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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS 35TH DIVISION ARTILLERY
APO 35, US Army

1 February 1945

SUBJECT: Action against Enemy, Report after Action No. 7.

TO: The Adjutant General, US Army, Washington, D.C. (Thru Channels).

1. Reference to Par 10, c 3, AR 345-105; the following after battle report covering Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 35th Division Artillery, APO 35, % FM, New York, N.Y. is submitted for period 0001, 1 Jan 45 to 2400, 31 Jan 45.

T. L. Futch
T. L. FUTCH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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1. S-3 Reports
2. G-3 Reports
3. TD Report
4. S-3 Journal
5. S-2 Messages and Report
6. Air Liaison Report
7. Misc: Oper. Memo 8, Hq 35th Inf Div; Oper. Memo 9, Hq 35th Inf Div; Oper. Memo 13, Hq 35th Inf Div; FO 31, 23 Jan 45, Hq 35th Inf Div; FO 32, 27 Jan 45, Hq 35th Inf Div; Opns Memo 14, 29 Jan 45, Hq 35th Inf Div; Movement Order #1, 29 Jan 45, Hq 35th Inf Div.
8. Awards and Decorations.

Incl #6 + 8 attached hereto.

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INTRODUCTORY: This report covers the factual accounts of the operations of this headquarters in combat from January 1, 1945 to January 31, 1945 and is based on a day by day account of the operations of the S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, Anti-Tank Section, and Air Liaison Section. Operations of attached organic and separate battalions will be covered in reports from their respective headquarters.

FACTUAL DATA:

1. Organic Battalions of 35th Division Artillery:
 - 127th FA Bn, 155mm How. M1 Medium Battalion.
 - CT 320th Inf with 216th FA Bn, 105mm How.
 - CT 137th Inf with 219th FA Bn, 105mm How.
 - CT 134th Inf with 161st FA Bn, 105mm How.
2. Strength: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 35th Div. Arty.
 - T/O, Officers 20, WO 1, EM 108.
 - Actual, Officers 20, WO 1, EM 103.
3. Casualties:
 - Killed 0.
 - Sick, gassed, or wounded 6.
 - Evacuated 6.
4. Awards: Bronze Star Medal 1.
5. No prisoners were captured.
6. Officers and assignments, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

35th Division Artillery:

Division Artillery	Commander	Brig Gen T. L. Futch
"	Executive	Col Douglas G Dwyre
"	S-3	Lt Col Hugh Belden
"	S-1 & S-4	Maj Forrest H Hagenbuch
"	S-2	Maj Thomas W Ross

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Division Artillery, A-T

"	"	Air Liaison	Maj Richard R Coffin
"	"	Asst S-3	Maj James N Davidson
"	"	Asst S-2	Capt Franklin J Downing
"	"	Asst S-1	1st Lt Carl F Maples
"	"	Asst S-1	1st Lt James E Judson
"	"	Aide-de-Camp	1st Lt Myron Linz
"	"	Aide-de-Camp	1st Lt James H Waters
"	"	Pilot	Capt William F Hesselbach
"	"	Pilot	1st Lt Henry A Roseberry
"	"	Surgeon	Maj Chester B Thrift
"	"	Dental O	Capt James H Stageman
"	"	Chaplain	Capt Gerhard L Belgum
"	"	Chaplain	Capt Laforest E Hodgkins
"	"	Com O	Capt Morris H Laatsch Jr
"	"	Asst Com O	1st Lt Lynd E Cohick
"	"	Motor Officer	CWO Clifford D Mullis

Note: Ammunition reported expended is for period 0600 to 0600 each day.

0001 1 Jan 45

The mission of the 35th Infantry Division, III Corps, 3rd Army, continued in the sector of Bastogne, Belgium with limited objective missions. At this time the 6th Armored Division operated on the left sector, or vic of Bastogne, and the 26th Division operated in the sector to the East or right of the 35th Division. In the 35th Inf Div area the 134th Inf operated on the left of the sector, the 137th Inf in the center, and the 320th Inf on the right. The front lines resembled a horseshoe beginning at Bastogne, then to Villers-le-bonne-Eau and then to Harlange. This pocket was strongly held by the Germans. The artillery organization for combat was as follows: 161st FA Bn reinforced by the 127th FA Bn, direct support of the 134th Inf; 216th FA Bn direct support 320th Inf; 219th FA Bn reinforced by the 179th FA (155 How) direct support 137th Inf. Prior to this time German counterattacks had placed our units

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on the defensive, and the mission of the division was to hold present positions against the heavy German troop concentrations. The Division Artillery CP continued at Arsdorf, Luxembourg. During the night 21-1 Jan 1945 the heaviest harassing and interdiction fire ever fired by the division artillery was placed on the enemy to deny him the use of the roads and areas for troop concentrations preparatory for an attack. During the night the towns of Lutrebois, Lutremange, and Villers le bonne-Eau were fired on repeatedly by the division artillery aided by the artillery of the 4th Armored and 6th Armored Divisions. The intense fire continued throughout the entire night and up until 0800 at which time liaison planes of the division began their observation on targets of opportunity. During the period up until 1200 1 Jan division artillery fired a total of 231 interdiction missions, 192 harassing missions, 88 neutralization, 5 destruction, and registered 4 times, for a total of 7468 rounds. Of this total 532 pozit fizes were fired with only 3 prematures. Beginning at 1200 a 30 min preparation was fired in the 320th Inf sector and at 1300 a 30 min preparation was fired in the 137th and 134th Inf sectors. These preparations preceded limited objective attacks by the respective regiments in an attempt to cut off the German pocket vic of Villers-le-bonne-Eau. Corps Arty, 26th Div Arty, and the 4th Armored Artillery were available during this period.

2 Jan 45

During the night 1-2 Jan heavy harassing and interdiction fire continued to be fired by our artillery throughout the division sector. At 0720 a counterbattery schedule was fired by division artillery in conjunction with Corps Arty consisting of 9 enemy battery locations. There was no change in the organization for combat with the exception of 1 Btry of the 253 FA Bn (SP) which was assigned to answer calls for fire from the 219th FA Bn. AOP was active during the period firing on enemy infantry, tank, and mortar positions. The missions fired up to 1200, 2 Jan included 181 harassing, 153 interdiction, 13 destruction, 115 neutralization, and 9 registrations.

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 of this total 211 rounds were Pozit fuze and only 3 prematures were reported.
 Ammunition expended up to 0600 2 Jan was 6803 rounds. Several air strikes
 were marked in the division sector during the afternoon and were struck in
 addition by TOT's.

3 Jan 45

There was no change in the organization for combat and the division
 occupied and held their previous positions. During the time when the weather
 did not permit air observation by the AOP and during the night, harassing and
 interdiction continued with previous intensity. The effect of this terrific
 fire was verified by the PW reports taken daily by one of our artillery officers.
 Between 0600 and 0700, 3 Jan the 161st FA Bn and elements of the 4th Armored
 Division fired a preparation. The division attacked at 0800 and small gains
 only were reported on the flanks of the pocket. In addition to our own infantry
 the area between the 134th Inf and 137th Inf was held by the 51st Inf and the
 28th Cav Sq of Task Force Fickett. This additional infantry gave the 134th
 Inf more striking power on the left flank to try to cut off the German
 pocket and meet elements of the 26th Inf Div. The missions up to 1200, 3
 Jan included 178 interdiction, 201 harassing, 85 neutralization, 7 registrations,
 5 destructions, 3 smoke missions, and 6 preparation fires. 391 Pozit fuzes
 were expended with 6 prematures reported. At 0600 the ammunition/^{expenditure}total was
 7071.

4 Jan 45

During the night H and I fires were increased with the same intensity as
 previously reported with special attention on enemy supply routes during the
 period 032200 and 04200. Numerous TOT's on important towns were fired, and
 prior to daylight 4 Jan, road runners were placed between Lutrebois and Lutre-
 mange, between Villers, Lutremange, Watrange, and Tarchamps. A 30 min preparation ^{was}
 fired by direct support battalions with their reinforcing units, prior to
 the division jump-off of each regiment. Limited progress was reported by the
 infantry. At 1200, 239 harassing missions, 9 preparations, 120 interdiction,

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124 neutralization and 3 smoke missions were reported. 275 Pozit fuzes were fired with no prematures reported. Ammunition total for the period closing at 0600 was 8616.

5 Jan 45

There was no change in the organization for combat and the 4th Armored Div, 6th Armored Div, and 26th Div Arty continued to respond to calls for fire from this headquarters. A 15 min preparation was fired by direct support battalions beginning at 0800. At 0815 a heavy preparation was placed on Harlange to cover the movement of attached tanks in the Harlange area. Missions continued to be fired by the AOP on enemy supply routes, heavy Tiger Royal tanks, concentration areas, and other targets of opportunity. Number of missions fired up to the close of the period at 1200 included 169 interdiction, 243 harassing, 60 neutralization, 7 destruction, 2 smoke, 1 propaganda, and 1 preparation. 822 pozit fuzes were fired with 13 premature s reported. Ammunition total at 0600 included 8,644 rounds. During the afternoon several road runners were fired for the 6th Armored Div, and TOT's continued to be fired on Tarchamps, Villers.

6 Jan 45

The 134th Inf continued the atk to hill 550 in an attempt to cut the German bulge vic of Villers. There was limited activity during the period; however, heavy H and I fires continued, report at 1200 covering 162 harassing, 122 interdiction, 4 destruction, and 9 registrations, and 93 neutralizations. 249 Pozit fuzes were fired with no prematures reported. Ammunition total at 0600 was 7269.

7 Jan 45

There was no change in the organization for combat and the organic and atchd artillery continued in support of the attack of the division, at 0700. Numerous TOT's continued to be fired on the towns within the division zone. Limited progress was reported by the infantry. During the night 6-7 Jan, H and I fires continued at a new increased intensity. Targets during daylight

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hours consisted of enemy batteries, dug in positions, mortars, MG's, tanks, concentration areas, and targets of opportunity on the roads. 110 interdiction, 271 harassing, 107 neutralization, 4 registrations, and 13 destruction missions were reported including a total of 712 Pozit fuzes with 1 premature. Artillery total at 0600 reached 9,785, the highest total of the month. At the close of the period plans were being made to replace the 320th Inf with elements of the 90th Division. The general plan was to replace the 320th Inf with the above mentioned divisional elements, and in addition narrow the sector of the division by the commitment of the Task Force Fickett between the 90th Division and the 137th Inf. With this narrow front running generally from Villers-le-Bonne-Eau to area just east of Bastogne it was hoped the German bulge could be closed around Villers.

8 Jan 45

This headquarters moved from Arsdorf, Luxembourg to Strainchamps, Belgium. The organization for combat at this time was changed as follows: 161st FA Bn reinforced by 216th FA Bn and 179th FA, direct support of the 134th Inf. The 219th FA Bn reinforced by 127th FA Bn, direct support of 137th Inf. In addition the 219th FA Bn responded to calls for fire from Task Force Fickett. At this time the 216th moved to vic S of Bastogne to support the 161st FA Bn. The 127th FA Bn remained in position vic of Surre. With the reduction in the ammunition allowance the intensity of the H and I's was held down to a minimum. Up to 1200, 169 harassing missions were fired, 21 interdiction, 21 neutralization, 3 destruction with a total of 432 Pozits being fired and 4 prematures reported. Ammunition total at 0600 was 4676.

9 Jan 45

Limited activity during the period. Liaison, wire, and radio communications were established and maintained between the 161st FA Bn and the 6th Armored Div Arty. No TOT's were fired during the period, however, numerous targets were fired on in the towns in the division area. Only 51 interdiction, 16 neutralization, 137 harassing, and 7 destruction missions were fired. 132

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Pozits were fired with 7 prematures. Ammunition total as of 0600 was 3573.

10 Jan 45

The Division attacked at 0900 with no artillery preparation. TOT's were fired on Lutremange and on three enemy battery positions. There was very little activity observed in the enemy lines and very few profitable targets. H and I fires continued throughout the period within the ammunition allowance. Limited objectives were seized by the infantry. Artillery ammunition total included 1258 rounds. There was a general withdrawal reported in the afternoon and numerous road runners were placed on Lutremange, Tarchamps, Watrange, and roads and trails leading from Lutremange to Tarchamps. During the night 10-11 harassing fires were increased on these routes of withdrawal.

11 Jan 45

The organization for combat at this time was as follows and included more reinforcing battalions: 161st FA Bn direct support 134th Inf reinforced by the 216th FA Bn, 231st FA, 177th FA; 219th FA Bn direct support 134th Inf reinforced by 127th FA Bn, 179th FA. The 219th FA Bn continued to fire H and I fires in the sector of the Task Force Fickett. The missions fired included 40 harassing, 20 interdiction, 26 neutralization, 5 registrations, and 2 missions of destruction. 284 rounds of Pozit fuze were fired with no prematures reported. Ammunition total 0600 was 704.

12 Jan 45

The Division continued to steadily gain ground and close off the German pocket vic of Villers, and progress by the 6th Armored on the North or West flank and the Task Forces and 90th Div on the right or Southeast was reported. There appeared to be a general withdrawal. A preparation was fired by the 161st FA Bn and reinforcing units prior to their jump-off at 0800. There was very little activity, and most of the targets were retreating enemy columns on the roads. 9 harassing, 2 interdiction, 7 neutralization and 6 registrations were fired. Ammunition expenditure 433 rounds.

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13 Jan 45

The division continued the advance and met elements of the 90th Div closing out the gap (see attached G-3 reports for locations of infantry units) and units of the division were mopping the area up at this time. As their areas were cleaned out the units went on the defensive out of the line and the sector was ^{TAKEN} ~~then~~ over by the 6th Armored and the 90th Div. No infantry units of the division at this time were committed in the front lines. The 35th Division Artillery was attached to the 3rd Corps Artillery with the exception of the 216th FA Bn, reinforcing fires of the 6th Armored Div. Div Arty reconnoitered for positions vic of Harlange, Lutremange, Liverchamps and Surre. Activity was very limited during this period with no enemy targets being picked up. The 179th FA was released from the 35th Div Arty at this time. Only 36 rounds were expended as of 0600.

14 Jan 45

The Div Arty FDC moved to the town of Surre and closed in at 0900. Artillery of the Division now answered calls for fire from the 90th Inf Div and 3rd Corps Artillery. The 216th FA Bn and the 320th Inf were attached to the 6th Armored Div, leaving the 161st FA Bn, 219th FA, and 127th FA Bn, for missions reinforcing Corps Artillery. Missions for the period included 3 registrations, 3 harassing, 4 interdiction, 2 destruction, and neutralization with an expenditure of 92 Pozit Fuzes. Five normal barrage missions were set up at request of the 90th Div Arty. Ammunition expenditure 0600 was 539. Units of the division not in action continued rest and rehabilitation.

15 Jan 45

The Div Arty (less 216th FA Bn) continued to reinforce fires of the Corps and 90th Div. TOT's were fired on all towns within the zone of the 90th Div and nine TOT's were fired on enemy battery locations. Harassing and interdiction fires continued at the request of Corps and 90th Div. Some of these harassing missions were fired by the TD's as secondary missions; one platoon TD's operating with 161st FA Bn, 2 Platoons with 219th FA Bn and 2 Platoons

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with 127th FA Bn. The major use of the TD fire was vic of Derenbach, North
toward Hamiville. Ammunition expenditure 1476.

16 Jan 45

The mission of Div Arty continued as previously stated and limited
activity was reported. Seven enemy batteries were fired on and other concen-
trations of enemy troops. Harassing and interdiction fires were continued
during the day and night with organic artillery and 3 platoons of TD's.
Missions fired included 8 interdiction, 5 harassing, 14 neutralization,
2 registrations, and 6 destructions. 347 Pozit fuzes were fired with only
2 prematures. Ammunition expenditure 1466.

17 Jan 45

Continuing to reinforce the 90th Div and the Corps Artillery, Div
Arty fired 4 registrations, 9 interdiction, 8 neutralization, and 5 harassing
missions. 312 Pozit fuzes were fired with no duds or premature rounds re-
ported. TOT's were fired on assembly areas and troops in the open. Harassing
and interdiction missions continued to be fired throughout the sector, the
654th TD Bn firing those within their range possibilities. A total of 1404
rounds were fired.

18 Jan 45

FDC at Surre was closed and returned to Strainchamps with the Div Arty
CP. The organization for combat was changed as follows: 161st FA Bn CT'd
with 134th Inf atchd to the 6th Armored Div. The 320th Inf was relieved
attachment with 6th Armored Div. The 216th FA Bn remained in position and
responded to calls for fire from the 161st FA Bn. the 127th FA Bn remained
in general support of Corps until 180800 Jan 45. The Div at this time (less
the 134th CT) was alerted to move to the vic of Metz. Ammunition expenditure
0600 was 1550.

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19 Jan 45

The Div Arty Hq Btry cleared Strainchamps at 0845 and closed into the city of Metz at 1430. The 127th FA Bn closed into new area in Metz at 1930 and the 654th TD closed in at 2300. The 216th FA Bn and 219th FA Bn, CT'd with their respective regiments closed into Metz in the late afternoon. Ammunition expenditure as of 0600 was 468. The Div at this time was atchd to XX Corps.

20 Jan 45

The Div continued to occupy an area in Metz for rest and rehabilitation with the exception of CT 134 atchd 6th Armored Div. A Battalion Commanders meeting was held to discuss the training to be conducted during the rest period. Athletics and exercise were to be emphasized. There were no other operations for the period.

21 Jan 45

Units of the Div Arty continued rehabilitation with plans for small arms firing instituted effective 22 Jan 45. Special Service Officers were alerted to institute recreation programs within the respective units at once. CT 134th was alerted for 3 hour move as Corps Reserve. The 216th FA Bn and 127th FA Bn were notified to be ready to furnish 10 trucks each if CT 137 was committed.

22 Jan 45

There were no operations for the period. Units of the Div (less CT 134) were alerted to move to 7th Army Sector 23 Jan, details to be furnished later.

23 Jan 45

See Attached Memo 13, Hq 35th Inf Div, dated 22 Jan 45 covering motor move to 7th Army Area. Div Arty moved to vic of Bourdonnay vic of Dieuze and closed into new bivouac area at 1500. The 127th FA Bn, 216th FA Bn, and 219th FA Bn closed into bivouacs vic of Dieuze as follows: 216th FA Bn vic

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Dieuze at 1400, 127th FA Bn vic of Gueblange-les-Dieuze at 1715, and 219th FA Bn vic of Riche at 1715. There were no other operations for the period. The Division at this time was released from the XX Corps and attached to the XV Corps. See atchd field order 32 covering the order of the division governing the motormarch and relief of the 100th Div and 45th Div S of Bitche. Units of the Div Arty were ordered to be in position and registered prior to darkness 24 Jan. Relief by the infantry to be completed night of 24-25 Jan.

24 Jan 45

This headquarters closed into Tieffenbach after a motor march from Bourdenay at 1530. The organization for combat was as follows: 219th FA Bn direct support of 137th Inf; 216th FA Bn direct support 320th Inf reinforced by the 127th FA G/S. These artillery units moved by motor to positions indicated in attached G-3 Report preparatory to taking up the defensive in support of the infantry in the division. The division occupied a defensive sector South of Bitche in the heavily wooded area with the 100th Div on the left and the 45th Div on the right or Southeast. Within its sector the 137th was on the NW or left and the 320th Inf on the Southeast or right. At the close of the period C Company, 807th TD began firing harassing and interdiction missions in the 137th Sector, while the 216th and 127th FA Bns firing in the 320th Inf Sector.

25 Jan 45

The organization for combat in the defense remained the same with the addition of two platoons Co C 654th TD reinforcing 216th FA Bn on secondary mission. Within ammunition allowances the organic battalions fired in defense of the division sector with H and I fires throughout the period. Very little enemy activity was reported throughout the entire sector. Co C 807th TD remained in position vic of Montbronn and responded to requests for fires night of 25-26 Jan. Two platoons of 654th TD prepared to move into area

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occupied by 807th TD with secondary mission of reinforcing fires of 219th FA Bn. AOP's were non-operational during the period. 16 harassing missions, 20 interdiction, and 2 high bursts were fired during the period. Ammunition expenditure 0600 was 329.

26 Jan 45

There was no change in the organization for combat and the division remained in the defensive. CT 134th remained with the 6th Armored Div wic of Bastogne. Organic battalions, in addition to two platoons 654th TD fired harassing and interdiction missions during the period. One observed mission was fired by the 216th FA Bn on troops digging in. Artillery battalions established OP's throughout the sector. Missions were as follows: 5 registrations, 24 interdiction, 3 neutralization, 24 harassing. The use of Pozit fuzes was stepped up on all suitable targets during the day and night. Ammunition expenditure as of 0600 was 483 rounds.

27 Jan 45

Artillery continued to fire harassing and interdiction missions reinforced by one battery of 214th AA Bn (90mm), a Btry 772nd FA Bn, and two platoons of 654th TD Bn. Div Arty defensive fire plans were completed and distributed to units. During the period 37 interdiction, 12 harassing, 1 neutralization, and 1 propaganda missions were fired. At this time interdiction and harassing missions with Pozit fuze consumed better than 50% of the total number of rounds expended. Ammunition expenditure as of 0600 was 1052 rounds.

28 Jan 45

There was limited activity throughout the sector with harassing and interdiction missions continuing. AOP's were inactive during the day. A total of 37 interdiction, 22 harassing, 2 neutralization, and 14 propaganda were fired. The 216th FA Bn fired 40 rounds of propaganda at 15 different points in the 320th Inf Sector. Ammunition expenditure as of 0600 was 374, 230 being pozit.

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29 Jan 45

Harassing and interdiction missions continued with units mentioned above (27 Jan 45). The AOP's were active during the period registering all the battalions and picking up several infantry targets in the sector. 373 rounds were expended as of 0600, 29 Jan. Movement orders were received by the division ordering the division to Ninth Army Sector as indicated in attached Movement Order Number 1.

30 Jan 45

Elements of the division were relieved by the 100th Div and 45th Div, the same units relieving that had been relieved by our elements. Units began move by motor to Ninth Army sector as follows: 219th FA Bn closed into new area in transit at Dieue, 216th FA Bn at Ambly, and 127th and 654th TD Bn closed in at St Mihiel. Div Arty and 448th AAA closed in at La Croix, all units closing prior to midnight 30 Jan. Units received their movement orders for the next day to continue on to Holland and the Ninth Army Sector as indicated in S-3 Report 202, inclosed. Ammunition expenditure for 29 Jan, reported as of 0600 30 Jan was 680 rounds.

31 Jan 45

Div Arty continued the move by motor via Liege, Belgium; Vise, and hence to the Div bivouac in Holland, near Maastricht as follows: Div Arty CP at Ekkelrade (arriving at 2100), 216th FA Bn at Sint Martene-Voeren at 1915, and 219th FA Bn at Michelen at 1930. The CT 134th was released from 6th Armored Div and the CT ceased upon arrival of the units in the division area. The Division, arriving in Ninth Army Sector, was attached to the XVI Corps. Corps Artillery attached the 692nd FA Bn (105 How) to the Division upon arrival. In addition to its organic artillery this unit had 13 25-Pounders (BR) and was located at Eygelshoven. The total ammunition expenditure for the month was 76,535, swelling the total since July 11, 1944 (first day of action) to 324,830. Combat efficiency and morale continued at a high level throughout 35th Division Artillery in January.

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2 Jan 45	1	:30				
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TOTALS	14	8:55	6	4:10	9	15:00

127TH FA BN

Date	CA	Time	CR	Time	CF	Time
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12 Jan 45			1	1:30		
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14 Jan 45					3	6:45

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29 Jan 45	2	2:15				
30 Jan 45	2	3:40				
31 Jan 45						
TOTALS	15	18:05	14	18:15	11	22:00

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216TH FA BN

Date	CA	Time	CR	Time	CF	Time
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10 Jan 45	1	1:15			2	3:35
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26 Jan 45						
27 Jan 45						
28 Jan 45						
29 Jan 45			3	4:20	1	2:00
30 Jan 45						
31 Jan 45						
TOTALS	15	12:25	9	10:00	25	44:05

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Date	CA	Time	CR	Time	CF	Time
1 Jan 45			1	1:30	1	2:05
2 Jan 45			2	2:00	1	1:05
3 Jan 45			1	1:40	1	1:05
4 Jan 45			1	1:10	1	1:30
5 Jan 45	1	:25	1	:50	2	2:00
6 Jan 45			1	:35	1	1:30
7 Jan 45						
8 Jan 45						
9 Jan 45					1	1:05
10 Jan 45			3	1:30	1	1:00
11 Jan 45			1	1:00	1	1:30
12 Jan 45	1	1:00	1	:45		
13 Jan 45						
14 Jan 45	1	2:00	4	1:50	1	2:05
15 Jan 45						
16 Jan 45			2	3:20	1	1:20
17 Jan 45						
18 Jan 45						
19 Jan 45						
20 Jan 45	1	1:30				
21 Jan 45			1	1:20		
22 Jan 45						
23 Jan 45						
24 Jan 45	3	5:00				
25 Jan 45						
26 Jan 45			2	2:30		
27 Jan 45						
28 Jan 45						
29 Jan 45	1	:30	1	:40	1	2:05
30 Jan 45	2	2:30				
31 Jan 45	3	3:00				
TOTALS	13	15:55	22	20:45	13	18:20

Missions Flown during January 1945:

	No.	Total Time
1. Administration	57	55:20
2. Reconnaissance	51	53:10
3. Fire Missions	58	99:15
4. Training	0	0
5. Photo Missions	0	0
	<u>166</u>	<u>207:45</u>

Air Fields During January 1945:

1-10 Jan	Arsdorf, Luxembourg
10-21 Jan	Hotte
21-24 Jan	Metz, France
24-29 Jan	Struth
29-30 Jan	Metz
30-31 Jan	Luxembourg

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Sec IV, GO 8, Hq 35th Inf Div 22 Jan 45.

IV -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Major Forrest H Hagenbuch, 0248152, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Belgium from 9 July to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

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