C-25 Ringeldorf  
                           Hq-25 Ettendorf  
                           A-68 Ettendorf  
                           2-C-125 Ettendorf  
                           3-C-94 Ettendorf  
                           Med & Maint Ettendorf
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ---
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, Visibility 7-9 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
   0645 - 0745 AG's and Tanks from B-25 fired smoke mission area vic RR North and North East of Sweighausen.  
   1510 regrouping under CCA Column plan started.  
   B-25 attached to 68 AIB. A-25 attached to TF Blue, C-25 reverted to 25.  
   3-C-94 attached to 25, 2-C-125 attached to 25. A-68 attached to 25. Hq & Hq 25, A-68, 2-C-125, Medics & Bn Maint assembled in Ettendorf, C-25 remained in Ringeldorf, 3-C-94 remained with parent unit in Mertzwiller, to join 25 later.  
   25 closed in assembly area at 1700. Attachments and detachments effective 1700
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Regrouped with attachments.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	With TFB				
B	With 68				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	
D	M5A1 Tk With CCA Res				
	M5 Tk				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 16 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 16 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Ettendorf, France  
 2400, 16 March 1945

No 75.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, visibility 6-8 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 25 with attachments in assembly area on one hour alert, prepared to execute mission.
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	Detached			
	M4 Tk 75				
B	M4 Tk 76	Detached			
	M4 Tk 75				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	
D	M5A1 Tk	Detached			
	M5 Tk				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 17 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 17 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Ettendorf, France  
 2400, 17 March 1945

No 76.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility 2-4 miles, cooler.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
     Bn assembled prepared to proceed on designated mission upon orders.
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	Detached				
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	
D	Detached				

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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 Major, 25th Tank Bn.,  
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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 18 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 18 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Geitershof, France  
 2400, 18 March 1945

No 77.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Advance elements at 178436.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: In defensive positions around Geitershof.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility 3-5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Battalion moved on mission at 0400 following 68, 125, Btry 500 FA. Leading elements through Surbourg at 0940. Through Hohwiller at 1000. Reached Leiterswiller at 1045 and found bridge blown across stream. No bypass found. Engr Platoon started on log bridge, completed bridge at 1520. During construction platoon Inf dismounted and started on mission of entering Stundwiller. Platoon reached Oberroderm and returned. Column moved out at 1520. Higher Hq changed mission from Lauterbourg to Schleithal - Altenstadt. Passed through Oberroderm at 1540 and Stundwiller at 1600. Column held up by two craters in road between Stundwiller - Aschbach. Bypassed craters, reached Ashbach 1630. through Oberseebach at 1700; Geitershof 1720. Halted North of Geitershof vic road to neidseltz. Platoon Inf went forward toward Altenstadt at RR bridge at 173456 were pinned down by enemy artillery and mortar fire from vicinity Altenstadt. RR bridge blown. Two enemy tanks located vic 170453 with considerable personnel movement. AG's fired mission on these positions. (observed). Battalion withdrew to defensive positions around Geitershof at 1830.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Reached point 178436 on mission. Took towns of Soultz, Hohwiller, Leiterswiller, Hoffen, Oberroderm, Stundwiller, Ashbach, Oberseebach, Gertershof. 18 prisoners taken.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 19 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 19 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schweighofen, Germany  
 2400, 19 March 1945

No 78.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Schweighofen.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Defensive position around Schweighofen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, visibility 5-6 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Jumped off at 0700, continuing attack on Altenstadt. Platoon Tks and Platoon Inf in assault wave. At 0840 leading platoons reached point 173466 where they met S/A and Bazooka fire. Another platoon Inf sent forward to reinforce tank and infantry platoons. Received considerable mortar and artillery fire while advancing on objective. Received some direct fire. AT gun delivering fire KO'd at 0930. Advance elements reached vic blown RR overpass SW of Altenstadt. Entered town at 1100 and cleared town of remaining enemy by 1145. Found bridge across stream blown and Engrs started bridge. Column bypassed blown bridge after getting permission to use road through Wissembourg. Started through town at 1430. Entered Schweighofen at 1700, cleared town out at 1745, and halted attack for day. Security established around town.  
 23 PW's captured during day.  
 Axis of attack on Altenstadt generally along line of RR and Hwy from South.

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

Company	vehicles	Operstable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	1	1		
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	1		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 20 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 20 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schweighofen, Germany  
 2400, 20 March 1945

No 79.

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: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Overcast, visibility 3-4 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 At 0330 Lt Bardwell and 9 men from 2-C-125 advanced to dragons teeth and blew out row of them. Seven in row. Returned at 0550.  
 At 0300 orders from JCA placing 25 in reserve. Tanks, Inf, AG's, Morts, Engrs, returned to former positions in Schweighofen.  
 Sect Tks from C-25 to position N of Kapsweyer vic 206502 supporting attack of 141 Inf Regt and 68 AIB. Fired 76's on pill boxes in Seigfried line, 76's penetrated but otherwise had no effect.  
 AG's fired mission on Seigfried defenses vic Steinfeld at 1145 - 1200.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 21 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 21 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schweighofen, Germany  
 2400, 21 March 1945

No 80.

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: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: See S-2 Report.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 C-25 in position N of Kapsweyer supporting infantry attack. Fired intermittently on defensive positions in Seigfried line. In morning received heavy artillery fire estimated to be 170mm or larger.  
 A-25 relieved from IF Blue, reverted to 25 control. Time 0001.  
 3-C-94 and 2-C-125 reverted to parent units. Time 1130.  
 Engr Platoon advanced to dragons teeth N of road entering Kapsweyer, blew out two rows of dragons teeth. Returned and reported path blown through.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7 (Multi rocket included)			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 22 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 22 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 (Rear) Sweighofen, Germany  
 2400, 22 March 1945

No 81.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: Advance elements in Steinfeld.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Steinfeld, Sweighofen.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, visibility excellent. Min Temp 40°.

## 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Battalion moved out at 0155 with mission of moving into Steinfeld, protecting left flank of 62, elements attacking from approx center of Steinfeld E to Schaidt. Only combat vehicles moved. All vehicles could not get into town due to road block in center of town. A-25 tanks went into town, took up firing positions on NW edge. Fired on pill boxes and road blocks. C-25 remained in E edge Kapsweyer.

One tank A-25 KO'd by enemy AT fire, another hit but not KO'd.

Heavy artillery, mortar fire on Steinfeld all day.

Result of firing neutralized three pillboxes. Prisoners came from several after they were hit. Also used tank fire to neutralize three road blocks.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
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	7			2
	M4 Tk 75	7			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			

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 REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 24 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 24 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, Germany  
 2400, 24 March 1945

No 83.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Schaidt.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: None
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear, warm, vis 5-6 miles, Min Temp 42 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Bn moved out as part of CCA Column at 1200, following Hq CCA, D-25, mission: move to assembly area vic Belsheim prepared to cross Rhine at Germersheim. Column ordered to halt at 1500 when reported bridge at Germersheim blown and await further orders. At 1730 In O with orders to move to assembly area Schaidt. Moved out at 1805, closed Schaidt 2000. Road blocks established on roads entering town and security established within town.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: See par 5.
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	5	1		
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	7	2		
	M4 Tk 75	7			
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	9		1	
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 25 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 25 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, Germany  
 2400, 25 March 1945

No 84.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Schaidt
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: None.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, slightly cooler, Min Temp 40 degrees, vis 3-5 miles.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt. Roving patrols throughout area. A-68 spent day searching pillboxes, trenches, abandoned enemy positions, keeping guards on pillboxes after search was made. Outposts, patrols and interior guard alert to be on lookout for any enemy personnel, military or civilian returning to emplacements.
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	5	1		
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11		1	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 26 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 26 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, Germany  
 2400, 26 March 1945

No 85.

Map: France, 1/50,000.

1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change.
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, rain in AM, vis 3-5 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	5	1		
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	11	1		

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 27 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 27 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, Germany  
 2400, 27 March 1945

No 86.

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 with rain. vis 4-5 miles. Min Temp 38°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Maintenance, police of area and pillboxes using PWs.  
 Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt/  
 Plans made for Rcn of roads, bridges, etc, vic Worms-Ludwigshafen from  
 present location. Rcn to be made by personnel from Rcn Platoon and  
 selected personnel from each tank company. Lt Williams in charge.  
 1900 - meeting of Co Comdrs and staff for critique of past operations.
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	5	1		
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	10		2	

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 28 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 28 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, Germany  
 2400, 28 March 1945

No 87.

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: ----
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy in AM to partly cloudy in PM. Vis 4-5 miles, Min Temp 38 degrees.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt.  
 Maintenance, police of area and pillboxes in area using PW labor.  
 Bn Rcn party under Lt Williams making route Rcn roads vic Worms - Altripp.  
 Relieved from CCA, attached to GCR at 0930.
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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	7		1	
B	Detached				
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	6		1	
D	M5A1 Tk	6			
	M5 Tk	12			

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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## S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 29 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 29 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, France  
 2400, 29 March 1945

No 88.

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, rain in late PM. Min temp 38°. Vis 3-5 mi.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt.  
 Continued police of area and pillboxes in area.  
 En Rcn party returned from Route Rcn vic Worms - Altripp. Reported all roads in that vicinity in excellent shape.  
 D-25 detached; attached to 14 AD trains at 1800.
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	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8 (Incl mult rocket launcher)			
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	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, 30 March 1945  
 To: 2400, 30 March 1945  
 25th Tank Battalion  
 Schaidt, Germany  
 2400, 30 March 1945

No 89.

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 in AM to partly cloudy in afternoon.  
 vis 4-5 miles, Min Temperature 38°.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
 Outposted and occupied town of Schaidt.  
 Bn put on 4 hour alert prepared to move to assembly area vic Ludwigshafen  
 preparatory to crossing Rhine.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: -----
8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	vehicles	Operatable	On 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	M4 Tk 105	6			
	M4 Tk 75	2			
A	M4 Tk 76	9			
	M4 Tk 75	8			
B	M4 Tk 76	12			
	M4 Tk 75	4			
C	M4 Tk 76	10			
	M4 Tk 75	7			
D	M5A1 Tk	} Detached			
	M5 Tk				

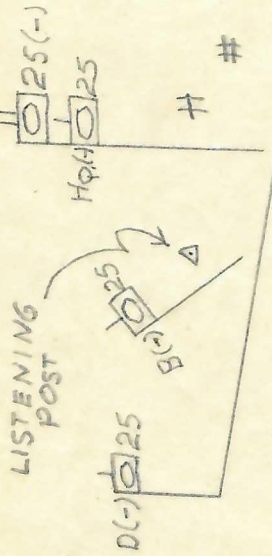
REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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# - LT. TANKS, ROADBLOCKS  
H - MED. TANK, ROADBLOCK

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OVERLAY

MAP: HAGUENAU SHEET 788  
SCALE: 1/25,000

POSITIONS OF 25TH TANK BN.



Period 1-31 March 1945

1. a. KIA :  
Officers: 1  
EM : 4
- b. MIA :  
Officers: None  
EM : None
- c. WIA :  
Officers: 1  
EM : 28
- d. NBC :  
Officers: None  
EM : 15

2. Prisoners of War: 75

3. Roster of Key Personnel:

Commanding Officer: Lt Col E. C. Watson  
Executive Officer: Major H. E. Philips  
Operations Officer (S-3): Major W. E. Shedd, III  
Intelligence Officer (S-2): Capt G. T. Emmet, Jr.  
S-3 Air Communications Officer: Capt W. V. Horne  
Adjutant (S-1): 1st Lt G. W. O'Donnell  
Supply Officer (S-4): Capt N. K. Swift (1st Lt M. Wax ) Act'g)  
Liaison Officer: 1st Lt W. C. Hampton  
Battalion Surgeon: Capt L. I. Sexton  
CO Hq Co: Capt R. S. Printup  
CO Co A : 1st Lt J. R. Martin  
CO Co B : Capt H. 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 W. V. Horne  
To 2nd Lt: M/Sgt M. W. Throckmorton  
To 2nd Lt: S/Sgt R. C. McClarren
- b. EM: To 1st/Sgt: S/Sgt Delay  
To S/Sgt: Sgt Hargraves  
To S/Sgt: Sgt Short

5. Decorations and Awards:

- a. Bronze Star: Pfc Click  
S/Sgt Shelton  
Pfc White  
Sgt Rowden





TROOP CHANGE LIST FOR MARCH 1944

<u>CO OR PLAT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
25	CCB	CCA	4 March
Sect A-25	CCB	CCA	4 March
Sect A-25	CCA	25	5 March
Sect B-25	25	CCA	5 March
Sect B-25	CCA	25	11 March
Sect A-25	25	CCB	11 March
2-A-25	25	19	11 March
25	CCA	CCB	11 March
Pl C-25	19	C-25	11 March
C-25 (- 1 Pl)	62	CCA Res	11 March
Sect C-25	C-25	CCA CP	11 March
C-25	CCA	25	15 March
25	CCB	CCA	15 March
B-25	25	68	15 March
A-25	25	TF Blue	15 March
A-68	68	25	15 March
D-25	25	CCA Res	15 March
2-A-25	19	A-25	15 March
Sect A-25	CCB	A-25	15 March
3-C-94	94	25	15 March
2-C-125	125	25	15 March
A-25	TF Blue	25	21 March
3-C-94	25	94	21 March
2-C-125	25	125	21 March
A-48	48	25	22 March
Pl 692 TD	692 TD	25	22 March
A-48	25	48	23 March
Pl 692 TD	25	692 TD	24 March
D-25	CCA Res	25	24 March
25	CCA	CCR	28 March
B-25	68	25	28 March
A-68	25	68	28 March
D-25	25	Div Tns	29 March

