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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 November, is submitted.

2. During the first week of the period Division wire lines were extended to within 500 yards of the front line and the Division CP was moved to Attilincourt in preparation for an attack in conjunction with the Third Army offensive on 8th November. Five miles of lance pole line construction was erected.

3. The road net in the Division sector was poor for field wire construction since the Forest de Chateau Salins extended up the center of the sector, and the roads were on the right of the forest near the Division right boundry.

4. On 10th November the 134th Regimental CP moved to Amelecourt. While extending the lines between Coutures and Amelecourt the wire construction crew was under heavy direct fire from enemy tanks dug in on commanding high ground. The entire road was under fire and T/Sgt Evert Wright was killed and Pfc Denton and Pfc Johnson were wounded by shrapnel.

5. On 12th November the Div CP moved to Oriocourt. The Division Rear Echelon remained in Nancy. Wire was maintained with Rear by use of a circuit consisting of 15 miles of open copper and 8 miles of field wire.

6. On 14th November the Div CP moved to Dalhain. The QM Company and Ordnance Company remained at Bioncourt and Brin. Communication with these units was maintained by field wire circuits 28 miles long. Two repeaters were used in each of these circuits. The Division Rear Echelon moved to Oriocourt and remained in that location throughout the period. Two field wire circuits were employed to maintain communication with Rear. 1946

7. On 17th November a CP was installed at Morhange, and the headquarters personnel moved up to occupy the CP on 18th November. On the night of 17th November the Signal personnel left at the CP were under steady artillery fire throughout the night. Three shells fell just outside of the building where the switchboard was located. During the night of 22nd November 20 rounds of 170 MM artillery fell in vicinity of Signal Company and Division

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CP, knocking out all trunk circuits. Five additional rounds fell the following night. Three flying bombs flew over the sector on the night of 25th November, however, none landed nearby.

8. On 26th November the Division CP moved to Lenning. A switch was set up at Morhange to service the units that remained in that area. Two field wire circuits were maintained with Rear Echelon at Oriocourt. Three EB-89 Repeaters were installed in each line at the 1/6, 1/2 and 5/6 points. Over thirty miles of field wire were in the Rear Echelon circuit.

9. Radio communication was maintained throughout the period. However, little call was made on this agency since the continuity of wire communication did not make it necessary. Radio was used by liaison officers in getting information back from adjacent divisions and for emergency communication with the Sixth Armored Division.

10. Bad weather with rain and snow continued throughout the period.

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