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HEADQUARTERS 35TH SIGNAL COMPANY
 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO 35, c/o POSTMASTER
 NEW YORK, N.Y.

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 Date 319.1 Initials

3 January 1945

Subject: Report of Action.

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

1. In compliance with C-3, Par 10, AR 345-105, the following report of action against the enemy by the 35th Signal Company, during the month of December 1944 is submitted.

2. At the beginning of the period the Division was located at Lenning near Francaltroff, France. The Rear Echelon was at Oriocourt, and field wire circuits over 30 miles long were used to maintain communication between Forward and Rear. The road along which these circuits were installed was blown out twice by heavy time bombs left buried under the roads when the enemy retreated.

3. On 5 December the Division CP moved to St. Jean-Rohrbach, France. A forward switch was installed at this location on 4 December and circuits run to all regiments. When the Division CP moved on the 5th, the Division switchboard took over the circuits from the switch.

4. On 7 December the Division CP moved to Woustviller and the Rear Echelon to St. Jean-Rohrbach. Late on the afternoon of the 7th, the CP was under heavy artillery bombardment for a brief period of time and some circuits were blown out. The CP remained at this location until the Serre River bridgeheads were secured. Bridgeheads were made across the Serre River at Remelfing, Sarreinsming, and Witting. Wire circuits were installed to each of these bridges. Considerable difficulty was encountered in installing these lines. The road over which they ran was under direct tank and machine gun fire so the work had to be done under cover of darkness, and even then the enemy lit the road with flares and shelled it during the night.

5. On 15 December a switch was installed across the river at Sarreinsming and the regiments were run out of the switch. On 17 December the Division CP moved to Sarreinsming and the regimental lines extended to the regiments who were now located near the Blies River.

6. On 22 December the Division was replaced by the 44th Infantry Division, and moved to a concentration area at St. Jean-Rohrbach. The wire network was turned over to the 44th Infantry Division, and a complete network was installed in the vicinity of St. Jean.

7. When the Division left the front on 22 December, a complete radio silence was ordered by Third Army. The radios did not resume operation until the Division was committed in Belgium a few days later.

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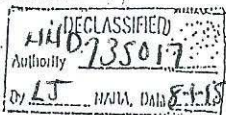
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8. On 23 December the Division moved to Metz. Wire was installed to all units from this location. Four circuits were run to Metz Switch where two terminated, and one was spliced through to Third Army, and the other to XX Corps.

9. On 26 December the Division moved to a concentration area near Tontelange, Belgium and was placed under III Corps control. A complete wire system was installed. On the night of the 26th, the regiments moved forward some 12 miles to be in position for an attack at 0800 on the 27th.

10. The Division CP moved to Perle, Luxembourg on 27 December, and on to Arsdorf on 29 December.

11. The radios kept watch on their assigned frequency throughout the period of silence and resumed operation on 27 December.

12. The weather was bad during the first half of the period with rain mostly every day. During the last half of the period the ground was frozen and covered with snow.

13. The following awards have been made to members of this organization:

a. Bronze Star Medal.

		<u>DATE OF AWARD</u>
Lt. Col.	Benjamin H. Oliver Jr	0-398775 24 Aug 44
1st Lt.	Raymond A. Wissmann	0-1641940 11 Nov 44
S/Sgt.	Norvan E. Richards	20723967 11 Nov 44
S/Sgt.	Frederick Conrad Miller	20726824 11 Nov 44
S/Sgt.	Robert Glenn Bauman	37002654 11 Nov 44
Tec 3	Alvin Wm Trachte	36230324 11 Nov 44
Cpl	William Fedorenko	17050678 11 Nov 44
Tec 5	Vernon E. Nalley	39264137 11 Nov 44
1st Lt.	Howard F. Mallalieu	0-1641537 10 Dec 44
M/Sgt.	Glenn H. Lindemann	6917676 10 Dec 44
T/Sgt.	Stanley Wojciechowski	36200308 10 Dec 44
T/Sgt.	Earl R. Combs	6952553 10 Dec 44

b. Certificate of Merit.

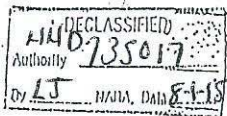
* Tec 5 Wesley S. Johnson 34076965

c. Purple Heart.

		<u>DATE OF AWARD</u>
* Tec 4	Charles G. Vogel	12136395
Tec 5	John C. Johnson	38124726 10 Nov 44
Sgt.	Knux A. Erickson	37002657 18 Dec 44
Pfc	Boyd N. Denton	38301151 18 Dec 44

* Transferred to Hospital.

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Battle Casualties: None. Prisoners of War Captured: None.

Benjamin H. Oliver Jr.

BENJAMIN H. OLIVER JR
Lt. Col., Signal Corps
Commanding

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