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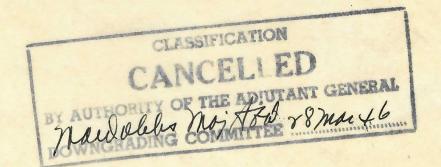
In compliance with Memorandum #5, Hq CC "A", dated 4 December 1944, the Unit Historical Report for this Battalion is attached hereto:

For the Battalion Commander:

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WILLIAM E. SHEDD, III, Major, 25th Tank Bn, S-3.





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Fr: 0001, 1 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 5 Nov 1944

In bivouac area vic LaMalle. During this period drawing of vehicles and vehicular equipment was accomplished. Vehicles worked on to prepare them for combat. New 76 and 105's fired for purpose of testing to see if functioning properly! Daily individual weapons inspection held. Daily period of calisthemics held. Weather bad most of this period, cloudy and rain. Eight hour passes granted men to visit Marseille.

Fr: 0001, 6 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 8 Nov 1944

During this period all tanks and half tracks loaded on trains for movement to Fortieux La Verrerie.

B, D, C, & A Cos from Cannae Station, Marseille. Hq Co from station at Septemes.

0730 8 Nov All wheeled vehicles left for road march to biv area vie Portieux La Verrerie.

1700 8 Nov Wheeled vehicle column halted at Valence, spent night in stable of French Cabalry Unit.

Fr: 0001, 9 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 9 Nov 1944

0600- Wheeled vehicle column departed from Valence, on road until 1600.

1600- Column halted, went into biv area in Park in Dijon. Raining continually. A, C, B, D Cos tanks and half tracks arrive at station near bivousc area.

Fr: 0001, 10 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 10 Nov 1944

0600- Wheeled vehicle column laft Dijon to continue march to Portieux La Verrerie.

1500- Wheeled vehicle column arrived at biwouse area vic Portieux La Verrerie.

Hq Co train arrived, tanks and half tracks unloaded & brought to biv

area.

Fr: 0001, 11 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 19 Nov 1944

En in bivouac area vic Portisux La Verrie. Entire period devoted to maintanance of vehicles and weapons. All weapons never before fired were fired. Afterwards, Ord checked all weapons to correct deficiencies noted during firing. Concurrent training conducted at all times covering Gunnery, Orientation, Map Reading, Direct Fire, specialized training for Assault Gun & Mortar Platoons. Weather cloudy and rainy all the time. Cordural roads were built to facilitate moving vehicles in and out.

Fr: 0001, 20 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 20 Nov 1944

1400- Left Portieux La Verrerie, part of CCA Column. CCA attached to VI Corps, VII Army. Orders for movement to vic La Salle from VI Corps. Normal attachments of B-62, 1-B-94, 1-A-125, Det St, A-500, made to 25th. B-25 attached to 62 AIB.

2000- Arrived La Salle, column left on road due to priority of roads to 3d and 103d Inf Divisions.



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Fr: 0001, 21 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 21 Nov 1944

OSOC- Moved from LaSalle to vic MomPatelize. Setup Bn CP in house in center of town. Preparations made for crossing river at St Michel. One tank, A Co, hit mine while moving into town. Mine planted near edge of building, three men injured. No contact with enemy. Orders received at 1500 changing plans and attaching Bn to 15th Corps, 7th Army. Moved out at 1630 with mission of seizing Barembach. Route via Rambervillers-Blamont.

Fr: 0001, 22 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 22 Nov 1944

0730- Arrived at Blamont. Moved from Blamont to Circy as 3d column behind 62d and 48th. Remained on road during night due to end of CCA Column meeting resistance vic St Quiren.

Fr: 0001, 23 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 23 Nov 1944

Bn in CCA Reserve. Remained on road. No contact with enemy. Bn CP established in house at RJ at VA73013, Map: France 1/100,000, Sheet 15G. Resistance encountered by forward units of CCA consisting mainly of road blocks defended by Mortar and MG fire. B-62 reverted back to 62 AIB while B-25 reverted back to 62 no control.

Fr: 0001, 24 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 24 Nov 1944

1125- En moved to continue march on CCA Objective. 3d Plateon, B Co, preceded Hq CCA for security. En still in CCA Reserve.

Passed through Abreschviller. Halted on road for night at V580930, Map: France, 1/100,000. Column following 48th Th En Column. 48th held up by the night. No contact with enemy.

Fr: 0001, 25 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 25 Nov 1944

OSOO- Bn moved from V580930.

Arrived at LeDonon. Bn CP established in house at V5658989. Snipers still active. CCA returned to VI Corps control again. No physical

Fr: 0001, 26 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 26 Nov 1944

Remained in present position effecting resupply preparatory to moving out on new mission at 0700, 27 Nov 44. En ordered to close on 48th Tk En at 2100, 26 Nov. Move made. Bn CP established in house in Schermeck. Mission of CCA movement to vic Selestat to cut off Ferman retreat. Any resistance encountered on way to be eliminated as quickly as possible. B-62 returned to 25 control. No physical contact.

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Fr: 0001, 27 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 27 Nov 1944

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En moved from Schermeck continuing on mission. En moved as right column of CCA. First contact with enemy vic Coxweiller. Nature of enemy defense consisted of road blocks of trees felled across road protected by small arms fire. Civilian reported prior to our attack on this position that town was hald by approximately 25 Germans. Attack was made at Approx 1400 by 1st Platoon, A Co, Lt Tomey, with support of 1st Platoon, D Co, Lt Chrisman, and AG Platoon, Lt Martin. Resistance eliminated and road blocks removed at approx 1430. Column reformed and continued on road toward Certsweiller. Considerable MG fire and a few rounds of 76 and 105 used in fight before Coxweiller. At approx 1600, It Tomey reported blown bridge across stream in center of Gertsweiller. Bypass was found approx one hour later and Lt Tomey's Platoon was ordered to move to outskirts of town and halt. Approx 1/2 mile from town heavy AT fire was received by Lt Tomey's Platoon. Three tanks knocked out, Lt Tomey and two crew. members killed and six men wounded. Infantry issediately moved into position on outskirts of town and dugin, supported by one 105 How from Lt Martin's Platoon and 3d Platoon, A Co, Lt Walton. Heavy fighting continued during entire night with our Infantry being forced back slowly. Mortar Platoon fired approx fifty rounds by map data on estimated German position, results of fire unknown.

> Fr: 0001, 28 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 28 Nov 1944

Assault Cum Platoon-One tank fired complete load early in the morning in support of Infantry. Tank unable to get back across blown bridge due to bypass being captured by enemy. Plans made for destruction of tank when necessary to withdraw. Plans unable to be carried out due to rapidity of enemy early morning attack. On withdrawal from town after loss of 105 intact, Lt Martin and members of AG Platoon assisted Inf withdrawal by firing 50 cal MGs as much as possible.

A Company-Withdrawal of Inf from town covered by Lt Walton's Platoon.

Considerable fire laid in houses where enemy bazooka men and snipers were

Considerable fire laid in houses where enemy bazooka men and snipers were hiding. All of A Co laid fire on town of Gertsweiller early in morning until En withdrew to outskirts of Gooweiller in middle of afternoon. B Company It Swager's Platoon (1st Pl) set up on left flank of En front which was established on CR approx 400 yards from town of Gertsweiller and fired into enemy which was located in buildings and dugin in fields. This platoon was ordered to make another attempt to enter town of Gertsweiller but was unsuccessful after going into town one block. Lead tank knocked out by bazookamen in building. One man killed. Platoon then withdrew to former position. 2d & 3d Platoons alternated in protecting right flank of En in firing at same targets. It Hyde's tank knocked out and burned by AT gun firing from building in Gertsweiller.

C Company Attached to 62 AIB, had small fire fight and 62 was forced to

withdraw due to cross fire on road.

D Company 1st Platoon, It Chrisman, in center of forward line in front of Certsweiller claimed to have knocked out one enemy AT Gun. En forced to withdraw to defensive position around Gowweiller in middle of afternoon. No further contact during night except scattered arty and mortar fire which had been falling on column heavily during the day. Civilians reported that enemy had moved approx 300 reinforcements into Gertsweiller

early in the morning.

Fr: 0001, 29 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 29 Nov 1944



Ron Flatoon, B-94, and Bn Ron Flatoon entered town of Gertsweiller again at approx 0800, mission being to locate enemy if still present and begin clearing town. Platoon reported enemy had apparently withdrawn leaving only snipers in few buildings. Both platoons mopped up in town and established defenses on outskirts of town during day. 3d Flatoon, B Co, (It Geneser), sent into town to cover Engineers while bridge was being constructed. FWs reported enemy had withdrawn from town during previous night.

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Artillery bambardment during previous day and night quite effective. Bridge completed at 1600 and all units pulled back to Bn assembly area around Goxweiller. Bn CP established in house in SE edge of Goxweiller. Bn placed in CCA reserve to remain in present location awaiting further orders. B-62 returned to 62 control.

Fr: 0001, 30 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 30 Nov 1944

En remained in positions in Goxweiller on 30 minute alert in CCA Reserve. C Company attached to 48th Tk En for use in W Column of CCA. One 105 Howitzer from AG Platoon attached to 62 AIB for use in clearing road block in front of St Pierre.



S-1 ANNEX TO UNIT HISTORICAL REPORT

- 1. During the month of November 1944, the following casualties were sustained by the 25th Tank Battalion:
 - a. Killed in action:
 - (1) Officers: One (1)
 - (2) EM : Two (2)
 - b. Missing in actions
 - (1) Officers: None (o)
 - (2) EM : One (1)
 - g. Wounded in actions
 - (1) Officers: One (1)
 - (2) EM : Twenty-one (21)
 - d. Non-Battle Casualties:
 - (1) Officers: Two (2)
 - (2) EM : Eleven (11)
 - e. Captured: None (0)
 - 2. Prisoners of Wars sono (0) Twenty (20)
 - 3. Roster of Key Personnel:

Commandins Officer:	Major	Ernest C. Watson	0249093
Executive Officer:	Major	Howard E. Philips	0229094
S-31	Major	William E. Shedd, III	024971
S-2:	Capt	James J. Scanlan	0313389
S-3 (Air):	Capt	Perry F. Patton	0379736
5-41	Capt	Neil K. Swift	0416198
S-1;	1st Lt	Gerden W. O'Donnell	01014670
Liaison Officer:	1st Lt	Willard V. Horne	0436573
Bn Surgeon:	1st Lt	Lloyd I. Sexton	01705576
Go Comdr Hq Co:	Capt	Roy 5. Printup	0291617
Go Comdr A Co:	Capt	Thomas H. Lasater	0450455
Go Comdr B Go:	Capt	Grenville T. Emmet, Jr	01016133
Co Comdr C Cos	Capt	Andrew W. Winiarczyk	01010883
Co Comdr D Co:	Capt	William D. Smith	0374149
Co Comdr Ser Cos	Capt	Arnold H. Green	01010767

4. During the month of November 1944, the following promotions were effected within the command:

1st/Sgt	Frank L. Reissner	35569896	Hq Co
	Robert A. Echols	35711198	Ser Co
S/Sgt	John H. Bryant	39853358	Hq Co
S/Sgt	Salvatore A. Frio	32589255	Co-D Sen Co
S/Sgt	John P. Wilson	34593127	Co D
S/Sgt	Felix J. Neff	37246905	Go G
S/Sgt	Robert R. McClarren	35615829	Go D
Tec 3	Paul F. Dunigen	37339470	Med Det



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Adv Party

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AG Platoon

1-C-25

Support

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PO

2-B-62 A-25 (-)

Main Body

Ren 25 Ex 0 25 Msg Cntr

2 Peeps Med Mort Plateon

3-3-62 B-25

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R Guard

D-25 (-)

SUMMARY OF VEHICLES LOST DURING PERIOD.

1. Tk H4 w/105 How Captured

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B-25 attached to 62 AIB

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23 Nov B-62 reverted back to 62 control

26 Nov B-62 returned to 25 control

28 Nov C-25 attached to 62 AIB

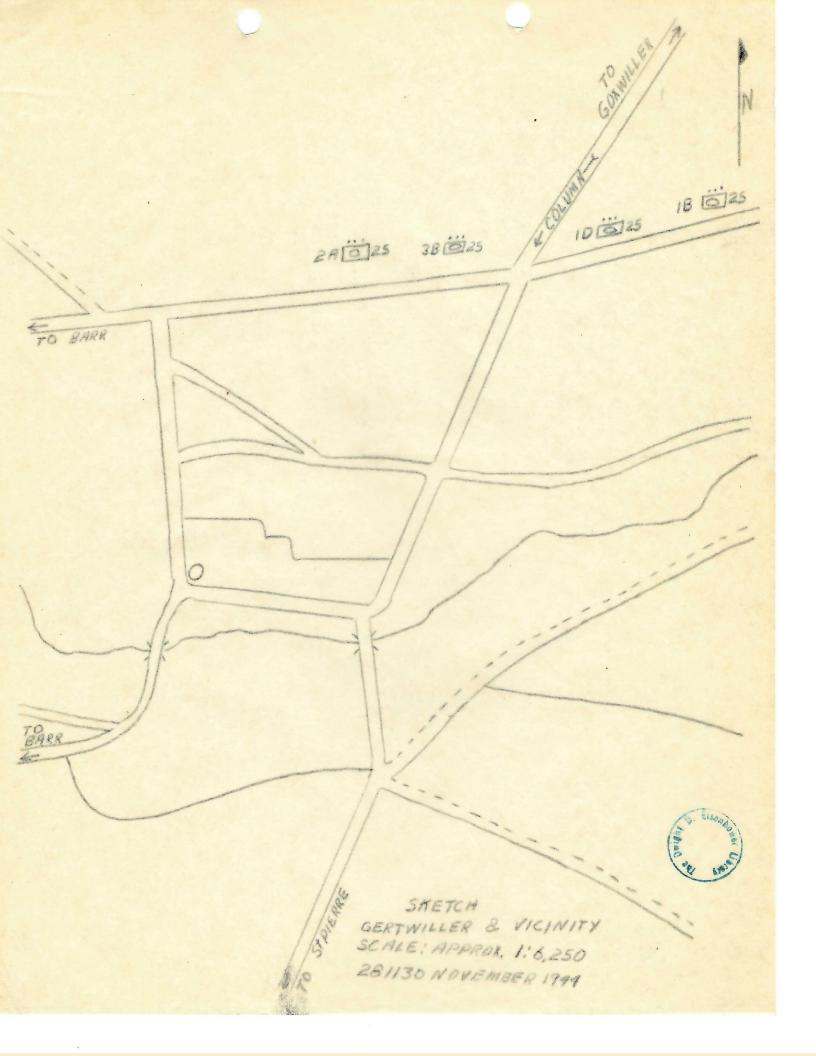
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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: Molsheim 1/50,000. Selestat 1/50,000.

1. ENEMY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD:

a. Enemy front line: Gertsweiller.

b. Defensive organizations: Road Blocks, Bridge Blown, AT Guns, Inf Dug In.

c. Artillery: 88's.

2. ENEMY OPERATION DURING PERIOD:

- a. Counterattack at 0500. Reinforced Inf containing Bazooka teams, MG Platoon, and Grenadiers. Our tanks and Inf forced to withdraw due to lack of Infantry support and poor visibility.
 - (2) Two AT Guns estimated as 88's.

3. MISCELLANDOUS:

a. 15 PWs by Inf.

b. Morale poor.

c. Equipment excellent.

f. Cloudy, visibility poor, but shows signs of clearing.

4. ENERT CAPABILITIES:

a. Withdraw to new positions.

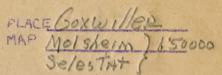
b. Counterattack.

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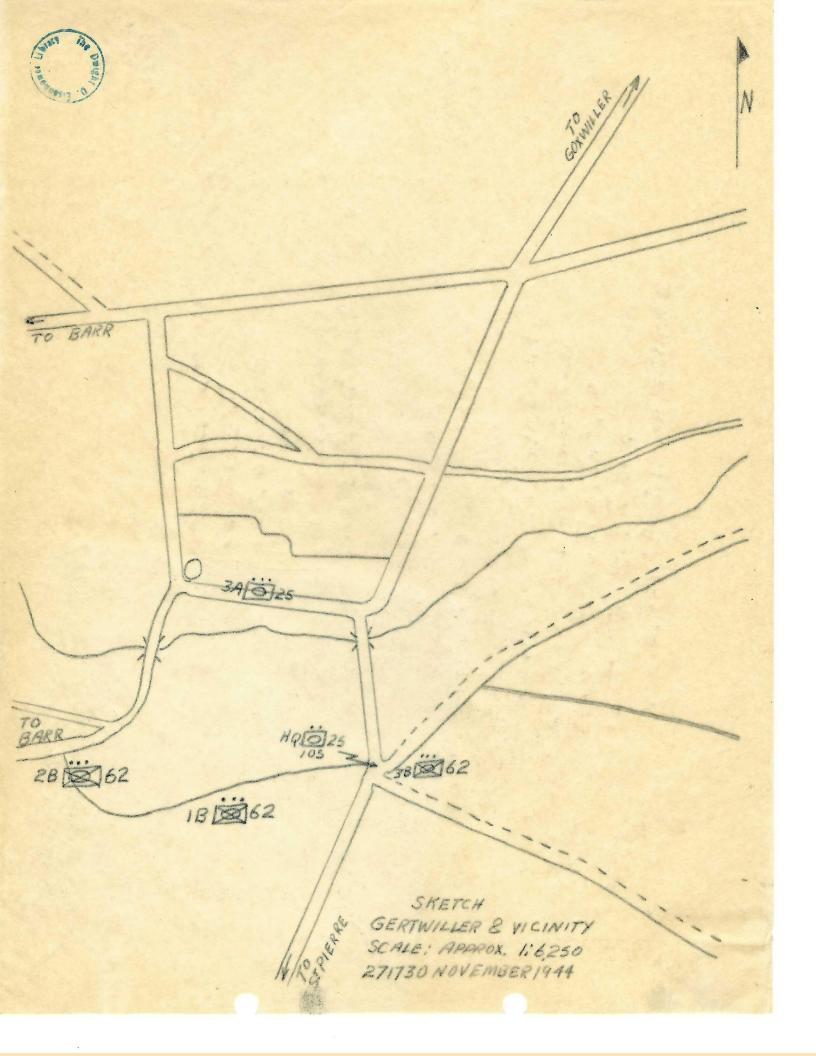




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- 1. ENERY SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.
 - a. Energy Front Line: CONVENIER and CERTSWEILLER.
 - b. Defensive Organization: Rd Blocks and AT Gums.
 - c. Snipers and Infantry men in buildings.
 - d. AT Cuns: 88 s.
- 2. EMERY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD.
 - a. Delaying action, snipers fire covering road block.
 - b. Operations of componeny elements:
 - (10) Small force Inf dugin about town and in buildings.
- 3. MISCELLAMENUS.
 - a. 5 FWs
 - b. Poor Morale
 - c. Equipment excellent.
 - f. Cloudy visibility poor.
- 4. ENERGY CAPABILITIES.

Enemy could withdraw to next town.

Enemy could counterattack as terrain is wet and unsuitable for deployment.

It can be assumed that the enemy has observed the small amount of Infantry and will accept the latter capability.



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Fr: 0001, 22 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 22 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion vie CIREY 1800, 23 Nov 1944

No 1.

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet 15G.

- 1. OUR FRONT LINE: En in CCA Reserve.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: In column on road between CIREY & ST QUIRIN
- 3. IMPORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 AIB & A8 Tk En in column vie ST QUIRIN.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Rainy, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: Not committed.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None.
- 8. VINICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
Hq	14 Tk 105 14 Tk 75	3 2	0	0	0
A	14. Tk 76 14. Tk 75 14. Tk 105	11	0	0	0
B	M4 Tk 76 M4 Tk 75 M4 Tk 105	6	0	0	0
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REFLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

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Major, 25th Tank Bn,
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Fr: 0001, 23 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 23 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion V473013 1800, 24 Nov 1944.

No 2.

Map: France 1/100,000, Sheet 15G.

- 1. OUR FRONT LINE: Bn in CCA Reserve.
- 2. LOGATION OF TROOFS: In column on road between CIREY & ST QUIRIN.
- 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 AIB & 48 Tk Bn in column vic CIREY & ST QUIRIN.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: Not committed.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OFERATIONS: None.
- 8. VEHICLE STATUS:

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Hq	164 Tk 105 164 Tk 75	3 2	0	00	0
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REFLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.



S-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 24 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 24 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion Vic ABRESCHVILLER 1800, 25 Nov 1944.

No 3.

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet 15G.

- 1. OUR FRONT LINE: Bn in Reserve.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: In column on road at V580930. 3-B-25 preceded CCA for Security.
- 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 AIB & 48 Tk Bn in column on road between ABRESCHVILLER & LE DOMON.
- WEATHER & VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- OUR OFERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: Not committed.
- COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None.
- VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hrs	Lost	
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5-3 PERIODIC REPORT

Fr: 0001, 25 Nov 1944 Te: 2400, 25 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalien Vie LE DONON 1800, 26 Nov 1944

No 4.

Maps France, 1/100,000, Sheet 150.

- 1 OUR FRONT LINE: Bn in GCA Reserve.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Bn on road in column Le Donon.
- 3. DIFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 AIB & 48 Tk Bn preceding 25, contacted enemy in GRANDVILLERS.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Rain, snow, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: None.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None.
- 8. VEHICLE STATUS:

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Hq	16. Tk 105	3 2	0	0	0
A	14, Tk 76 14, Tk 75 14, Tk 105	11	0	0	000
В	14 Tk 76 14 Tk 75 16 Tk 105	11	0	0	0
C	MA Tk 76 MA Tk 75 MA Tk 105	6	0	0	0
D	M5AL Tk M5 Tk	17	0	0	0

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECRIVED: None.



Fr: 0001, 26 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 26 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion Vic LE DONON 1800, 27 Nov 1944

No 5

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet 15G.

- 1. OUR FRONT LIME: Bn in CCA Reserve.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: On road in column Le Donon.
- 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: 62 AIB & 48 Tk Bn preceded 25 in column on road vie SCHERMECK.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: None.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None
- 8. VEHICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Lost
Hq	14 Tk 105 14 Tk 75	3 2	0	0	0
A	14 Tk 76 14 Tk 75 14 Tk 105	5 11 1	0	0	0
В	M4 Tk 76 M4 Tk 75 M4 Tk 105	6	0	0	0
C	14, Tk 76 14, Tk 75 14, Tk 105	6	0	0	0
D	M5Al Tk M5 Tk	7	0	0	0

REPLACEMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.



Tr: 0001, 27 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 27 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion Vic GOXWEILLER 1800, 28 Nov 1944

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No 6

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet 15G.

- 1. OUR FRONT LINE: See Overlay.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.
- 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:
 48th/in HEILEGENSTEIN
 62 in BISCHAEFSHEIM
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

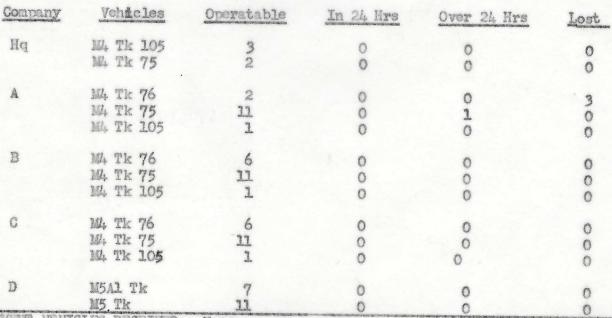
A-25, 2 Platoon in contact with enemy. Knocked out some enemy Infantry. B-25, No contact.

B-62, in heavy fighting with enemy Infantry & AT Guns dugin on outskirts of Gertsweiller.

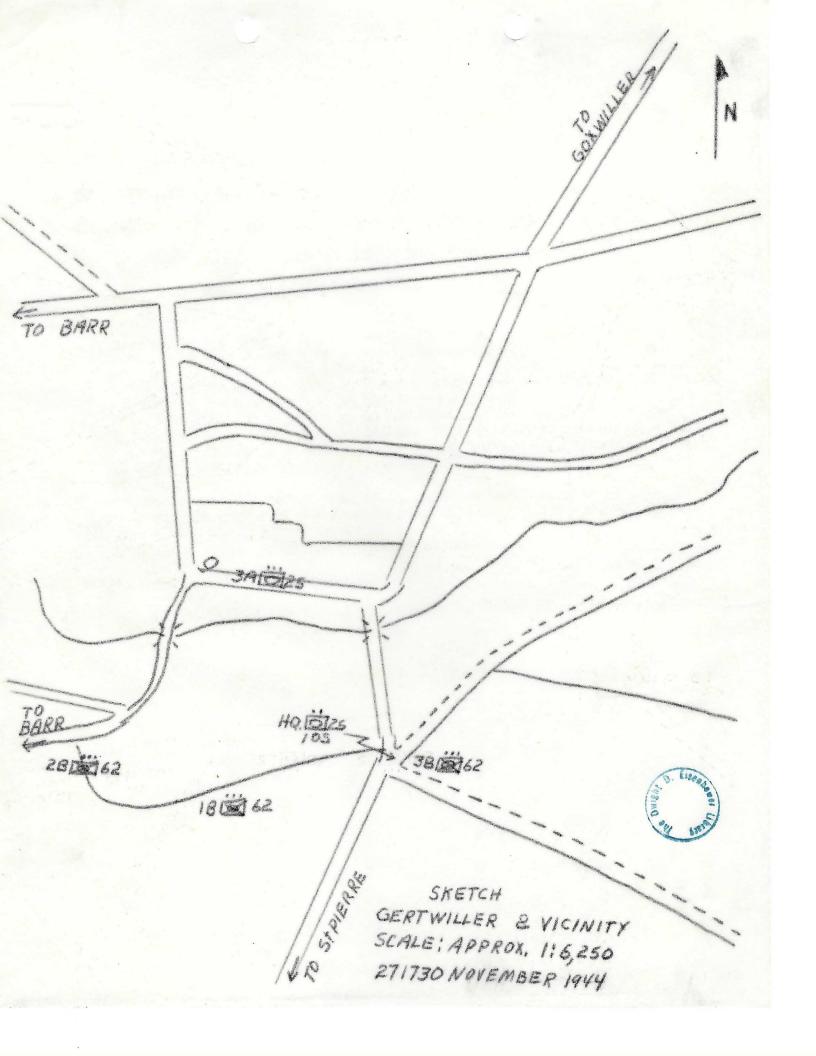
D-25 (-1 Pl) in contact with enemy Infantry on road N of GERTSWEILLER. AG Platoon (-1 Gun) on CR in Gertsweiller, delivered heavy fire on enemy position all night.

Mortar Platoon fired approx 50 rounds at night by map data on estimated enemy position.

- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Very Satisfactory.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Seized town of Goxweiller & Gertsweiller.
- 8. VEHICLE STATUS:



REPLACEERT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.



Fr: 0001, 28 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 28 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion GERTSWEILLER 1800, 29 Nov 1944

No 7.

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet 15G.

- 1. OUR FRONT LINE: Southern edge GOXWEILLER.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Disposed in Defensive position around Goxweiller.
- 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- AG Platoon, one tank fired complete load in support of Inf. One tank abandoned after bypass being captured by enemy. Remaining AG Platoon covered Inf withdrawal from town.

 A Company laid fire on town in early morning until Bn withdraw. Withdrawal of Inf from town covered by 3d Platoon, A Company.

 B Company. One platoon set up on left flank of Bn and fired on enemy located in bldgs and dug in in fields. Made attempt to reinter town but unsuccessful due to bazookamen. Lead tank knocked out. Platoon withdraw to former position. It Hyde's tank knocked out by AT gun from bldg in Gertsweiller.

 G Company attached to 62 AIB. Small encounter with enemy small arms fire. D Company in center of fwd line in front of Gertsweiller, claimed to have knocked out one enemy AT gun.

 Arty fired approx 15 missions, highly effective.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Very Satisfactory.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Be forced to withdraw to defensive position around Goxweiller.

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Fr: 0001, 29 Nov 1944 To: 2400, 29 Nov 1944 25th Tank Battalion Goxweiller 1800, 20 Nov 1944

No 8.

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet, 15G.

- 1. OUR PRONT LIME: GERTWEILLER.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: In position around Soxweiller.
- IMPORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: B-94 Ron Platoon and Bn Ron Platoon entered Gertsweiller, wiped out remaining few snipers, reported enemy withdrawn. 1-0-125, into Gertswieller to construct bridge over stream thru town. 3-B-25 into town to cover Engineers building bridge.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: Gertsweiller recaptured and cleared of enemy. Bridge completed by Engrs. Bn placed in CCA Reserve.

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No 9.

Map: France, 1/100,000, Sheet 150/

- 1. OUR FRONT LINE: None.
- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Assembly area in Geneveiller.
- 3. DIFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: No change.
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy, visibility poor.
- 5. OUR OFERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: None.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
- 7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: None.
- 8. VERICLE STATUS:

Company	Vehicles	Operatable	In 24 Hrs	Over 24 Hrs	Lost
ic	M4 Tk 105 M4 Tk 75	2 2	0	0	0
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В	M4 Tk 76 M4 Tk 75 M4 Tk 105	10	0	0	0
G	MA Tk 76 MA Tk 75 MA Tk 105	6	0	0	0
D	N5 Al Tk N5 Tk	17	0.	0	0

REPLACIMENT VEHICLES RECEIVED: None.

