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735TH ORDNANCE LIGHT MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
 APO #35 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Action Against the Enemy, Report, After/After Action.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The function of the 735th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company for the period from 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 is as follows:

1 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received eight vehicles, one M-10 trailer, and one generator unit for repair. Thirteen vehicles finished: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for the 3905 QM, replaced clutch and tuned up engine; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 216th FA, straightened frame; four  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, ground valves on one, straightened bumper and frame on one, straightened fender on one and replaced front axle assembly on the other; one M-8 for 35th Recon, installed ring mount; two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 trucks for 35th QM Co, ground valves on both; One Renault for Hq Co repaired clutch; one  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ton W/C for 161st FA, installed rings and ground valves; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for CIC, replaced radiator and welded hood; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, ground valves. Miscellaneous repair: Four batteries, six radiators, and fourteen welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 134th Inf; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 137th Inf; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 219th FA. Deadline, seven vehicles, one M-10 trailer, and one generator unit.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 216th FA, A, B, and C Btry contacted, no repair. 161st FA, C Btry, repaired one range quadrant. 219th FA, B Btry, no repair. 137th Cn Co, no repair. Organizational repair: four 105 MM Howitzers, M-3, #2082, #1094, #2103, completely overhauled and winterized. Replaced one mount telescope and repaired one.

Small Arms Contacts. 219th FA, A Btry and Service Btry contacted, no repair. 216th FA, Service Btry, no repair. Organizational Repair: 320th Inf one pistol, Cal. 45, M1911A1, repaired. 137th Inf: 3 BMG, Cal. 30, M1917A1, and one BMG Cal. 50, HB M-2, repaired. 35th Sig Co: one SMG Cal. 45, M-3, repaired and one modified. 219th FA: one pistol, Cal. 45, M1911A1, repaired. 127th FA: one pistol Cal. 45, M1911A1, repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trailer; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck; nine launcher, grenade, M-7; 15 carbines; six sights, M-4; two BMG Cal. 50, HB M-2; two mounts MG, M-3; six fuze setters; M-14. Critical items recieved: three 600 x 16 tires, seven 750 x 20 tires, seven 900 x 16 tires, three 900 x 20 tires, one 800 x 16 tire, two combat wheels for  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck, one radiator GPW, two transmissions GPW, and one transfer case GPW, six lock cylinder heads, 10 link track assembly, and two gasket differential covers for M-5 tractors, one rail, declutch shift, and one cable and shaft speedometer assembly, four lanyards for 155 MM Howitzer, four

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mechanisms, elevating assemblies and nine plates, back spade grip assembly, 68 glands muzzle for ~~155~~ MG 1917A1, ten deflectors flash for M9A1 rocket launcher, six regulators, generator for halftrack. Total battlefield recoveries for month of November turned in to 3448 Ord Collection point: 41 carbines, 1564 rifles, M-1, 11 rifles M1903, seven rifles, Cal. 30 M1903A4, 7 M-3 sub-machine guns, 35 BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4, 5 BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2, 6 launchers, rocket AT M9A1, 11 mortars 81 MM, 6 launchers M2A1, 2 range finders M1917, 1 57 MM Gun, 6 105 MM Howitzers M2A1, one truck 3/4 ton C/R, 3 trucks 1/4 ton, one 2 1/2 ton truck and two 4 ton Diamond T.

Thirty-eight mounts for 81 MM Mortar M-1 with new modification for right lighting device were issued to replace old mounts.

Company located at Tielorraine, France.

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Auto motive Shop. Received ten vehicles and one air compressor. Five vehicles and one M-10 trailer repaired: one 1/4 ton truck for 35th Recon, replaced rear axle assembly; one 1/4 ton truck for 35th Sig Co, replaced clutch; one M-10 trailer for 127th FA, straightened loading gear; one 1/4 ton truck for Supply Section, straightened front bumper and windshield frame; one 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 truck for 320th Inf, replaced transmission; one 1/4 ton truck for 320th Inf, replaced engine and straightened frame. Miscellaneous repair: three batteries, three tubes and 15 welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two 1/4 ton trucks for 219th FA; one 1/4 ton truck for 320th Inf; one 2 1/2 ton truck for 3705 QM Co. Deadline: eight vehicles, one generator unit and two air compressors.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: none. Organizational repair: One 105 MM Howitzer, M2A6, general overhaul and complete winterization; one 105 MM Howitzer M-3, #148, for 134th Cn Co, general overhaul and complete winterization; replaced one sight box for 161st FA, C Btry.

Small Arms contacts: none. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, one carbine, one launcher rocket M-7, and one BMG Cal. 30 M1917A1; 137th Inf, one BAR one SMG Cal. 45, M-3 modified, one carbine, one rifle M-1, one rifle Cal. 30 M1903A4, and one mount tripod Cal. 30 M-2 repaired; 60th Eng, one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2, one launcher rocket AT M-7 repaired. Battle losses: two carbines Cal. 30 M-1.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: four pistols, three projectors, pyro, hand M-9, 8 trench knives w/scabbard, one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2, four launchers rocket AT M9A1, 17 mounts tripod M-3, 16 launchersgrenade M-8, two compasses M-2, 13 Carbines Cal. 30 M-1, three binoculars M-3, three SMG Cal. 45, M-3, one sight M-4, and seven BARs. Turned in to 3448 Ord Collection point: 48 rifles, M-1, 6 mounts mortar, one tube 81 MM mortar, one base plate for 81 MM Mortar, and one mount Cal. 30, M-4, one German MG water cooled. Critical items received: 35 tires 600 x 16, 51 pins retain trigger housing.

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Automotive Shop. Three vehicles received for repair. Eight vehicles finished: one 3/4 ton truck for 219th FA, installed inserts; one 1/4 ton truck for 110th Medics, replaced transfer case; one P ton truck for 137th Inf, straightened front bumper and frame; one 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 truck for 137th Inf, ground valves; one 1/4 ton truck for 320th Inf, straightened frame; one 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 truck for 35th QM Co; replaced hydrovac cylinder and adjusted brakes; one 1/4 ton truck for Hq Co, ground valves and straightened frame; one M08 scout car for 35th Recon, repaired transfer case. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, three radiators, and eight welding jobs. Picked up one 1/4 ton truck for Hq Co at St. Max. Deadline, three vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument Repair contacts. None. 219th FA, B Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 #8374 overhauled and completely winterized. One panoramic sight repaired. 134th Inf, Co. H, replaced three base plates for 81 MM Mortar.

Small Arms contacts: none. Organizational repair: Div Arty, one Carbine repaired: 137th Inf, one SMG Cal. 45 M-3 repaired; 60th Eng, one BMG Cal. 30 M1918A1 and one launcher rocket AT M-7 and one BAR Cal. 30 M1918A2 repaired.

Supply Section: Major items issued to replace battle losses: six bayonets M-1. Critical items received: twenty boxes of hot patches. Critical items: GPW radiators and carbine slings. Turned in to 3448 Ord Coll Point: eight rifles Cal. 30 M-1, two carbines Cal. 30 M-1, two machines, belt loading, and one mount tripod M-2. Received from 841st Ord Depot: 32 chains, three, 750 x 20, single, and 10 chains tire 750 x 20, dual.

Company located at Tielorraine, France.

4 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Nine vehicles received for repair. Finished four vehicles and one generator: one generator for 219th FA, ground valves; one 1/4 ton truck for 60th Eng, replaced engine; one 2 1/2 ton truck for 137th Inf, replaced manifold gaskets; one 1/4 ton truck for 320th Inf, replaced rear axle assembly; one 1/4 ton truck for 216th FA, repaired shelled vehicle. Miscellaneous repair: seven batteries, two radiators, one tube and fourteen welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one 1/4 ton truck for Hq Co (wrecked); one 2 1/2 ton truck for 161st FA; one 1/4 ton truck recovered for 320th Inf. Deadline six vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts, none. Organizational repair: 219th FA, B Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 completely overhauled and winterized; 127th FA, B Btry, exchanged one panoramic sight.

Small Arms contacts: 137th Inf, AT Co, 1st Bn Hq, 2nd Bn Hq, and 3rd Bn Hq contacted, no repair. Organizational repair: 216th FA, one pistol Cal. 45, M1911A1 repaired; 320th Inf, one BAR Cal. 30, M1918A2 repaired; 137th Inf, three carbines, Cal. 30 M-1, one BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4 and one BAR Cal. 30, M1918A2 repaired; 9th TD, one pistol, Cal. 45, M1911A1 repaired. Battle losses: two BAR Cal. 30, M1918 2 repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: fifteen mounts Cal. 50, M-3, and three mounts M-24. Critical items received: BAR parts, 20 locks projector, five sear pins, four cones friction buffer, four cups, friction, buffer, six screw bracket swivel, seven trigger guards,

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11 springs ejector, ten firing pins, fifty springs magazine catch, six pins bolt link, six magazines, fourteen pins gas cylinder tube bracket. Pistol parts: 200 magazines, one bore brush, M-13, for 155 MM Howitzer. 47 tires, 600 x 16,, six tubes 750 x 20, two tubes, 600 x 16, and 26 sets chain, tire 750 x 20, single. Turned in to 3448 Collection point: 137 rifles Cal. 30 M-1 two rifles Cal. 30, M1903A4, two rifles Cal. 30 M1903, two tripods, M-3, two carbines M-1, two launchers rocket AT 2.36 M1A1 and one mount tripod Cal. 30, two German machine guns.

Sweaters were issued to all enlisted men this date.

Company located at Tielorraine, France.

5 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received one vehicle for repair. Finished five vehicles and one compressor; one 3/4 ton W/C for 35th GR, replaced generator; one 1/4 ton truck for Hq Co, ground valves; one 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 truck for 35th QM Co, replaced hydrovac cylinder and adjusted the brakes; one 1/4 ton truck for 320th Inf, straightened frame, cross member and bumper; one 1/4 ton truck for 137th Inf, converted to 12 volt system; one compressor for 134th Inf, complete overhaul. Miscellaneous repair: eight batteries, three radiators, six tubes, and eleven welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one 3/8 ton W/C for 127th FA (Wrecked). Evacuations to 3448 Ord Collection Point: one 1/4 ton truck, unit unknown. Deadline, one vehicle.

Artillery and Instrument Repair contacts: 219th FA, A, B, and C Btry contacted and all guns inspected. 161st FA: all guns inspected except one on B Btry. Organizational repair: 219th FA, C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, #8794, overhauled and completely winterized. 127th FA, B Btry, one instrument light repaired.

Small Arms contacts, none. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, two BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4, four BAR Cal. 30, M1918A2, and five carbines Cal. 30 M-1 repaired; 137th Inf, two launchers rocket AT M9A1, four BAR Cal. 30, M1918A2 and one carbine Cal. 30 M-; repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: one BMG Cal. 50, HG M-2. four pistol and thirteen carbines Cal. 30, M-1. Critical items received: one combat wheel for GPW, one steering column, GPW, 13 clutch springs for GMC, seventeen guards trigger assembly, for BAR, 59 springs magazine catch for BAR. Critical items: GMC Tarps, Diamond T tarps, and trailer tarps. Turned in to 3448 Collection point: ten rifles, Cal. 30, M-1 and one tube for 81 MM Mortar, one base plate for 81 mm mortar and one launcher, rocket AT M1A1.

Company located at Tielorraine, France.

6 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received three vehicles for repair. No vehicles repaired. Miscellaneous repair:; four batteries, four radiators, and six welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 truck for 216th FA. Recoveries: one 2 1/2 ton 6 x 6 truck for Ammunition Co, replaced fuel pump. Deadline three vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 219th FA, C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, overhauled and completely winterized. 134th Inf CnCo, one mount telescope exchanged.

Small Arms Contacts: none. No organizational repair.

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Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: twenty mounts, 50 Cal. M-3. Critical items received: seventeen Dodge windshield glasses, six GPW windshields, one gun lubricating air pressure, 150 pounds saddle soap, twelve BO driving lights, one gun oil suction type and two jacks, screw type for  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks.

Company moved to new location at Hellimer, France. Left old area 0800 arrived new area 0900.

7 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Fourteen vehicles received for repair. Five vehicles repaired: one P ton truck for 320th Inf, converted to 12 volt system; one  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton W/C for 161st FA, repaired front spring and winch; one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, repaired skid plate and repaired undercarriage; two M-5 tractors for 127th FA, installed track connector extensions. Miscellaneous Repair: five batteries, four radiators, and fourteen welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 526 trucks for Div Arty (wrecked) and one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 161st FA (wrecked). Deadline ten vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 161st FA, A and B Btry, no repair. C Btry, repaired two range quadrants; 219th FA, A Btry, no repair; B Btry, exchanged one panoramic sight, C Btry, no repair. Organizational Repair: 219th FA, C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1, #10759, completely overhauled and winterized, two panoramic sights repaired; 134th Inf S-4, replaced one 81 MM Mortar mount, modified with night sighting device; 216th FA, S-4, exchanged one panoramic sight.

Small arms contacts: 137th Inf, no repair; 134th Inf, no repair; 320th Inf, one launcher rocket AT M97. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, one launcher, rocket, AT M-7; 137th Inf, one SMG Cal. 45, M-3, and one launcher rocket AT M-7 repaired.

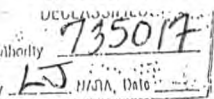
Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trailers. Critical items received: two 750 x 20 tires, six 600 x 16 tires, and nine GMC windshields. Turned in to 3448 Ord Collection point; 28 rifles, Cal. 30, M-1, three carbines, and two rocket launchers. Critical items, pistol holsters.

Company located at Hellimer, France.

8 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Nine vehicles and one M-10 tractor received for repair. Eight vehicles repaired: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, repaired frame; one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, replaced wheel studs; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 137th Inf, tuned up engine and adjusted carburetor; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 35th Recon, replaced rear axle assembly; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 60th Engineers, replaced front axle shaft; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 320th Inf, repaired cross member; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 219th FA, replaced front axle shaft; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 161st FA, replaced rear axle assembly. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, three radiators, and ten welding jobs. Evacuations for re-





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pair or replacement: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 161st FA, rear axle replacement; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 216th FA, transfer case replacement; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, burned. Evacuations for replacement: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 314 QM (wrecked). Recoveries: two 75 MM guns, one 150 MM gun; one truck and trailer. Deadline, seven vehicles and one M-10 trailer.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 161st FA, A Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, replaced one firing mechanism, B Btry, no repair, C Btry, modified two shield brackets, one two 105 MM Howitzers M2A1, tightened elevating mechanism and traversing mechanism one 105 MM Howitzer. Organizational repair: 216th FA, A Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1, #10595, completely winterized and overhauled; 219th FA, C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1, completely overhauled and winterized; 134th Inf Cn Co, one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, #2176, overhauled and winterized, one mount telescope repaired; 320th Inf Cn Co, one panoramic sight repaired; 134th Inf Cn Co, exchanged one 81 MM Mortar mount and sight.

Small arms contacts: None. Organizational repair: None.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: 47 trench knives, M-3, 39 scabbards, two BMG, Cal. 50, HB M-2, one mount Cal. 50, M-3, two mounts, 60 MM Mortar, four launchers grenade M-8, and three BAR, Cal. 30 M1918A2. Critical items received: one front prop shaft for ambulance; two wheels, 600 x 20, thirty sets lining for steering brake shoes; M-5 tractor, five arms trailing idler for M-5 tractor, 75 rods cleaning Cal. 30, M-3, six 600 x 16 tires and three tubes, five 750 x 20 tires and three tubes, sixteen boxes of hot patches, and twenty-five gallons carbon tetrachloride. Turned in to 3448 Ord Collection point: 57 rifles Cal. 30, M-1, three carbines Cal. 30, M-1, and two 80 MM Mortars, German, with mounts.

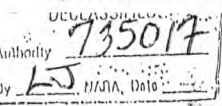
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Automotive shop. Received six vehicles for repair. Eight vehicles repaired: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 515th Eng, brakes lined; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 320th Inf, replaced spring, adjusted brakes, clutch and wheel alignment; one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 320th Inf, replaced transmission; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 35th Sic Co, replaced clutch; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf., replaced transfer case; one M-29 for 137th Inf, repaired transmission; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 137th inf., ground valves; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, converted to 12 volt system. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, five radiators, and nine welding jobs. Deadline five vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument Repair contacts: 161st FA, A Btry, no repair; B Btry, exchanged one recoil mechanism on one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1; C Btry no repair. Organizational repair: 216th FA, ABtry, no repair, B Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, #8368, completely overhauled and winterized. Also complete six months check made. MWO, C-21, and W-10 completed, three panoramic sights repaired; 134th Inf, S-4, one mortar sight exchanged, two mounts for 81 mm Mortars and one gunners quadrant repaired; one 106 MM Howitzer M-3 evacuated to the Ord Collection point.

Small arms contacts: None. Organizational repair: 35th Recon, one SMG M-3 modified; 134th Inf, two BAR Cal. 30, M1918A2 and three BMG Cal. 30,



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M1917A1 repaired. 137th Inf, one SMG Cal. 45, M-3 modified and one pistol Cal. 45, M1911A1 and one rocket launcher, AT M-7, repaired. 320th Inf, one BAR Cal. 30, M1918A2, repaired. 216th FA, one carbine repaired. 60th Engineers, two BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1 repaired. 161st FA, two carbines, Cal. 30, M-1, repaired. Battle losses: two SMG Cal. 45, M-3.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck, two BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1, two tripods, Cal. 30, M1917, two mounts mortar 60 MM, 47 tire chains 825 x 20 in lieu of 750 x 20, 16 chains tire 600 x 16, 65 tires 750 x 20 and four tubes 750 x 20. Critical items received: thirteen steam condensing devices, fifteen screws butt plate for BAR, 75 cleaning rods M-3, 30 linings steering brake for M-5 tractor, five arms trailing idler for M-5 tractor, fifty quire crocus cloth, 54 brushed wire, 150 lbs saddle soap, and one Dodge Carburetor. Critical items: Battery acid, hot patches, brake hoses front for GMC, clutch return springs, thermostats, and exhaust manifolds. Turned in to 3448 Ord Collection Point one 105 MM Howitzer M-3, 32 rifles M-1, and one base plate for 81 MM Mortars.

Company located at Hellimer.

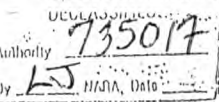
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Automotive Shop. Received five vehicles for repair. Finished seven vehicles and one trailer: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 320th Inf, repaired brake and clutch pedal shafts; one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 320th Inf, replaced transmission; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck 6 x 6 for 35th Signal Co, ground valves; three  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, checked rear axle and repaired radiator on one, converted one to 12 volt system, and repaired radiator and straightened the frame of the other; one  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton ambulance for 110th Medics, repaired holes in body (Vehicle was shelled); one trailer M-10 for 127th FA, replaced wheel. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, five radiators, and ten welding jobs. Two wreckers were detailed to 128th Ord Co to load water buffaloes. Deadline three vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 161st FA, B Btry, repaired one panoramic sight. C Btry, no repair. 127th FA, A Btry, issued one spring, breech block latch catch. B Btry, repaired one panoramic sight. C Btry, issued one gas check pad. Organizational repair: 161st FA, exchanged one gunner's quadrant. 127th FA, one aiming circle repaired.

Small Arms Contacts. 137th Inf, five BARs inspected. 134th Inf and 320th Inf contacted, no repair. Organizational repair: two carbines repaired.

Supply Section: Major items issued to replace battle losses: seven pistols, Cal. 45, M1911A1, thirty carbines, and three launchers, rocket AT 2.36. Turned in to 3448 Ord Collection Point: 23 rifles, Cal. 30, M-1, five



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carbines, three rifles M1903, and one launcher, rocket. One MG and one range finder, German.

Company located at Hellimer, France.

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Automotive shop. Received five vehicles and one M-5 tractor, for repair. Two vehicles finished: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 35th QM Co, replaced gasket and drilled stud out; one M-5 tractor for 127th FA, welded on track extension. Miscellaneous repair: Three radiators. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 320th Inf (wrecked); one  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck for 60th Engineers, (Shelled). Recovered: One  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 60th Engineers. Deadline, five vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 161st FA, A and B Btry, no repair. C Btry, replaced one recoil mechanism on one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, and issued one hand spike. 219th FA, A Btry, repaired one panoramic sight, B Btry, repaired three panoramic sights, C Btry, No repair. 127th FA, Issued one elbow connection for air brakes, C Btry, adjusted one mount telescope.

Small Arms contacts: 127th Inf, two BARS, Cal. 30, M1918A2, four carbines, and one BMG Cal. 30, M1919A4 repaired. 134th Inf, one Pistol repaired, 320th Inf, one launcher, rocket AT M9A1, repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1, one truck  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton W/W, five bayonets W/scabbard, and two BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1. Critical items received: 13 gallons battery acid, 23 tires 750 x 20, five tubes 750 x 20, 142 tubes 600 x 16, and two Dodge radiators. Turned in to 3448 Ord Collection Point: fifteen rifles, Cal. 30 M-1, and one recoil mechanism for 105 MM Howitzer M2A1.

Company located at Puttelange. Left old area 1315; arrived new area 1430.

12 Dec 44

Automotive shop. Received three vehicles for repair. Finished two: one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 216th FA, replaced rear axle and transfer case; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 repaired for 320th Inf, adjusted transfer case. Miscellaneous repair: five batteries, four radiators, and fourteen welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 trucks for 216th FA, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 for 35th QM and one M-29 for Supply Section. Deadline, three vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument Repair contacts. 219th FA, A Btry, exchanged one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1. B Btry, no repair. C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer with bad tube reported. Will be exchanged when replacement is available. 216th FA, A, B and C Btry contacted, no repair. 134th Inf Sv Co, received two 57 MM guns M-1 for repair. 320th Inf, Cn Co, repaired recoil mechanism on one 105 MM Howitzer M-3. Organizational repair: 219th FA, two panoramic sights repaired. 137th Inf, one 60 MM Mortar repaired. 320th Inf, one 60 MM Mortar repaired. 134th Inf, exchanged one 57 MM gun, M-1. One mount telescope exchanged.

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two 57 MM Guns M-1 evacuated to 47yh Ord Co for repair.

Small Arms contacts. 134th, 137th and 320th Inf contacted, no repair. Organizational repair. 134th Inf, one launcher rocket AT M9A1 and one BMG Cal. 30 M1917A1 repaired. 60th Eng, one BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1 repaired.

Supply Section. Critical items received: 96 tubes 750 x 20, five tires, 750 x 20, 376 magazines, carbine, and 42 connectors for BARS. Critical items spark plugs and all types tires and tubes.

Company located at Puttelange.

13 Dec 44

Automotive shop. Received eight vehicles for repair. Two vehicles finished: one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 134th Inf, replaced clevis pin in clutch linkage; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, repaired front end. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, six radiators, and ten welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, and one for 35th Recon. Deadline, six vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 161st FA, A Btry, repaired two panoramic sights. B Btry, replaced one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. C Btry, no repair. 127th FA, B and C Btry contacted no repair. Organizational repair: 219th FA, C Btry, exchanged one 105 MM Howitzer, M2A1, and completely overhauled and winterized it. 134th Inf, Cn Co, two 105 MM Howitzers, M-3 completely overhauled and winterized. 161st FA, B Btry, two 105 MM Howitzers exchanged and completely winterized.

Small Arms contacts. Cn Cok 320th Inf, four carbines and one SMGM-3 repaired. Organizational repair: 161st FA, one carbine repaired. 60th Eng, three carbines repaired. 127th FA, one pistol Cal. 45, M1911A1 repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: two 81 MM Mortars W/Mounts, seven launchers, rocket, seven binoculars M-3, two pistols, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton dump truck, 15 trench knives W/Scabbard, and 19 launchers, grenade M-7. Critical items received: 37 tires 750 x 20, fifty gallons Carbon Tet, 2 tracks for half tracks, one cylinder head for halftrack, 110 cleaning rods M-8, 310 magazines, carbine, 12 cleaning rods, M-7, nine holsters, ten gas pistons for BAR, thirty springs recoil for BAR, 21 covers, muzzle, W/Carrying straps, and one 10 ton Jack. Critical items: lamp for instrument lights, rags, slings carbine, magazines pistol, magazines BAR. Turned in to 3448 Ord Coll Point: 73 M-1 rifles, one carbine, and seven German Rifles.

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Automotive Shop. Received eleven vehicles for repair. Five vehicles repaired: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 219th FA, repaired carburetor; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 134th Inf, straightened frame on one and ground valves on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 35th Sig Co, replaced transfer case; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 60th Engineers, replaced engine. Miscellaneous Repair: four batteries, six radiators and four welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf (wrecked); one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 127th FA, rear end to be replaced. Deadline, nine vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 219th FA, A Btry, adjusted one elevating mechanism on one 105 MM Howitzer and one panoramic sight repaired. Organizational repair. S-4, 134th Inf, one mortar sight M-4 re-

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paired. 216th FA, two panoramic sights repaired. 134th Inf, three 81 MM Mortars mounts, and one tube repaired. 137th Inf, welded trails on one 57 MM Gun, M-1. 161st FA, A Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 completely overhauled and winterized. 134th Inf Cn Co, two 105 MM Howitzers, M-3 winterized, one 57 MM gun M-1 evacuated to 47th Ord Co for repair. Gun was hit by shell fragments.

Supply Section. Major items issued to replace battle losses: one 2½ ton dump truck, three mounts, for 60 MM Mortar, three guns Machine Cal. 30 M1917A1, two BMG, Cal. 30, M1919A4, 12 binoculars M-3, one mount M-2, two mounts M24A1, six SMG Cal. 45, M-3, two 81 MM Mortars, 47 scabbards M-3. Critical items received: 44 chains, tire single 750 x 2-, five tool sets, general mechanic, one tester low voltage, 13 tarps ½ ton trailer, two wheels GMC, 43 tires 750 x 20, 13 gallons battery acid, 50 gallons carbon Tetrachloride, 48 oil filters for ½ ton trucks and 29 spark plugs. Six tubes for 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 issued to Armament Section. Critical items: GMC steering gears, exhaust manifolds and front and rear brake hoses.

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Automotive Shop. Received nine vehicles for repair. Seven vehicles and one M-5 tractor repaired: two ½ ton trucks for 320th Inf, repaired clutch and rear differential on one and replaced steering gear on the other; one ½ ton truck for 137th Inf, repaired shelled holes; two ½ ton trucks for 161st FA, repaired clutch on one and repaired front end on the other; one ½ ton truck for 134th Inf, straightened frame and front end; one M-5 tractor for 127th FA; one ½ ton for 35th Recon, repaired rear spring. Miscellaneous repair: six batteries, five radiators, nine tubes, and 25 welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one 2½ ton 6 x 6 truck for 161st FA; one for 127th FA, and one for 216th FA, and two ½ ton trucks for 134th Inf. Deadline, eleven vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 127th FA, A Btry, issued one elbow fitting. B and C Btry, no repair. 219th FA, A Btry no repair. B Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 to be winterized. C Btry, no repair. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~. 134th Inf, AT Co, returned one 57 MM gun M-1. Organizational repair: exchanged tube and winterized one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 #10779. 137th Inf, one 57 MM gun exchanged. 134th Inf AT Co, one 57 MM gun M-1 exchanged. 161st FA, one panoramic sight repaired. One 57 MM gun evacuated to 47 MM Ord Co. 134th Inf Sv Co, two 81 MM Mortar mounts and one tube repaired. 320th Inf, one 81 MM Mortar repaired.

Small Arms contacts. 137th Inf, and one 134th Inf contacted, no repair. Organizational repair. 134th Inf, one BMG Cal. 30, M1919A4 repaired. 35th Recon, one SMG Cal. 45, M-3 repaired.

Supply Section. Critical items received: 36 tire chains 825 x 20, one valve refacer, one Dodge carburetor, one Dodge brake hose, 150 wiper blades, 12 oil filters, 100 gallons alcohol, 15 gallons electro lite, 375 BAR Magazines, three fuel gauges for M-5 tractors, and three air compressor belts.

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Turned in to 3448th Ord Coll Pt: 21 rifles M-1, one 1903 rifle, one mount 81 mm mount, two base plates, and three tubes, three tubes 105 mm Howitzer M2A1. Major items issued: one 57 MM gun. Critical items: Hot patches, clutch return springs, exhaust manifold, and GPW Rotors, dist caps, and 12 volt coils. Company located at Puttelange, France.

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Automotive Shop. Received 15 vehicles for repair. Seven vehicles and one M-5 tractor repaired; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, repaired clutch and rear differential on one and replaced steering gear on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, repaired shelled holes; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 161st FA, repaired clutch on one and repaired front end on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, straightened frame and front end; one M-5 tractor for 127th FA; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 35th Recon, repaired rear spring. Miscellaneous repair: six batteries, five radiators, nine tubes, and 25 welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 161st FA, one for 127th FA, and one for 216th FA, and two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 134th Inf. Deadline: 11 vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 127th FA, A Btry, issued one elbow fitting. B and C Btry, no repair. 219th FA, A Btry, no repair. B Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 to be winterized. C Btry, no repair. 134th Inf AT Co, one 57 MM Gun M-1 exchanged tube and winterized. Organizational repair: exchanged tube and winterized one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 #10779. 137th Inf, one 57 MM gun exchanged. 134th Inf AT Co, one 57 MM gun M-1 exchanged. 161st FA, one panoramic sight repaired. one 57 MM gun evacuated to 47th Ord Co. 134th Inf Service Co, two 81 MM mortars mounts and one tube repaired. 320th Inf, one 81 MM mortar repaired.

Small Arms contacts: None. Organizational repair. 134th Inf, one BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1 and one BAR repaired. 320th Inf, two LR M-7, and one LR M9A1 repaired. 216th FA, one pistol, Cal. 45, M1911A1 repaired. 35th QM Co, one carbine repaired. Supply Section one SMG M-3 and one LR M9A1 repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: one 50 Cal. MG, four trench knives W/Scabbard, 11 pistol, two mounts M24A1, five trucks  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, 11 binoculars M-3, one gun 57 MM, seven bayonets M-1, and seven scabbards M-7. Critical items received: two BO Systems for 155 MM Howitzer M-1, six gun books, 28 chains tire single 750 x 20, six tarps  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trailer, sixty 750 x 20 tires, 100 filters, oil  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, two tubes 900 x 16 and 19 thermostats. Critical items: GPW carburetors, windshield glass, and exhaust pipes.

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17 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received eight vehicles for repair. Finished seven vehicles: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for Hq Co, repaired steering mechanism; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 320th Inf, replaced rear axle assembly; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 216th FA, replaced rear axle assembly; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 137th Inf, repaired front end; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, replaced transfer case; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, rear crossmember repaired; One halftrack for 35th Recon, repaired

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clutch and starter. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, three radiators, and 26 welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 219th FA, and one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 137th Inf. Evacuated: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck to Collection Point for 137th Inf. Deadline, ten vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 320th Inf Cn Co, one panoramic sight and three range quadrants repaired. 134th Inf Cn Co, two sight mounts repaired. 161st FA, A and B Btry, no repair. C Btry, exchanged one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. Organizational repair. 137th Inf AT Co, repaired one 57 MM gun M-1. 134th Inf, one adopter telescope repaired and one gunner's quadrant also repaired. 216th FA, one panoramic sight repaired. 219th FA one panoramic sight repaired. One 57 MM gun M-1 evacuated to 47 Ord Co.

Small Arms contacts: None. Organizational repair: 320th Inf, one BAR and one pistol, Cal. 45, M1911A1 repaired; 134th Inf, two BMG, Cal. 30, M1919A4, one LR M9A1 repaired. Hq Co, one carbine Cal. 30 M-1 repaired 134th Inf, one pistol and three BAR repaired. Supply Section, one SMG Cal. 45, M-3, repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: two 60 MM Mortars, three bayonets W/Scabbards; three BMG Cal. 30, M1919A4, three mounts M-2, six sights mortar M-4, four launchers, grenade, M-8, six pistols, ten trench knives, two binoculars M-3, one SMG M-3, one compass M-2, and one BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1. Critical items received: 225 BAR magazines, 114 carbine magazines, 350 batteries for rocket launchers, one winch cable and 50 rolls of friction tape. Critical items: 600 x 16 tires and tubes, rags, waste, GMC Tarps, and steering gear assemblies.

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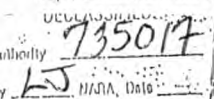
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Automotive Shop. Five vehicles received for repair. Nine vehicles finished: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 216th FA, repaired clutch and transfer case; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 35th QM, replaced engine; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, replaced transfer case one and repaired front end on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, installed rings and inserts; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, replaced brake line and pinion shaft bearing; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 35th QM, repaired clutch; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 35th Recon, straightened front bumper. Miscellaneous repair: three batteries, five radiators, and seven welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 216th FA; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton ambulance for 110th Medics and one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 320th Inf. Two vehicles recovered, one ambulance for 110th Medics, and one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton W/C for 735th Ord Co. Deadline, three vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 216th FA, A Btry, adjusted equilibrators on one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. B Btry, issued four trigger pins, three light bulbs, one breech block, and one extractor. C Btry, issued one level bubble and replaced one draw bar. Organizational repair: 320th Inf, Cn Co, manufactured seven firing pins for 57 MM guns and modified 8 firing mechanisms for 57 MM guns. 137th Inf, Cn Co, repaired one range quadrant, one mount telescope, and issued OD grease #00. 161st FA, C Btry, evacuated one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1, to 47th Ord Co. 134th Inf, Cn Co, one gunner's quadrant, one aiming post, one instrument light and one range quadrant repaired.

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Small Arms contacts: none. Organizational Repair: 216th FA, four carbines, Cal. 30 M-1, repaired; 134th Inf, two BMG Cal. 30 M1917A1 repaired; 320th Inf, one LR M9A1 repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton dump truck. Turned in to Collection point: 131 rifles M-1, two rifles M1903, four carbines, three launchers rocket, two belts loading MG, three mounts for 81 MM Mortar, one base plate, one mount M-3, two tubes for 105 MM Howitzer M9A1. Critical items received: one Dodge and two GMC carburetors, one radiator core, and three tubes 900 x 16. Critical items: Hot patches and  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton brake lining.

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Automotive Shop. Received four vehicles for repair. Vehicles repaired three. Two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, repaired pintle hook on one and repaired front end on the other. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, checked valve clearance. Received and issued eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks and ~~five~~  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks as replacements. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck to 35th Recon, one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck to 137th Inf, two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks to 320th Inf, and one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck to 219th FA. Two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks to supply section, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks to 216th FA, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks to 161st FA, and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks to 127th FA. These vehicles were drawn at the beach by Lt. Campbell to fill all backorders for the Division. Miscellaneous repair: three batteries, four radiators, and fifteen welding jobs. Deadline four vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 161st FA, A Btry, inspected one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. B Btry and C Btry, no repair. Organizational repair: 134th Inf AT Co, exchanged one 57 MM gun and modified breech block on another. 134th Inf S-4, one mortar sight repaired. 137th Inf, S-4, one compass M-2 repaired. 219th FA, one pair binoculars M-3 repaired.

Small Arms contacts: 134th Inf, 137th Inf, and 320th Inf, contacted, no repair. Organizational repair. Headquarters Co, one LR M-7, 60th Engineers, one LR M9A1. 134th Inf, two carbines, one pistol, and one SMG Cal. 45, M-3 repaired. 137th Inf, one carbine and one BMG Cal. 30, M1917A1 repaired. 320th Inf, one BAR, one SMG Cal. 45 M-3, one LR AT M-7, and one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2 repaired. 127th FA, one carbine repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks, twelve  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks, one BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4, two launchers Rocket, 45 launchers grenade M-7, fourteen bayonets W/Scabbard, twenty carbines, three mortars, 60 MM, two mounts M-5, and one SMG Cal. 45 M-3. Turned in to Collection Point: 83 rifles M-1, five carbines, two base plates for 81 MM Mortars. Critical items received two batteries, 32 tires 600 x 16, one tire 900 x 20, twenty-five tubes 600 x 16, nineteen tubes 750 x 20, 500 carbine magazines, one glass windshields for M-5 tractor, two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton carburetors and one combat wheel. Critical items: BARS, rags, spark plugs, hot patches, brake fluid, 12 volt coils and generators, exhaust pipes, exhaust manifolds and tarps.

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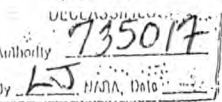
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Automotive Shop. Received 11 vehicles for repair. Four vehicles repaired. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 161st FA, welded spring hangar. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 16th Field Hospital, replaced head gasket. One  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 60th Engineers.

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One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, installed rings and inserts and ground valves. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, five radiators, and fifteen welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 35th Signal Co, (wrecked). Evacuations to collection Point: One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 134th Inf. Recovered one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for air support unit (towed to 520th Ord Co) Deadline ten vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 216th FA, B Btry, exchanged tube on one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. 134th Inf Cn Co, exchanged one 105 MM Howitzer M-3. 219th FA, A Btry, adjusted one equilibrator. B Btry, no repair. C Btry, exchanged one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. 161st FA, A Btry, inspected one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. B Btry, no repair. C Btry, exchanged one mount telescope M-25. Organizational repair: 60th Eng, one binocular M-3 repaired. 134th Inf S-4, one mount 81 MM Mortar repaired. 320th Inf, S-4, repaired one binocular M-3. 219th FA, C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer winterized.

Small arms Contacts. Organizational repair: 35th QM Co, four carbines and one M-1 rifle repaired. 320th Inf, one LR M9A1, one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2, one carbine and two BARs repaired. 134th Inf, one cradle M1917A1, one BMG M1917A1 and one BAR M1918A2 repaired. 91st Chemical Bn, two carbines repaired. Contacts: 161st FA, A Btry no repair. 219th FA, A and C Btry, no repair. B Btry, one carbine repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: four pistols, two BMG Cal. 30, M1919A4, four mounts M-3, five LR, ten grenades launchers M-7, and 25 MG Cal. 45 M-3. Turned to Collection Point: 104 rifles M-1, three LR, one base plate 60 MM Mortar, one tube 60 MM mortar, one 81 MM mortar, one BMG M1919A4, and one SMG Cal. 45, M-3. Critical items received: 20 shock springs 81 MM Mortar, thirteen batteries GMC, 50 spark plugs, four W/Wiper motors GMC, and 15 chests, steel, M-5. Critical items: front and rear brake hoses GMC, W/shield glass GMC, 600 x 16 tires and tubes and hot patches.

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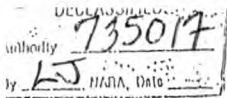
Automotive Shop. Received five vehicles for repair. Eight vehicles finished. One M-29 for 320th Inf, flushed gear boxes and straightened sprocket wheels. Three  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, welded spring shackle on one and converted the other two to 12 volt systems. Three  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 trucks for 137th Inf, ground valves on one, replaced transmission on one and replaced engine on the other. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 320th Inf, repaired brake and clutch shaft and cross member. Miscellaneous repair: three batteries, four radiators, and twelve welding jobs. Evacuation for repair or replacement: One  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck for 735th Ord Co. Deadline: six vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts. 219th FA, A Btry, repaired brake on one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. C Btry, inspected guns. 161st FA, A Btry returned one 105 MM Howitzer. 216th FA, A Btry, exchanged one 105 MM Howitzer for winterization. Organizational repair: 161st FA, A Btry, exchanged tubes on two 105 MM Howitzers and winterized them. 127th FA, B Btry, one aiming circle repaired. 134th Inf S-4, three mounts 81 MM Mortars repaired. 320th Inf S-4, one mount 81 MM Mortar repaired. 219th FA, B Btry, one panoramic sight repaired. Two 105 MM howitzers M2A1 evacuated to 47th Ord Co as surplus.

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Supply Section. Major items issued, seven  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks, two  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton trucks, one ambulance, three 105 MM Howitzers, M2A1, 84 trench knives M-3 51 scabbards M-8, eight LR, AT, one compass M-2, one BAR, one 60 MM Mortar, two 57 MM guns M-1, two mounts M-2, and one truck  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6. Critical items received: 75 BAR magazines, 33 combination tools for BAR, 1824 batteries for LR, one carburetor for M-5 tractor, 800 cloths wiping, three batteries for GMC, eight Batteries for  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, 190 oil filter elements for  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, three tubes, 900 x 16, six tubes 750 x 20, four tires 600 x 16, ten sets brake lining for  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, one air compressor and one battery charger.

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Automotive Shop. Received 13 vehicles for repair and one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trailer. Finished ten vehicles. Two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, repaired clutch on one and replaced transmission on the other. One  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 216th FA, One  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 35th Signal Co, replaced transmission, repaired clutch, and transfer case. Two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for CIC, repaired rear spring shackle, one and replaced rear spring shackle on the other. One  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton C & R for 35th QM, replaced tire carrier. One  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton W/C for 3048 QM, repaired brakes. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 127th Inf, straightened front bumper and steering arm. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton W/C for 110th Medics, ground valves. Miscellaneous repair: five batteries, four radiators, and ten welding jobs. Deadline ten vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument Repair contacts. 161st FA, A Btry, returned one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. 127th FA, A, B, and C Btry, contacted, no repair. Organizational repair: 320th Inf, AT Co, exchanged one 57 MM gun, issued two aiming posts. One 57 MM gun evacuated to 47th Ord Co.

Small Arms Contacts, none. Organizational repair: 320th Inf, one LR M-7 repaired. 137th Inf, two BMG Cal 30, M1919A4, and one SMG M-3 repaired. 134 Inf, two BMG Cal. 30, M1919A4, one LR M-7 and one BAR Cal. 30 M1918A2 repaired. 735th Ord Co, one carbine repaired. 257 Signal Co., one pistol, Cal. 45, M1911A1, repaired.

Supply Section: Normal operation.

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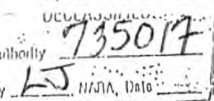
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Automotive shop. Received three vehicles for repair and finished three vehicles. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 137th Inf, replaced front hub and drum, radiator, headlight, and fan. One  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 truck for 216th FA, replaced yoke. One  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 144 Armored Signal Company, replaced master cylinder. Miscellaneous repair: five batteries and five welding jobs. Deadline seven vehicles.

Armament section: No contacts No repair.

Supply Section: Normal Operation.

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Automotive shop. Received 22 vehicles for repair. Seven vehicles repaired: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 60th Engineers, straightened front bumper and frame; one  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck for 320th Inf, repaired frame; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for Hq Co, repaired radiator installed w/shielded glass; two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 trucks for 377 Fighter Squadron, ground valves on one and adjusted brakes on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, straightened frame; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck for 110th Medics, repaired heater unit. Miscellaneous repair: four batteries, three radiators and 30 welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 trucks and two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks. Deadline: eighteen vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: none. Organizational repair: 137th Inf AT Co, replaced hub on one 57 MM Gun; 127th FA, B Btry, installed one obturator spindle bushing and one shaft firing jack, one instrument light and one aiming stake repaired; 219th FA, B Btry, replaced one brake assembly and repaired one traversing mechanism; 161st FA, C Btry, exchanged tube, overhauled and winterized one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1. One 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 evacuated to 47th Ord Co.

n Small arms contacts: none. No organizational repair.

Supply Section: Normal operation.

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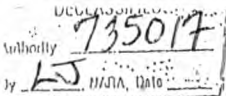
Automotive Shop. Received ten vehicles for repair. Nine vehicles repaired: one M-8 for 35th Recon, repaired generator; four  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320 Inf, replaced clutch on one, straightened frame on one, repaired cross member on one, and replaced seal on timing gear cover on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 735th Ordnance Co, new rings and valves; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 35th MP, repaired cross member; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 35th Sig Co, installed new inserts. Miscellaneous repair: three batteries, six radiators, 1 gas tank, and ten welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck and one M-29. Deadline: fifteen vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 127th FA, A Btry, no repair, B Btry, two firing jacks repaired, C Btry, repaired one breech block. 320th Inf, AT Co, inspected all artillery weapons. Organizational repair: 161st FA, C Btry, one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 completely winterized; 127th FA, S-4, replaced three obturator spindle vent bushings, and repaired three firing jack ratchets; 137th Inf, Co. M, replaced one instrument light; 320th Inf, I Co, issued two firing pins for 60 MM Mortars; 134th Inf, S-4, replaced one 60 MM Mortar mount and repaired one sight; 134th Inf, AT Co, repaired one lunette on one 57 MM gun M-1. Organizational repair: 320th Inf, AT Co, repaired lunette on 57 MM Gun.

Small Arms contacts: 137th Inf, Bn Hq, 39 rifles M-1 inspected and 14 repaired, 86 carbines inspected and 14 repaired, 17 pistols inspected and 4 repaired, 7 SMG M-3 inspected and four repaired; Co. E, 61 rifles M-1 inspected and eight repaired, 28 carbines inspected and five repaired, 10 pistols inspected and one repaired, 3 SMG M-3 inspected and six BAR inspected, 1 LR M-7 inspected, 2 LR M9A1 inspected, 2 BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4 inspected and repaired, three 60 MM Mortars inspected and three repaired; Col F, 66 M-1 rifles inspected and seven repaired, 13 carbines inspected and eight repaired, three pistols inspected and two SMG M-3 inspected, one BMG Cal. 50 inspected, four BAR inspected and two repaired, 2 BMG M1919A4 inspected and repaired, three mortars 60 MM and one rifle M1903A4 inspected; Co G, fifth-three M-1 rifles

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inspected and six repaired, fifteen carbines inspected and two repaired, 8 pistols inspected and four repaired, 9 SMG M-3 inspected and five repaired, 2 BMG M1919A4 inspected and one repaired, three mortars 60 MM inspected and two repaired; Co H, eighteen M-1 rifles inspected and three repaired, fifty-one carbines inspected and ten repaired, 28 pistols inspected and two repaired, one SMG M-3 inspected, seven BMG M1917A1 w/mount inspected and six repaired, six 81 MM Mortars inspected and four repaired, one BMG Cal. 50 inspected and repaired; Co. I, 57 M-1 rifles inspected and 10 repaired, forty-five carbines inspected and five repaired, five pistols inspected, two SMG M-3 inspected and one repaired, 2 SMG M1928A1 inspected, seven BAR inspected and two repaired, two BMG M1919A4, one rifle 1903A4, and one 60 MM Mortar inspected; Co. K, 77 M-1 rifles inspected and seven repaired, 19 carbines inspected and three repaired, five pistols inspected, four SMG M-3 inspected and one repaired, six BAR inspected and two repaired; Co. L, 64 rifles M-1 inspected, and 7 repaired, six pistols inspected and one repaired, four SMG M-3 inspected and one repaired, eight BAR inspected and one repaired, two BMG M1919A4 inspected and one repaired, one 60 MM Mortar inspected; Co M, 35 M-1 rifles inspected and two repaired, thirty-six carbines inspected and two repaired, 35 SMG M-3 inspected and two repaired. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, one BAR, 3 BMG M1919A4 and one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2 repaired; 320th Inf, one BMG Cal. 50 and one LR AT M9A1 repaired; 161st FA, one 50 Cal. MG repaired; 35th MP Plat, one carbine repaired; Ord Supply, two BMG M1917A1 repaired; 137th Inf, 12 SMG, Cal. 45, M-3, modified.

Supply Section. Critical items received, 525 tires 600 x 16, 202 tires 750 x 20, 2 tires 800 x 16, 52 tires 900 x 16, 303 tubes 600 x 16, 236 tubes 750 x 20, one 825 x 15 tube, 58 tubes 900 x 16, and 8 tubes 700 x 20. All BO are now filled on tires and tubes.

Company located at Metz.

26 Dec 44

Automotive shop. Received one vehicle for repair. Seven vehicles repaired: one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 443 QM repaired steering gear; one GMC for 137th Inf, repaired frame and bumper; two  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, repaired clutch on one and rear axle on the other; one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 134th Inf, ground valves on one, straightened frame on the other, one  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 219th FA, repaired radiator grill and headlight. Miscellaneous repair: two radiators and four welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one M-29 for 320th Inf. Deadline: eight vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: none. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, AT Co, repaired trail on one 57 MM gun; 219th FA repaired bent spades on one 105 MM gun M9A1; 320th Inf AT Co, exchanged one 57 MM gun M-1; 127th FA, S-4, one panoramic sight repaired.

Small Arms contacts: none. Organizational repair: none.

Supply Section: normal operation.

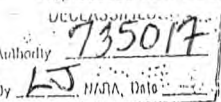
Company moved to new area near Arlon, Belgium.

27 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received 9 vehicles for repair. No vehicles repaired. Miscellaneous repair: 2 batteries, one radiator and 5 welding jobs. Deadline 17 vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument Repair Contacts: None. No Organizational repair.





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Small arms section: non contacts. Organizational repair: 137th Inf, S-4, six BAR, three BMG M1919A4, and two BMG M1917A1 repaired; 134th Inf S-4 one BMG Cal. 50, and one BAR repaired; 127th FA, one LR M9A1 repaired.

Supply Section: normal operation.

Company moved to new area near town of Neidercolpack, Luxembourg.

28 Dec 44

Automotive Shop received twelve vehicles for repair. Finished 12 vehicles; one M-10, adjusted brakes; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, replaced rear axle assembly on one and right rear axle on the other; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, straightened frame on both; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 735th Ord Co, repaired clutch; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 35th Recon, repaired clutch; one  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton W/C for 6th Conv. Hosp, repaired radiator; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 for 137th Inf, repaired clutch; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, repaired clutch; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 134th Inf, replaced pinion oil seal, adjusted clutch and brake shaft, and loosened sticky valve; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck trailer for 134th Inf, repaired body and draw bars. Miscellaneous repair: four radiators and twenty welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 137th Inf, one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 127th FA, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 219th FA, one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 for 137th Inf, one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 161st FA. Deadline, twelve vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: None. Organizational repair: one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1 winterized.

Small Arms contacts: 137th Inf, three BAR Cal. 30 M1918A2 repaired. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, one LR AT M9A1, and one LR AT M-7 repaired; 320th Inf, one BMG M1917A1, one BAR and one mount Cal. 30 M-2 repaired.

Supply Section Normal operation.

Company located at Neidercolpack, Luxembourg.

29 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received ten vehicles for repair. Twelve vehicles repaired: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for Hq Co, tuned engine; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 60th Engineers, replaced rear axle assembly; one ambulance, repaired radiator; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 216th FA, tuned engine; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 trucks for 216th FA, replaced engine; three  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 137th Inf, repaired spring hanger on one, repaired cross member on one and repaired clutch on the other; one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 for 137th Inf, replaced diaphragm spring; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 35th QM, ground valves; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton for 35th QM, repaired clutch; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 for 443 QM, replaced engine, transmission and repaired brakes. Miscellaneous repair: seven batteries, seven radiators, and fourteen welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks. Deadline: 8 vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair section contacts; 216th FA, A Btry, tightened equilibrators on one 105 MM Howitzer M2A1, B Btry, tightened one sight mount, C Btry no repair; 127th FA, C Btry, no repair. Organizational repair: 137th Inf, S-4, issued 2 gal gun oil light and repaired one 60 MM Mortar mount; 216th FA, S-4, one panoramic sight repaired; 137th Inf, Cn Co, repaired one range quadrant; 134th Inf, AT Co, made five firing pins; 134th Inf, S-4, one mortar sight, three 81 MM Mortar mounts, and one tube

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repaired; 320th Inf, S-4, one 60 MM Mortar mount repaired.

Small Arms contacts: 134th Inf Sv Co, 137th Inf Sv Co, and 320th Inf Sv Co, contacted, no repair. Organizational repair: 137th Inf, one SMG M-3 repaired; 134th Inf, one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2 repaired; 320th Inf, two BMG M1917A1, and one BMG Cal. 50 HB M-2 repaired; 219th FA, one carbine Cal. 30 M-1 repaired.

Supply Section: Major items issued: six  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton W/C, one M-1 wrecker, three  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks, two watches pocket, two telescopes M-29, one mount telescope M-25, and one sight M-4. Critical items received: two steering gears GMC, 50 clutch return springs, eight brake hoses GMC, four exhaust manifolds GMC, thirty spark plugs for Ward La France, fifty gallons alcohol, one tube 1100 x 20, nineteen tires 600 x 16, three tubes 600 x 16, eight combat wheels three clutch pressure plates, Dodge, twelve waterpumps  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, 29 gallons battery acid, and three battery chargers.

Company located at Neidercolpack.

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Automotive Shop. Received nine vehicles for repair. Finished seven; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 634th QM, replaced front axle assembly; three  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, straightened frame on one and tuned engine on two; two  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton trucks for 320th Inf, replaced engine on one, replaced engine on one, and straightened spring on the other; one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 219th FA, ground valves and repaired transmission. Miscellaneous repair: seven batteries, five radiators and twelve welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck for 137th Inf, and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks for 161st FA. Evacuations to Collection point: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton truck, unit unknown. Evacuation section destroyed seven German guns and three tanks. Deadline seven vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 219th FA, A Btry, replaced one level bubble in quadrant, B Btry, inspected weapons. 320th Inf, cn Co, no repair. 137th Inf Cn Co, straightened three spades on three 105 MM Howitzers M-3. Organizational repair: 219th FA, S-4, repaired one compass M-2; 137th Inf S-4, one sniper's sight repaired; 134th Inf, Cn Co, one equilibrator and one panoramic sight M-1 repaired. 134th Inf, S-4, repaired one panoramic sight and issued two firing pins for 60 MM Mortars.

Small Arms contacts: None. Organizational repair: 735th Ord Co, two carbines and one LR M-7 repaired. 219th FA, one carbine repaired. 3rd Sig one carbine repaired. 320th Inf, one BMF Cal. 50 HB M-2 repaired. 137th Inf, two LR M-7, and one LR M9A1 repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: two BMG Cal. 30 M1919A4, one BMG Cal. 30 M1917A1, one compass M-2, 16 Launcher Grenade, four launchersgrenade M-8, nine projectors Hand M-9, one elbow telescope M-61, and one sight M-4. Critical items received: six clutch plates GPW, 11 windshield glasses GPW 2 W/Shield glasses Dodge, 11 manifolds GMC, sixty-five 600 x 16 tires, 500 spark plugs, 200 oil filters, 10 boxes hot patches, five cleaning staffs, M5A1, 9 brushed bore M-13, and four fuze setters. Turned in to Collection Point: 38 rifles, M-1, two rifles 1903, two SMG M-3, and one launcher rocket.

Company located at Neidercolpack.

31 Dec 44

Automotive Shop. Received eight vehicles for repair. Four vehicles repaired: one  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton for 137th Inf, straightened frame; one  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6 x 6 for 137

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ground valves; one M-10 trailer for 218th FA, straightened draw bar; one 2½ ton for 35th Signal Co, replaced cylinder head, and installed inserts and main bearings. Miscellaneous repair: two batteries, four radiators, and 11 welding jobs. Evacuations for repair or replacement: two 2½ ton 6 x 6 truck for 35th QM Co; one 2½ ton 6 x 6 truck for 216th FA; one 2½ ton truck for 60th Engineers, and one ¼ ton truck for 137th Inf. Evacuations to collection point: one ¼ ton for 16th Field Hospital, and one ¼ ton for 137th Inf, one ½ ton for 28th Division. Recovered: one 2½ ton for 35th QM and one 2½ ton 6 x 6 truck for 320th Inf. Deadline: six vehicles.

Artillery and Instrument repair contacts: 127th FA, A, B, and C Btry contacted, no repair. 219th FA, A Btry, tightened one recoil mechanism, B Btry, replaced one lunette lock. 161st FA, A Btry, replaced one rammer and staff. B Btry, no repair. C btry, issued gallon of special recoil oil. 137 Inf, Cn Co, repaired two mounts telescope. 134th Inf Cn Co, no repair. Organizational repair: 320th Inf, S-4, one 81 MM mortar repaired and two mortar sights repaired. 137th Inf, four mortar sights repaired. 127th FA, A Btry, one panoramic sight repaired.

Small Arms contacts: 161st FA, A and B Btry, no repair. C Btry, one carbine repaired. 219th FA, A Btry, one LR M-7 repaired. B and C Btry, no repair. 127th FA, A Btry, one carbine repaired. B Btry, two carbines repaired, one carbine repaired. Organizational repair: 134th Inf, one BAR and two BMG M1916A1 repaired; 137th Inf, one LR M-7 repaired; 320th Inf, one LR M-7, and one LR M9A1 repaired; 219th FA, two carbines repaired; 873rd QM, one carbine repaired; Div Arty, one LR AT M-7, repaired.

Supply Section. Major items issued: five BARs, four LR, M1A1, five pistols, one 2½ ton truck, and one 57 MM gun M-1. Critical items received: 15 brake hoses GMC, forty tires 750 x 20, 22 boxes hot patches. Critical items: 12 volt coils and batteries.

Company located at Neidercolpack. Luxembourg.

Battle casualties: None. Prisoners of War captured: None.

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