

UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

TO 3 December 44 1400
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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0630		1		G-2: Negative report from Div and Corps. 4 PWs passed Div cage since 1600		T/P
0900		2		2nd Bn, S-2: Enemy arty falling on Hilsprich (397463)		T/P
1205		3		2nd Bn, S-2: Enemy vehicle, camouflaged, moving about at 412505		T/P
1430		4		2nd Bn: G Co reports 10 rounds of arty, believed to be 150s, between 1340 and 1430, coming from due E	to G-2 and 216 FA	T/P

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2100		1		CO 3rd Bn: K Co patrol unable to enter Didering due to enemy smallarms fire. Will attempt to enter later tonight		T/P
2305		2		2nd Bn: Green flare reported 600 yds E of OP (417480)		T/P
2330		3		2nd Bn: Patrol received small arms & MG fire vic CR 300 yds E of Remering		T/P
2340 0145		3A 4		2nd Bn: Red flare vic 417480 CO 2nd Bn: No further attempt to cross due E of Remering; will be made because of enemy detection of our patrol at 2330. Patrol crossed river N of Remering and reached main road without detection. Main crossing of Bn will be made at that point.		T/P T/P
0415		5		3rd Bn, S-3: K Co surrounds Didering. Bn will cross N of Didering at 0500		T/P
0500		6		CO 2nd Bn: 2 Co's across foot bridge have reached main rd. Receiving small arms & automatic fire from front along power line & from across road at cemetery.		T/P
0545		7		CO 2nd Bn: Strong opposition along Metz hwy E of Remering w. enemy along rd. Enemy pos. near CR at 427489 include tactical wire. Bailey bridge group of engns instructed move crane & hvy equipment that cannot be protected nor hidden into woods W of town to be brought forward on call		T/P

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0705		8	0705	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Our pos. at 42904595		XXX Rad
0705		9	0705	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Our forward elements at XXXXX . Meeting no resistance 435468		XXX Rad
0715		10		3rd Bn: K Co is receiving MG fire from vic 438472		T/P
0515		11		2nd Bn Elements of 2nd Bn at 422496. Enemy resistance at 426489, small arms mainly.		T/P
0750		12		Arty: Meeting small arms & to G-2 MG fire from vic of Ballering. Also reports of enemy using phosphorus grenades on our troops		T/P
0750		12		S-3: Civilian reports the presence of 2 tanks in Halving (439460) and the possibility of unknown number of tanks in woods (4546)		
0825		13		2nd Bn, S-2: Shells landing in Remering, abt. 10 rds probably 150s at 0810		T/P
0825		14		Arty: One Co of 3rd Bn in Bettring (439467), another Co crossing the stream at about 436465.		T/P
0825		15		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Cleared 43504680. Also 43904680. Moving forward.		Rad
0845		16		G-2: Civ. reports 2 enemy tanks in HOLVING (438450). Possibly number XXXXXX of tanks in woods (4546).		T/P
0830		17		Dickson, Recon: Recon units at 43304250 and 42404320 Patrol at 44504450, report negative.		Rad

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0920		18		134th, S-2: 1 enemy seen vic. 455493. Seems to be well dug in, has good observation on our troops.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
0937		19	0850	Aho, 2nd Bn: Most of 2nd Bn running SE from 420493. Held up by small arms fire. Enemy emplaced along HY direct front.		Rad
0939		20	0935	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Elements at 43904600. Little resistance hearing small arms fire.		Rad
0945		21		Reported enemy situation for period.	to G-2	T/P
0950		22		2nd Bn, S-2: Our OP observed several enemy vic. 453492. Believed to be enemy OP.		T/P
000		23	0930	Smith, 134th: Elements of 1st Bn at 413505.		Rad
1000		24	0930	Dickson Ren: Our location at 42404330. Negative report Recon.		Rad
1045		25	1030	1st Bn 134th: At same position Relay to DONOVAN by wire.		Rad
1050		26	1040	Smith, 134th: Request information concerning 2nd Bn.		Rad
1050		27	1030	Dickson, Ren: Negative report		Rad
1050		28	1000	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Sighted enemy left and right 44004600. Elements at hill 08. (440455).		Rad
1050		29	1030	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Patrol from "L" Co at 43904600. Enemy at 440640.		Rad

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IN	OUT					
1050		30		Lockhart 3rd Bn: Receiving moderate smallarms fire and little artillery fire.		Rad
1100		31	1030	Aho, 2nd Bn: Receiving heavy amount of small arms fire, no artillery fire.		Rad
1055		32		G-2: Concentration of enemy troops at ERNESTVILLER (435520) mission. Arty firing T/P		
1130		33		Smith, 1st Bn 134th: Am at 413505. Will remain until bridge is in.		Rad
1130		34		Dickson, RCN: Negative report.		Rad
1146		35		216th FA: Enemy just blew up a bridge at 420525, apparently by dynamite. (reported by plane)		T/P
1200		36		1st Bn: 3 red flares seen at 448457.		T/P
1210		37		Godby, OP: Enemy artillery at 430458.		Rad.
1215		38	1115	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Elements at 443463		Rad
1230		39	1121	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Enemy arty landing at 429459		Rad
1230		40	1125	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Enemy MG at 440460.		Rad
1215		41		Aho, 2nd Bn: Troops are in same position, being pinned down by MG fire from direct front..		Rad
1225		42		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Receiving artillery fire, approx. 15 rounds. at 42904595.		Rad

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1240		43		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1230		44		Dickson, Rcn: Negative report		Rad
1250		45		216th FA: Enemy activity ob- will fire served in GRUNDVILLER(440495)target (by Ln plane)		Verbal
1330		46		3rd Bn: We are receiving heavy artillery fire.		T/P
1330		47		Smith, 134th: Situation still the same.		Rad
1300		48		Dickson, Rcn: Negative report.		Rad
1400		49		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Receiving artillery fire.		Rad
1400		50		Aho, 2nd Bn: Receiving small arms fire and some scattered artillery fire..		Rad
1400		51		Smith, 134th: 1st Bn still at 413505.		Rad
1400		52		Lockhart 3rd Bn: "K" Co at 43904620. "L" Co 43904680. "I" Co at 42904595. 1st Bn is at 42904595..		Rad
1400		53	1400	Lt. DONOVAN, 134th: 1st Bn is still at 413505.		Rad

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to 041400 December 1944
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Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy Situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy resisted our patrols last night by use of flares and small arms and MG fire from vicinity of Didering and Crossroad vicinity of 423488. Our left unit met strong enemy resistance from well dug-in positions vicinity Puttelange, Saaralbe Hwy and strongpoints commanding terrain in their sector of advance located at 426489. Enemy defenses in this area included the use of tactical wire.- Our right unit ~~nicknamed~~ captured 8 PWs in Betting, identified 2nd Bn, 37th SS Regt. PWs stated they were the crew of a 75mm A/T gun which was sent to Betting during the night from Bn Hqs located at Grundviller (4449). At the end of the period our right unit was meeting strong resistance from well dug-in positions vicinity 441459 and 446474. Moderate artillery and mortar fire fell in our forward areas during the operation. This fire increased in intensity towards the end of the period.- No enemy aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.- Civilian reported ~~xx~~ two enemy tanks in Holving and some in the woods at 4546. At end of period no tanks were found in Holving and presence of tanks in the woods (4546) had not been confirmed.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during this period: 10.- PWs evacuated through our Medical Detachment previously unreported during our operations in France: 117.
- b) Enemy morale: good
- c) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 50

4. Enemy capabilities

Continue delaying actions using arty, mortar fire and well placed automatic weapons constituting strongpoints of

resistance in our zone of advance.

Withdrawal to new previously prepared positions to the NE vicinity Grundviller as part of this delaying plan.

Limited counterattack using towns as assembly points and bases for operation.

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1530	1		Dickson, Ren: Negative report		Rad
1550	2		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: "K" Co has most of HOLVING(438459) Receiving light small arms fire.		Rad
1630	3		Dickson, Ren: Negative report		Rad
1915	4		S-3: 1st Bn patrol heard great enemy activity in BALLERING. Heard voices, vehicles but no tracked vehicles.	Arty firing target	Verbal
1940	5		1st Bn: "A" Co receiving artillery fire in DIDERFING (435466). Also receiving artillery fire vic of bridge crossing (432452). Enemy is also jamming the radio.		T/P
2105	6		Reported enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1940	7		G-2: Friendly aircraft overhead to 1st Bn tonight.	2nd & 3rd Bns	T/P
2105	8		1st Bn: Enemy continuing to shell the vic of bridge crossing (432452) with 150's. Believed to be coming from NE.		T/P
2130	9		Cannon Co: Fired during period: mortar position(443455), dug-in troop along road E of REMERING, church steeple in RECHLING(433480).		Verbal
2030	10		2nd Bn: Patrol reports: Enemy activity vic. 425488. Flashlight observed vic X roads 427488. 3 enemy silhouettes against sky line vic. 428483.		T/P
2300	11		60th Engineer Bn: Inf. support bridge in, enemy artillery falling in area.		T/P

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2400	12		1st Bn: "A" Co sent 2nd patrol to BALLERING. Reports town "All quiet". "A" Co will move to town approx. 0030.		T/P
0110	13		1st Bn: "A" now in BALLERING laying out mines on possible tank approaches. Enemy tanks can be heard to the North of town.		T/P
0120	14		1st Bn: "A" Co reports enemy tanks and tracked vehicles moved SE out of BALLERING down the main Hys. Information came from civ. in BALLERING.		T/P
0140	15		2nd Bn: reports 2nd Bn patrol crossed mainroad. Did not find any Germans. "G" Co is moving up across the road immediately to pick up stragglers.		T/P
0225	16	0200	1st Bn: Enemy tank and several $\frac{1}{2}$ tracks came down the road from RICHELING to BALLERING. Lead vehicle, a $\frac{1}{2}$ track, hit one of the mines that we layed on road. Tank fired several rounds into BALLERING. Tank and remaining vehicles turned around and moved back towards RICHELING.		T/P
0230	17		2nd Bn: At about 0200 enemy MG fired 50 rounds towards crossroads from knoll at 439494. Several enemy vehicles moved down road from GRUNDEVILLER towards bog crossroads. Reached stream, turned around and returned.		T/P
0415	18		3rd Bn, S-3: 3rd Bn Combat patrol found S edge of HOLVING to be clear. Bridge E of HIRBACH will be completed in $\frac{1}{2}$ hour as reported by engineers. Will move A/T guns across as soon as possible.		T/P

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IN	OUT					
1100		18		Godby, OP: 1st Bn will move forward at 1200, Objective is 487500. "B" Co on left, "C" Co on right, "A" Co reserve behind "B" Co.		Rad
1100		19		Aho, 2nd Bn: CP moving to Beckenrandsbach(44955130)		Rad
1135		20	1125	G-2:26th Div. reports they observed white flags in SARREALBE(4844). Can you verify this?		T/P
	1140	21		We don't have anyone observing SARREALBE, but air Rcn can travel over METZ-STRASBOURG highway to investigate.	to G-2	T/P
1230	1230	22		Disregard the last order and come back here.	to Dickson, Rcn.	Rad
	1230	23		Meet NORTHAM at RJ 4501 5170 between 1330 and 1400.	to Brown 134th	Rad

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0700		19		G-2: Summary.- 137th and 134th report negative. Map captured by 6th armored Div. shows defensive positions along Saar river except at Saarguemines, where defensive positions are W of the river running between 5057 to 5255. 26th Div. reports tracked vehicles moving last night in the town of SCHOPPERTEN (Q 5038).- Corps reports 4 time bombs went off in St. AVOLD last night, completely destroying the houses in which they were placed. 39 PWs since 1600.		T/P
0830		20		Dickson, Rcn: Negative report		Rad
0920		21		2nd Bn: Inquired about situation.		T/P
	0920	22		RICHELING is boobytrapped to G-2 and the bridge (432482) is mined but not blown.		T/P
0923		23		1st Bn: Inquired about situation.		T/P
0930		24		Dickson, Rcn: Negative report		Rad
0935		25		Godby, OP: 43354810 - 44204735 Elements of 1st Bn encountering booby traps.. 2 bridges(?) out at 43164599.		Rad
0800		26		Ahor, 2nd Bn: 2nd Bn moving forward, no opposition, "E" Co is at 435498 "F" Co is at 436504, "G" Co is moving forward approx. at 438497.		Rad
0920		27		2nd Bn: We have 5 PWs. Request permission to turn over to I&R	Request granted.	T/P

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from 041400 December 1944
to 051400 December 1944
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051400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Until dark yesterday our forward elements continued to receive strong enemy resistance from well prepared positions vicinity of Metz-Strasbourg Highway and high ground immediately East and Northeast of Holving. This resistance was in the form of small arms, heavy MG and moderate mortar and artillery fire. The enemy hampered our operations in their delaying action by continuous artillery concentrations at bridging sites. The enemy withdrew to the ~~XXXX~~ NE early this morning. Enemy engineers continued in the demolition of bridges to hamper our movement in our zone of advance. Our 1st Bn reported evidence of many booby-traps vic of Richeling.- PWs captured in Richeling and Grundviller state roads and fields vic Grundviller-Heckensrandsbach mined with anti-tank and anti-personnel mines. At the end of period our forward units were not receiving any small arms, MG or artillery fire.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 45
PW identifications: 5th and 7th Cos, 37th SS Regt.
1 officer captured identified of 61st A/T Bn, 11th Pz Div.
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 25
- c) Enemy morale: PW reports seem to indicate good morale among the older soldiers of this unit. However, the morale of new replacements, mostly Hungarian and Czechoslovak troops, is apparently very low.

3. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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ENEMY SITUATION AS OF
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1730	1		1st Bn: Bridge xxx 468487 and 485500 road 485499 to 465489 mined. Trees vic. 478495 prepared for Demolition.	to G-2	T/P
0135	2		3rd Bn: "K" Co reports tank firing from vic 495539.	to G-2	T/P
0145	3		1st Bn: Bridge at 487482 cratered, passable for jeeps only.	to Engineers	T/P
0200	4		3rd Bn: reports fire from enemy tank has ceased, no news from patrols.		T/P
0530	5		1st Bn: reports bridge over canal vic 518470 blown, will report more later.	to G-2	Rad
0615	6		3rd Bn: patrol left at 0100, 4 men patrol, "K" Co patrol which went through woods vic 556534 heard enemy digging across RR tracks to the East. Also heard similar sounds further NE in vic of RR track.	to G-2	T/P
0626	7		G-2: 35th Rcn patrol returned from HERBITZHEIM (522467). Bridge out at 518469 and 522467. No friendly or enemy troops in town.		Rad
0700	8		G-2: 134th reports sporadic artillery fire along entire front with a concentration from 0500 to 0515. Patrol to 522557 reports bridge across RR blown but steel not buckled. Patrol reports bridges across river and canal at that location both blown and steel construction badly buckled. Dug-in positions with wire entanglements this side of RR track unoccupied. -137th: Negative. Corps: Quiet in sector. 27 PWs Total 231 for operation		T/P

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IN	OUT					
0705		9		1st Bn: Reports all bridges out in vic 523466. Patrol reports town cleared of enemy. Request permission for patrol to return.	to G-2	T/P
	0720	10		1st Bn: Patrol may return	to 1st Bn	T/P
	0920	11		1 enemy tank and infantry in WITTRING (5750). Bridge out at 56855065. Patrol did not reach river on account of blown out RR bridge.	to G-2	T/P
0820		12	0715	3rd Bn: Patrol reports RR bridge out at WITTRING (570508) Enemy and one tank observed in town. Continuing to feel out town.		T/P
0820		13		3rd Bn: Reconnoitering all routes to ZETTING & WITTRING, determining quality and any engineering requirements.		T/P
1030		14		1st Bn: Had patrols at 524466 met no opposition.		T/P

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061400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: No enemy resistance in the form of small arms was encountered during the period in our zone of advance. However, an enemy MG was reported in a house vic of 56405075, dominating the road into Witting (5758) at end of period.- Patrol of our Blue Bn reported enemy activity in form of digging across RR tracks vic of 556534, also similar sounds further to the NE vic of RR tracks. Patrol of our Red Bn reported one tank and unknown number of infantry vic of Witting (5758).

Enemy engineers continued in their demolition of bridges which hampered the advance of our elements. Bridges at 468487, 485500, 518470, 522467, 568507, 497475 reported to be blown. Mines also were reported at 529500, 522480, 485499 to 465489.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 12
b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 10
c) Enemy morale: good

3. Enemy capabilities

No change

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1415		1		I&R: Bridge out at 497475 Jeep traffic is passable		Rad
1445		2		I&R: We are past previous location; further traffic impossible through there, continuing mission		Rad
1515		3		I&R: Mines at 529500 and 522480		Rad
1535		4		216th FA: 4 enemy tanks observed vic of RJ 573506 moving W	to G-2, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1545		5		Dixon, 1st Bn: Main units are at 52994900. Outpost at 54665030		Rad
1655		6		S-2, 3rd Bn: L Co is on their objective (Wittring). 2 halftracks and 4 enemy tanks were observed across the Saar River but were driven back. 4 prisoners were taken in town who remained behind as stragglers. 2 bridges (568501 and 572506) are out	To G-2	T/P
2230		7		G-2: Friendly night fighters will be up tonight	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
0200		8		1st Bn: Patrol returned at 0200. Patrol went to Wittring ((570505), advanced to edge of river, went 400 yds downstream to bridge blown out on both ends. Impassable to vehicles. Foot troops can cross by using boards at each end. Good crossing at bridge site for assaultboats. No enemy observed at either side of river. Our TDs are now situated		T/p

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				(cont.) near this location. 4 en mortar shells landing at Possible to advance troops to river under cover and concealment. High ground at bridge site. 2nd patrol left from Kremrich farm (500 yds from 1st patrol starting point) Canal divided in two partitions, 50 yards wide- no crossing in area. High ground allows crossing only at night. Flares from vic of Dieding (552515). TDs are vic of Wittring. This farm shelled while TDs were here by long range arty. (Min de Siltzheim)		
0620		9		1st Bn: C Co.'s 1st patrol platoon patrol reports small arms fire on their right (extreme right) at 0400. Maintained contact with 3rd platoon which had nothing to report. Ground very high with approach to canal steep and open. Other side of canal more gradual slope. Hill on this side too steep for vehicles if bridge were put here. No signs of activity in Min de Siltzheim, enemy shelling us at 0500. 4 TDs have gone through us to Wittring.		T/B
	0600	10		Gave summary of last night's activity.	to G-2	T/P
0700		11		G-2: 134th reports sporadic arty falling on 5156, 5056, 5157 during night. Arty came from positions to the E and NE.- 137th reports negative (cont.)		T/P

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		11		(cont.) XII Corps reports enemy patrols in other sectors. Friendly patrol went to Behren-les-Forbach (Q4263) encountering small arms fire. 33 PWs passed cage since 1600. 300 PWs total for this operation,		
1252		12		216th FA Bn: Tank observed vic of woods 577501 at 1235	to G-2. Trying to get clearance to fire target	T/P
1250		13		3rd Bn, S-2: At hill #283 (577512) enemy activity of some nature was observed. Cannot tell whether a carrying party or not. Also observed enemy activity at hill #336. Witting (570508) receiving mortar fire. Few of our vehicles received direct arty fire when leaving town.	to G-2	T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

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Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy operations during period

a) General Summary: There was no enemy small arms or automatic fire during the period, reported in our sector. The enemy continued harassing our forward elements with sporadic artillery fire throughout the period. Our forward units reported observing limited enemy activity on the far side of the Saar River. Approximately 4 enemy tanks and 2 halftracks were observed at 573506, just W of Wittring, at 1535 through 1630. One more enemy tank was observed vic of 577501 at 1235. Some enemy personnel were reported on Hill 283 (577512) and Hill 336 (570508). Enemy engineers continued to delay laying mines. Two minefields were located at 529500 and 522480. No enemy aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 25
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 15

3. Enemy capabilities

No change

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 7 December 44 1400 TO 8 December 44 1400
 (Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Hambach, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1540		1		2nd Bn: Receiving arty fire vic 553531, coming from NE. Also mortar fire vic of Zetting (562534), coming from due E, abt 2000 yds. Our troops are receiving sniper fire from across the canal	to G-2	T/P
1600	1600	2		3 rds of what we believe to be 150mm arty falling in Hambach at 1530	to G-2	T/P
1730		3		G-2: Enemy MG guns reported along edge of woods between 586561 and 580565	to 2nd and 3rd Bns	T/P
1755		4		2nd Bn: Still receiving occasional rifle fire in vic of Zetting (562534)		T/P
0615		5		1st Bn: Small arms fire coming from vic Dieding (551515)		T/P
0655		6		1st Bn: Have taken 6 PWs vic Dieding, who were asleep		T/P
0715		7		2nd Bn: F Co has reached their objective. 1 plat of G Co have reached their objective. G Co report considerable small arms fire from their right and left flanks.		T/p
0730		8		G-2: 134th report hearing tracked vehicles on their right. 134th is in street fighting on E side of Saar-guemines.		T/P
0730		9		3rd Bn: Report hearing a tracked vehicle on their right.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 7 December 44 1400 TO 8 December 44 1400
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PLACE Siltzheim, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0650		10		2nd Bn: Report MG fire vic 572538		T/P
	0835	11		We are receiving quite a bit of mortar fire on our left unit	to G-2	T/P
0815		12		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: We are at 56955090. Elements have not moved. Small arms fire holding up unit		T/+
	0855	13		Our 3rd Bn has not crossed the river yet. They are receiving small arms fire from directly across the river. 1st Bn receiving small arms fire from their right	to G-2	T/P
0845		14		2nd Bn: Enemy tanks firing at our troops from vic 570533	to G-2	T/P
0815		15		Godbey, 2nd Bn: F Co is on objective. G Co has 1 plat on obj and receiving considerable small arms fire from right and left flanks		T/P
0855		16		Godbey, 2nd Bn: Mortars falling at 56255350 and 56605335 in very large con- centrations. Cannot determine where they come from.- F Co and G Co all on objective at 0830. Halftrack attacking F Co at 57005340 at 0845		T/+
0940		17		2nd Bn: G Co has 2 platoons on the objective. F and G Cos are getting some small arms fire, but not much. Some mortar fire falling in Zetting		T/P
0945		18		3rd Bn: The RR bridge at 557512 is blown. Also the bridge at 556515 is believed to be mined, but not blown yet	to G-2	T/P
MM	1025	19		3rd Bn reports 2 HTs knocked out. Still having a fire fight which is coming from the E bank of the Saar vic of Wittring.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE Siltzheim, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1032		20		I&R: Mines at 533479		Rad
1130		21		654th TD Bn: Pillboxes at 563514 and 577513. Cannon Co had 4-6 direct hits on pillbox (563514). TD is also firing target		Verbal
1115		22		Godbey, 2nd Bn: Two enemy tanks at 556555, reported by Ln plane		Rad
1115		23		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Situation same. Receiving artillery and small arms fire		Rad
1130		24		2nd Bn, S-2: Approx 50 enemy observed at vic 553553 moving East		T/P
1135		25		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Receiving small arms fire		Rad
1145		26		Godbey, 2nd Bn: OP reports 30 troops entering 553553. Also platoon coming to 560550 moving SE		Rad
1200		27		Godbey, 2nd Bn: Tank fire coming from woods sq 5654		Rad
1205		28		Dixon, 1st Bn: Unit moving to hill 311. Receiving sniper fire		Rad
1205		29		2nd Bn: OP reports direct fire, possibly coming from halftrack or tank, coming from woods, grid square (5654)		T/P
1155		30		G-2: 134th reports the identification of Lehemon Bn. Had taken 20 PWs		T/P
1210		31		G-2: XII Corps reports 6 tanks to moving N at 613548 at 1145. 2nd, 3rd Also identified PWs from Bns		T/P
1230		32		11th Co, 110th Pz Gren Regt Godby, 2nd Bn: XXXXXX Cos XXX 560515, XXXXX forward. 6 en tanks at 613548 moving towards Woelfing. 2nd Bn captured several PWs some of them wounded		Rad
1235		33		Dixon, 1st Bn: A and B Cos at 560515, going forward		Rad

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 7 December 44 1400
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PLACE Siltzheim, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1345	34		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1350		35		G-2: 134th receiving counter- to attack vic of 538570. 2nd Bn Attack coming from NE, composed of 11 tanks and inf		T/P
1400		36		3rd Bn: Enemy MG position at 578500	to G-2	T/P
1400		37		2nd Bn: G Co captured a company runner whose mission was to find out whether the company in front of our 2nd Bn is still holding. Ruhner's company CP was located in vic of 569538		T/P
1400		38		C.P. of 110 Pz. Gren. Regt. is located vic. of WIESVILLER (585536)	to Arty	Verbal

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from 071400 December 1944
to 081400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
081400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive position: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Harassing artillery and mortar fire continued to fall in our sector throughout the night. This harassing action was supplemented in our forward areas by sniper and short burst MG fire from concealed positions across the river until dark yesterday.

Enemy resistance this morning consisted of moderate artillery and mortar fire with heavy concentrations of mortar fire falling vic of 562535, 566533, and Zetting (5653). MG fire from vic of 572538 and from pillboxes located vic 563514 and 577513, and considerable small arms fire were received by our forward elements from well dug in positions. Several tanks were reported in our sector vic 570533, 556555 and 613548. Our units also reported receiving tank fire from vic 5654. Two enemy halftracks were engaged and knocked out just E of Witting during the morning.- No enemy aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 42
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 75
- c) Enemy morale: good

4. Enemy capabilities

No change

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 8 December 44 1400 TO 9 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Siltzheim, Lorraine

TIME	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT				
1500		1	2nd Bn: 12 enemy tanks reported vic 570525		T/P
1510		2	Dickson, 1st Bn: 10 enemy tanks moving towards "B" Co (564520)		Rad
1530		3	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Engineers will build bridge if not bothered by enemy arty or small arms fire		Rad
1500		4	Godby, 2nd Bn: TDs are at 550530 received direct fire from vic of 564520		Rad
1600		5	Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Engineers building bridge at 56855075		Rad
1615		6	Godby, 2nd Bn: 2 enemy tanks at 565521; enemy mortar positions at 577551, 581547, 574551, 578533, 571525, 568524		Rad
1620		7	2nd Bn: Report enemy infantry moving vic of draw (grid square 5752)		T/P
1700		8	Gn Co: The following targets were fired on by Gn Co during today: Pillbox-563515, troops-575533, troops & tanks - 588515, 569524		Verbal
1120		9	G-2: Nightfighters up tonight to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns		T/P
2135		10	2nd Bn-5: No changes in situation to report. We have a few PW, which we will send up.		T/P
0055		11	1st Bn-2: 3 PWs from 11 Pz Div. captured.		T/P
0330		12	2nd Bn-2: Our patrol advanced towards the forward edge of woods (vic 5754) towards WIESVILLER. They could hear foot movement at forward edge of woods. Enemy troops moving towards the town. Because of that our xxxxxx patrol could not advance further, returned at 0130.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 8 December 44 1400 TO 9 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE SILTZHEIM, LORRAINE

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0345	0345	13		PWs identified from 3rd Co 11th Ren Bn, 11 Pz Div. Their Co is in position in zigzag trenches on the high ground at 5652 in little forest. 2nd Co in position to the right of 3rd Co.	to G-2 2nd Bn 3rd Bn	T/P
0700		14		G-2 Summary: 134th bridge sites #1 & #2 each received more than 100 rounds of artillery throughout the night. Patrol to NEUNKIRCH (529581) did not contact enemy in that town but civilians report that enemy with tanks were in that town during afternoon. Earlier in the evening vehicles could be heard via 5356. OP reports about one white flare every 15 minutes since 2400 last night. XII Corps: report quiet in the entire sector. 78 PWs passed Div PW cage since 1600.		
0730		15		2nd Bn: Received small arms fire, some intermittent mortar fire on ZETTING last night.	to G-2	T/P
0800		16		Bodby, 2nd Bn: Troops in same position as last reported. We now have 2 A/T guns across river Unit on our left trying to put in bridge at 54005435 is receiving direct tank fire from 55505565 and 56355485.		Rad
0900		17		1st Bn, DIXON: Position same.		Rad
1000		18		G-2: Inquired about enemy situation. We will call back as soon as we have more detailed information on hand.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 8 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 9 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE SILTZHEIM, LORRAINE

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1030		19		2nd Bn, Godby: "E" Co at 56855385, "G" Co at 56855265 pinned down by enemy tank.	to G-2	Rad
1130		20		Maj. Jamieson: Riegelmines located on road vic. 577512	to G-2	Verbal, T/P
1200		21		GODEBY, 2nd Bn: ZETTING has received 25 rounds of 88 mm fire.		Rad
1210		22		BROWN, 238th: 3rd Bn moving to 585537(WIESVILLER).		Rad
1300		23		Brown, 328th: Bridge at 568511 in; road block at 573512.		Rad
1316		24		Brown, 328th: Our position is 570512.		Rad
		25		2nd Bn		

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S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

from: 081400 December 1944
to : 091400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
091400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13 .

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b. Units in contact: See overlay
- c. Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a: General summary: Enemy's continued determination to hold his MLR along the SAAR river were aided by harrassing tank fire, machine-gun, mortar and limited small arms fire during the early hours of this period. Due to a strong threat the enemy was forced to withdraw from our right flank to new positions to NE during the hours of darkness.

From his positions the enemy harrassed the White Bn sector with intermittent mortar fire. ZETTING (5653) getting the heaviest concentration of mortar fire, and 25 rounds of 88 mm fire during period. were reported.-

Mines continued to be encountered in our sector. Riegel-mines were reported on road vicinity of 577512 .

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: 42 PWs were taken during period.
- b. Tanks: 12 tanks were reported during period.
- c. Enemy casualties: Estimate number of enemy casualties :75.
- d: Enemy morale: Good.

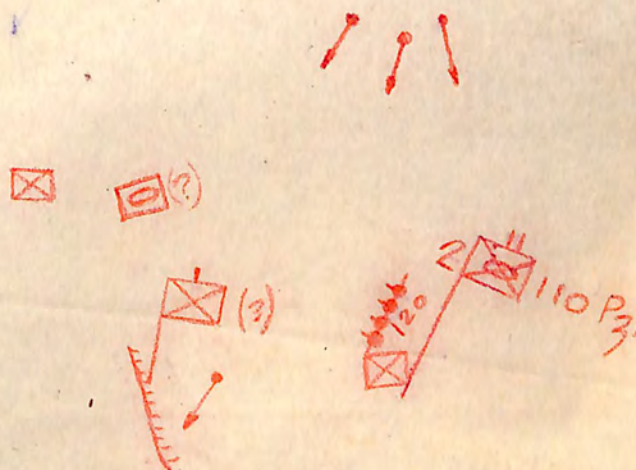
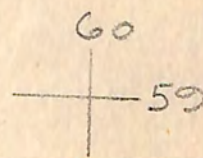
4. Enemy's capabilities: Unchanged

~~Continue delaying actions, using anti-tank, mortar fire, well placed automatic weapons constituting strongpoints of resistance in our zone of advance.~~

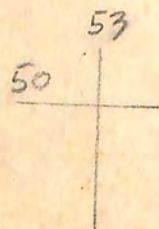
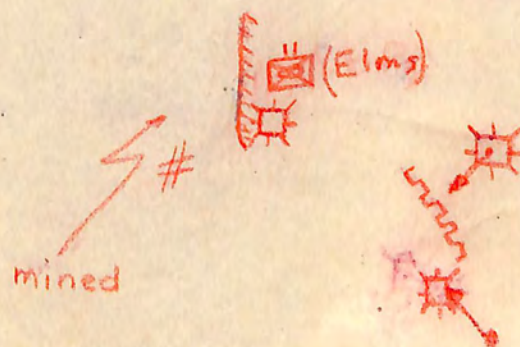
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EN. SITUATION AS OF
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6 Tanks moving
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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 9 December 44 1400 TO 10 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE SILTZHEIM, LORRAINE

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1440		1		Godby, 2nd Bn: Enemy tanks at 573548 firing on town of ZETTING. Impossible to build bridge. Troops regrouping for push North.		Rad
1520		2		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: Elements are at 57805385, still moving		Rad
1540		3	1515	Brown 328th: 3rd Bn at 587538 to 585541. Counterattacking with 4 tanks at 598546. DONOVAN is there with BROWN.		Rad
1612		4		3rd Bn 328th: Same position. Bridge at 569511 is okay.		Rad
1700 1700		5		XXXXXX Cannon Co firing 4 rounds (2800 leaflets) into woods (5654) to 2nd Bn		T/P
1750		6		Cannon Co: fired today: 565545 -strongpoint 562546, -mortar.		T/P
1825		7		2nd Bn: Patrols will be from 2000-2230 and 0100-0300. Between woods and river moving in NW direction up to 558547.	to S-3	T/P
2225		8		G-2: Called. Reported to G-2 sporadic artillery fire in our forward areas.		T/P
0430		9		IPW Sgt CAMP brought in Report	to 1st 2nd & 3rd	Verbal/T/P
0525		10		2nd Bn: Patrols heard voices and other indications of presence of enemy, in woods vic 560548.	to G-2	T/P
0705		11		G-2: 134th report sporadic artillery fire in vic SAARGUEMINES and bridge site #2 during night. XII Corps reports quiet during the night. 35 PWs through PW cage since 1600.		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 9 December 44 1400 TO 10 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE SILTZHEIM, LORRAINE

TIME	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1915	12		3rd Bn: Received 5 to 6 rounds of 150's in WITTRING (585538) coming from NE.	to G-2	T/P
0900	13	0852	G-2: Our Ren has unit at 584538 (WIESVILLER).		T/P
0900	14		2nd Bn: Gun located at 568555.	to G-2	T/P
0900	15		Scattered resistance in woods	to G-2	T/P
0900	16		Godby, 2nd Bn: Troops are at 56455475, meeting no opposition.		Rad
0950	17		2nd Bn: "G" Co has taken several PWs vic of 564550. Enemy dug (a few) in vic of 564551. Trying to make them surrender to us.		
1000	18		IPW: 3 PWs taken by 2nd Bn. Identification: 5th Co 3744 Reg 1744 Div. Pt. of capt.: 564550.	to G-2	Verbal
1000	19		Dickson, 1st Bn: Troops at 570550.		Rad
1025	20	1015	3rd Bn: "L" Co receiving fire from woods vic. 588558, believed to be tank and 20mm fire.	to G-2	T/P
1040	21		3rd Bn: WIESVILLER receiving several rounds of S/P gun fire at the far end of town. Believed to be coming from NE.	to G-2	T/P
1045	22		Located some 88's on aerial photos (18 Nov.) at following coordinates: 563555, 565553, 570554.	to 2nd & 3rd	T/P
1100	23		3rd Bn: We are pinned down by MG fire from edge of woods 589558, direct tank fire from 585559, small arms fire from 576555, also mortar fire.	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 9 December 44 1400 TO 10 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE SULTZHEIM, LORRAINE

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1110	24		3rd Bn: Enemy personnel at 593558. Are keeping them under observation.	to G-2	T/P
1225	25	1130	Brown 328th: 3rd Bn at 595548		Rad
1225	26	1135	Brown, 328th: Tank battle in vic of 604554. 3rd Bn in same position.		Rad
1200 1200	27		G-2: 26th Div. reports 5 tanks moving NW on road towards woods (5955) after a fight in 26th area.		T/P
1210	28		I&R, Sgt Smith: 2nd Bn is on far www edge of woods (564553) and holding. It was hot there for a while but quiet now. Godby (2nd Bn) will asct as NCS and will relay by wire.		Verbal
1111	29	1045	I&R, Brown: 3rd Bn, 328th, at 545550. Receiving tank fire from 555597		Rad
1310	30	1250	I&R, Brown: Elements 3rd Bn, 328th, withdrawing to 586539 because of friendly action		Rad

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S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

from: 091400 December 1944
to : 101400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
101400 December 1944

Map references: France 1/50,000, sheet 36/13 .

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Frontlines: See overlay
- b. Defensive organization: See overlay; enemy is strongly defending with direct self-propelled, MG, small arms and mortar fire .
- c. Units in contact: See overlay.

2. Enemy operations during period:

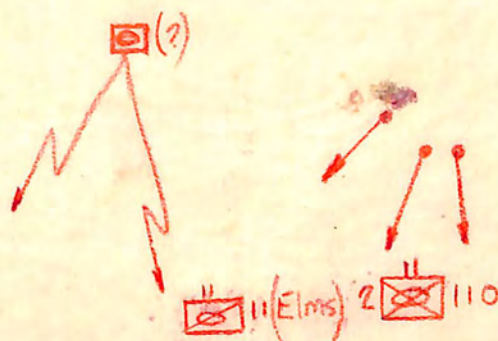
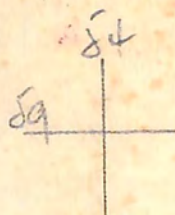
- a. General summary: Until dark yesterday the enemy defended from du zigzag trenches along the SW edge of the woods LE LEHWALD extending from approximately 566543 to 559549 to 563552 . They withdrew early this morning to dug-in positions in the wood vicinity 565550. Our White unit captured 22 PWs from this position identified as 3rd Co "LEHMANN" Bn. Our Blue Bn at the end of period continued to meet strong enemy resistance in the form of small arms, Machine gun, mortar and direct self-propelled fire from the edge of woods BOIS DE BLIESBRUCKE (vic 584560, 589559). Both units received sporadic artillery fire during the night with moderate to heavy artillery reported at end of period. Approximately 5 enemy tanks were reported moving NW into the BOIS DE BLIESBRUCKE at 1000 in our sector. There were no enemy aircraft over our sector during the period.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: PWs taken.- 58 . Identifications: 3rd Co "Lehmann" Bn, 2nd Co "Lehmann" Bn, 3rd Co 37th SS Eng. Bn 17th SS Div., 1st & 4th AA Btry of a Bn attached to 17th SS Div.
- b. Estimate of enemy casualties: 50 .
- c. Enemy's morale: Good.

4. Enemy's capabilities: Unchanged.

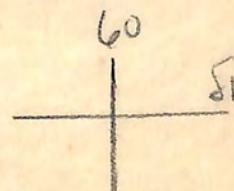
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EN. SITUATION AS OF
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FROM 10 December 44 1400 TO 11 December 44 1400
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PLACE Wiesviller, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1400	1		Gave PW unit identification 1st and 4th AA Btry, 3rd Co 37th Engr Bn, both part of 17th SS Div, 2nd & 3rd Cos of Lehmann Bn	to G-2	T/P
1525		2		G-2: 12th Corps at 1445 reports 12 enemy tanks in small groups at 615550, 621545, 633543, 623556. En inf and 1 tank at 605555		T/P
	2200	3		Several PWs were taken vic 590559, one of them identified of Pz Bn, 17th SS Div with one Co of 6 - 75mm guns. Believed this unit to be an assault Bn. Also, in woods (565545) approx 50 enemy dead observed in today's action	to G-2	T/P
0630		4		G-2: 134th reports all negative with exception of some flares at 0345. 137th received some direct arty fire vic of bridge site at Saarguemines, coming from NW. 3rd Bn received 5 rounds of heavy arty fire (est 240) landing at 525580, at 15 minutes interval. XII Corps reports quiet night. 66 PWs since 1600.		T/P
0820		5		CO 1st Bn REMOVED Captured several loaded ammo carts with harnassed horses on Pt. Viesing Fme (570561)	to G-2	T/P
0830		6		CO 3rd Bn: Report anti- personnel mines in woods (590559)	to G-2; Mine plat & engrs dis- patched to clear area	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry

FROM 10 December 44 1400 TO 11 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Wiesviller, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0900		7		Cannon Co fired following targets yesterday: house at 588565, 572563 - house (conc 301), and interdicting roads		Verbal
0935		8		3rd Bn: Received moderate arty fire early this morning. A/P mines located vic 590558		T/P
1020		9	0900	Dixon, 1st Bn: 1st Bn is at 572564, moving forward		Rad
1030		10		216th FA: Abt 100 infantry observed dug in S of road between 5759 5889 and 5859	to G-2	Verbal
1130		11		Dixon, 1st Bn: Positions at 0900: A Co: 570563, B Co: 570565, C Co: 577565. Runners went out to ascertain present location, Will report later		Rad
1010		12		Lockhart, 3rd Bn: I Co at 580570, L Co at 589565, M Co at 582553, K Co in the reserve		Rad
	1200	13		Requested enemy situation to 328th Regt		T/P
1200		14		328th Regt, S-3: Our units have engaged 3 en tanks vic Obergailbach (6257). Believe to have knocked out one tank		T/P
	1210	15		Located non-metallic mines on rd vic 555555. Our engr are working the road now	to G-2	T/P
1340		16	1320	Brown, 328th: 2nd Bn at 612560 3rd Bn vic 605555. Receiving fire from 2 tanks at 621576. 1 tank knocked out.		Rad
1345		17		G-2: Opposition on other side of river is described as very heavy. Well dug-in. Enemy arty has good OPs. People on this		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 10 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 11 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE WIESVILLER, LORRAINE

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1345			continued:	G-2: side when exposed are subjected to heavy fire of all calibers. Our OP report that they can see fortifications which are well manned. River is very swift and enemy denies us approaches down to river. Source: 137th.		T/P
1345				G-2: Source: 60th Engineers. Elies river in our Div. sector is slow, usually deeper than 6 foot. At present river is swifter and wider than normal.		T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 101400 December 1944
to 111400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
111400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Our right unit at dark yesterday was being held up by heavy MG, SP, small arms and mortar fire from edge of woods vic 585560, 589559. The enemy withdrew from these positions to the NE sometime during the night, but delayed our movement forward in this area using mines (anti-personnel) and booby-traps in the woods (Bois de Bliesbruecken). Our left unit ~~met~~ at dark met heavy resistance in the form of automatic and mortar fire from vic of the Viesing Farms (vic 571562). PWs taken at this point were identified 3rd and 4th Cos, "Lehmann" Bn. At the end of period our right unit was meeting resistance in the form of direct tank and SP gun fire from vic 593580. At least 3 tanks were observed in this vicinity. Both units reported intermittent artillery fire throughout the night and moderate artillery fire this morning. Heavy concentration fell on the crossroad 589559 at frequent intervals throughout the morning until the end of the period. No enemy aircraft were reported in our sector.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 11
b) Enemy morale: good
c) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 75

3. Enemy capabilities

- a) Continue delaying action blowing bridges across the Blies River and using rd blocks and mines in our sector of advance. Defend from high ground to the N and E of Bliesbrueck.

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UNIT 320th Infantry

FROM 11 December 44 1400 TO 12 December 44 1400
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1415		1		3rd Bn, S-2: Our elements receiving tank and SP fire from vic 593578. Enemy interdicting the CR vic 588559 with direct fire; suffered several casualties there		T/P
1420		2		3rd Bn: Receiving direct tank fire from 3 tanks located vic of Bliesbruck (5957). Also some SP fire from hill (593583). Our patrol observed enemy vehicular movement on rd moving N vic of 597582		T/P
1430		3		Receiving tank fire from 3 tanks from vic 593578. Also SP fire from vic 592583. Enemy vehicular movement observed on rd moving N vic 598583. S-mines encountered on road vic 5956.	to G-2	Rad
1510		4		Brown, 328th: 2nd Bn withdrawing to 612553. 3rd Bn is at 605552. 2 en tanks at 621576, 2 en tanks vic 631571, 12 en tks in vic of 624557		Rad
1540		5		3rd Bn, S-2: Observed several enemy on ridge vic 605575		T/P
1542		6		Gave enemy situation	to 3rd Bn, S-2	T/P
1550		7		Gave enemy situation for period	to G-2	T/P
1730		8		Dickson, I&R: Receiving heavy arty fire vic of CR (589559). Also moderate arty fire vic 581558 at 1700	to G-2	Verbal

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TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1810	9		3rd Bn: Enemy activity on hill (594583) some of which moved to ridge W of Reinheim. At 5959 are emplacements of some kind, also enemy activity. Enemy digging in at vic of 604573. Still receiving interdicting arty fire at vic of CR (589559)	to G-2	T/P
1900	10		Our patrols met resistance along the river generally along 595573, 578578, 584573. Bridge is blown at 593576	to G-2	T/P
2000	11		S-3, 3rd Bn: Our patrol returned at 1940 and reported hearing armor movement across the Blies river and also seen muzzle blast of mortars, but in either case could not pinpoint the happenings		T/P
0045	12		1st Bn -5: "B" Co patrol got as far as the tracks, NS line 583. They passed a 4 men enemy patrol moving South. While listening at the RR tracks they heard a tank on the other side of the river. "C" Co patrol went NS line 578 as far as the tracks. Saw no enemy and heard no enemy. Observed 2 lights in the town to their right, one light in the woods to their immediate left near the tracks, probably two units signalling to each other.		T/P
0725	13		3rd Bn: "K" & "L" Co's on outskirts meeting MG fire from BLIESBRUCK.		T/P
0815	14		1st Bn-6: Receiving artillery fire.		

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0855	2155	15		3rd Bn patrolled to BLIESBRUCK. Couldn't hear anything on this side of the river but heard 1 xxxx tracked vehicle on the other side. Patrol left at 2000 and returned at 2100. We are receiving sporadic artillery fire.	to G-2	T/P
	0700	16	0700	3rd Bn receiving MG fire from BLIESBRUCK, believed to be coming from this side of river.	to G-2	T/P
	0900	17		Our 3rd Bn units have been receiving MG and AT fire from far side of town. 1st Bn has been receiving artillery fire and mortar fire.	to G-2	T/P
0920		18		Brown, 328th: 2nd Bn in same position, 3rd Bn sending patrol towards 621516. 2nd Bn sending patrol towards 624557.		T/P
	1005	19		Tank fire from 1 tank reported; small arms fire from vic BLIESBRUCK, MG and small arms fire from along high ground vic 585581. Mortar fire falling generally along front.	to G-2	T/P
1025		20		1st Bn-6: Line out. Enemy smoking our position, Arty falling vic 572563 (our CP)		Rad
	1042	21		Artillery fire falling vic of 1st Bn CP. Also received msg from 1st Bn stating: "Enemy is smoking our position." - What do you make of it?	to G-2	T/P
1130		22		328th: Several MGs, 2 tanks vic of 630559 reported by patrol also received small arms fire 605573		T/P

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UNIT 20th Infantry Regiment

FROM 11 December 44
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TO 12 December 44
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PLACE WIESVILLER, LORRAINE

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1135	23		On this side of river vic 597574, 88's and 1 tank firing at our troops. Observed XXXXXXXXXXXX 2 tanks vic 589585, generally along the high ground 585580, 400 yds from the river observed dug-in enemy.	to G-2	T/P
1205		24		TD's: AP mines were encountered in the Eastern part of woods (585565) Engineers are clearing the woods.		Verbal
1315		25		328th: PW from 6th Co, 110th Pz Gren.; a straggler captured states: 4 tanks in woods vic. 5860 and 1 tank vic. 595579.		T/P

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S - 2 PERIODIC REPORT

111400 December 1944
121400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
121400 December 1944

Map references: France 1:50,000 sheet 36/12,36/13,37/13 .

1. Enemy situation at end of period:

- a. Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b. Defensive organization: Enemy is strongly defending from positions North of the BLIES river.
- c. Units in contact: See overlay.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Our left unit continued to meet resistance from dug-in infantry on the high ground North of the Blies river. The small arms and moderate automatic fire were supplemented by more intense mortar and light artillery fire. Our right unit encountered heavy self-propelled artillery and tank fire from the town (BLIESBRUCK) and reported heavy artillery fire in their sector throughout the period. The enemy continued artillery interdiction on the crossroads at 589559 with harrassing fire along both roads , which meet at that point. Mine fields previously reported vicinity BOIS DE BLIESBRUCKEN proved more extensive than previously anticipated. (Anti-personnel)
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Infantry: Small arms and machine gun fire were received from defensive positions as shown on overlay.
 - 2. Artillery: Reported sporadic in our forward areas during the night and intense self-propelled from at least 1 gun in BLIESBRUCK and others North of the river during the morning until end of period.
 - 3. Armor: Tank fire from 1 tank observed in BLIESBRUCK and 2 others observed on high ground North of the river was received by our right unit.
 - 4. Aircraft: None reported.
 - 5. Engineers: No new demolitions or minefields reported.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. Estimate of enemy casualties: 50 .
- b. PWs taken during period: 15 .
- c. Enemy's morale: Good.
- d. Enemy's capabilities: Unchanged.

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FROM 12 December 44 1400
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TO 13 December 44 1400
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TIME IN OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1600	1		Vehicles moving out of woods (597582). Enemy still dug in on high ground (585580)	to G-2	T/P
1635	2		216th FA: Small group of foot troops observed moving NW from vic of 604584. Believed to be coming from woods. Bn plane was requested to observe	to G-2	T/P
2130	3		3rd Bn: Patrol returned from Bliesbruck and reported enemy coughing, talking and vehicles moving	to G-2	T/P
2230	4		3rd Bn: Sending another patrol to Bliesbruck		T/P
0040	5		G-2: 134th report enemy tanks and infantry counter-attacking in Habkirchen	to 1st and 3rd Bns	T/P
0100	6		3rd Bn: Patrol proceeded to RR track met enemy patrol on ridge to left of road. Noticed flare activity in Bliesbruck, signalling with flashlights in front of RR tracks, heard coughing from dug-in positions in front of RR. Heard fire fight on left. Patrol believes town still occupied by enemy	to G-2 and G-3	T/P
0245	7		S-3, 134th: Between midnight and 0100 enemy tanks and infantry (or assault guns) attacked Bn of 134th in Habkirchen N of river. Foot bridge across river was hit by arty and communication is out with that Bn	to 1st & 2nd Bns	T/P

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700		8		G-2: 134th - Small number of infantry and 10-12 xxx tracked veh moved towards Habkirchen (5659) abt 0030. Was fired upon by our units and enemy withdrew towards NE. Sporadic arty fire was received in front areas and small bridge vic of Habkirchen was knocked out. As of 0645 elements N of river were receiving MG fire from gug in positions to N. 137th - Heard tracked veh, number undetermined, est not over 3, vic Q505580 at abt 0110 last night. Arty fire was also reported vic Sarreguemines on our fwd elements. XII Corps reports all quiet with exception of hvy arty which fell at Freyming (3160), 7 rounds. - 17th PWs since 1600 thru Div c a e.		T/P
0855	0855	9		Our 1st Bn has been meeting small arms resistance and taken 5 PWs. 3rd Bn also receiving small arms along with some MG fire from Bliesbruck.	to G-2	T/P
0930		10		G-2: 200 enemy observed along sunken rd running generally N to S at 581590 (unconf.)		T/P
1004		11	0945	GO 1st Bn: Approx one company of enemy seen moving W from Bliesbruck at 0930	to 3rd Bn	Rad

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from 121400 December 1944
to 131400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
131400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Our right unit continued to meet scattered resistance in the SE part of the town of Bliesbruck at end of period. This resistance was supplemented by moderate mortar and automatic fire from the N part of the town across the river. Our left unit in their zone of advance had met small arms and automatic fire from dug-in infantry on high ground N of the Blies River. At the end of period our left unit continues to receive scattered small arms fire from their right front.

Moderate SP artillery fire was received during the period in the forward sectors of our units.- No enemy tanks or aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken: 7
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 75

4. Enemy capabilities

No change

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

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TO 14 December 44 1400
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PLACE Wiesviller, Lorraine

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1545	1		3rd Bn: Receiving what we believe is 75mm fire from vic of 601523		T/P
1740	2		3rd Bn: Tank and infantry fired on by us vic of 585596		T/P
0830 0830	3		Our 3rd Bn received small arms fire from vic 607577. - Also, we are encountering tin-cans along with S-mines vic OR (589559)	to G-2	T/P
0935	4		G-2: Identified PWs from 165th Regt, 36th Div captured approx vic of Habkirchen		T/P
0700	5		3rd Bn: 6 enemy observed withdrawing across the river in a boat to the W half of the town. Wagon also observed in W half of town moving N. 3rd Bn fired both targets by small arms.		T/P
0945	6		Aho, 2nd Bn: Co of 2nd Bn deployed in depth and moving forward from 604552		T/P
1025	7	1005	Lt Donovan: 10 or more enemy fleeing from 575588 to due E with white flag		Rad
1025	8		Engineers receiving small arms from cemetery at 591578	to G-2	T/P
1055	9		Gave the following identifications: Hq 1st Bn, 110th Regt; 9th Co, 38th SS Regt; Sec Co, 17th SS Div; 2nd Co Lehmann Bn	to G-2	T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1015		10		Brown, 347: 3rd Bn on hill from 610577 to 621574. I Co on left, K Co on right, L Co in reserve. Receiving arty fire		Rad
1020		11		I&R: 1st Bn at approx hill 312. 3rd Bn at approx 598586. K Co is approx 595573		Rad
	1125	12		Gave enemy situation	to G-2	T/P
1130		13	1115	Aho, 2nd Bn: 2nd Bn is at 592561 - under observation, receiving mortar fire		Rad
1210		14	1210	Aho, 2nd Bn: E Co at 611588		Rad
1230		15		2nd Bn, S-2: 347th Inf reports tanks in vic of 5863 firing on their units.		T/P
1245		16		Aho, 2nd Bn: Bn arty landing at 584565 (woods)		Rad
1140		17		Aho, 2nd Bn: Elements of 2nd Bn in contact with 3rd Bn on our right at 609575		Rad
1345		18		2nd Bn: Arty and mortar fire was encountered by 2nd Bn in their advance		T/P
1345		19		Aho, 2nd Bn: Situation same		Rad
1350		20		1st Bn: Receiving MG fire from vic 588581. Approx 30 enemy located there		T/P

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to 141400 December 44
320th Infantry Regiment
141400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheet 36/13 and 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: The enemy continued to defend from the high ground N of the Blies River using emplacements as shown on overlay for effective automatic fires, and observed accurate artillery and mortar fire
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Armor - One tank vic 585596 was reported in our sector during the period at 1740
 - 2. Artillery - Enemy artillery was sporadic during the night but we continued to receive accurate artillery fire directed from excellent OPs on the high ground to the N throughout the morning. Heavy concentrations vic 584565, GR 589559, Bliesbruck (595575) were reported.
 - 3. Infantry - Continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay. Small arms, MG and mortar fire continued strong.
 - 4. Aircraft - None reported in our sector during the period.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 50
- b) PWs taken during the period: 10
- c) Enemy morale: Good
- d) Units identified by PWs in our sector included Hq 1st Bn, 110th Regt; 9th Co, 38th SS Regt; Security Co, 17th SS Div; 2nd Co, Lehmann Bn; 4th Co, Lehmann Bn; 10th Co, 38th SS Regt

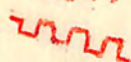
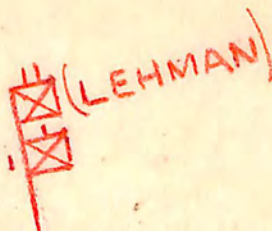
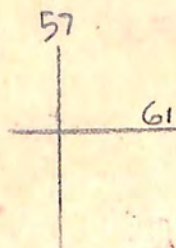
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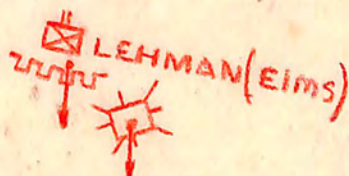
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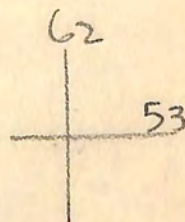
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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1525		1		Aho, 2nd Bn: F Co receiving mortar fire from approx 61755965		Rad
1600		2		Aho, 2nd Bn: Road from 586556 to 595575 cleared of mines. Enemy shelling Bliesbruck		Rad
1635		3		Aho, 2nd Bn: Negative Report		Rad
1645		4		1st Bn: Heavy arty barrage falling vic of 571563		T/P
	2130	5		The enemy has been shelling the S part of Bliesbruck during the afternoon and evening to G-2		T/P
2217		6		1st Bn CO: Germans are shelling north end of Bliesbruck. They now have 5 more German PWs		T/P
0040		7		2nd Bn: All quiet. Patrol did not get into town because our arty was falling in pretty heavy. They report several fires in town		T/P
0100		8		1st Bn: Negative Report		T/P
0200		9		1st Bn, S-2: 1 PW surrendered to 3rd Bn near Reinheim clear of enemy.		T/P
0300		10		IPW Team 68: PW says assault gun at 603595 manned by SS, seen at 2000. 12 men seen on rd between Bliesbruck and Reinheim to 216th FA Bn		T/P
	0620	11		Gave enemy situation to G-2		T/P
0705		12		1st Bn: Rpt rd block contacted at 0600. No other patrols there		T/P

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FROM 14 December 44 1400
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TO 15 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Wiesviller, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0715		13		G-2: 137th - very light arty fire infwd areas. Captured 6 PWs from 4th Co, 37th SS Regt. PW states 3 MGs in fwd edge of woods (532598). 134th - Sporadic arty during night. Patrols report spotted enemy holding out in Habkirchen (561598).- Captured PW states order to withdraw of December 13th rescinded and that troops were ordered to hold coming counterattack. 87th Div reports 1st Bn, 110th Regt at 5659, 6th Co and 6 tanks at 6656.		T/P
0925		14		Our 3rd Bn receiving SP arty fire from vic REINHEIM(5960) during the morning.	to G-2	T/P
0940		15	0930	G-2: 134th reports there are indications that enemy has withdrawn troops further to N in line from BEBELSHEIM (Q 582632) to Q 595600. Is believed to be next defensive line in this sector.		T/P
1010		16		CO 3rd Bn: Smoke is falling in rear of our forward elements	to G-2	T/P
1020		17		OP, Godby: My position is at 59155615. Vision: 30° left front, 2500 yds; 80° right front, 3500 yds; to front 2000 yds. At 350° approx 2000 yds enemy arty is heard falling. M7 fire at 75°, approx 3500 yds		T/P
1035		18		3rd Bn: West of approx 595597 enemy is using smoke and laying in an arty barrage		T/P

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TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1110	19		3rd MAA Bn has been receiving harassing fire this morning but cannot tell what type of fire it was	to G-2	T/P
1100	20		Aho, 2nd Bn: E Co moving into 615595. Meeting light opposition		Rad
1130	21		S-mines are still being encountered vic of CR 589559. Mine boxes were found indicating the placement of at least 72 mines along with other metallic decoys. Work on clearing this large field is continuing, but word is being passed around that the entire field cannot be cleared with our present personnel and eventually will have to be left to some other unit	to G-2	T/P
1150	22		Godby, OP: 9 rds of phosphorus fell in Bliesbruck at abt 1130.- Moving OP to better location	to G-2	T/P
1220	23a		G-2: 2 tanks and some inf moving S against 137th in woods at 565615		T/P
1315	24		Godby, OP: My position is now at 598579		T/P

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from 141400 December 1944
to 151400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
151400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 37/12, 36/13 and 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: Remaining elements of Bn Lehmann with elements of the 37th SS Regt and 17th SS AA Bn attached; elements of the 110th Pz Gren Regt to their left; elements of the 38th SS Regt on the right of Bn Lehmann.
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy continued to defend from buildings in the N part of Bliesbruck and along the high ground N of the Blies River in our sector until dark yesterday. They received an order to withdraw in the direction of Reinheim during the night, but those occupying the N town N of the river found it impossible to do so because of our effective fires along their route of withdrawal. These were subsequently killed or captured by our Red unit.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Harassing in our forward areas throughout the period with concentrations reported Bliesbruck; vic 571563; vic 595597.
 - 2) Aviation - No enemy aircraft reported in our sector during the period.
 - 3) Armor - None reported during the period
 - 4) Infantry - Continued delaying action from positions as shown on overlay. Small groups were reported routed out of Nieder-Gailsbach by our White unit.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 40
- b) PWs taken during period: 23
- c) Enemy morale: Good

4. Enemy capabilities

No change

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from 141400 December 1944
to 151400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
151400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 37/12, 36/13 and 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: Remaining elements of Bn Lehmann with elements of the 37th SS Regt and 17th SS AA Bn attached; elements of the 110th Pz Gren Regt to their left; elements of the 38th SS Regt on the right of Bn Lehmann.
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

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 - 4) Infantry - Continued delaying action from positions as shown on overlay. Small groups were reported routed out of Nieder-Gailsbach by our White unit.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 40
- b) PWs taken during period: 23
- c) Enemy morale: Good

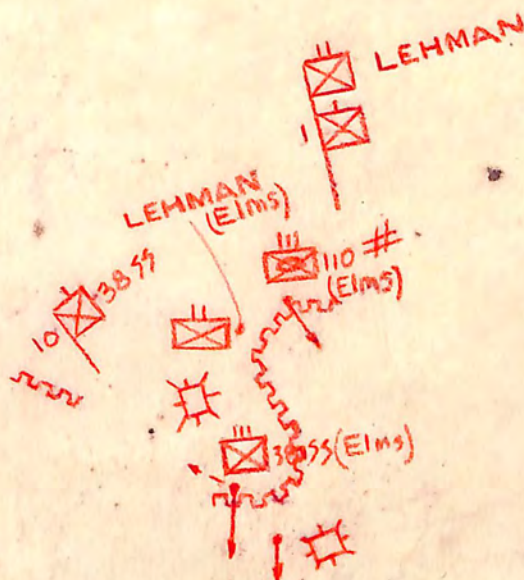
4. Enemy capabilities

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 15 December 44 1400 TO 16 December 44 1400
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PLACE Wiesviller, Lorraine

IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1440		1	1325	Aho, 2nd Bn: (relayed) I Co moving NE from approx 600577. K Co moving N from 595580.		Rad
1455		2	1430	Aho, 2nd Bn: E Co at 615595 G Co at 613587, F Co at approx 611583		Rad
1650		3		S-3: Heavy artillery falling to G-2 vic regtl. CP.		Verbal
2140		4		3rd Bn: Receiving some MG fire from vic 594587, believed to be an enemy patrol.		T/P
2200		5		1st Bn-6: Units very close to REINHEIM being MG'd and hand grenaded from town; also receiving MG fire from high ground N of town and from across the river to the East.		T/P
2200		6		1st Bn: Received MG fire from W edge of REINHEIM from vic 592597 and from high ground vic 594611, also some of our closest elements to town are being MG's and hand grenaded.		T/P
1800	1800	7		Godby, OP: MG's vic draw 592607, edge of woods 587608 and 585605.		Verbal
	1815	8		Our elements report receiving MG fire from vic of woods and vic of REINHEIM.	to G-2	T/P
2400		9		G-2: 137th reports 1 enemy tank at 566612 and some enemy dug-in at 568615.		T/P
	0020	10		At last report (2200) our 1st Bn was receiving MG fire from vic REINHEIM and high ground to the North.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE WIESVILLER, LORRAINE

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0310		11		1st Bn: One half of "A" Co in town in buildings. FO of mortars observed one enemy toss at least 4 handgrenades into one of the buildings occupied by "A" Co.		T/P
0700		12		G-2: Summary.- 137th: Friendly patrol located 2 enemy tanks at 558615, 1 tank at 556613. Enemy infantry dug-in woods vic 565615. Direct arty fire received from vic. 572598. Much received arty fire received XXXXXXXXXXXX during the night. - 134th: PW captured reports AP minefield at 569614 also reports much increased artillery fire received during the night. Recon much increased. Arty fire received vic SARRE-GUEMINES from positions directly to the North vic 510590. Misc: 5 PWs escaped from 87th Div vic WOELFLING(590540) As of 0700 they were not recaptured. 32 PWs passed through PW cage since 1600.		
0940		13		Gooby, CP: Considerable enemy artillery falling vic 595608. Also considerable amount of friendly arty falling vic 602623.		T/P
1205 1005		14		1st Bn receiving MG fire from vic 591614. 3rd Bn received considerable artillery fire earlier in the morning.	to G-2	T/P

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PLACE WIESVILLER, LORRAINE

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1050		15		GODBY, OP: Tanks, friendly, firing into vic 592619, WP falling vic 6162.		T/P
1130		16	1125	Godby, OP: Spotted our troops vic 600618.		Rad
1130		17	1115	Aho, 2nd Bn: 2nd Bn at 615595 patrolling extensively vic 618605.		Rad
1200		18		2nd Bn: 1 tank reported in GERSHEIM firing into woods.		T/P
1210		19		3rd Bn: We are at hill 352 receiving artillery fire. (600613)		Rad
1215		20		Aho, 2nd: Enemy tanks at 618609 to G-2		Rad
1400		21		2nd Bn: At 1230 patrol received fire from HT and a tank from vic 618609. Approximately 30 enemy infantry moved NE towards Walsheim (6361), followed by the tank and HT. Patrol also observed a tank at 608617, and a HT and two tanks on hill 222, just N of Gersheim firing S	to G-2	T/P
1400		22		G-2: 137th receiving tank and small arms fire from Bleismingen (5461)		T/P

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from 151400 December 1944
to 161400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
161400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 36/13, 37/12, 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: Elements of 38th SS Regt, and elements of Bn Lehmann.
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy continued delaying action from strong points in ~~REINHEIM~~ Gersheim using infantry, small arms, MG and mortar fire supported by artillery, tanks and halftracks.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Moderate artillery fire fell in our forward areas throughout the period with very heavy concentrations reported at 595608; 600613.
 - 2) Aviation - No enemy aircraft reported in our sector during the period.
 - 3) Armor - One tank and one halftrack supported delaying action vic 618609 until 1230, then withdrew towards Walsheim. One tank was also reported at 608617; also a halftrack and two tanks firing to the South from positions on Hill 222 (617618) at 1230. No other armor was reported during the period.
 - 4) Infantry - Continued delaying action by well placed MGs and supporting mortar fire from vic Reinheim until early this morning when they withdrew towards Gersheim. At 1230 approximately 2 enemy infantry were seen withdrawing from Gersheim to the NE towards Walsheim. However, our Blue unit was still meeting resistance from small covering forces in vic of Gersheim in the form of hvy MG and mortar fire.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 50
- b) PWs taken during period: 9
- c) Enemy morale: good
- d) One heavily mined area (anti-personnel) was reported vic 585605 during the period.

4. Enemy capabilities

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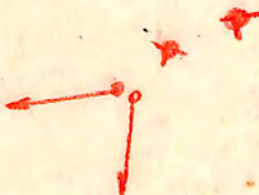
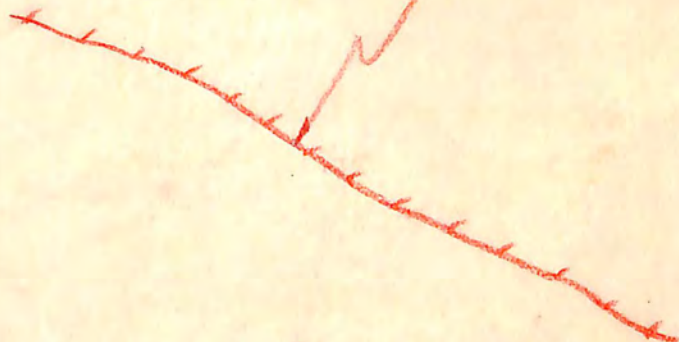
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PLACE BLIESBRUCK, LORRAINE

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1410		1		Brown, 347th: Elements of 3rd Bn at 626603. Received tank fire from 3 enemy tanks in 630616. Elements at 626603 pinned down.		Rad
1630		2		Godby, OP: My position at 608588. Believed to have located a AA gun, approx vic 62556175.		T/P
1632		3		G-2: Requested report on enemy situation.		T/P
1700		4	1640	3rd Bn: 40 rounds of artillery believed to be SP fell in vic woods (5860) coming from 575631.		T/P
0700		5		G-2: 134th & 137th report negative except for sporadic light artillery fire during the night, and some flare activity was reported in 134th sector. 35th Ren unit report only occasional round of artillery vic SAARGUEMINES and light flare activity. 2nd Cav Gp. reports 8 man patrol fired upon by our unit vic 538590. 3 PWs from 3rd Co 37th SS Reg captured from neck of woods vic 5360 PWs report 3rd Co CP at 525607. 1st Bn CP at 519615. 3 7.5 cm How observed vic 539622. Considerable activity in woods 5360. Misc: XII Corps reports night fighters located enemy columns moving S vic 5997 with 3 convoys in the column each 2-5 miles long. Another column moving S with 3 columns each 2-5 miles 25 - 30 vehicles. vic HOMBURG(7180)		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

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PLACE ELIESBRUCK, ALSACE

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0700		6		continued: G-2: Columns attacked by our night fighters. 87th Div reports artillery fell along 6159 and 6555 at 0600. Since 1600 134 PWs passed PWE.		T/P
1055		7		2nd Bn: 6 PWs taken, state: approx 800 soldiers were in the area the night before last (617617).		T/P
1032		8	0930	Godby, OP: Small concentration of troops (unidentified) at 627627, also 75 yards E of that point at edge of woods.		Rad
1000		9		OP: WALSHEIM under artillery fire. Our planes over surrounding woods.		T/P
1000		10		GODBY, OP: Troop activity vic 613631 (unidentified). Our troops observed W in GERSHEIM and NIEDER-GAILBACH		T/P
1040		11		Brown: Ln w 347th: 1st Bn position at 625616; 3rd Bn at 624613. Receiving some enemy mortar and artillery fire.		Verbal
	1035	12		Gave new unit identification: Fus Bn 347 Inf Div. Reported on enemy situation.	to G-2	T/P
	1055	13		Phoned IPW Report 220 .	to 1st Bn	T/P
1115		14		OP: 5 enemy observed vic 635629.	to Brown, 347th	Verbal
1300		15		Aho, 2nd Bn: 2nd Bn will be moving to 617617.		Rad
1300		16		Enemy artillery falling vic regtl. GP. (4 rounds)	216 making shell rep.	

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to 171400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
171400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 36/13, 37/12 and 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: Elements Bn Lehmann, elements 17th SS Reconnaissance Bn, and elements of 347th Div Fusilier Bn which is newly identified in our sector. PW states this Fusilier Bn arrived night of 15-16 December via Saarbruecken to be attached to SS units.
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued delaying action from strongpoints in Gersheim using infantry supported by artillery until hours of darkness yesterday. They withdrew during the night to new delaying positions to the N vic Herbitzheim and woods at 606619, leaving covering forces vicinity of Gersheim.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Increased enemy artillery fell in our forward areas throughout the period. Heavy concentrations were reported in Reinheim and Gersheim.
 - 2) Aviation - No enemy aircraft were reported in our sector during the period.
 - 3) Armor - Our 3rd Bn reported receiving fire from tanks in an unlocated position this morning in Gersheim.
 - 4) Infantry - Continued delaying action by well-placed MG and mortar fire from vic Gersheim. Withdrew early this morning to new delaying positions (see overlay) leaving small covering force in Gersheim which were mopped up by our 3rd Bn.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 60
- b) PWs taken during period: 30
- c) Enemy morale: good
- d) Civilian reports include all bridges in vic are prepared with charges ready to be blown following withdrawals.

4. Enemy capabilities

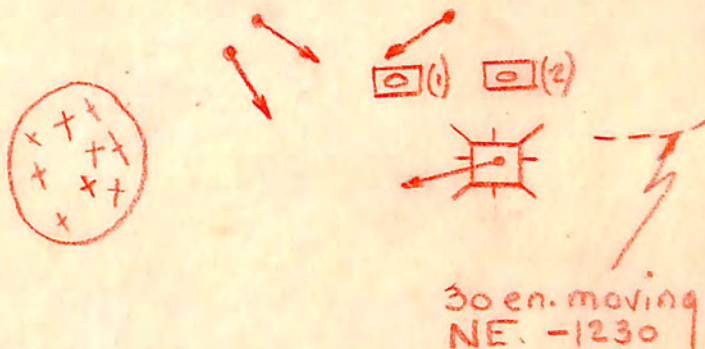
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1400		1		OP: 9 tanks vic 63505950, troops along road.	asked for check.	Rad
1440		2		IPW 68: 2 Polish workers state: Approx. 3000 civilians from neighboring towns are shel- tering in quarry & caves (6061) Among these civilians are deserters & foreign labor. Deserters are armed so they can defend themselves against SS.		Verbal
1500		3		1st Bn-2: Still receiving large concentration of artillery and mortar fire vic of ridge. Can't determine source.		T/P
1530		4	1500	I&R: One aircraft shot down to SE of BLIESHEIM.	to G-2	T/P
1500		5		Brown, 347th: 3rd Bn position at 634616. 1st Bn position 634625. 2nd Bn position 638628 Request information of 2nd Bn, Urgent.		Rad
1515		6		2nd Bn situation as of 1300 Have cleared factory area 617617 and outposted. Patrols reconnoitering to within 500 yards of HERBITZHEIM (626631) and observed 2 SP guns and approx 30 enemy infantry moving South into HERBITZHEIM. 13482803	to Brown	Rad
1555		7	1550	Brown: All Bns are holding their positions.		Rad
1620		8	1620	Brown, 347th: 1st & 2nd Bn holding positions.		Rad
1600		9		3rd Bn: Small concentration of enemy observed vic 622627 617618, 617629.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 17 December 44 1400
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PLACE Bliesbruck, Lorraine

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2030		10		G-2: There will be friendly night-fighters up tonight	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
0010		11		1st Bn: Receiving arty fire on South side of CP at Reinheim. One or two rds at a time. Began at 2345. Still going on now. Arty Ln O believes it is howitzer and not high velocity		T/P
0110		12		3rd Bn: Patrol/returned. Finger of woods at 608519 clear. Patrol heard automatic rifle fire to SW. Voices and loud talking to NE	to 1st Bn	T/P
	0112	13		Maj. McElroy asked for situation around farm. Enemy fired arty near bridge beyond Reinheim.	to 1st Bn	T/P
	0300	14		Requested information on Lohhof farm situation. No information available yet	to 1st Bn	T/P
	0430	15		Called 1st Bn, but no information on farm situation as yet	to 1st Bn	T/P
0430		16		2nd Bn: Arty falling in their area		T/P
0430		17		3rd Bn: Very little arty in their area tonight		T/P
0558		18		Called 1st Bn again. Still waiting on report from C Co patrol.	to 1st Bn	T/P

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PLACE Bliesbruck, Lorraine

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700	19		G-2: 137th - Enemy digging in vac Q557613. Enemy patrol to Bliesmingen (Q545610) approx 6 men threw grenades in town. Moderate arty during night. Early last night light vehicular movement was observed moving S to N from Bebelshelm (581631). 134th - Moderate arty fire and flare activity. 35th Recon Troops: Light flare activity and occasional round of arty during night. - 2nd Cav.: part of patrol #2 to neck of land Q5360 returned with 4 PWs from 3rd Co 37 88 Regt. Located MG at Q540600, Q541599, 3 patrols have not returned yet. - Misc.: XII Corps - Paratroops of unknown strength were believed to have been left in Co strength throughout Foret de Haye, W of Nancy, between 2000 and 2200 last night. 3rd Army has no further info on situation in N. 26x PWs thru Div cage since 1600.		T/P
0845	20		1st Bn; XXX One PW turned himself in and stated the following: PW is from Fus Bn, 347th Div. The farmhouse at 602613 has approx 30-40 men. 30-40 en located in woods (602612). Also 60-70 en on their right flank but cannot state where. The en have 7 MGs and a lot of other automatic weapons. 12 Russian laborers state that there is no military installation in the quarry (607616). The caves and mine shafts are sheltering about 4000 civilians		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 17 December 44 1400 TO 18 December 44 1400
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PLACE Bliesbruck, Lorraine

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
0945		21		I&R, OP: Smoke observed vic 559618: Believe it is enemy		T/P
0945		22		2nd Bn: 10-12 unidentified men moving SE on rd vic 600618	to 1st Bn	T/P
	0955	23		5 PWs taken in finger of woods at 607619	to G-2	T/P
1145		24	1130	OP, I&R: Negative Report		T/P
1255		25		OP, I&R: Received 8 rds of arty vic of 606588, believed to be coming from NE (vic Bliesdalheim)		T/P
1300		26		2nd Bn: OP reports 4 or 5 enemy pushing a cart, bel. to be an ammo cart vic of RJ (621624) at 1230. Enemy does not seem to be moving in any particular direction		T/P
1305		27		I&R, OP: Friendly aircraft bombing and strafing to the NE of us.		T/P
	1330	28		4 enemy were observed in vic of woods (608619), 1 of whom was shot, one wounded and two PWs were captured. Their mission was to make contact with other members of Bn Lehmann. Identifi- cation was 3rd Co, Bn Lehmann	to G-2	T/P
1330		29		I&R, OP: Friendly arty landing at 613635		T/P
1335		30		I&R, OP: Observed 3 en vic 625626		T/P

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320th Infantry Regiment
181400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 36/13, 37/12 and 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: Elements 347th Fusilier Bn; elements Bn Lehmann
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy continued delaying action strongly defending from vic Lohhof Farm, edge of woods to the NW and high ground running NW towards Herbitzheim (see overlay) using infantry supported by SP artillery.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Increased enemy artillery fell in our forward areas during the period. Heavy concentrations were reported in Reinheim, Gersheim and vic 598626. ~~Two~~ concentrations also fell in Bliesbruck during the period.
 - 2) Aviation - One enemy aircraft was reported in our sector at 1445.
 - 3) Armor - None reported.
 - 4) Infantry - Continued delaying action establishing the Lohhof Farm as a strongpoint defended by 30-40 infantry. Our left unit reported heavy MG and mortar fire coming from this point. PWs captured by our 3rd Bn also state elements of Bn Lehmann are dug in along the high ground running NW to Herbitzheim (See overlay). PWs state 3rd Co, Bn Lehmann, CP located at Herbitzheim, Bn Lehmann CP located at Rubenheim.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 75
- b) PWs taken during period: 28
- c) Enemy morale: Generally good
- d) PWs from both units believe 17th SS Div will be relieved 18-19 Dec.

4. Enemy capabilities

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TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1440		1		3rd Bn: I Co reports smoke to the W of their position. Would like to know whether it is friendly or enemy		T/P
	1445	2		S-3 believes it is friendly smoke. Maybe Cn Co is firing for 1st Bn	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1440		3		OP: 10 friendly tanks firing into woods (603613)		T/P
1441		4		OP: 10 friendly tanks are moving in on woods and are receiving enemy fire		T/P
1530		5		OP: Negative Report; visibility poor		T/P
1725		6		G-2: Password has been changed from "Locksley-Hall" to "Stonewall-Jackson"	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	T/P
1740		7		1st Bn, S-2: Received MG fire from vic 598617	to G-2	T/P
1750		8		3rd Bn: En activity has been observed during daylight vic 610627, 601629. Also believe an enemy mortar position vic 613637	to G-2, 216th FA Bn	T/P
1752		9		G-2: Div Arty reports considerable activity in the quarry (605615)		T/P
1815		10		3rd Bn: Over 100 rds of arty have been falling in Gersheim, some of them heavy caliber, during the day.		T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1945		11		G-2: Weather permitting, there will be friendly planes up tonight		T/P
2040		12		3rd Bn: Convoy of unknown number of vehicles moving generally SW with their lights on. Cannot estimate the distance as it is too far. The same occurrence happened last night (unconfirmed)	to G-2	T/P
2105		13		G-2: A civilian states that the enemy will try to retake Walsheim (6361) tonight.	to 2nd Bn	T/P
2150		14		3rd Bn: We took an az. reading on the lights (see message #12) and found it to be 1200 mils. The lights at present seem to be steady and continuous and at a great distance.- Also received 1 round of arty in Gersheim bel. to be coming from N	to G-2	T/P
2215		15		3rd Bn: Receiving intermittent arty time bursts, one about every 5 minutes. Believe it is coming from NW	to G-2	T/P
2355		16		3rd Bn: K Co Patrol went out towards Herbitzheim. Heard enemy digging in at 618629, coughing vic river (623627). Heard enemy vehicle (heavy) moving in Herbitzheim, enemy tank in Rubenheim firing in unknown direction. While returning, met enemy patrol moving SW towards our L Co. vic 613625. Patrol returned through L Co lines abt 2335. L Co outpost also heard enemy patrol, was preparing to ambush it	to G-2, 1st and 2nd Bns	T/P

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TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0315	17		Ex O, 3rd Bn: L Co patrol on moving out to designated position sent runner back with information of enemy digging in approx 150-200 yds from that point. Ex O 3rd Bn requested permission to bring this group back to more suitable location and shoot some arty on enemy position. They will inform us of particulars as soon as this is accomplished	Permission granted by Major McElroy	T/P
0315	18		3rd Bn: Receiving one round of arty, bel. to be 150mm approx every half hour	to G-2	T/P
0510	19		B Co, 137th: Reports enemy tanks & infantry at 576620. Our arty is firing target		T/P
0700	20		G-2 Night Summary: 134th - occasional arty shell fell vic Frauenberg. 137th - Small number of tracked vehicles and some inf heard vic 576620. Fired on by our arty. Sporadic arty fire during the night. Explosions & fires were heard in Bliesmangen. 4 PWs from Med Bn 17th SS Div report handling 184 German casualties and 34 American casualties in a 24-hour period 14-15 Dec. Recon troop report 5 rds enemy arty fell in Sarreguemines at 0500. Also enemy MG fire fro, 505575.- 2d Cav reports light vehicular movement vic 512576. Also small arms fire from that vic.- XII Corps reports all quiet in sector.- 24 PWs since 1600.		T/P

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0716	21		3rd Bn: 22 rds of 105mm enemy to arty fell in their sector from 0710 to 0715, fired from several guns. More are falling on outskirts of Gersheim now.	G-2, 216th FA	T/P
0815	22		S-2, 3rd Bn: Civilians are starting to flock back from cave. Request MP guards be sent up so that none will return towards enemy lines.		T/P
0920	23		CP, Lockhart: Neg. Report, visibility poor		T/P
1020	24		CP, Lockhart: Neg. Report, visibility poor		T/P
1040	25		CP, Dixon: CP being established vic 618598		T/P
1230	26		Lt. Trossen: Info from Lt. KEANY CIC: Civ. state: There are a number of former French soldiers in quarry. Kxxx entrance to quarry from woods at 600623. Road extending in NW direction from OR 603615 has holes on both sides of road leading into quarry which Germans are using as CPs, length of road - 300 yards. Main entrance to quarry 604616. There are 20 German Pvs 4 medics and 2 Officers, 1 O., wounded believed to have left. They were last fed 2 days ago from KREUTZWALD. They leave at night and return before day. Weapons: Bazookas, which were abandoned, 2 LMGs, 1 MP. TP communication went dead yesterday, has not been restored. Civ. saw 2 SP guns in BEBELSHEIM Germans took wounded to BEBELSHEIM, have coll Sta in RUBENSHEIM (656644)		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 18 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 19 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE BLIESBRUCK, ALSACE

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1230	26		continued: There are also members of the Volksturm hiding out from the Germans in the quarry. - Road block at 617637 seen last Dec 6. Civ said "It will take Americans 1 minute to laugh at it, 1 minute to get through it." In SCHORNWALD forest are ammunitions on both sides of road leading from ERTWEILER to RUBENHEIM. There is tank ammunition at 603651. Another road block in HERBITZHEIM at 623626. During night of 17-18 Dec. when TDs fired German casualties where 75 out of 100, also 30 casualties at farm house (602614) of 40 men. Artillery pieces were seen two days ago in WOLFERSHEIM (627658). Bridge out at Herbitzheim. RR leading N out of this town is badly cut up. 3 road blocks vic Herbitzheim. Also road block at RUBENHEIM.	To 1st Bn.	
1130	27		3rd Bn: Receiving medium artillery fire from 320 degrees az. , have received 8-9 rounds but arty still comin in.		T/P
1155	28		3rd Bn: Receiving interdicting medium fire along road between REINHEIM & GERSHEIM. Believed to be coming from 340 -350 degree az. Interval between flash and report of gun 6-7 sec.	to G-2	T/P
1210	29		OP, Dickson: Negative report Visibility poor.		T/P
1230	30	0930	G-2: The pass word from 191200 to 201200 has been compromised Password - STONEWALL reply JACKSON from 191200 to 201200 December 1944		Msg/cen

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 18 December 44 1400 TO 19 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BLIESBRUCK, ALSACE

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1350		31		1st Bn: Received considerable amount of artillery fire, believed to be observed fire of various calibers, falling vic of farmhouse(603613)	to G-2	T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 181400 December 1944
to 191400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
191400 December 1944

1. Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 36/13, 37/12, 37/13

2. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

3. Enemy operations during period

- a) General summary: Enemy continued until dark to strongly defend in vic of Lohhof Farm. They withdrew during the night to the quarry (605615) and withdrew from there towards Bebelnheim this morning. Bn Lehmann continued their delaying action from the high ground running NW towards Herbitzheim (see overlay) supported by SP artillery. Our night patrols reported work being done to improve these positions.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Heavy enemy artillery fire fell in our forward areas during the period. Concentrations were reported vic of farmhouse (603613); along road between Reinheim and Gersheim; Reinheim; Gersheim; over 100 rounds of enemy artillery fell on Gersheim
 - 2) Aviation - No enemy aircraft reported during the period.
 - 3) Armor - None reported during the period.
 - 4) Infantry - 347th Fusilier Bn withdrew from vic Lohhof Farm to the quarry at dark and from there to Bebelnheim this morning in the left portion of our sector. Bn Lehmann continued their delaying action using heavy MG and mortar fire from high ground NW ~~to~~ to Herbitzheim.

4. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 50
- b) Pws taken during period: 9
- c) Enemy morale: generally good
- d) One PW identified 1st Co, 17th SS Tank Bn stated that twenty men were taken from the Tank Bn and attached with members of the 17th Arty Regt to infantry units of the 17th SS Division. PW states his tank bn is stationed at Nieder-Wurzbach (6171) manning Westwall positions. Also, that the tank bn has no tanks, but are awaiting new Mark V's from Germany.

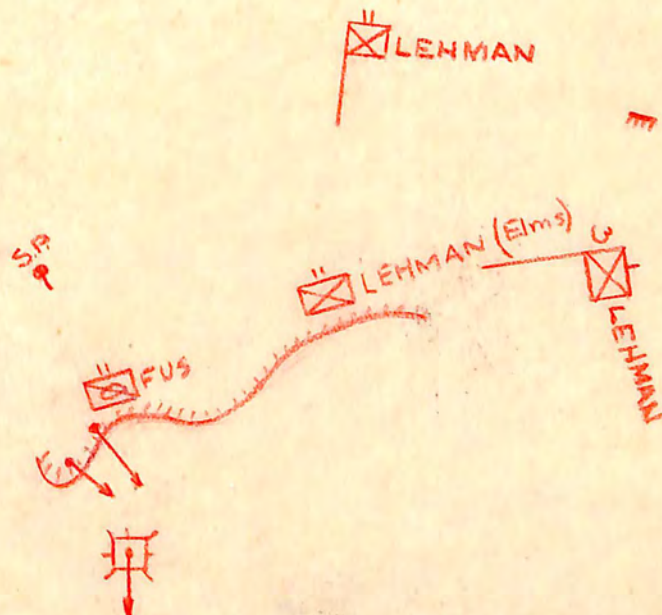
5. Enemy capabilities

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 19 December 44 1400 TO 20 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BLIESBRUCK, ALSACE

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1500		1		Dickson, OP: Negative report visibility poor.		T/P
1550		2		Dickson, OP: Mortar falling to our front, approx 2000 yards in front of OP, az. 243 degrees. Friendly planes having air strike at approx. 2 miles dist. 10 - 20 degrees az.		
	2050	3		Our contact patrol encountered enemy vic 600623. What is situation in sector of 134th?	to G-2	T/P
0545		4		1st Bn-3: 134th reports having heard troop movements E and S of hill 386. After checking with friendly units in that vic they found that none of their elements were in that vicinity.		T/P
0700		5		G-2 Summary: All units report more intense artillery fire during the night, more than they received during last 5 or 6 nights. 137th reports tracked vehicles (1 or 2) moving vic Q 575617. 134th reports intermittent artillery fire throughout the night on forward elements. 35th Ren reports approximately 13 rounds of artillery in SARREGUEMINES during night. 2nd Cav reports light vehicular activity vic Q 512587. XII Corps has nothing new on First Army's situation. Since 1600 44 PW passed PWE.		T/P
0640		6		3rd Bn: Received 10-12 rounds of artillery fire vic GERSHEIM coming from NW.		T/P
0935		7		OP, Dickson: Negative report visibility poor.		Verbal

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FROM 19 December 44 1400 TO 20 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BLIESBRUCK, ALSACE

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1000		8		OP, Dickson, Negative report visibility poor.		T/P
1020		9		G-2: 3 xxxx to 5 tanks and unknown number of infantry in woods vic 595625.	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1120		10		OP, Dickson; Negative report visibility poor.		T/P
1140		11		Op, Dickson: Negative report visibility poor.		T/P
1215		12		G-2: In view of situation on your left Col Hoyne does not believe it to be advisable to undertake operation into stone quarry..	to 3rd Bn	T/P
1325		13		G-2: Enemy entered woods vic 595625 with from 2 to 6 tanks and unknown number of infantry. Enemy now is believed to be holding the SE edge of woods (590620) 2 tanks were reported vic 576623. 137th received a limited attack in the morning.		
1315		14		3rd Bn: Civilian states enemy to 1st Bn OP located vic 604617.		T/P
1355		15		2nd Bn: reports to have observed 4 enemy moving along road into woods vic of 607630.		
1400		16		OP: Between 45 - 55 degrees approx 2000 yards, we heard friendly FMG fire. Also in same general locality hear artillery and mortar falling but cannot tell whether friendly or enemy. Visibility poor.		T/P

S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 191400 December 1944
to 201400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
201400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 36/13, 37/12, 37/13

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
- b) Units in contact: See overlay
- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: The enemy in our sector continued to defend the high ground running NW towards Herbitzheim with infantry, MGs and observed mortar fire, supported by SP artillery.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Moderate enemy artillery fire fell in our forward areas during the period. Intermittent concentrations were reported vic farmhouse (603613); Reinheim and Gersheim.
 - 2) Aviation - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - None reported in our sector.
 - 4) Infantry - Bn Lehmann continued to defend high ground (see overlay) with MG and observed mortar fire.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 30
- b) PWs taken during period: M 19
- c) Enemy morale: good

4. Enemy capabilities

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 20 December 44 1400 TO 21 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Bliesbruck, Lorraine

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1415		1		216th FA, S-2: 20-30 enemy were observed moving E on rd towards Herbitzheim. Last observed vic 620601 (1345)		T/P
1500		2		OP: 4 tanks observed at 600610. One rd of "88" just fell vic OP coming from N, range abt 3000 yds		T/P
1530		3		216th FA, S-2: Our arty fired at 12 enemy with a radio vic 618626 at 1515		T/P
1550		4		OP: Arty and mortar fire has lessened considerably since earlier report.		T/P
1600		5		216th FA: Unknown number of tanks on rd between Herbitzheim (625632) and Bliesdallheim (635641). The enemy also smoked the ridge (347th Inf pos) to conceal their movement. (This report originated with 87 Div FO)		Verbal
1640		6		1st Bn: Received several rounds of hvy arty; also some direct fire believed to come from woods vic 5962. Request information on tks.		T/P
	1645	7		Called to check whether they have any info. on tanks vic Herbitzheim. 3rd Bn reports receiving direct fire, either SP or tanks from vic of woods	to 3rd Bn	T/P
	1650	8		Inquired for latest info on tank movement into our sector. Suggested that G-2 check with 87th Div. for info. Our units are receiving direct fire, either SP or tks from vic of woods (5962)	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 20 December 44 1400 TO 21 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Bliesbruck, Lorraine

TIME		STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
	1720	9		Warn your patrols to stay away from RJs as we are interdicting with arty during the night	to 2nd and 3rd Bns	T/P
2030	2030	10		3rd Bn: Wire guard reports what he believed to have been approx size of a Co. passing him in road from quarry to HERBITZHEIM -unconfirmed-		T/P
2215	2215	11		2nd Bn-2: Our right unit(347th) received a heavy artillery concentration at about 2200. Can't say where it is coming from but believe artillery fell vic of bridge.		T/P
0215		12		2nd Bn: Reports 3 or 4 tanks heard moving to N vic HERBITZHEIM.	to G-2	T/P
0215		13		1st Bn & 3rd Bn: Negative	to G-2	T/P
0435		14		3rd Bn: Enemy outpost CP located at 612624. 2nd outpost at 615623. Located flash of high velocity gun, SF or Tank, (our guns) vic 604635. Those 2 guns apparently firing into 1st Bn area.	to 1st Bn 134 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bn	
	0545			Gave negative report. also reported msg #14	to G-2	T/P
0600		15		3rd Bn: Maj Leach reports MG fire, just a few bursts, firing from vic 615612 towards 1st Bn sector.		T/P
0603		16		134th 1st Bn: Enemy armour heard in heart of woods.(5962)		T/P
0705		17		G-2: 137th: 2 enemy tanks or SF guns vic Q 582621 about 0400 this morning. Enemy flares were reported since 2400 in sector.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 20 December 44 1400 TO 21 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BLIESBRUCK, ALSACE

TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0705	17	continued:	134th: Motors heard vic BEBELSHEIM (580631) about 2400 last night. PW reports 3 infantry cannons, mortars & CP located in that town. PW also state that 2 or 3 tanks move into town every night. Intermittent artillery fell vic FRAUENBERG (558598). 35th Wpn: Enemy small arms fire from across river and flare activity during the night. Miscellaneous XII Corps reports quiet in their sector during the night. 3 PWs since 1600. Nothing new on situation up North.		
0930	18		CP, Dickson: Negative report		T/P
1040	19		1st Bn-3: Our elements are receiving direct fire believed to be either from SP or tank from vic 599638.	to G-2	T/P
1100	20		CP, Dickson: Observed approx. 10 rds of mortar fire fall vic of woods (602612)		T/P

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 201400 December 1944
to 211400 December 1944
211400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 36/12, 36/13, 37/12 and 37/13

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: The enemy in our sector continued to defend the high ground running NW towards Herbitzheim with infantry, MG and observed mortar fire supported by SP artillery.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Moderate enemy artillery fire fell in our forward areas during the period. Heavy concentrations were reported vic farmhouse (603613); Reinheim and Gersheim. SP guns believed to be located vic Rubenheim.
 - 2) Aviation - None reported
 - 3) Armor - None reported in our sector.
 - 4) Infantry - Bn Lehmann continued to dig in their positions and defend with MG and observed mortar fire.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) Estimate of enemy casualties: 25
- b) PWs taken during period: 3
- c) Enemy morale: good

3. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 26 December 1944 1400 TO 27 December 1944 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Rambrouch, Luxembourg

TIME IN	OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0700		1		OP. Godby: Location of OP is at 639423		T/P
0700		2		G-2: 134th patrols report a few shells landing vic 6130 and 5830. Otherwise, units of the division report negative during the night. 4th Armd Div reports at 2145 last night one armored column of approx 15 vehicles moved from Sibret (4954) towards Glochimont (5152). Still in contact with this column at 0630 this morning. Another armored column, strength unknown, moved SE from Morhet (4553). No further report on this column. 6th Cavalry reports road at 6143 is not passable for vehicles. Hasty enemy defenses S of BOULAIDE (6144). Vehicular activity heard vic MERLANGE (F6049) during last few days. Estimate 1 Co in woods at bend of river vic F 604442. III Corps reports reliable ground source states that 5th Para Div is ordered to counterattack. Time and place unknown.- Misc: Contact on our front is with units of the 5th Para Div as shown on periodic report. Enemy in grid square 5543 neutralized.		T/P
2220	0920	3		Half track observed vic 622443 on road moving South. 2 MGs firing from edge of woods (634437)	to G-2	T/P
		4		26th Div: Reinforcements were arriving in woods vic 623433 last night.		

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 26 December 44 1400 TO 27 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE RAMBOUCH, LUXEMBOURG

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1005		5		CP: Negative report		T/P
1100		6		CP: Negative report		T/P
1130		7		CP: Negative report		T/P
1130		8		S-3: Civilian states that approx 100 enemy were in vic BIGONVILLE a week ago and when leaving took along sheets. Some of the Germans wore American uniforms and had their insignias on uniform.		Verbal
1330		9		CP: MG firing from vic 605451 Godby's location for CP: 639423		T/P
1345		10		3rd Bn: We are not receiving any fire.		T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 27 December 44 1400 TO 28 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Arsdorf, Luxembourg

TIME IN OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1435	1		3rd Bn: Received 4 rds of what is believed to be 105s, coming from 350° and fell in grid square 6042	to G-2	T/P
2130	2		Gave unit identification of PWs (1st and 2nd Bns, 13th Para Regt, 5th Para Div)	to G-2	T/P
2140	3		2 unidentified aircraft over area headed SW, altitude 3000 ft; increased air activity in our sector	to G-2	T/P
0600	4		Negative Report; new unit identity: 14th Co, 13th Para Regt, 5th Para Div.	to G-2	T/P
0700	5		G-2: 137th - Located one battery of 88s vic 563513 and enemy dug in vic 579497. PWs from Sorre (5946) identified 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 12th and 15th Cos, 15th Para Regt, 5th Para Div. - 134th - Negative. 101st - Report fighting in Bavigny (6448) with 2 enemy tanks reported in town. 6 tanks dug in vic 6750. Received intermittent arty fire during night. - Misc.: Single unidentified aircraft were over our area during night. - 28 PWs passed Div cage since 1600		T/P
0900	6	1800	G-2: Allied special agent expected through our lines. Agent speaks only German but will state "G-2". This agent is to be brought immediately to PWE cage	to IPW 68, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns	M/C
M 1100	7		3rd Bn receiving MG fire from edge of woods (616470) earlier in the morning, but it has been cleared up now	to G-2	T/P

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 27 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 28 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE Boulaide, Luxemburg

TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1130	8		Brown, 101st: 1st Bn still at same position. 2nd Bn at 670506. XXXXXXXXXX472X XXXXXXXXXX475X		Rad
1205	9		OP, Goby: I Co at 619472 K Co at 625475. Receiving MG fire, rifle and arty fire		Rad
1305	10		3rd Bn: Receiving SP fire to G-2 falling S of woods (625483). Still receiving small arms & automatic fire. Believed coming from vic of stream (635495)		T/P
1200	11		Receiving small arms & automatic fire from vic 625482	to G-2	T/P
1330	12		3rd Bn: Still receiving small arms fire believed to be coming from 625429		T/P

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S- 2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 271400 December 1944
to 281400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
281400 December 1944

Maps: France & Belgium, Sheet 122, 1/50,000

1. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: During the early hours of the period the enemy resisted in our zone of advance with small arms, and automatic fire in vic of Boulaide (6245). Enemy then withdrew to new positions vic of woods (6247) and continued to harass our elements with small arms and automatic fire coming from 616470. At the end of period reports were received of MG and small arms fire coming from 625482 and 625429. Moderate SP fire was also reported by 3rd Bn.-
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Armor - None reported in our sector.
 - 2) Artillery - 10 rounds of artillery fell at ~~MRJ~~ 620452, at 1030 this morning.
 - 3) Aviation - 2 unidentified aircraft over our area reported at 2140 heading SW, altitude 3000 ft; increased air activity in our sector during the night.

2. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 39
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 50
- c) Enemy morale: Generally good

3. Enemy capabilities

- a) Enemy can continue to delay our advance by bringing up reinforcements. ~~He~~ can defend or counterattack.

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S-2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 270800 December 1944
to 271400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
271400 December 1944

Maps: France & Belgium, 1/50,000, Sheets 136 and 137

1. Enemy operations during period

a) General Summary: Our forward elements met early resistance in the form of MG and scattered small arms fire from positions N of the river vic 633437 and 611441.- At the end of period reports were received of MG fire coming from vic of 609451. No mortar or artillery fire was reported during the morning. No enemy armor or aircraft operated in our sector during the period.

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regt

FROM 28 December 44 1400 TO 29 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE Boulaide, Luxembourg

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1500		1		3rd Bn: I Co at 621477. K Co at 625477. Receiving heavy small arms & arty fire		T/P
0020		2		1st Bn 137th: reports enemy activity in woods S of BELLANGE (580489). 3rd Bn 137th: reports 1 tank at 570503. 2 tanks at 568508. Considerable enemy activity at VILLERS LA BONNE EAU (5750).		T/P
0505		3		All Bns: Negative. No report yet on "K" Co patrol to contact 26th Div. Both "G" Co patrols report negative.		T/P
0645		4		3rd Bn: Patrol from "K" Co never reached 26th Div Rcn at BARIGNE to establish con- tact. Wandered around in woods S of road. 3rd Bn will send another patrol on this same mission.		T/P
0938		5		3rd Bn: "I" Co made physical contact with 101st Inf. (contact).		T/P
1000		6		3rd Bn: Dickson: "K" & "L" Co's in vic 634484.		Rad
1000		7		Give your situation. Is the unit you are with defending or attacking this morning?	to Brown, 101st	Rad
1010		8		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Meeting no resistance of any kind at present time.		Rad
1025		9		Dickson, 3rd Bn: "I" Co vic 613490. "I" Co has physical contact with "G" Co. BASCHLEIDEN received 2 rounds of artillery at 1000. 1 was a dud.		Verbal
1030		10		Dickson, 3rd Bn: "K" & "L" Co's at 630488. No change otherwise.		Rad

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 28 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

TO 29 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour)

PLACE BOULAIDE, LUXEMBOURG

TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1045		11		Dickson, 3rd Bn: "I" Co at 613492.		Rad
0950		12		2nd Bn: Forward elements received several rounds of artillery fire. No small arms fire reported as yet; moving forward.	to G-2	T/P
1130		13		Brown, 101st: "C" Co at 645486. "A" Co at 648494. "B" Co at 656504. Unit is now defending, will attack at 1300.		Rad
1145		14		Lockhart, 2nd Bn: "G" Co at 607486, "F" Co at 607483 "E" Co at 625460.		Rad
	1205	15		3rd Bn receiving small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from vic 620488 and 613493, along with mortar fire from 613493. -11 PWs were taken from vic 620488 by our 3rd Bn.	to G-2	T/P
	1200	16		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Received 3 rounds of artillery fire and some mortar fire vic 617469. Believed to come from az. of 350 degrees.		Verbal
1305		17	1245	Brown, 101st: Situation still the same, attacking at 1300.		Rad
1320		18		S-1: PW enclosure at 626415		Verbal
1320		19		Dickson, 3rd Bn: No change in situation, still meeting small arms and automatic weapons fire from vic 613493. "I" Co has tied in with "G" Co.		Verbal
1320		20		S-2: Moderate artillery fire fell along road from GR 617471 to BAVIGNE during period.		Verbal

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UNIT 320th Infantry Regiment

FROM 28 December 44 1400 TO 29 December 44 1400
(Date) (Hour) (Date) (Hour)

PLACE BOULAIDE, LUXEMBOURG

TIME IN	OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1320		21		Lockhart-2nd Bn: Elements of 2nd Bn patrolling to 605499.		Rad
1345		22		IPW# 68: 8 PWs captured by 3rd Bn were identified as 11th Co 13th Para Reg, 5th Para Div.	to G-2	Verbal-T/P
1350		23		G-2: Unknown number of tanks reported via 595483(137th sector) Their mission as yet undetermined. Tanks have also infantry with them(unconfirmed)	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1400		24		Requested more accurate information on enemy tanks reported in 137th sector.	to G-2	T/P
1400		25	1350	3rd Bn: Large enemy column moving generally E along road.	Arty is observing.	T/P

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S-2 Periodic Report

from: 281400 December 1944
to : 291400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment

291400 December 1944.

Map References: France & Belgium, 1:50,000, sheets 121 & 122.

1. Enemy situation at end of period.

- a. Enemy frontlines: See overlay.
- b. Units in contact: PWs identified: 11th Co 13th Para Reg, 5th Para Div. However PW states that they were attached to the 6th Co, 13th Para Reg, 5th Para Div.
- c. Defensive organization: See overlay.

2. Enemy operations during period:

- a. General summary: Enemy continued to defend from vic 625482 yesterday. They withdrew to the North early this morning. At the end of period enemy continued to defend from positions as shown on overlay.
- b. Operations of component elements:
 - 1. Artillery: No artillery fire was reported in our forward areas during the early part of the period. At the end of period our units reported receiving ~~light~~ ^{MODERATE} artillery fire.
 - 2. Armor: None reported.
 - 3. Aircraft: None in our sector during period.
 - 4. Infantry: Continued to delay and defend from positions as shown, using small arms, heavy machine gun and mortar fire.

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. PWs: Total PWs taken during period - 8.
- b. Estimate of number of enemy casualties: 50.
- c. Enemy's morale: Good.

4. Enemy's capabilities: Unchanged.

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TIME	TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
	IN	OUT					
1410			1	1400	Lockhart, 2nd Bn: "F" Co S of 605499, receiving rifle fire.		Rad
1400			2		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Part of 3rd Bn at 619489, sending combat patrol in NW general direction.		Rad
1410			3		3rd Bn: 40 enemy dug-in vic 617492.		T/F
1400			4		G-2: Enemy tanks located at: 596475 - 1 tank. 594493 - 2 tanks. 589509 - 2 tanks. 573504 - 1 tank (unconfirmed)		T/F
1415			5		216th FA-S-2: The large enemy column observed moving E on road is estimated to be of company strength, as observed by Liaison plane..		Verbal
1435			6	1430	Brown, 101st: "B" Co in same position. "C" Co in same position. "A" Co at 649504. "A" Co meeting no resistance.		Rad
1450			7		Lockhart, 2nd Bn: Receiving small arms fire and mortar fire.		Rad
1450			8		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Situation is still the same as previously reported. 4 rounds of 150mm fell vic of CR 617472 coming from N at 1430.		Verbal
1515			9	1510	2 P 47's strafed our elements to G-2. Planes had yellow markings on nose and tail assembly, but had also the American star painted on.		T/F
1525			10		Requested information on enemy tanks. to 137th		T/F
1525			11		137th; S-2: Enemy tanks located to 2nd & 3rd Bn at: vic 592492 - 2 tanks, 567509 2 tanks. 582490 - 2 tanks. We are not certain if tanks on 1st & 3rd loc. are identical		T/F

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1515		12		Lockhart, 2nd Bn: "G" Co at 609493.		Rad
1515		13		Brown, 101st: Enemy patrol of 10 men at 638498.		Rad
1535		14	1530	Brown, 101st: "C" Co at 648495. "A" Co at 652505, "B" Co at 662508. Moving ahead, meeting no resistance.		Rad
1545		15		Reported enemy identification: 14th Co, 13th Para Reg, 5th Para Div. to G-2 T/P		
1600		16		Passed on information from IPW Reports# 234, 233 to 3rd Bn T/P		
1620		17		G-2: Observed enemy tank column at 615721 moving S.		T/P
1630		18		Lockhart, 2nd Bn: "F" Co at 604495, "E" Co at 609479, "G" Co at 609492. "E" Co moving around left of "F" Co.		Rad
1630		19	1602	I&R: Friendly mines at 632482 and 630483. Road heavily traveled, all units in position.		Rad
2000		20		216th FA Bn: Enemy activity was reported in HARLANGE by our elements and those of 137th Artillery, is preparing to fire into town.		T/P
2030		21	1600	G-2: American bombers hit 35-40 enemy tanks vic F675620. Claimed 25 tanks and 25 Half-tracks destroyed. It was reported yesterday that this location was a tank park.		T/P
2040		22		G-2: Elements of 3rd Pz Gren Div. reported vic 6172 moving S. This information previously reported. A large concentration of vehicles in woods (593615).		T/P

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IN	OUT					
2055		23		G-2: Reports any icy spots on roads, especially on hills so we can notify engineers to spread sand on area.		T/P
2130		24		G-2: At 2130 an American jeep with a trailer loaded with 15 enemy dressed in American uniforms went to LUTRE-BOIS(565530) from North. Was challenged by sentry and made attempt to get away. 2 PWs are on way to FWE, the rest were killed. Civilians report 500 enemy half of them dressed in American uniforms pulled out of LUTREBOIS(565530) this morning with 5 tanks and 1 gun		T/P
2220		25		216th FA Bn: A counterattack reported coming from vic 689520 at 2105. Reported through Divarty.		T/P
	2220	26		Requested more information on counterattack mentioned in message #25.	to G-2	T/P
2222		27		G-2: Counterattack was repulsed by artillery xxxxx . attacking force consisted of 3 tanks and infantry.		T/P
2200		28		"G" Co: Wire to I&R (at "G" Co road block) is out and will not be in until tomorrow morning.		T/P
2245		29		Godby, Listening Post: Negative report.		Rad
2340		30		2nd Bn: 1 enemy plane strafed in vic BASCHLEIDEN.	to G-2	T/P
2335		31		2nd Bn: "G" Co reports intermittent tank fire from 1 tank direction undetermined.	to G-2	T/P

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2342		32		On Co: Reported enemy plane to 2nd, 3rd did no damage when strafing in Bns. our vicinity.		T/P
0300		33		2nd Bn: Negative report		T/P
0305		34		3rd Bn: Negative report		T/P
0330		35		2nd Bn: Negative report		T/P
0336		36		I&R, Listening post: Negative report		Rad
0400		37		I&R, List. Post: Negative report		Rad
0425		38		2nd Bn: Patrol reported enemy still occupying MG positions on E edge of HARLANGE and on hill. Artillery is continuing to fire on town.		T/P
0505		39		G-2: 134th 3rd Bn reports: they are receiving counter- attack of undetermined size and strength.		T/P
	0505	40		Reported message #39 to to 2nd & 3rd Bns 2nd and 3rd Bns and warned them to be on alert for indi- cations of attack in our sector.		T/P
505		41		I&R, Listening post: Negative report		Rad
0600		42		I&R, List. Post: Negative report		Rad
0645		43		G-2: Counterattack in 134th sector seemed to have been local. Enemy retook NE edge of LUTREBOIS (5653).		T/P
0730		44		G-2: 134th: local counterattack from woods 5753 towards LUTRE- BOIS (5653) commenced at 0500. Inf only reported. Strength unknown. As of 0630 enemy had retaken NE edge of town. 4th armored and 137th report negative during night,		T/P

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0730		44	continued:	G-2: Enemy movement of vehicles heard vic of WARDIN (6056). 137th patrols report enemy digging in at LUTREMANGE (583510) and S of the town. Enemy road block reported at 596494. Enemy patrol 5-10 men contacted vicinity 572493. Patrol heard 1 enemy gun firing from woods 5850 and one tracked vehicle at 574503.- Misc: 26th Div. reports sporadic artillery and mortar fire. PW located 2 150mm Howitzers at 701531. 4th armored Div. reports negative.- 14 PWs passed PWE since 1600.		T/P
0740		45	0710	G-2: 1 enemy plane bombed MARVIE (5756).		T/P
0800		46		IPW #68: 1 Pw from 4th Co 15th Para Reg 5th Para Div.	to G-2	Verbal
0900		47		Godby, CP: Negative report		T/P
0900		48		2nd Bn: 1 enemy tank reported vic CR 612493. They are directing artillery fire on it.	to G-2	T/P
0907		49		3rd Bn: "K" Co patrol fired upon.		T/P
0907		50		2nd Bn: Heard considerable enemy armor in HARLANGE. Will investigate.	to G-2	T/P
0955		51		Brown, 101st: "C" Co at 645502 "A" Co at 650507. "B" Co at 659511. Battalion is attacking "F" Co position at 667511. "E" Co at 673506. "G" Co at 676508. "H" Co receiving enemy tank fire from 696519.		T/P
1000		52		G-2: 6 enemy tanks reported vic 586498.	to 2nd Bn	T/P

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1000		53		Godby, OP: Negative report		T/P
1015		54		G-2: Small group of infantry moving South vic 597486.	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1005		55		Lockhart, 2nd Bn: "G" Co at 602490. "E" Co at 605490. "F" Co at 609490. Enemy tank believed coming down road 605505 going towards 605499.		Rad
1050		56	1045	216th Fa Bn: Armored vehicle believed to be either tank or half-track observed on road vic 616504.	to 2nd Bn	T/P
1100		57		G-2: Concentration of enemy infantry in vic of woods 588500.		T/P
1100		58		Brown, 101st: "A" Co at 650510. Enemy at 655514. "A" Co receiving MG and mortar fire from 655514.		Rad
1100		59		G-2: Enemy column approx. 30 vehicles moving NW along road from TARCHAMPS (608518) LUTREMANGE (583509) towards LUTREBOIS (565530)		T/P
1130	1130	60	1120	Received 10 rounds of 105mm vic 620451.	to G-2	T/P
1150		61		Lockhart, 2nd Bn; Dickson, 3rd Bn: Receiving moderate mortar and small arms fire at present.		Rad
1155		62		Brown, 101st: Situation unchanged.		Rad
1215		63		Dickson, 3rd Bn: 3rd Bn situation remains the same. Elements receiving moderate small arms fire and mortar fire. Automatic fire has decreased some since yesterday. 3rd Bn expected to move up on high ground and secure against armor.		Verbal

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1245		64		Lockhart, 2nd Bn: "G" Co and "F" Co positions unchanged. "E" Co behind "F" Co. "E" Co has received tank fire believed to be coming from NE.		Rad
1245		65		Brown, 101st: Situation is the same as previously reported.		Rad
1250		66		Dickson, 3rd Bn: No change.		Rad
1315		67		Brown, 101st: Situation remains the same		Rad
1325		68		Lockhart, 2nd Bn & Dickson, 3rd Bn: Situation remains the same		Rad
1330		69		G-2: Air Corps reports considerable AAA in woods (605305)		T/P
1340		70		3rd Bn: 5 rds of 105mm fell vic 617472		T/P
1400		71		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Elements receiving light arty & MG fire		Rad
1400		72	1335	Lockhart, 2nd Bn: Elements receiving mortar, small arms, artillery & automatic fire		Rad
1400		72		Brown, 101st: A Co at 654504 will defend; B Co moving to 662514		Rad

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Maps: France & Belgium, 1/50,000, Sheets 121 and 122

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: See overlay
b) Units in contact: 1st Bn, 13th Para Regt, and 1st Bn, 15th Para Regt, 5th Para Division.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
13th Para Regt			
14th Co	610493	PW	29 Dec
6th Co	6248	PW	30 Dec
15th Para Regt			
10th Co	607496	PW	29 Dec
(now attached to 1st Bn)			
4th Co	607496	PW	30 Dec

- c) Defensive organization: See overlay

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued to stubbornly defend from vic Harlange (6049) and "Fuhrmann Farm" (612492) throughout the period.
b) Operations of component elements:
1) Artillery - Light to moderate artillery fire fell in our forward areas throughout the period. Several concentrations also fell vic Boulaide and Baschleiden.
2) Aviation - 2 unidentified P47s strafed vic Boulaide at 1515. Strafing by one plane vic Baschleiden at 2340 was also reported.
3) Armor - Our forward elements reported receiving enemy tank fire, approx 2-5 tanks, from vic Harlange and Fuhrmann Farm during the period. (See overlay)
4) Infantry - Continued to defend strongly from positions as shown on overlay with very heavy MG and small arms fire supported by moderate mortar fire.

3. Miscellaneous

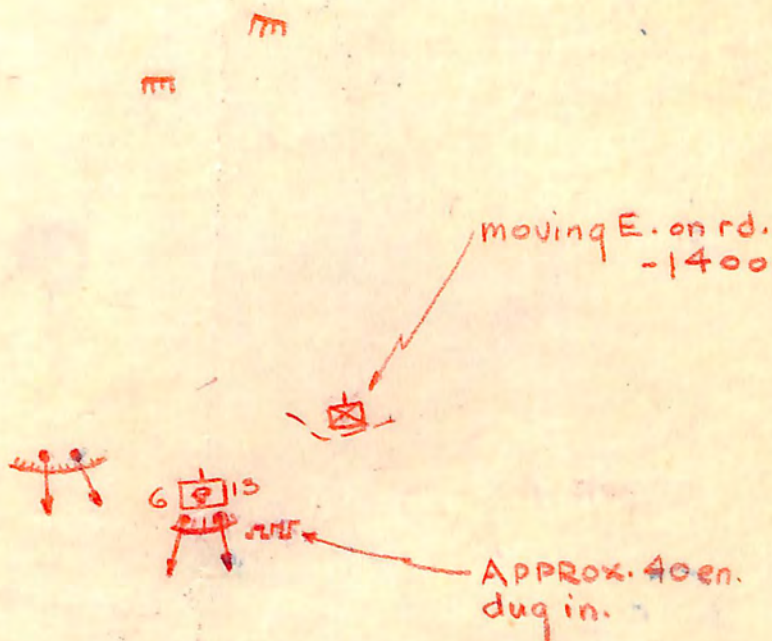
- a) PWs taken during period: 6
b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 75
c) Enemy morale: good

4. Enemy capabilities

- a) Continue to defend from present positions.
b) Counterattack using available reserves of infantry supported by armor.
c) Withdraw short distance and continue defense using towns as bases for operations.

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IN	OUT					
1410		1		Aho, I&R outpost: Negative report		Rad
1430		2		Dickson, 3rd Bn: 8 enemy moving S from house at 613492		Rad
1435		3		Brown, 101st: Situation still the same		Rad
1430		4		216th FA: Approx 1 co of infantry in edge of woods (576518)		Verbal
1440		5		216th FA: At least 5 enemy tanks vic of 577523		Verbal
1500		6		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Our elements receiving moderate mortar fire		Rad
1500		7		Aho, I&R outpost: Negative report		Rad
1515		8		G-2: Enemy tanks reported at the following vicinity: 2 or 3 tanks: 5653 12 tanks: 574527 2 tanks: 564519 3 tanks: 557530		T/P
1530		9	1515	Brown, 101st: A Co and C Co positions still the same. B Co withdrawing, receiving enemy MG and mortar fire		Rad
1540		10		Lockhart, 2nd Bn & Dickson, 3rd Bn: Positions remain the same		Rad
1605		11		Aho, I&R Outpost: Negative Report		Rad
1630		12		In case you have heard a lot of activity on your right (3rd Bn) they are having a field day. The enemy is moving around aimlessly and 3rd Bn is shooting them up with artillery & small arms	to 2nd Bn	T/P

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IN	OUT					
1815		13		G-2: Tact Air Rcn reports: At 1530 enemy traffic at 434620, 443605 and 434604. 50 or more vehicles moving NW. 4 tanks dug in at 376583. 20 or more vehicles and 30 or more personnel carriers at 518812 and 526787. Large vehicle and troop movement in front of 80th Div at Nocher (738512). Troops moving at 1215 at 6857 and 6752, and on all roads in Wiltz (P.7653). Troop con- centration in woods N of Wiltz. XXXXXX 3 vehicles moving S at 6858 at 1535.- One regt of 9th Volks- grenadier Div in reserve in 26th Div sector.- 3rd Pz Gren Div in reserve at Bouvey (6264) and Longchamps (P.5363)		T/P
1820		14		1st Bn: A Co OP reports 24 rds from vic of Harlange fell abt 1 1/2 miles NW of Surre		T/P
1835		15		2nd Bn: Vehicular movement to G-2 heard NW of Harlange (603498). Very little small arms fire at present.		T/P
1910		16		I&R outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
2005		17		1st Bn OP: One volley, 24 rounds of Nebelwerfer fell in vic of 602462. Believed to have come from N - 1930	to G-2	T/P

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2006		18		3rd Bn: K Co reports vehi- cular movement to their front, but cannot determine direction vehicles are moving. Also heard MG fire to their right front and rocket fire to their left		T/P
2010		19	2000	I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		T/P
2100		20	2050	2nd Bn: Heavy vehicular movement on rd running NE out of Harlange. Traffic is reported going both ways	to G-2	T/P
2100		21		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		T/P
2100		22		G-2: 1st Bn, 137th Inf was hit by enemy combat patrol est 30 men, vic 572499. Leading man was dressed in American uniform. Approach was "Move over, buddy". Guard challenged him and since he did not know pass- word, fired on him. Patrol then withdrew.	to 1st, 2nd Bns	T/P
2130		23		G-2: 134th identified PWs from the 2nd Arm'd Regt, 1st SS Div. Also believe that they were the ones in the enemy column reported during the day to our front		T/P
2145		24		1st Bn: Received a barrage of 24 rds of Nebelwerfer in vic 604462. Believed to be coming from N of Harlange	to G-2	T/P
2400		25		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0030		26	✓	3rd Bn: Patrol from L Co established listening post at 634494 from 2200 to 0030. Could hear nothing. No enemy contact in that vic.		T/P

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IN	OUT					
0100		27		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0200		28		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0300		29		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0317		30		1st Bn: Received report that 3 tanks are moving around in front of A Co CP (asked to check)		T/P
0323		31	✓	2nd Bn: G Co patrol reports infantry dug in along road in front of their position. Heard a tracked vehicle in woods north of them. Patrol went only about 100 yds in front of position and could hear activity.- F Co patrol went within 300 yds of Harlange. Heard tracked vehicle and a number of trucks. Did not contact any enemy forces outside of the ton		T/P
0330		32	✓	1st Bn: Reports came from A Co CP that tanks are some distance away and estimated to be about 1 mile N of Surre	to 2nd Bn; asked them to check	T/P
0400		33		3rd Bn: All quiet except for a few Nebelwerfers to left		T/P
0400		34		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0500		35		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report; heard bombing from planes		Rad
0530		36		G-2: Capt Thompson relays a report of increased small arms fire in sector to our left		T/P
0530		37		Called to check on any activity to their front	to 2nd, 3rd and 1st Bn	T/P

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IN	OUT					
		43		(cont.) moved on rd S from 570502 abt 2200. Patrol fired on at RJ at same location and withdrew. 137th received scattered arty and nebelwerfer fire. One tank reported vic 578495.- 134th - reports 1 tank in SE edge of Lutre Bois (5653) at 0230. Scattered Nebelwerfer fire during night. 26th Div - Scattered arty fire and active patrols. 80th Div - reports heavy vehicular activity entering Dahl (7349) or Gossdorf (7248) at 0510.- 4th Arm Div - Scattered nebelwerfer fire during night.- 10 PWs since 1600.		
FROM 0700		44	✓	Checked with 2nd and 3rd Bn to 2nd, All quiet. 2nd Bn can still hear activity to their left (137th sector)		T/P
0700		45		1st Bn: Can hear increased firing to right, and can hear firing to left		T/P
0710		46	✓	2nd Bn: F Co reports hearing tank movement in vic of Harlange. More than one tk. Some artillery, but no small arms at present		T/P
0735		47	✓	3rd Bn: K Co patrol found enemy still in position. Could hear sounds of activity. Returned without being fired on		T/P
0920		48	0900	G-2: 26th Div receiving counterattack of undetermined strength vic 6751		T/P
0920		49	0910	2nd Bn: G Co reports hearing a tank to their front		T/P

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IN	OUT					
	0940	50		1st Bn has placed rd blocks at the following points: 1 squad of A Co at 602466, 1 platoon of B Co at CR 617472 and 1 platoon of C Co at 632481. A Co (-) in woods at 600458, B Co (+) at Boulaide, C Co (-) in woods vic 611453. Positions as of last night	to Lockhart 2nd Bn	T/P
1010		51	1000	216th FA Bn: Ln plane observed 15-16 enemy, and believe that there may be more, on road moving N.	Arty adjusting on target	T/P
1013		52		216th FA: Ln plane reports the 15-16 enemy previously reported are trying to regroup and not trying to leave the immediate area. Arty just finished firing the target and the enemy has dispersed into cover		T/P
1015		53		G-2: 26th Div reports the counterattack to consist of 2 enemy co's and no tanks. Attack came from NW and has been repulsed.		T/P
1025		54	✓	Lockhart (2nd Bn) & Dickson (3rd Bn): Have received light sporadic mortar fire. Have no reports of any small arms, artillery or automatic fire during the morning		T/P

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1100		55	Brown, 101st Inf: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns are still in same position. Some infiltration reported, but cannot say where. Also reports of small groups of enemy withdrawing, but cannot say where. Situation seems to be mixed up at the present, but will report after receiving more definite information		Rad
1100		56	I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
1130		57 1125	Dickson, 3rd Bn: Report no fire of any kind since the last report		T/P
1140		58 1100	G-2: 134th reports identification of 7th Co, 339th Regt, 167th Div. PW states the Regtl CP in schoolhouse in Wardin (605565)		T/P
1140		59	216th FA: Observed an enemy jeep and some activity vic 621503. Believe there may be a CP of some kind there	Arty fired with satisfactory results	T/P
1150		60 ✓	Dickson, 3rd Bn: No fire reported since the last report. L Co has begun to move		Rad
1200		61 1140	G-2: 26th Div reports approx 2 Co's moving SE on rd from Talchamps (6152). Also, enemy column moving SW on rd Doncols-Talchamps vic 6253. Column is of undetermined size		T/P
1225		62	G-2: Capt Thompson reports 6 enemy tanks at 570503		T/P
1230		63	216th FA: 26th Div FO reports to 2 en Co's at 615516 coming S 2nd&3rd Bns		T/P

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TIME		SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
IN	OUT					
1315		64		Dickson, 3rd Bn: L Co in same position, not receiving any fire at all.		Rad
1325		65		Dickson, 3rd Bn: L Co position referred to in previous message is 623489. L Co now attacking; present position unknown		Rad
1340		66	1245	Brown, 101st: D Co position 653503, B Co position 667513. C Co is moving from 656513 to 672505. E Co position 667508. F Co position 670506, due to enemy attacking. I and K Co are now at 687518. Enemy column on foot moving from 630534 towards 608518 at 1200		Rad
1358		67		G-2: A civilian who had been in Marlange about 25 Dec states that he saw the enemy booby-trapping ice-boxes with hand grenades	to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns, A/T and Cn Co.	T/F

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S&2 PERIODIC REPORT

from 301400 December 1944
to 311400 December 1944
320th Infantry Regiment
311400 December 1944

Maps: France, 1/50,000, Sheets 121 and 122

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: 1st Bn, 13th Para Regt, and 1st Bn, 15th Para Regt, 5th Para Div.
- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued to defend from strong defensive positions vic Harlange (6049) and Fuhrmann Farm (612492) in our sector throughout the period.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Light to moderate artillery was reported by our units throughout the period. Concentrations of at least 24 rounds of Nebelwerfer fire was reported falling vic 602462 at 2005 and 604462 at 2145.
 - 2) Aviation - None reported.
 - 3) Armor - One enemy tank was observed in our sector during the period. Our patrols report hearing several tracked vehicles moving about vic of Harlange throughout the night and early morning.
 - 4) Infantry - Continued to defend strongly from good defensive positions vic Harlange and Fuhrmann Farm with exceptionally heavy MG, small arms, supported by moderate mortar fire.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 2 (evacuated by our Med Det)
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 75
- c) Enemy morale: good

4. Enemy capabilities

Unchanged

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1 Tank rptd. moving
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1 Tank rptd - 1045

1-2 Tanks rptd. - 0900

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PLACE Boulaide, Luxembourg

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
1415		1		Brown, 101st: Situation the same. No report of progress of 2nd Bn		Rad
1415		2		Godby, 2nd Bn: Cos' positions the same. Patrol working from E and G Cos is receiving direct fire from one gun		Rad
1450		3		216th FA: 6 enemy vehicles observed moving NE on rd out of Tarchamps (609510)		T/P
1515		4		Dickson, 3rd Bn: L Co at 618492 moving forward. Not receiving any fire at present		Rad
1515		5		Brown, 101st: Situation the same. A and B Co receiving some MG and mortar fire. No reports of 1st Bn attack as yet		Rad
1500		6		3rd Bn: Unknown number of enemy viâ of 631504. Mission undetermined at present		T/P
1540		7		216th FA: Enemy mortar located vic 603513	Arty fired target	T/P
1550		8		G-2: 137th receiving a counterattack consisting of tanks and infantry coming from Villier (565504) and N		T/P
1600		9		Sgt Godby: An enemy road block reported on rd 609494. Patrol believes rd block to be mined along with having barbed wire. Also believe the rd block to be zeroed in with mortars. Enemy dug in along rd SE out of Harlange. The S part of Harlange is covered with barbed wire. E Co patrol observed enemy activity in W part of Harlange. (cont.)		Verbal

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		9		(cont.) Patrol from 26th Div moved along the draw until they were able to observe the town of Tarchamps and reported the following: Saw a truckload of enemy moving S out of Tarchamps at 1530		
1620		10		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Situation the same. Receiving small amount of mortar fire		Rad
1625		11		216th FA: Large column of enemy vic 580506 (unconf.)		T/F
1640		12		216th FA: 3 enemy tanks vic 577486 (unconfirmed)		T/F
1710		13		G-2: Higher Hqs believe the enemy infiltrated our lines & 3rd Bns sometimes last night and laid tellermine		T/F
1810 1810		14		2nd Bn: Reports of 80 8-10 JU 88a circling overhead. Cannot determine nature of their mission	to G-2, 1st and 3rd Bns	T/F
1755		15		1st Bn: Reports of enemy aircraft overhead, but cannot identify them		T/F
	1935	16		Reports of 14 enemy vehicles coming and going from Harlange	to G-2	T/F
1930		17		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
2035		18		I&R Outpost: Heard weird sounds to the N. Believe it could be "screaming mims"		Rad
2115		19		216th FA: Report Nebelwerfer positions at 60035303 and 60355178	Arty fired target	T/F

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TIME	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
2130	20	2000	2nd Bn: E Co patrol encountered 6 men enemy patrol vic 609492 and had fire fight before withdrawing. F Co patrol encountered approx 15 enemy in woods (605493). Fired upon 3 enemy whenever they moved to a clear to the E, and then F Co patrol withdrew - 1700.		T/P
2150	21		G-2: 2 PWs taken by 134th state that the enemy is setting up their positions for an attack either late tonight or during the early morning hours. PWs were taken at different times and one's report confirmed the other's on the possibility of a coming attack	to 1st, 2nd 3rd Bns, I&R outpost, Cannon Co	T/P
2240	22		2nd Bn: G Co reports a signal light of yellow-amber color to the N of Harlange. Light flashes for 3-5 seconds and then repeats the same after 10-15 minutes	to G-2	T/P
2350	23		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		T/P
0005	24		2nd Bn: G Co patrols returned and reported considerable enemy activity in woods (617491). Observed 4 enemy walking into the clearing and then returning into the woods. The enemy is walking around in pairs. G Co also reports hearing bombing off to the N at great distance	to G-2	T/P
0055	25		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad

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TIME OUT	STR NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	HOW SENT
0145	26		I&R Outpost: Neg Report		Rad
0145	27		A/T Co: Report rocket-like affair landing in vic of fires to our NE at 2345 and 2400, coming from NE		T/P
0245	28		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0315	29		2nd Bn: Neg Report		T/P
0345	30		I&R Outpost: Neg Report		Rad
0420	31		2nd Bn: F Co patrol returned. Found enemy occupying positions in woods as previously reported		T/P
0450	32		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0545	33		1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns: Neg. Rpts.		T/P
0600	34		Negative Report	to G-2	T/P
0600	35		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0620	36		2nd Bn: F Co heard heavy stuff (tracked vehicles) moving from Harlange towards NE		T/P
0700	37		G-2: 134th - Sporadic arty fire. Vehicular movement reported between Lutrebois and Lutremange at 0600. Direction and number of vehicles undetermined.- 137th - Tracked vehicles heard moving vic Betlange, direction and number undetermined. 50 rounds of arty fell vic 570500 at 2200. Vehicular activity on rd vic Lutremange at abt 0430 and 0600 direction SE.- 4th Armd Div reports 3 out of 4 crew members of JU 88 were captured.- (cont.)		T/P

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IN	OUT					
		37		(cont.) 26th Div reports 7 A/P bombs were dropped and strafing was reported in sector. Sporadic arty fire was reported. Single unidentified aircraft was in our area tonight. No bombing or strafing reported. 448 AAA Bn identified some aircraft as JU 88. 36 PWs thru Div cage since 1600		
0745		38		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0900		39		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
0900		40		Godby, 2nd Bn & Dickson, 3rd Bn: Situation remains the same		Rad
0900		41		3rd Bn: One enemy plane circling over our elements at 0800. No bombing or strafing rptd.		T/P
0930		42	0915	2nd Bn(Godby): 2nd Bn was ordered to take a defensive position		Rad
0940		43		Dickson, 3rd Bn: Our elements receiving light sporadic mortar fire		Rad
	0940	44		Gave report on situation	to G-2	T/P
1000		45		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
1110		46		216th FA: Approx 200 enemy in woods vic 624495	to G-2	T/P
1120		47		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
1100		48		3rd Bn: Received several bursts of MG fire from vic 624495		T/P

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1140	49		Brown, 101st: No change in our situation. Gn Co of 328th Regt requested permission to register in vic of 631505 (320th Sector). 1st Bn CO, 101st Inf, gave permission. Our reply was advising the people to request permission from S-3 for any future firing.		Rad
1215	50		3rd Bn: K Co is beginning to receive increased amount of automatic and small arms fire from across the draw to K Co's right front. L and I Cos beginning to receive some mortar fire along with automatic fire.	to G-2	T/P
1240	51		Godby, 2nd Bn: 2nd Bn has started to attack. They have as yet no report of enemy fire.		Rad
1300	52		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		Rad
1325	53		216th FA Bn: Arty finished firing at a small concentration of enemy vic 1000 yds SE of Tarchamps. Enemy was dispersed and when last observed few stragglers were seen moving towards Tarchamps.		T/P
1335	54		G-2: Inquired about the effectiveness of our arty shooting as of last night.		T/P
1345	55		I&R Outpost: Neg. Report		T/P
1350	56		216th FA: Arty fired target vic 621513 to 625513, but could not observe any enemy activity from the Ln plane.		T/P

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1220		57		S-2, 328th Inf Regt: One PW deserter from AA unit of 5th Para Div taken at 640495 at 1100 states, a combination of men from various units of 5th Para Div, strength abt 100 men with 8 MGs dug in along N edge of rd between 621513 to 625513. MGs are along a little ridge just N of rd about 20 to 30 yds between guns covering rd and approaches from S. Group under command of Bn Co from 1st Bn, 13th Para Regt. Group in position for four days and have been out contact with our forces for that time. PW states supply and assembly points are located at Tatchamps (6051) as well as several Nebelwerfers. On 30 and 31 December several SS units passed through Tarchamps (6051) towards Bastogne (5557)		M/C

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from 311400 December 1944
to 011400 January 1945
320th Infantry Regiment
011400 January 1945

Maps: France & Belgium, 1/50,000, Sheets 121 and 122

1. Enemy situation at end of period

- a) Enemy frontlines: Unchanged
- b) Units in contact: 1st Bn, 13th Para Regt, and 1st Bn, 15th Para Regt, 5th Para Division.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEANS</u>	<u>DATE:</u>
13th Para Regt			
14th Co	621494	PW	1 Jan
15 Para Regt			
1st Co	Vic 602492	PW	1 Jan

- c) Defensive organization: Unchanged

2. Enemy operations during period

- a) General Summary: Enemy continued strong defense from dug in positions vic Harlange (6049) and Fuhrmann Farm (612492) in our sector throughout the period.
- b) Operations of component elements:
 - 1) Artillery - Light to moderate artillery fell in our forward areas throughout the period.
 - 2) Aviation - Approximately 5 enemy JU 88s were identified over our sector at 1805. No bombing or strafing was reported.
 - 3) Armor - No enemy armor was observed in our sector. However, our 2nd Bn reported hearing some heavy tracked vehicles moving NE from Harlange at 0620.
 - 4) Infantry - Continued to strongly defend from dug in positions vic Harlange and Fuhrmann Farm with very heavy MG, small arms, supported by moderate mortar fire. Several enemy patrols were reported operating in our sector during the period. One 6-men patrol was encountered vic 609492 at 2000. ~~SEMI-RETIRED~~
 - 5) Engineers - Enemy road blocks vic 609494, and 615490 and 618489 were reported in our sector. The last mentioned one was covered by MG fire.

3. Miscellaneous

- a) PWs taken during period: 4
- b) Estimate number of enemy casualties: 100
- c) Enemy morale: good

4. Enemy capabilities Unchanged

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