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Appartenente a LT. DOHERTY

Classe _____ Anno _____

AUGUST-29.

INFO

1800 - Recon to Ambérieu contacted Col Romans
Col Xavier - Major Chabot at FFI HeadQuarters
Have 2000 men.

1800 Enemy in Lyons approx 8,000 men
" " Bourg " 800 men
Road bet Lyons & Bourg in enemy hands
All roads into Bourg mined
FFI ambush 500 strong on Lyons - Bourg road

1800 Capt. Paul Leason officer with 2nd Bu from
FFI - Contact 30/0700

1800 Mr Clouton & Lt Duff of 7th G. 2 staff at
Bourgoin

AUGUST-30

Lt DeKetty

0700 Moved to Meximieux from Part Galan no enemy
seen.

0800 FFI - reports only 3 trucks of Lyons - Bourg rd. FFI
BY Brian

1100 Enemy have taken Beaurepaire and pushed
out and burnt Marcilloles - reported by 3rd Bu
to be 200 strong Major
Wellman

1100 Regt reports Breancon taken by Germans from Italy Major
Wellman

1100 Regt. reports prisoners taken East of Vienne were
Recon party looking for route to Italy - Capt Williams

1200 Enemy air strafing over Meximieux - two planes
one plane reported down by 2nd Bu FFI

1200 AT. Gun - 2 M.G. - 1 armored car at Crepieux just north
east of Lyons - FFI Lt. Giroux

1400 Regt reports 4 tanks + A.T. Gun at Brenoz Capt Giroux
FFI " 40 veh at Ruilleux Lt Giroux
FFI " AT + M.G. + ARMORED car at Crepieux "

1500 Recon sent out Lt Chiodo to contact 180 Div - nothing new

1500 FFI report lone Recon car on Lyons - Bourg road
are attacking St. Leger

1525 Lt Roberts report Chalamont clear FFI have
road blocks on road south east to Ambérieu Lt Roberts

1610 Civilian reports to have traveled
from Marcon to Meximieux where
he intends to continue to La Tour
du pin. Railroad bridge at Marcon
blown. The left of Route 6 is under
FFI control. In the town of Marcon
is little traffic. There are some
isolated Germans.
Also claims that the following
road carry very light traffic

ST GERMAIN north to Marcon
Route #83 - NORTH

The name of the civilian is Grollier.
Profession - tailor. Resides at
La Tour du Pin.

2230 - Reports of German movement from Lyons to Meximieux
no confirmation - Lt. Girard

2300 FFI reports Rillieux filled with Germans for
second day. Lt. Girard

August 31 - 1944.

1030 American recon patrol fired upon in Dagnieu
Lt. Vanderhoff.

1035 FFI report Germans around Mantall.
Lt. Philips.

1100 FFI report enemy approaching Dagnieu
Lt. Ford.

1200 FFI report 200 veh moving on road from Lyon
to Bourg at 1030. Ambérieux

1220 FFI and Germans small fight on Meximieux
and Lyons road front of road block Capt. Schmidt

1340 Recon. patrol stopped at x of Mantall-Chalamant
and Meximieux - Lt. André FFI report
Germans moving north to Chalamant from
Mantall Lt. Vanderhoff.

1415 Six rounds of 120 mortar & four rounds of 88 fell on road block #1 - F Company Lt. Vander Hoff.

1445 FFI report German encircling movement around St. André - Le Montellier - Briey Lt. Hanks

1500 German unloading from veh and attempting to unblock road block Lt. Reider

1545 Unconfirmed report of 10 Tanks S of Dagnieu on ~~secondary~~ road. Reported by FFI, escapee ^{main} who escaped from Montpel then Pizay. Also reports road clear at 1500. One Tank Kod.

1550 Recon delayed by mission of going from Chalarnont to Pizay. await further news.

1620 German G H Q reported by Capt. Lt Raymond M. 045030. Believed to remain at most for 48 h effective 1000 30/8

1640 Enemy reported in area of Le Montellier at 1500 - French contacted them. Lt V. Hoff.

1640 117th Recon at Chalarnont fired upon by German recon.

1640 Mortar fire falling on road block 1608,

1700 10 Trucks plus 4 armored cars with
one gun and four M.C. at Chalamont - Lt. Paul.
reported by P.F.I.

1715 F Company receiving heavy machine gun
& mortar fire from direct front Lt. Jenkins

1830 F Company reports enemy still firing and
have suffered 3 casualties and have had
one T.D knocked out Lt Jenkins

2220 Artillery reports 2 wech. burning on road
in front of F Company - K.O by artillery. Capt. Counter

2200 FFI reinforced F company deployed to right
Lt. Roberts

2445 Artillery firing at sounds of enemy wech in
front of road block #2 Capt. Barber.

September 1

0815 Pont de Chasse Knocked out by German
armored car last midnight. One American
Killed, 1 Frenchman Killed, Wounded. FFI Capt
Kline

0900 Report of enemy using road 98-11 and 93-18
Recue 117

Capt. Recue reports that one squad
road block # 157 of 7 Co. had to with-
draw to A Co. assembly area.

Received fire of approximately 3 auto-matic weapons

0900 Plenty of trouble all day section all
to cut up - I out of contact all day
2400 Lt. Wolcott

Sept.-2.

1130 - Re-organizing. no enemy contact
Lt Wolcott

9 September at RANG

6³⁰ Received small arms fire on western part of town. Rang

0900 Patrol of G co sent out to work around to ground N & NE. Followed by company E to secure high ground.

0930 FFI reports ^E troop concentration to the W across river with tanks and other vehicles.

0900-1100 Received periodic large caliber mortar fire. Believed to be coming from W of town.

0900 Reports of enemy conc. of tanks & infantry to the S & E of Rang in front of

French regular units. In vicinity
of Glainans.

1200 Received 15 rounds of heavy mortar
and ~~150~~ 150mm from north vicinity of L'Isle
and due East.

1300 Periodic firing received from above pos
itions.

1500 Still receiving heavy calibre fire.

1400 Heavy enemy traffic movement ^{both ways} on road
leading east from L'Isle.

1500 EMY TANK REPORTED AT 200 783.
WELL CAMOUFLAGED. BYPASSED BY ECO
ON W SIDE. TANK QUIET. FFI AGENT

1510 FFI AGENT REPORTED EMY TO HAVE
BEEN IN OUTSKIRTS SE OF L'ISLE
IN LARGE BUILDING, OP MOVED
AT IN THE FIELD 2080 AT 1330B
POSITION IS WELL CAMOUFLAGED,
AND CONTAINS 1 @ 120mm
2 @ 88mm GUNS.

1655 LT IRVING REPORTED BRIDGE
AT 198807 BLOWN.

- OP WAS ESTABLISHED AT 186784 AT
0900
- 1420 TWO FIGHTERS (P47) FIRED UPON
BY ONE AA GUN IN VICINITY
OF 190790
- 1500 OP CLOSED SINCE NOTHING WAS
OBSERVED.
- 2030 FOUR CIVILIANS BROUGHT IN BY E CO.
MEN WERE FOUND BEHIND E CO OFF
ROAD. TO BE RETAINED TILL WE ENTER L'ISLE
- 2100 THREE MEN PATROL OF E CO INTO
HEART OF TOWN OF L'ISLE SUR
LE DOUBS. THREE GROUPS OF
CIVILIANS CONTACTED WHO STATED
THAT GERMANS PULLED OUT FROM
THIS SIDE OF RIVER. RAILWAY
BRIDGE WAS BLOWN 2 DAYS AGO.
OTHER BRIDGE BLOWN AT 1645B.
ALSO REPORTED GERMANS OCCUPYING
HIGH GROUND ON OTHER SIDE OF
RIVER MOVING IN DIRECTION OF N 83.

10 SEPTEMBER - RANG

- 0500 PATROL SENT OUT BY E CO TO CHECK ON
CONDITION OF RAILWAY BRIDGE.
RETURNED AT 0600. COULD NOT LOCATE
BRIDGE

0735 MORTAR OP - NEGATIVE REPORT.

0900 THREE MEN PATROL PATROL OF ^E & CO
TO INVESTIGATE BRIDGE NEAR RANG.
TO SMALL BRIDGES IN TO CROSS
CANAL. NO BRIDGES ACROSS DOUBS
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BLOWN RAIL
WAY BRIDGE. OTHER RAILWAY BRIDGE
SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION
PATROL RETURNED AT 0940

1100 ONE PW FROM 7TH COY 110 P2 GR. REGT.
DESERTED CO NIGHT BEFORE LAST.
5 P 6 & 7TH CO ARE HERE.

1430 FRENCH CIVILIAN BROUGHT IN BY LT
IRVING. INFORMED US THAT 4 ARMORED
RECON. CARS ARE IN WOODS NEAR LONG-
VELL. - LAST NIGHT AT 1730 GERMAN RECON
CARS WERE PATROLLING OTHER SIDE
OF RIVER. NAME OF MAN: MARCEL KASPER
LIVES IN L'ISLE SUR LE DOUBS. NO CARTE
D'IDENTITE.

1400 TWO EMY ARMORED VEHICLES KNOCKED
OUT BY GVS TD IN VICINITY OF
196803. BELIEVED TO BE MARK 5 or 6.
CREWS RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE AS
THEY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

1200 B Co AT 183823 WITH PATROL GOING TO
189823 AND 191814. A Co AT
MANCENANS BLOCKING NORTH AND SOUTH
PATROLS TO 188806. C Co MOVING TO
175854. EMY INF. OBSERVED N OF
B Co.

To
2400 Lined rest of day in our sector - French
fighting to our right flank - 1st Bn
fighting across the river.

Sept. 11.

0400 Enemy plane over head for 2 hours
nothing dropped.

0900. Enemy shelling L'Isle in Doubs
on both sides of river

0945 Patrol sent out from I Company
to contact 1st Bn and learn their
disposition.

0900 FRENCH REGT. ON RIGHT FLANK IN FIRE
CONTACT WITH GERMAN INF. AND ARMOR
CONTACT STILL MAINTAINED A1008

FRENCH LORTT INSANCEY LE GRAND
COL. GUILLEBAND S-2 LT CONIDONY

1300. Picked up two Frenchmen (E Co.) trying to get to L'Isle sur les Doubs, to see relatives, - from behind our lines. Not suspicious so sent them back - Jaclin, Henri - Myrre Parasse and Bassard, Maurice - Appenans.

1537. - 3 more French picked up. trying to return to L'Isle. - Lambert Gustave - Brun Louis, Girardot Andre. - all seeking bread here. - Say there are no Germans on this side of River in town. - sent them off.

1545 OP ON 366 (MYERS) REPORTS APPENANS OCCUPIED BY OUR TROOPS. RECEIVED SHELLING FROM TANK OR SP. GUN. FROM VICINITY MEDIERE. COUNTER BATTERY EMPLOYED - EMY QUIET.

1652 12R REPORTED 4 GERMANS DIGGING IN AT 210781. LOGS ARE PLACED ACROSS ROAD, 12R DISMOUNTED TO FIRE ON EMY, WHO TOOK OFF INTO BUSHES.

2030 F.F.I and French Intil. officer report two A.T guns plus M.C. at Blussans; Fallen tree across road from L'Isle to Blussans reported mined. Suspect north entrance of rail road tunnel leading out of Rang to be mined.

a) Civilians report Jerry crossing river in boats only small number

2100 E. Company to send out patrols into L'Isle with mission of stopping Jerry from blowing bridge. - MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
PATROL RETURNED 2400

2220 French civilians report Germans will attempt to occupy high ground north east of L'Isle in 200-830 grid.

SEPTEMBER 12 - RANG

0130 THREE PW CAPTURED BY E CO ON ROAD IN VICINITY OF 366. IDENTIFICATION ~~SET~~ KH. AGT. 50 & BAUSTAB 14

1400 MAN & WOMAN CIVILIAN BROUGHT IN BY E CO TURNED OVER TO CIC THRU REGT. MP'S FOR INVESTIGATION.

1733 ONE 60mm MORTAR SHELL CAME IN ON RIGHT OF RANG.

2230. 3 Jerry shells app. 105mm. landed across Doubs probably fired from SP in vic. hill 379.

SEPTEMBER 13 RANG.

1100 Received reports from FFI medic of battery of 3 105's or 88's in vicinity of 230811 N of la Pothière. - Also gave sketch showing other positions (MG) in L'Isle. - Names. Clever and Channing.

1700 GROUP OF 14 FRENCH SOLDIERS OF THE 7th ALGERIAN REPORTED HERE AFTER AN ENCOUNTER WITH ABOUT 50 GERMANS IN VICINITY OF BLUSSANS. PATROL STARTED OUT WITH ONE WEAPON'S PLATOON - 20 MEN AND TWO SQUADS OF RIFLEMAN 10 EACH. THEY ATTACKED & ELIMINATED A MACHINE GUN NEST BEFORE REALIZING THEY WERE ENCIRCLED. THE OFFICERS AS WELL AS THE OTHER 32 MEN WHO ARE MIA HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE WOODS, KILLED OR CAPTURED. THE GROUP OF 14 REMAINED AT RANG OVERNIGHT AND LEFT ON THE MORNING OF THE 14th.

2100 RECEIVED ABOUT 10 ROUNDS ESTIM. 105 FROM A COMPASS READING OF 4700 mils.

0600 SEPTEMBER 14th RANG PATROL OF F CO TO L'ISLE. Consisting of Sgt Lord and two men. No Germans on

I Two pieces of arty - 105 mm. NE of Colombrer Chatelot - Our arty - notified.

(2) R.R. Bridge 230805 Down at 0445 9/14/44.

(3) Tow road between canal & river mined from 240810 to 245811.

- (4) German troops S.E. of Blussans Recd. Ammo. & reinforcements on the night of Sept. 13.
 (5) Troop movements observed in vic. Castel in Moderne.
 (6) Material & arms were unloaded at two small buildings.
 (7) Blockhouses 500 m from Castel in direction -

III (a) Source - 45th DIV. 6-2 Agents.

- (1) From hill 463 in vic. Etreppe the valleys and country of the entire vicinity may be seen.
 (2) Train on other side of Bridge at 213411 contains German soldiers, 2 French civilian prisoners, MGs, Bicycles and other equipment.

Source - Civilian officials.

La Grange was occupied during night of 13-14 to regain personnel lost during daylight attacks in vic. Blussans on the Germans.

- (1) French sent recon. patrol to the farm of Jansins S. of Blussans to determine the strength of G.Y. in that sector. - last report 200 men.

Source - French Army

On the 13th at 0300 FFI attacked Blussans. 1 German was killed and 2 FFI men taken prisoner; one of them escaped on the morning of the 14th.

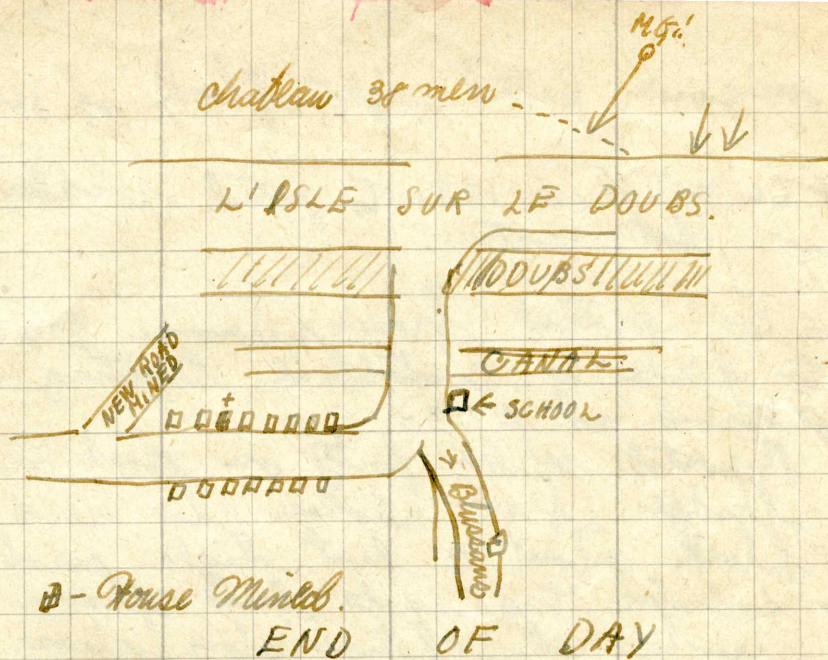
200-300 Germans are in woods on edge of it which reaches the Canal. They're well armed including mortars.

Source - French Civilian

6 dead French (probably FFI) at 212718.

Source - FFI.

1700 App. 50 Germans in groups of 2 & 3, armed with MGs at 225944. - Were trying to get rations for 3 days.



SEPTEMBER 15 - RANG

0930. - Civilian engineer told us that ford at which he reported fordable has risen 40-50 cms. during night. - Believes it may be due to breaking or blowing-up of a higher dam. (~~noted or known~~)

SEPTEMBER 16

- 1100 Capt of French Recon Regt informed us that Hill 444 and Jamboune were shelled heavily numerous infiltrated into grid squares 2376 - 2879

two patrol of 45 Recon went from Rang to glenone and back left at 0900 the other out at 1300 B

2300 FCo patrol of 16 men from 182-890 to Contact C & A Co.

omission patrol right flank of 1st Bn.

F CO patrol in 1981 to patrol roadblock in that sector.

E CO patrol from Appenone 2200 to fire to Crotchford listening post. Returned at 0130.

Reported were party on road toward bridge from Choteau color road block about 3 feet high made of burlap two shots fired from vicinity of Choteau along river two other shots fired from behind road block toward road junction.

At 2330 F CO heard skiffing. Also at 2400 B. CO F did not believe it to be in his sector and did not investigate. 0100B 16th Patrol has not returned. No further action taken.

16 SEPTEMBER (AIPENANS)

AT END OF PERIOD STILL NO NEWS FROM PATROL WHICH WAS SENT OUT AT 2330 ON SEPT 15th

1745 Civilian reported location of
Artillery at 247795 and 12
Batteries on the trail at
252725. Guns were in position
this morning.

1700 Civilian reported OP in tree in
vicinity of Cha Tean at 197816

0900 Eco platoon attacked road-
junction at 1981. 3 MEA
missing. One of which is
believed to be KIA

1830 Civilian reported tunnel which
extends from Cha Tean major
road in the field. Length
of tunnel 12 meters.

Also reported location of any
at 197839 call to unknown

1830 3 Rounds of what is believed
to be Rocket fire estimated
cal 200 mm fell in vicinity
of BN CP.

17 SEPTEMBER (APPENANS)

1230 FOUR MEN PATROL OF E CO TO OUT-
SKIRTS OF L'ISLE SUR LE DOUBS.
CHECKED ALL HOUSES ON BOTH SIDES
OF ROAD. HOUSES ON LEFT HAND
SIDE ARE UNOCCUPIED EXCEPT ONE
MANSION FAR OFF ROAD. ONE HOUSE
ON RIGHT ALSO OCCUPIED BY CIVI-
LIAN.
IN CASTLE APP. 50 HEINIES. BEHIND
CASTLE A GREATER NO. DUG IN

1500 PATROL RETURNED.

1445 FFI REPORTED:

- A THE MAIN ROAD NORTH OF BLUSSANS TO
L'ISLE IS MINED IN VICINITY OF THE
FARM M. ROUHIE. THIS HOUSE IS APP 900m
NORTH OF BLUSSANS. ROAD IS MINED
FROM THERE 100 m SOUTH.
- B. GERMAN CP IN COLOMBIER CHATELOT.
1000 - 1200 MEN IN WOODS S.W. OF TOWN
2278/2378. HAVE BEEN THERE OVER A
WEEK.
- C. OP IN CHURCH ON HILL IN ST. MAURICE.
ARY IN VICINITY OF CHURCH. CAL 2
NO OF PIECES UNDETERMINED.
- D. KNOCKED OUT TRAIN 218810 IS USED
AS QUARTERS FOR TROOPS AT NIGHT
M.G. MOUNTED ON TRAIN. (K'D BY U.S.A.C)

E ARTILLERY 105 mm. NO OF PLS UNKNOWN
IN WOODS NE OF MEDIUM

F TWO A.T. REPORTED IN VICINITY OF
COLOMBIER CHATELOT (LOCATION &
CALIBER UNKNOWN)

1815 FOUR ESTIMATED 75 mm SHELLS
IN HQ CO AREA.

1830 CIVILIAN REPORTED AN AMERICAN
AND 5 FFI IN L'ISLE. G1 IS SUPPOSE
TO HAVE SHOT ~~AT~~ GERMAN SENTRY.

1845 LT. SORALTO REPORTS PVT HAN-
COCK TO HAVE KILLED 3
GERMANS WHILE IN L'ISLE.

18 SEPTEMBER (APPENANS)

0800 CIVILIANS REPORT THAT ENEMY
HAS CLEARED OUT OF CHATEAU
MEDIUM AREA.

THIS DAY A RELIEF WAS AFFECTED
BY THE 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ FRENCH FOREIGN
LEGION BRIGADE.

BN MOVED TO ASSEMBLY AREA ~~NEAR~~

19 SEPTEMBER

NOT COMMITTED.

20 SEPTEMBER

BN MOVED TO HADOL 065443.

21 SEPTEMBER (HADOL)

HAD 9 PRISONERS FROM COY. ZANGER
5TH COY 1098 REGT. FORMERLY. COY CP
IS LOCATED AT 088551.

22 SEPTEMBER

CAPTURED 20 JERRIES 5 OF WHOM
WERE WOUNDED. MOST MEN FROM 2ND
CO OF AN MRY UNIT.

23 SEPTEMBER

CAPTURED 7 PRISONERS ON ADVANCE
OF MOSSOUX.

24 SEPTEMBER (MOSSOUX)

2 PRISONERS FROM 3rd COY 191 FLIEGER
REGIMENT

25 SEPTEMBER.

F. Co. battle patrol (1 platoon) cleared out Road Block with assistance of light tanks. (1700).
- Germans later returned.

26 SEPTEMBER.

Battle patrol again cleared block with E to remove mines. (0700). - Moved to reserve positions near La Baffe.

27 SEPTEMBER. (La Baffe.)

Sent patrols to Charnois; couldn't reach it.

28. September.

Approach march (0500) to outskirts Aydoilles (0630) where stopped by S/A and mines. - FV. cleared out mines by 0700. Advanced to Fontenay where 6 deserters (varied German units) were taken prisoner. -

29 September. (Fontenay)

12 Prisoners questioned. - All of 19th SS. Regt.
- Mémnil occupied by F Co.

30. SEPTEMBER. (Mémnil)

Moved to Mémnil. - F & G Co. to Mémnil. stopped for several hrs. by MG fire. -

1 OCTOBER.

Moved to Factory at outskirts Grandvillers in reserve positions. - Received. Sniper & Artillery fire.

2 OCTOBER (Grandvillers)
Still in factory. E Co. relieved B Co. in
town.

3 OCTOBER (GRANDVILLERS)
Relieved Blue Bn. at 211559. - F Co. took
prisoner ¹⁹⁴⁵⁵. 2 Minnies also came in. - At 1000
4 light tanks advanced to F Co. to soften
ly. positions. Ely. zeroed in on attached units
with heavy barrage.

4 OCTOBER (GRANDVILLERS)

1127 ONE DEAD GERMAN AT 225593

45th RECON.

PATROL OF ~~6~~ WENT OUT AT 1000H RETURNED
AT 1320H
IN VICINITY OF 228578 ON BOOD ROAD
FOUND BLOCK 5FT HIGH 100 YDS
LONG. ONE GUN COVERS BLOCK. ANOTHER
MG 40YDS OF ON TRAIL.
PATROL RECEIVED FIRE AND WITHDREW.

NOON G CO RUNS INTO 12 GERMAN'S MOVING
IN COLUMN FROM W TO NE TOWARDS
MAIN ROAD. G CO STOPPED, DISPERSED
ENY WITH RIFLE AND BAR FIRE. TWO
ENY WOUNDED. VICINITY 228589 TO
229594

1600

50-60 GERMINHOLE PROX POSITION
FOX HOLES NEAR TRAIL NEAR
WEST EDGE OF CLEARING 229589
PATROL LEADER BOB BELIEVES
UNIT RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY OF
AMMO LAST NIGHT, ALSO SAW
1 R MINE.

1300

IPW report

5 OCTOBER (GRAND VILLERS)

Alois Heim Wachtmeister 11th
reg Lt. Brewster 1955
Total strength in sector 300 men
12th Co CO Hauptman Rudolf
8 men in PW's Squad. in Squad leader
Platoon leader Haupt Wachtmeister
Brischning.

PW heard that there were 16 WIA. on 4/10/44
PW had a Czech Rifle - 60 rounds.

1700

Ferdinand Andenl Wachtm. 5th Co. CO.
Oberst Krause (staff)
Platoon assigned to 11th Co. for reinforcement.
Weapons 1 81 MM 1 80 MM mortar
Other Cos present 5-7-8-9-11

Otto Behn Reiter oberwachm. 5 Co.
3rd Bn Co. ~~Haupt~~ Hauptman Ostranlea.
Platoon attached to 11th Co.
11th Co. Lt. Brewster.
After our breakthrough Co withdrew in an

easterly direction towards 235588
on path.

— ? — — ? — Soldat Samuel Co.
C.T. Maj F. senhardt W.I.A. On M.F.
34 Combat Strength 43

Total of 10 P.W. captured near
228594 -

3- November (Baccarat)
10.00 (R) Spotted one Enemy Vec. at 330800
by cub. Prob. JSP

0900 Contemplated go
(CR) OP Mt. 314819. AREA occupied by
OPP. Co. MEN. Coy Coy C.P. AT 315819

1000 (R) OP Contemplated on hill 358.3
305825

(R) One Platoon to N.E. to contact
French & get dispo.

(R) B. DES. HARES. 283819
SNIPER FIRED ON FRENCH MORTAR MESSENGER
AT 21710

(R) 295805 OP. Have heard small ^{arms} 305803
fire near La Chapelle - 305803
340873 held by FRENCH

(R) 45th Recon Advancing on 315798 Thianville.

(1) FRENCH HQ AT 303855.
Strong point 20P AT 288.85P.

(1) E - 1 70P
F - 1 70P MAPS ISSUED
G - 1 70P OK
H - 1 + track
LUNEVILLE SHEET.

R = Recon. information (117 km.)
I = Information from Inf. units.

(R) (1500) Q.P. AT 305825 driven out by genius.

(1) Mot. Patrol E 11 men 1 officer. Out edge.

Merilles over Masin Road of Baccarat
Out 930. Returned 1030. Info. - occupied
by French. Troops Americans. Shelling
received Nov. 2

(1) G.Co. Patrol over to Gaviller. Out
930 Contacted E.C. Patrol

(1) F.Co. Patrol to front in Valley 278838
investigated houses found ^{by. arrived} fresh tracks. Enemy
moved out last night and ~~2 more~~ this morning

(1) E.Co. 15 men mine squad cleaning
roads and make supply route NE 280830
took left to C.P. 293863 where they talk
Left to return to Co. Aua.

(1) Mine blown up at 1455 in Baccarat.
2 more later.

(1) Locality of Jesus S. Madrid #38441799 - E.Co.
questioned. - Wounded 5 weeks ago & not
yet back from hospital. -

(1) E Co. patrol left 1300 (17 men & 1 mine squad.)
with mission of patrolling roads & clearing some of
mines. - I.P. 280831 - Contacted R.B. at 288843.
fallen trees, but not mined. - In houses at 294855

contacted French who have M.B. & concertina wire along that road. at C.R. (293863) & R.B. of fallen trees. No mines found on road and saw no enemy. Returned 1630 along left fork at C.R.

(I) F Coy. patrol I.P. 279838 in the draw along hill to 257844 where there is a tree R.B. Returned 1600.

(R) 1750 - Patrol to La Chapelle, will remain there for night. (298504). - O.P. at CO-OR. (not very good). "H" troop at 3082 also men of "H" troop in Merriller (292872) and in Valquerolle (320872) with 4 TD(S)

Received 1 mosaic & 32 aerial photos at 1800. Maps other than Lunerville 788 & Lunerville 16 are not available at present according to Regt S-2.

2040 - From Blue 3 - Probable objective tomorrow.

K Ks. 303820

L-1 303837

1 Pts 301836

297843 | 293847

[L Co. 295840]

4/Nov/44 (BACCARAT)

E. Co Mtr 2 patrol out at 9:45 in 11:55
found 4 Strys 155 in vicinity of 2390
2nd French Armored in the area of
Fremenil, Ozeviller, Pattonville, Vixainville,
Rehovay, Merviller, Vacqueville and Veneq.
117 Recon. has patrol to Montigny
Road cleared of mines. French using
road from Ozeviller to Montigny

No one in Veneq 117 relieved the French
in Vacqueville. 117 have road block
and set up a hasty mine field.

32.589.4 332.88.5 331.87.7 330.86.4
32.285.4

Germans in vicinity 120 men 2 M4's
which were knocked out. 2 anti th. guns.
Village atch. 1 inf. and Md. ths. occupied
it in 20 min. Road cleared. Rd. S.E. of
Merviller have been cleared. French Rd. Block.
294856 296.870. French out for rest.

Saw 14 truckload of Bridge building (French)
along Rd 59. GERMANS SHELLED VACQUEVILLE this
morning. Found gerrie 110 gun knocked out
near rd. junction 2889. Found one of our
planes shot down near 2889

1:00

E. Co patrol out
105's set up in town.

E. Co. in on patrol found road not all cleared.
Found German Vehicle and one of our's.

(continued) 4/Nov/44 (Baccarat)

Situation of SS of 41300 H

100 - Inf.

3rd Bn.

F-312776

100th 285745 Assembly Area

E-314774

H-290780 ← 179 Inf.

D-314772

B. 293782

B-304762

C. 301779

H-313762

C-319770

PW's captured since Oct. 13 through Nov. 1.

E. Co. 30

F. Co. 59

D. Co. 106

H. Co. 2

197 Total

Op at 289858

285905 being shelled

Rd from Gelacourt to Cote found
Medium Tanks out.

157 Inf. 2nd. 314750

1st. 315748

3rd. 300730

D. troops there received fire from N.E.
Bertrichamps. Good road lane for
all types of traffic.

(cont.)

4 Nov. (Baccarat.)

Investigated a french civilian suspected by the Co 160 field Mt. Co. Name of suspicious character was ~~not~~ - found nothing of him to be held. Was released after questioning.

7:00: Shooting of Sgt. Meemies. 15 rds.
Germans ~~though~~ in 235 rds of killing in Betrichamp.
No P.W.'s

5 Nov. 44. (Baccarat.)

"G" occupying Betrichamp
Motor - 38 Engr.
Patrol "B" Baccarat - HERALLES - BROUVILLE
MERVILLER - BACCARAT.

PATROL "C" - BACCARAT, Telacourt, Brouville
MOTOR. MERVILLER, BACCARAT.

PATROL "H" - BACCARAT - BETRICHAMP.

1 patrol 275 844 - 300 865 returned over other route.

Foot patrol 275 844 - 293 863

All patrols out of C.

ENEMY through 235 rds in yesterday and 52 this morning. ^{through} In Betrichamp

Co of Germans dug in at 310 820 - 314 828 on high ground.

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5/Nov/44. (Baccarat)

French patrol ambushed at B. Des Haies.

Co. of Engrs. dug in near Betrichamp. 284820

188 Regt. at or near Thiaville.

117 Recon. occupy Vercy.

Foot patrol going north of Grammont.

117 Recon sending out patrol out of Betrichamp.

45 Recon has taken Thiaville.

German Tank 321805. 59 AFA fired
65 rds after that he opened fire of 2 rds
and eliminated 2 armoured cars.

No further movements or shelling at Thiaville.

OP set up at 1120 H

FRENCH civilians moving from Betrichamp
to AGERALLES.

FRENCH AFA 245884

AFA 245888

1 AA found at 249889

French. Convoy on Road 59 E.W. turned
off at 236875 S.W.

"E" Co. Mtl. patrol out 0945 in 1124 A.M.

"E" Co. Foot patrol out 0945 in 01:30

Found one half track at 293863 and some
6th Co Artillery.

Op. saw 2 trucks and one jeep at 308932

TIME
1414

6) Nov. /44 - (Baccarat)

8:40 A.P. out at 289858

Germans shelled Baccarat.

904
A.P. in at 12:30

Div. Relieved at 19:00

Moved to Vezegney.

22/Nov./44

Established C.P. in Cives

Germans reported in Bergstein

8 men came in town at 281000 and
after asking for bread went in direction
of Thethoffen

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Established C.P. in Romaswiller

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C.P. established in Thethoffen

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Moved to Bergbieten and established C.P.
7 P.W. captured by G Co. in Dinsheim.
Information from P.Ws.

Art. Regt. 658, Regt. Hq. at Mallkirch
P.W. left Mutzig at 23.1800. In fort are
300 men & 6 officers. 4-150 mm Howitzers
Model 889. Have 300 Rds. of Ammo. Other
units in town are Art. Inf. Air Signal
an AA. In Dinsheim are about 250
men. On Village entrance to Mutzig is
one battered tank. There may be 2 or 20 mm
AA guns in town also 2-50 mm AT.
Inf. units 2nd Lt. 223 Regt. 16 Div. Pass
word for tonight is Schnee & Regen.
Rumor is that the 6th loop is
coming to relieve civit. P.W. captured
at road block 769 928.

Regt. Comm. of 658 is Major Elfeld.
Int. Bn. CO is Capt. Neugebauer

2nd Co.
Capt. Bower ?
2nd Co. of 223 Regt.
CO. Capt. Krieger

25 Nov. 44

Established C.P. in Flephung.

P.Ws captured:

F Co. - 3

G Co. 20

F Co. - 12

One prisoner of G Co. was a civilian-Russian
2 Luxembourgers also gave themselves up in still
~~other prisoners~~

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25/nov./44 Flesburg

Luxemburger came out of Concentration camp
Schimmerch

Investigations out of town,

Heidigenberg: Population German friendly.
Heinrich Maria, Frissa, Fritz, New Joseph
Hartuel, Karl. German left at 25 0100
150 men strong. One PW from 760 German
lies Capt. They have now 24 men left
which are a security detachment under first
Lt. Scheffler, A.P.O. No. 21523

Niederharlack is reported to contain one
Regt., under Col. Merberg Report received
25 1700. Still: Following persons
friendly towards Ger. government. Frau
Schleeger, wife of Mayor, Herren
Grosse No. 7. Frau Schleger is sister
of Mayor Mittel Sasse. No. 18. G. Schiffer.
Fritz Scherer. Alfred Sacher
German Sol. on leave: Paul Braun,
Karl Schumacher, Theo Seibach.

7 Bays worked in R.A.D.

2 PWs taken by G. Co. PW detach.

64 Co. 192 P.G.R. 2nd. P. Div. One P.W.

13th Co., 760 Regt., 708 Div., Motor Co. C.O.

H. P. Phillips. Co. strength 25 men Armed
with 4 P38s, 18 89mm 60mm each. 3
rapid fire rifle model 43. Mission of
Co. to go E. as far as possible & contact

other elements of Ger. army, 5-120 mm
mortars, 2 inf. assault gun 75 mm.
were left behind, do to the death of their
horses, in Schirmeck

Map Distribution

Wiesembach: 1 each Co. C.O., 1-S.3
1-S-2, 1-S.5, 1 Major Dean 1-Q.M.
1-M.D., 1-S-6
1 Hagguening 5 Boixwiller per Co. Also 1 each
S-3 & S-5.

1 P.W. from 4th Co.

C.O. J. St. Holt
2 P.W. from Supply Co. 200 taken at Heiligen-
berg. Dump on top of mountain contains
approx. 5000 Liters of Diesel oil, & ammo.
for all col. All personell left, the
dump prior to 25/1000.

26/Nov. 1944 - La Raith
27/Nov. 1944

Investigated several Gov. cases
Knochel, George is foreman of chemical
factory at La Raith. Since the
Director was sent to Can. camp
Schirmeck 3 mo. ago Mr. Knochel
is in charge of factory. He is affiliated
with the N.S.D.A.P. He belonged to the
following parties, Arbeits Front, N.S.V.A.P.
N.S.K.O.V. After a thorough investigation

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26/Nov/44 La Raith

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checked by P.F.C. Fritz/Holland. Moritz

by P.F.C. Hennerman found the man not guilty of any tactical sabotage & decided it would be safe for him to circulate freely. We also from Ruenzel woman of German nationality from Mannheim, who is a refugee for last 15 Mo. with family and Herr Patzger were also investigated. Both parties are morally & politically doubtful. It was suggested that C.I.C. investigate them.

28/Nov/44 Obermodern

One P.W. interrogated. Captured by C. Co. in Schillerdorf. He was from Reconn. Bn. 2nd Co. 3rd Plt. of 138th Lehr Div.

They are town with 18 men & 3 vehicles (3 S.P.Ws) with mission to hold town unless attacked by highly superior force in which event was to retreat.

At 1215 in Vic. of 8630 our troops received S.P., motor, light & heavy & also some auto. and some fire. At 1300 F. Co. was 800 yds from Muhlhausen. Civilian report that last night & mid night 24 Ger. Med. tanks went to Rottbach or Ingweiler. In Schillerdorf were received 300 rds of 88 mm & 120 mm fire. F. Co. in vic.

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28 Nov. 44

of 860316 at 1530 prior to going off
were hit by 2 tanks, & half track loaded
with personnel. These vehicles moved
in an F. Co. & fired direct tank & m.c.
fire. The half track moved along our
position & personnel on them dropped potatoe
mashers in our fox holes. These motorized
units came from vic. of Dischbolls.
Small arms & MG fire received from 856320
where enemy had dug in position at
1400. During the night we had motorized
potatoe mashers from Schiedaff to La Schneitzwald.
Enemy troops reported at 1900 at 814315
moving generally NE. One AT was reported
by L. Co. 2 at 1741 at 880310.
Yesterday at 0920 a Ssg. ammo. dump
at 845295 was set on fire by
Germ. small arms fire.

6 Polish PWs taken in Muhlhausen & one Russian forced labor

29 Nov. 44 Muhlhausen

OPW from 2nd Co. 935 Regt. 245 Div.
were captured at 808321 by G. Co.
in strength 35. Weapons was 4 M.B.
(34032) per. co. 3 Auto-rifles model 43
rest of Co. armed with 98 Ks. 6 Panzer
Faust & 2 Motor Col. unknown, in Bn.
Est. strength of Bn. 150 men. This unit
(935 Regt.) plus the 936 & 937 Regts. should

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21 Nov/44 Mulhausen

All have arrived in this area by today,
i.e. as such was ready to reorganize
but do to difficulties in allocation
theatre had to be committed immediately
without replenishing war power or
equipment. Div. Comm. in Major General
Lander. Regt. C.O. of 936 is Lt. Col. Hase
Co Comm. of 2nd Gr. of 935 is Lt. Beger
~~2nd Gr.~~ Half of 936 Regt. is back in
reserve from 5 to 8 kilo. back. The half of
the Regt. on the line got here at 0115 &
as they moved 2 tanks met in opposite
direction. They went into position of
at 0230. The outfit (245 Div.) came from
Holland. The 937 is suspected to be within
our general view.

3 P.W. from 4th Co. 936 Regt. 245 div. taken by
F Co. at edge of Mulhausen. 888 321. Arrived in
sector morning & went on foot Mittelrhein &
then committed in Althausen. Co. in 57
men strong. 42 MG & 6 PZF of FAUST in Co.
C.O. F. Ellis. Henschel, Regt. C.O. Lt. Col.
Hase. 2 Bns in Regt. Radio communication
to Co. 2 wire & Radio to higher echelon.
1 P.W. by D-2 section.

3 former Hugo Starn sol. who were
interned in Ger. army surrendered to F Co.
near 8782. Johanna Jung & father Johan

Young arrested for C.D.C. investigation. Johanna
was being leader B.D.M. in Strasbourg & office
manager of H.J. & B.D.M. in the Strasbourg area.
Reason for arrest was a belief that the
young woman has a great knowledge of political
knowledge. Mr. Young went along to the
stockade at the request of his daughter. He
belongs to the following organizations: N.S.D.A.P.
Opfering & Arbeits Front. Politically he
is staunch to us as well as the civilian
pop. in Mulhausen. They were evacuated
at 1800. Approx. 26 Swastikas were turned
in on this day in Mulhausen. The Mayor
as well as the political town leaders were
investigated & found to be harmless. From
1950 till 2020 Mulhausen received 23 ads of
~~medium~~ fine. Counter battery was promptly
fired.

30/Nov./44 Mulhausen
at 0230 received call from Pagen Blue 6
concerning counter attack on Uffwiller.
He asked for T.D. to help him out. At 0232
Pagen White 6 stated that T.D. were in
position at an hill over looking town. At
0233 all cars were told to head on the alert.
There report was everything quite. Pagen
Red 3 called at 0345 & asked if any of

our Co. received tank fire at any time last night. at 0347 Co. report no fire received at any time during the night. None observed.

1 Dec. 44

4 P.Ws., Captured by E. Co., from 1st Co. 1st Bn of 936 Regt. Information from P.Ws.: 2 Co. in front of us. 1 Co. at 902 338 & other Co. at 903 334. 3 S.P. are at 903 336. The 2 Co. are 40 & 35 men strong. The 3d Co. being 40 men strong had 2 M.Gs. & 3 finger post. They dug in last night. Art. located at 907 344 & 2911343. Their mission was to hold ground. Our Bn had ~~at~~ 19 casualties at 1500, due to heavy shelling. Shelling was 105 mm & 88 mm. One shell, 88 mm hit building of forward C.P., believed to come from NW.

goh

2 Dec. 44

Troops moved into Gumbrechtshoffen without opposition, tanks were fired upon by 1 single German tank. 2 tanks were

stop before reaching town. E Co. had one man killed by shelling.

903

3 Dec. 44 Gumbrechtshoffen
at 0300 hearing shelling preceded in
Gumbrechtshoffen, mostly 88's from
German tanks. Shelling came from N
they also dropped in some mortar & 105's.

Information from British
Ger. have 6 tanks ~~in~~ in 2 Br. area above,
there believed to have plenty of S.P. outside of
town.

Established an O.P. in S. end of town. O.P. witnessed
I Co. proceed towards woods (N) supported
by tanks approx. 1600 I Co. got into a
small arms fight in edge of woods.
During the night the upper part of town
received art. harassing missions.

Two P.W. captured by E. Co. as they entered
the town of Gumbrechtshoffen. They received little
opposition. P.W. from 937 Regt. 245 Div. Both
were wounded & evacuated by Medics.

5 DEC 44 Gumbrechtshaffen

F. Co. in Gundersbaffen. F. Co. in vicinity of Lauterbachhof. G. Co. also in the same town as F. Co. Shelling continued at C. Co. all thru the day. E.M.C. still located at the same place in town. Sniper fire continued the same as the day before. One P.W. was taken about dusk and interrogated on the spot & at Bn also. He was wounded & accurate questioning was not possible. He claims to have been there for 36 hrs. & unable to be evacuated because of E. observation during the day. He belonged to 505 recon. Bn. part of which was committed N.W. of town and prepared entrenchments. Unit withdrew to woods W. of Gundersbaffen. One unit of the 188th started clearing out the woods & killed one & captured one. P.W. claims that the 3rd Co. was annihilated in Holland & that 2nd have total combat strength of 60 men. Bn. train consists of an additional 60 men. For more P.W. info. see A.B. chart. This P.W. gave no tactical info. because he was captured 36 hrs. before questioning.

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Gumber,

6 DEC. 44

Today was relatively quiet. At 2:00 St. Peterson & Niemann went to G. Co. to question 7 prisoners. On the way in they collided with a medic jeep which was on the way back with 2 casualties. Both driver & passengers received cuts & bruising. P.F. Niemann had a tooth knocked out & his leg cut up. After being bandaged up by the medics at the field station, they went to G. Co. by foot. All 7 P.W. were questioned one at a time. General information was that they were captured in the railroad station. There was a M.G. position approx. 250 yds. to the right of R.R. station, in the ambush, other posts all around the factory at an interval of 150 yds. No organized resistance within the factory, only snipers on perille patrols. E. Co. C.P. was in house at first R.R. coming from the R.R. station. Strength of troops defending factory was from 80-100 men. Approx. 20 men in reserve in post house on left side of road along R.R. track. Also one flak was behind main house & one flak wagon in pasture behind house, 2 E. tanks as well as 3 D.T. have been observed by P.W. in general vicinity. Each post around factory has a M.G. & possibly

a bazaar, otherwise only rifles & bayonets.
All 7 claim to be from the reorganized 936
Regt. of 205 Div. 2 more P.W. were taken
later that night. They walked in to H.
Co. and Post promptly to contact the other 7 P.W.
that were taken before. They were promptly
overwhelmed by surprised H. Co. & brought
back to C.P. for questioning. Both P.W. were
food carriers ~~attached~~ one of whom belonged
to 505 Recmn. Bn. The other P.W. belonged to the
2nd Co. 936. The Co. C.P. supposed to be located
in vicinity of R.R. station. The factory area
was outposted by the small force the E. had.

JOE

7 Dec. 44 Gumbor.

0400 Selig spent the night with S. Co. &
reports the following. Undetermined no.
of Ger. in a well coordinated attack
upon one of the buildings within the
factory succeeded through the use of
prototype machine grenades & panzer faust
to frighten 9 S. Co. men into surrendering.
Attempts were made by the C.O. to
regain those men, but due to the small
No. of men available for this counter attack,
the attempt failed. Originally, there 17
men in the building, 8 of whom were
able to escape & report the incident.

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7. Dec. 44 Gumbrechtshoffen

During the day targets of opportunity were successfully fired upon through motor & cannon Co. by the 1st. Quorik & Reece. In the afternoon approx. 1500 the owner of the house in which S. C. C. P. was set up, against orders of Sgt. Selig, step outside of the house to visit the latrine. While walking there a Ger. 80 mm. mortar which was wedged in on the house laid a barrage of 6 rds around the house. One shrapnel hit the civilian in the vicinity of the heap. The man died shortly after. The corpse was evacuated by 9 Dr. His wife was evacuated to her parents.

904

8 Dec. 44 Gumbrechtshoffen

Sauterbachhof - Brehm, Adolf was arrested. His position was Fortbauernführer. Charges against him are having innocent citizens arrested, taking cattle from citizens and giving it to the Germans, mistreatment of Russian girl by forced labor, cooperated with the Gestapo, personal friend of the Kreisleiter Hais. He also had a Polish family working for him who complained of mistreatment.

Willeman, a man who was at one time arrested because of Bachm, gave the following information which was later confirmed by other truthful citizens: The day before the Americans came to Dauterbachhof a hundred German, carrying with them six mortars came thru there. Three German tanks, now knocked out, were standing in different places around the village. Other information concerning Riechhoffen: Three tanks in Riechhoffen, fine S. P's. Highest Nazi officials there are, Mai and Sturm. Ammunition factory located in woods near Edlingen. Information about Gundershoffen: Schweizer proprietor of the restaurant Zehn, Bahnhof is supposed to have connection with the French partisans according to Willeman of Dauterbachhof.

9 Dec. 44 Zinsweiler
Our battalion was relieved by the 1st Bn. of the hundred-eightieth and our battalion moved from Gumbrechtshoffen to Zinsweiler. Our unit being in reserve, nothing unusual or of importance happened.

10 Dec. 44
Our unit left Zinsweiler and moved to Chateau Mellen. The mission

of the unit was to mop up behind
the 157th and block roads on the left
flank.

Job

11, Dec. 44 Windstein

We left Cheateau Mellen to go
to Windstein. The mission was same
as for the preceding day. That night
Mohr and Reinemann were sent with
Fox company to Langensulzbach. Mission
was to clean out the town. Immediately
upon arrival guards were posted on
telephone communications of the town.
Next they went to the mayor's office to
check on remaining important documents.
All papers of the Ortsgruppenleiter were
destroyed. A list of Reichs German
wise found. The mayor's secretary, who
also acted as Ortsgruppenleiter was
Mrs. Bänder. Other secretary was
Miss Emma Dillenwark. This young
lady showed herself very friendly toward
this section. Other people have informed
us that she use to be a very good member
of the Nazi party. Fritz Brunner was
wounded and is now home on a
recovery furlough. By the barracks
in the pasture are personnel mines.
From the blown up bridge on up that
small trail are anti tank mines.

JS

12, Dec. 44 Tangensulzbach

The rest of the section also moved up to this town this morning. Information received: German C.P. at house 75; three units were set up in and around the town (German). One unit was a hundred men strong, two were fifty men strong, equipped with nothing but small arms (no tanks), one company of flak, two 20 mm guns. One ^(taken for go) PW was questioned here. He was from 305 recon Bn. combat strength of unit was sixty men. This PW knew nothing of the further mission of his unit. The PW was very stubborn and had to be persuaded to give information. For detailed information, see O.B. book. Our unit was quartered in the barracks at Tangensulzbach.

JS

13, Dec. 44

This morning Fritz went with M. Peterson to Disteldorf. Area around Disteldorf received periodic shelling. In the afternoon, Major Snyder and Selig went thru Mattstall to Lemberg to find forward C.P. Forward C.P. was set up at 1700. At 1800 six civilians, lightly armed, were brought in by H.co. who found them in bunker around H.co. position. These six were hiding out in the woods in order to escape induction into the Volksturm. Nothing happened during

the night. 7

14, Dec. 44 Tembach

This morning we evacuated the six thru C.I.C. Mr. Gentsbittel was appointed acting mayor by us, since 180th Infantry had taken no steps to control the town. Curfew was declared, prohibiting the leaving of town, public gatherings. All flags and weapons were ordered to be turned into the mayors office. The balance of the section moved up this morning.

15, Dec. 44 Tembach

Mission of blocking roads was continued. No enemy action or contact.

16 Dec. 44 Tembach

George co. had one prisoner from Trucking co. 245th division. This P.W. was committed as infantry along with forty others from his unit. P.W. did not know to what unit he now belongs. During the day several civilians appeared to gain information on curfew and housing. George co. moved into a desolated Hirschthal. One dead civilian was found here. All evidence points to a thorough evacuation of the town, both civil and military personnel.

17, Dec. 44 Lemberg
Three Italian P.W.s captured by George
company near 0149. Their last P.W.
camp was four to five kilometers from
Tudorigshafen. They were transferred
by railroad to Schönan on the 24, Sept.
One thousand Italians who had prisoner
release papers dated 1, Aug. 44 worked out
of Schönan since 24, Sept. building
entrenchments and gun positions. On
the 12, Dec. these positions were bombed
and strafed by our air corps as a result
of which the German manning those
positions, took off. On 16 Dec. American
artillery shelled Schönan. The German
army on that date evacuated the town and
also the mixed ammo depot which was
located there. P.W. claims that a few
manned artillery pieces were left behind.
The Italians worked in vicinity of 0152.
In the valley at 006324 a tank obstacle
which also serves as a water dam is
located to flood the area due south in
case of an allied attack. This day we
also handled several C.I.C. cases.

705 18, Dec. 44 Lemberg
The natural death of a sixty yr. old
male civilian was reported to us. Funeral
arrangements were made thru the mayors

902
office.

19 Dec. 44 Lembach

7 Italian P.W. captured by E. Co. These men belong to a group of 250 men working in the vicinity of Schemau. 2 Albanian Deserters, one from the 28th Div. stationed in Croatia & the other one 13th Recon. reserve & training Bn. G.H.Q. unit. Several civilians appeared for advice on circulation passes. All request for passes were ~~not~~ denied. The people were advised to apply thru the Gendarmerie to C.I.C. for them.

20 Dec. 44 Lembach

all quiet, No visitors.

21 Dec. 44

At 1745 the Unit entrucked & went to an assembly area N. of Wilsenbourg. From 3000 hrs. till dawn the perimeter was used & road guides at various crossings between Schuegen and the assembly area.

22 Dec. 44

This morning Selig & Hiemenz went to the forward B.N.C.P. Foltz & Mohr stayed with the rails in the woods. Burger & Barton with supply in the rear. At the forward C.P. everyone dug in. We relieved the 409 Regt. of the 103 ID in. at 1100 hr. 2 P.Ws. one first Sgt. & one private were ~~also~~ captured by C. Co. of 409 during the night. They were interrogated by us with the following results. 13 men, one first Sgt. P.W. & one eng. with a flame thrower were sent from Ger. positions to recover & if possible retake one of our pillboxes. The attack failed since the flame thrower was squinted to early & by doing so, burned the pilot leader & severely. 2-120 mm. mortars are located in Bollendorf, 148553.

Our Co. received intermittent & periodic art. & 120 mm. mortar fire all during the day. During the night C. Co. had an attempted short attack which was effectively quashed by small arms & art. fire. An O.P. was mined by Hiemenz & Burger. Heavy shell concentrations were received.

23 Dec. 44

O.P. reports visibility poor, 118528 in the right flank of K. Co. of the 180th. a patrol of the 180th reported at 1450 several 120 m.m. mortar at 123547. The O.P. received 2 rls at 1632, one rd. at 1640, one rd. at 1645. The following patrols were made today. 3 men from F. to G. at 1300 & at 1100. From G. to E. several ration parties, one of which routed 3 rls. one of whom was armed with a rifle, at 1400. L. Co. contacted J. Co. at 1500. 6 man patrol of G. Co. to go to 133538 at 2139. We layed one mine field in front of F. Co. one in 440537. E. Co. reports enemy tanks all day long on road at 149547. These tanks bring up rations & fire point blank at our Co. at 2059 F. Co. heard some rifle fire in front of them. As a result of which mortars were fired in at 139539. Our troops are now located as follows. E. Co. 143539. F. Co. left flank 125531 extending to the E. J. Co. 134537 and 145535.

24 DECEMBER

Pillboxes at 135544 AND ONE 35 YDS DUE WEST. ONE HAS A FIXED MG POSITION. CONCRETE & STEEL POLES ARE IN FRONT OF BOXES PRESUMABLY FOR BOBHIKE.

G CO PATROL IN FIRE FIGHT AT 1012. FIRE FROM ENEMY PILLBOXES.

1545 12 B17'S FLEW OVER OP. LEADING PLANE DROPPED 2 SMOKE BOMBS AT APP. 1555.

REST OF PLANES DROPPED ROCKET BOMBS IN SAME GENERAL LOCATION.

1945 E CO REPORTS 2 PARACHUTES DROPPED 2000 YDS RIGHT OF RIGHT FLANK.

25 DECEMBER

0045 CHARGE IN PILLBOXES IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE OFF OK

0055 OTHER PILLBOX BLOWN.

0105 E CO PASSING G CO OUTPOST ON WAY TO ASSEMBLY AREA.

0430 OP RECEIVES 5 RDS 105 & 20 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE.

0415 3 RDS ON G CO.

1200A 50 ROLLS OF CONCERTINA UNLOADED AT FORWARD CP.

1220 OP - NEGATIVE REPORT OBSERVATION 8 MILES.

1800 G CO RECEIVED ~~SA~~ FIRE. MORTARS FIRE ON SOUND.

25 DEC. CONT.

- 1815 E CO REP. ONE AMBER FLARE
1745 BLUE REP. CRESCENT SHAPED FIRE 300 YDS
LONG. CLOSED PART TOWARDS US AT 146537
CHECKED OP. CANNOT OBSERVE FIRE.
2330 E CO REP. SAW 1 GREEN & WHITE FLARE.

26 DEC.

- 1150 PASSPORT BLUE RECEIVES 81mm FIRE
AT 114538
1230 GROUPS OF GERMANS DIGGING IMPLACEMENTS
AT 166574
1350 F CO PATROL TO E CO AT 1030H RETURNED
AT 1350
1410 4 RDS OF 105 NEAR BN CP.
1430 117539 IS IMPACT AREA FOR 81MM IN
FRONT OF PASSPORT BLUE
1500 E CO PATROL DUE NORTH FROM CO POSITIONS
2325 6 ROUNDS OF 105 IN VIC. OF CP

27 DEC.

- 1000 ONE CONTACT PATROL FROM F - G CO.
OP MISTY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM
N.W.
1220 OP REP. THAT F CO OUTPOST HEARD VEH.
MOVEMENT FIT 138540. FIRED UPON WITH
CHEM.
1255 GERMANS REP. DIGGING IN AT FORMER
E CO POSITIONS.

- 1455 L CO IN SMALL ARMS FIGHT
2000 PATROL RIGHT OF G IN VALLEY - FIRE
FIGHT.
2210 CANNON MORTARS AT GUN AT 1250 5385
F CO PATROL TO 1245 5399. PATROL SPLIT
100 YDS PRIOR TO REACHING OBJECTIVE,
LOCATED IMG, AT LEAST 1 MP 100 H OF
OCCUPIED PILL BOX. THIS 6 MEN PATROL
FOUND 1 DEAD GI. FIRE FIGHT RESULTED
UPON CONTACT WITH ENEMY. BARZOOKA, THOMPSON
RIFLES, & RIFLE GRENADES WERE EMPLOYED.
AFTER PATROL WITH DREN 60MM MORTARS
WERE DIRECTED ON TARGET. PATROL TO
POINT G.
2230 G CO PATROL WENT/S. HEARD TALKING.
DID NOT ENGAGE ENEMY. RETURNED
2245 G CO PATROL WENT TO 138537 SAW 2
GERMANS CROSS ROAD & HEARD DIGGING
DID NOT ENGAGE. - RETURNED.
2300 EY FIRED ON E & F CO FROM PT 4
L CO AT GUN FIRED 2 RDS. EY WITH DREN

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- 1420 50 cal MG FIRE PRESUMABLY FROM
TANKS BEHIND F CO
1437 1st Clay on HILL 497

1845 BED CHECK CHAIRLY OVER BN AREA

1900 NO WIRE TO F CO.

2015 G CO SENT OUT TWO GMAN PATROLS
ONE WENT TO POINT 145533 WHERE THEY HEARD
TALKING & DIGGING. PATROL RETURNED WITH
OUT FURTHER CONTACT.
OTHER PATROL WENT TO 138534. SAW
TWO GERMANS ON ROAD & HEARD DIGGING
WITHDREW.

F CO 16 MEN PATROL TO 129539 IN
SADDLE. IN SADDLE 1 MG & SEVERAL M.P.'S.
WEST OF PILLBOX, FIRED 3 BAZOOKA RDS
AT PILLBOX. RECEIVED RETURN FIRE FROM EN-
TRENCHMENTS. LATER ON CAME BACK & FIRED
1 MORE BAZOOKA RD AT PILLBOX. RECEIVED
MG FIRE IN RETURN. 5-10 EY & 1 AMER. DEAD
NEAR PILLBOX

E CO 6 MEN PATROL TO 125538 FIRED UPON BY
MG & AT GUN (75MM) DOWN RD. POSSIBLY
FIRING AT F CO SHOWING WELL COORDINATED
DEFENSE. FIRED 2 BAZOOKA RDS, RIFLES &
WITHDREW

2325 EY POSITIONS ENGAGED BY CANNON CO

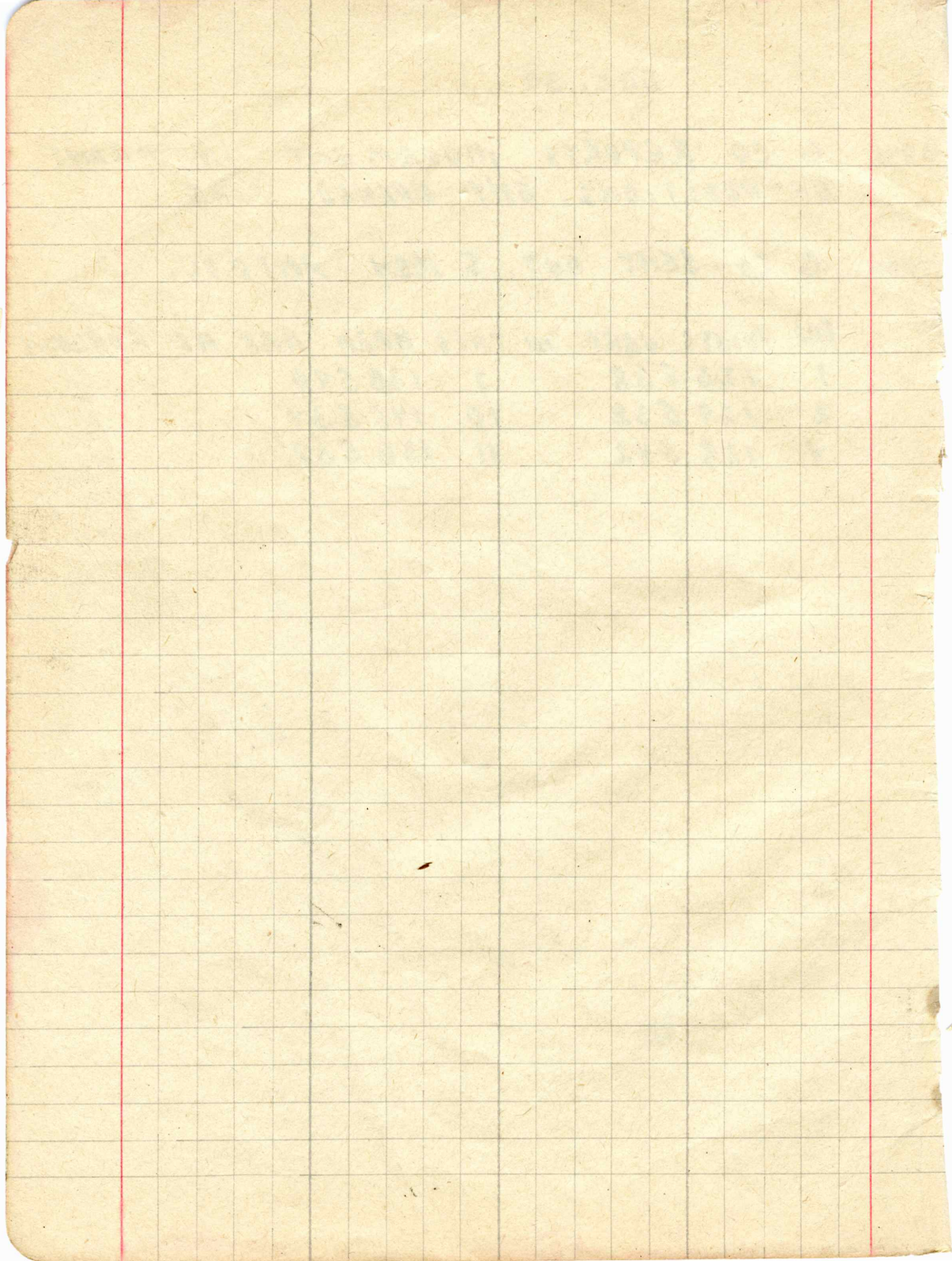
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0845 G CO REPORTS MOVEMENT IN FRONT
OF POSITIONS. ENY OPENED FIRE

1000 G CO SENT OUT 5 MEN PATROL.

THE POINTS USED IN THIS AREA ARE AS FOLLOWS

1	126 538	7	138 540
2	129 538	10	145 534
4	128 542	11	136 537



5 Vehicles in Hantiers

On road between Gacour to Hantiers
a string of vehicles. No flag able to
identify one as ally.

Activity in a town E. of St Sorlin
and on road between this town and
Lestang. 8 or 10 vehicles

Beaurepaire

5 light tanks 2 pers carriers
circled St. Bonnet to N. Arty firing
on houses from Lyon.

Radio car reports rumbling in
direction of Lyon also saw 7 tanks
4 white flared.

~~French official report~~
attack has reached a point W of
St. Verreille

0015- friendly patrol going SE 203-737
20 or 25 foot troop

1 unidentified vehicle 140-783 (Morelon)

6 Person 2 tanks fired on plane 20. m m

at 090-754 near Neyrider Coming E

at 100-753

Tanks at triendau

Smoke at R R yds 015-798 & at airport

2 vehicles on rd to Lyon from St. Lorette
de Mur

1045

Ex force came from Lyon to St Laurent
to Chénas to St Etienne to Styriem
to St. Pierre to Mions to St Priest.

(125 ton TR)

5 10 ton veh.

Ex requests reestablishment of phone
line Vienne Beaupreire & St Jeanne
11th Pz

Both sides roads along Rhone in good
repair & being used.

at Tain l'Hermitage (9th Pz, 677 (2) 105
1000 men

at Vienne 3000 men (11th Pz

1 friendly peep Sillans moving from
L'Isle aux. Unidentified traffic at St. Etienne
1 Truck going to Viville.
few vehicles near Beaupreire. 1275

(C FO 284-656)
Rg 270-648

Small ex column going from Vienne
to Beaupreire
25 cyclists going from Vienne Vaulx Milieu
now at Vangelas.

4 tanks and estimated 150 Inf advancing
N out of Romans. French fighting at
Beyrins and retired to Marges.

Germans reported advancing NE out of Kienne

13.4 - 68.9 Personnel Carrier white circle
800 yd SW of there is large vehicle. Has
white star on hood

Curve

check

20-70 #1

26-69 #

↓ 10 Volume
↓

Keep all lines checked
Work from both ends

} } Sweet for 50 yards }
} } Right front. } }