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Subject: Report of Action.

To : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.
Through The Commanding General, 35th Inf Div.

- 1. In compliance with C-3, Par 10, AR 345-105, the following report of action with the enemy by the 35th Signal Company, during the period 1 August 44 to 31 August 44 inclusive, is submitted.
- 2. In the early part of the period the Division CP was located near Le Mans. The 137 CT was part of the task force with a mission to capture Orleans. As the distance involved was about 75 miles radio communication was furnished by the 35th Signal Company by attaching a team to the task force and placing a relay set on a high elevation between the two Headquarters. During the occupation of Orleans the radio detachment was under heavy shell fire and the radio vehicle was struck by shrapnel.
- 3. During the latter part of the period the Division was given the mission of protecting the south flank of the Third U.S. Army over a 150 mile front. This mission presented a difficult communication problem. Wire communication was established by rehabilitating existing telephone lines. Regimental wire lines up to forty five wire miles in length were installed and used.

4. There were no casualties during the period.

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TO: Commanding General, XII Corps, APO 312, U S Army

Forwarded in compliance with paragraph 2, Memo 2, Headquarters XII Corps, 2 August 1944.

For the Commending General:

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