

UNIT JOURNAL
137TH INFANTRY

From 0001-1 Dec 44
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1	0555 1 Dec	To G-2: Bns report negative during the night.	F
2	0600 1 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 011200 to 021-200 Dec 44 - Celery-Tops.	F
3	1000 1 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Ammunition will not be rationed for period 010600 Dec to 110600 Dec. Tactical necessity will govern expenditures. Tank and AT Am should only be used for primary mission.	SF
4	1850 1 Dec	To G-2: Three balls of red fire and flame streaks observed 90° az and range of 7000 to 8000 yds from present location.	F
5	1 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 1 Dec 44.	F
6	1 Dec	35th Div FO #29, 012300 Dec 44.	F
7	1 Dec	G-3 Report #140 fr 301200 Nov to 011200 Dec 44.	F

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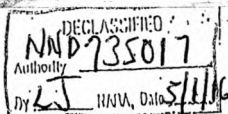
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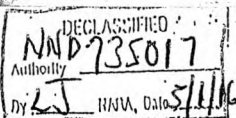


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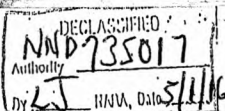


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1	0200 2 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Have S-1 reconnoiter Grening, previous instructions rescinded.	F
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5	1245 2 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Desire to present Silver Star to Lt Cain at formation at Co M at 1500 today. Make arrangements.	F
6	2230 2 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Agent officers report to Div Finance at 0900 tomorrow for pay.	F
7	2 Dec	FO #25 Hq 137th Inf, 2 Dec 44.	F
8	2 Dec	G-2 Report #141 fr 011200 Dec to 020200 Dec 44.	F
9	2 Dec	Amendment #1 to Div FO #29, 021900 Dec.	F
10	2 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 2 Dec 44.	F

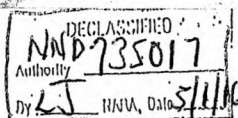


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12	2 Dec	60th Eng overlay showing roads cleared of mines.	F

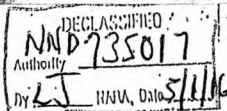


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1	0700 3 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 031200 to 041200 Dec 44 - Vicksburg-Gunboat.	F
2	1000 3 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Bening to Erstroff (297427).	F
3	1053 3 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bn closed Linstroff 1050.	SF
4	1055 3-Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP opened and Bn closed into new area. CP at Linstroff.	SF
5	1105 3 Dec	FR CO 2d Bn: CP of 2d Bn 137th opened at Erstroff. Bn cleared in at 1100.	SF
6	1200 3-Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in 1140.	SF
7	1200 3 DEC	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co closed into Erstroff at 1140.	SF
8	1220 3 Dec	Fr CO Cn CO: Cn closed into new area Erstroff 1130.	SF
9	1415 3 Dec	QM truck Co 3905 reported in at 1415 to move to Frank-eltroff. Located at Brenestroff.	F
10	1500 3 Dec	To S-4 Sv Co: Laundrey ready at Boulange. Arrange to pick up any 137th Inf has left there.	F
11	1540 3 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: 27 trucks will report to you approx 1830. Be prepared to park them in your area.	F
12	1550 3 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Operations reports to G-3 will cover period from 1000 to 1000 instead of 0900 to 0900.	SF
13	1600 3 Dec	443 QM truck Co reported in 1600. Now located at Morhange.	F
14	1700 3 Dec	To Mr Clark, Sv Co: Mr Clark contact Lt Cleveland tomorrow morning.	F
15	1723 3 Dec	Fr 735th Ord Co: Now have parts to convert $\frac{1}{4}$ ton to 12 volt system.	SF
16	1830 3 Dec	To CO Sv Co: Maj Frizzelle and Capt Sinex will be at Regtl CP at 0900 4 Dec for meeting. Lt Junk will go to Paris on Dec 9 quota.	F
17	3 Dec	G-3 Report #142 fr 021200 to 031200 Dec 44.	F
18	3 Dec	Div Overlay, 031000 Dec, showing 137th routes of recon.	F
19	3 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 3 Dec 44.	F

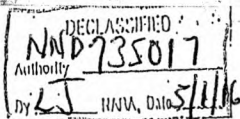


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5	1105 3 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: CP of 2d Bn 137th opened at Erstroff (2942) Bn cleared in at 1100.	S F
6	1200 3 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in 1140.	S F
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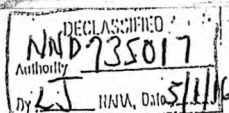


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3	0600 4 Dec	To CoO Sv Co: Send 1 truck to Div Rr this morning. Report to Capt Kraft by 1000.	F
4	0655 4 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 041200 to 051200 Dec 44 - Farragut-Mobile.	F
5	0700 4 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - 2d Bn reports scattered resistance. Enemy small arms fire from Puttelange. 320th contacted enemy vic of Remering - believed to be enemy patrol. Friendly patrol reported enemy inf est to be 2 Cos moved SE from Puttelange to CR at 428488. 2d Bn reports meeting opposition from vic of CR 428488. 12th Corps report all quiet.	SF
6	0825 4 Dec	Fr G-2: In the jump off this morning, 134th caught the enemy asleep and took 20-30 prisoners from 2d Co, 38 SS Div. Are now receiving SA fire from eastern edge of Puttelange. 320th Inf contacted enemy in well dug in positions vic of RJ 427488. Are receiving SA fire from Ballering (44-47)	SF
7	0935 4 Dec	Fr G-2: Summary as of 0930 - 134th and 320th receiving mostly SA and mortar resistance from high ground vic of Ballering and field fortifications vic of CR at 427488.	SF
8	1125 4 Dec	To CO Sv CO, Attn Lt Brown: Need new projector operator at 3d Bn immediately.	F
9	1209 4 Dec	Fr CO Sv Co: No more projector operator.s.	SF
10	1250 4 Dec	To CO Sv Co: Lt Brown was to personally take care of projector operator situation at noon today.	F
11	1310 4 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: TF-1 approaching Ebering. TF-2 approaching Diebling.	SF
12	1340 4 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Class 40 bridge completed at Puttelange.	SF
13	1345 4 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: Send transportation to this location for 1 soldier from your C Co who speaks German.	SF
14	1945 4 Dec	Fr G-2: British bombers are to be over area tonite.	SF
15	4 Dec	G-3 Report #143 fr 031200 to 041200 Dec 44.	F
16	4 Dec	Div overlay showing 134 and 320 lines of attack.	F

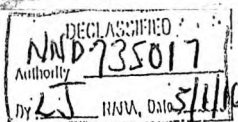


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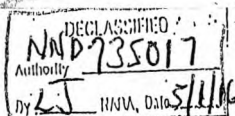


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6	0927 5 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 12 rds 81mm mortar Am HE hvy reported at Q199420 as abandoned by your unit. Direct you investigate and recover. Report results.	S F
7	1000 5 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div (Attn Surgeon): Stop issuance or use until further notice by this office of blood plasma labeled "Benvenue". Mack	S F
8	1310 5 Dec	Fr Ln O Hesser: 1st Bn 134th Inf at RJ E of Woustviller (4753), 2d Bn 134th in E edge of woods NW of Woustviller, 2d Bn 320th Inf in Heckenransbach (4551), 1st Bn 320th half way thru woods Hambach. 3d Bn 320th at Richeling (4348).	S F
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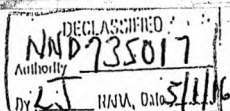


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16	1915 5 Dec	To COs All Bns: Move to previously designated assembly areas beginning at 0700 6 Dec (excepting 3d Bn). Details and overlays by Bn Ex Os.	F
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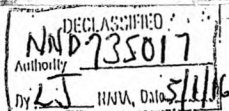


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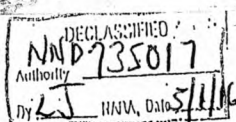


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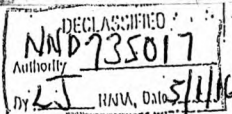


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3	0730 6 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Erstroff to Hirbach (430458) at 0730.	F
4	0840 6 Dec	Fr CO AT Co: AT closed in at Bettring at 0830.	S F
5	0845 6 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: This unit closed in new area at 0840.	S F
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9	0930 6 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 137th Inf (-3d Bn) closed in designated assembly area at 0900.	F
10	1000 6 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: ASP #36 opens at Nelling (365410) at 1200.	S F
11	1115 6 Dec	To COs 1st & 2d Bns: Attached trucks released as of now and at present location.	F
12	1119 6 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Send quartering party to Regtl CP immediately. Further instructions later.	F
13	1120 6 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to move 3d Bn to Richeling.	F
14	1130 6 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Be prepared to move at 1300. Route and destination later.	F
15	1230 6 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Move to Bettring and Ballering at 1330. Use same route we used. Post own guides.	F
16	1340 6 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Your billeting party not at Regtl CP yet. Regtl S-1 will guide column to your area.	F

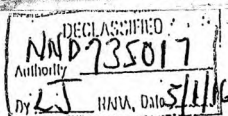


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17	1445 6 Dec	Fr CO Sv Co: Field train location - Steinbach.	S F
18	1445 6 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in. Co I Bettering, remainder of Bn Ballering.	S F
19	2150 6 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Unidentified planes overhead. Someone in vic of 2d Bn sector is flashing a light toward them. Request CIC check.	S F
20	2205 6 Dec	Fr G-2: There will be friendly night fighters up.	S F
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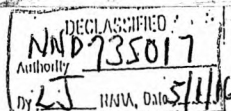


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1	0520 6 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 061200 to 071200 Dec 44 - Uncle-Sam.	F
2	0715 6 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports sporadic arty fire along front during nite. Patrol went to 522557 - Bridge across RR blown, steel construction still intact. Bridges across river and canal at that point are blown. Steel construction badly buckled. Dug-in positions this side of RR with wire entanglements - not defended. 1320th Inf reports sporadic arty fire - direct fire from 495539. Enemy patrol contacted at 539509. Civilians report enemy withdrawing 3 km E of Sarreguemines. Bridge over canal at 518470 is blown. Patrol to 556534 reports enemy digging in across river to E & NE. 12th Corps reports all quiet on Corps front. 27 PWs - Total opn - 231.	S F
3	0730 6 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Erstroff to Hirbach (430458) at 0730.	F
4	0840 6 Dec	Fr CO AT Co: AT closed in at Bettring at 0830.	S F
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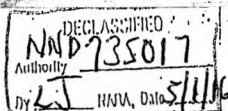


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1	0705 7 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports sporadic arty fire in grid square 5156, 5056, 5157 during the night. Arty came from position to the N and NE. 320th Inf reports sporadic arty fire during the night. Reports bridge at Witting (567507) is blown at both ends, structure of bridge in the center is not damaged, also good site for crossing by boat. Misc: 12th Corps reports enemy patrols active in other sectors. Friendly patrol to Behren (4263) encountered small arms fire. 33 PWs passed thru the Div cage since 1600. Total PWs for this operation - 300.	S F
2	0715 7 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081200 Dec 44 - Round-Table.	F
3	1250 7 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Old CP closes 071245. New CP opens 071245 Dec 44 at Woustviller (469531).	S F
4	1320 7 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Closing out at 1330.	S F
5	1540 7 Dec	To COs All Bns & Spec Units: Meeting of Bn and Spec Unit COs at 1630. Not necessary to bring S-3s.	F
6	2245 7 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Prepare to move on 1 hr notice after 080800. Initiate rcn after daylight 8 Dec in area Neufange Roth Hombach for possible assembly area. Rcn routes to this area from present area. Stay below 51 grid line as far E as verticle grid 48.	S F
7	2255 7 Dec	Fr S-3, 60th Eng: Unable to locate letter from 3d Army dated Oct 30, on marking of mine fields.	S F
8	2330 7 Dec	To COs All Bns & Spec Units: Be prepared to move on 1 hr notice after 080800. One officer per Bn and Spec Unit report to 3d Bn CP at Ballering at 080700. Normal organized quating parties prepared to move any time after 080800.	F
9	7 Dec	Situation Overlay, 3d Army, 070600 Dec.	F
10	7 Dec	Ops Memo #2, 35th Div, 071100 Dec.	F
11	7 Dec	G-3 Report #146 fr 061200 to 071200 Dec.	F
12	7 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 07 Dec 44.	F

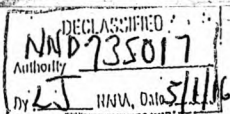


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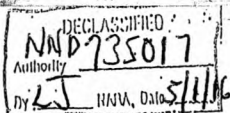


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1	0630 8 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 081200 to 091200 Dec 44 - Mason-Dixon.	F
2	0700 8 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Will move not earlier than 1000 or later than 1100.	S F
3	0710 8 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - No report of arty fire during the night. Reported that at 0635 they were engaged in hand to hand combat on E side of river in Sarreguemines. 320th Inf - Reports sporadic arty fire during the night. Also report receiving small arms fire at 0615 in grid square 5451. Misc: 12th Corps reports very quiet in entire sector.	S F
4	0730 8 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th reports 2 Bns across river. Have reached phase line 1. One Co on high ground E of town. Two Cos in town. 2 Cos on high ground N of town, one Co following. Have captured several prisoners.	S F
5	0735 8 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th Inf reports 2 Cos across stream. Receiving hvy arty and small arms fire vic CR. Right Bn has been unable to cross stream.	S F
6	0945 8 Dec	To COs All Bns & Spec Units: Send quartering parties to 3d Bn immediately.	F
7	0950 8 Dec	To COs All Units: FO #27 - 1. No change. 2. 137th Inf moves by marching and motors to area shown starting 1015. Order of march - 3d, 1st, 2d, Cn, AT. IP - overlay. Interval between Bns 1000 yds. Motors follow Bns by 500 yd bounds. 3. 3d move 1015, 1st follow by 1000 yds, 2d follow 1st by 1000 yds, Cn unit IP 1350, AT unit IP 1355. 4. Kitchens in Bn control - move with Bn or after 1400. 5. See overlay.	F
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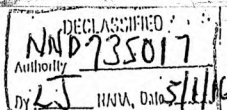


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15	1500 8 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in at 1500 at Neufgrange.	S F
16	1600 8 Dec	To G-4: No trace of 81mm mortar Am reported abandoned by this unit at Q199420 can be found. Two different trips were made and area searched but no Am was found. Either coordinates were wrong or Am was already picked up.	F
17	1720 8 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 10 blisters in Co A, 0 in Co B, 0 in Co C, 1 in Co D,. No other serious ailments. None of the above are incapacitating.	S F
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21	2103 8 Dec	To CO-Sv Co: Lt Cleveland and party left Bn 1730.	F
22	2210 8 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn 137th will commence movement at 0700 9 Dec to Sarreguemines.	F
23	2250 8 Dec	Fr G-2: No friendly night fighters up tonight.	S F
24	8 Dec	Route of March overlay, 137th Inf, 080930 Dec 44.	F
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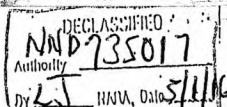


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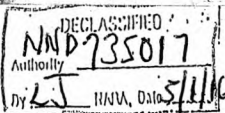


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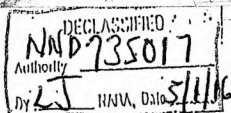


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1	0040 9 Dec	Fr 654th TD Bn: Have reconnoitered rd you suggested. Cannot get thru. Will cross TDs and wait till 134th takes thru woods.	SF
2	0330 9 Dec	Fr 137th MPs: MP patrol reports negative as of 0330.	SF
3	0530 9 Dec	Fr 137th MPs: MP patrol reports negative as of 0530.	SF
4	0600 9 Dec	To G-2: Bns report negative for the night.	F
5	0645 9 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 091200 to 101200 Dec 44 - Brooklyn-Bridge.	F
6	0710 9 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - Bridge sites #1 & #2 each received more than 100 rds of arty fire in their vic thru out the night. Patrol to Neunkrich (529581) did not contact enemy in that town, but civ report that enemy with tanks were in that vic during the afternoon. Earlier in the evening vehicles could be heard vic of 5356. OP reported about 1 white flare every 15 min since 2400. 320th Inf - No report of arty fire vic of bridge site #3. Patrol to Wiesweiler (582538) reports continuous but not hvy foot movemnt on rd to that town. No tanks were reported. PW captured from 3d Co, 11th Rcn Bn states that the 2d and 3d Cos from Rcn Bn are in position E of the Sarre River in front of 320th Inf. Misc: 12th Corps reports all quiet in entire sector during the night. 78 PWs since 1600.	SF
7	0730 9 Dec	To S-4, Sv Co: Move to this town today. Send bill-eting group here immediately.	F
8	0835 9 Dec	Fr G-3: 3d Bn 320th Inf has crossed the river. They are just across Whitting.	SF
9	0835 9 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has closed in at Saareguemines at 0835.	SF
10	1130 9 Dec	Fr CO Sv Co: Sv Co closed in at Hambach 1130.	SF
11	1205 9 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 20 rds believed to be 150 fell at 515535 and 518535, coming from NE at 1200.	SF
12	1210 9 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - PW from 5th Co, 37th Pz Gren Regt states his organization plus 2d and 3d Cos in eastern part of Saareguemines. Cos consist of 80 men each, armed with MGs and mortars. Enemy in basements of porcelain factory.	SF
13	1220 9 Dec	Fr Ln Hardy: Following troop locations: 1st Bn 320th Inf: 560522 to 565520, 3d Bn 320th 570520 to 575518.	SF

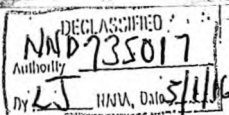


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13	(Continued)	3d Bn 328th Inf: 582526 to 588527, 1st Bn 104th Inf: 580515 to 591515 - 3d Bn to E, 2d Bn 104th 619512 624510. Estimate bridge at Witting will be completed in 1 hr.	SF
14	1525 9 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Freench Ln O with 26th Div reports: Suspected works (probable gun position, type unknown at 535600 and 545588. AAA positions at 547 595, 540577 and S of woods at 550574. AT ditch at 538599 - 541589.	SF
15	1600 9 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Co C, 50th Armd Inf Bn at Weld-ering Co B at Rouhling, CP at Hundling. 9th Armd Inf Bn at Diebling, A&B Cos at Candebrohn, C Co at Rowiling, 68th Armd Bn at Tenteling, 44th Armd Inf Bn at Theding.	SF
16	1600 9 Dec	To All Units 137th Inf: Order of march from biv areas to LD - 3d Bn - 2d Bn cross river beginning at 0500 10 Dec. Attack - 2 Bns abreast, 3d Bn on the right, 2d Bn on the left. 2d Bn take Saareguemines (on E of Saare River) and attempt to seize bridge across the Blies River. 3d Bn advance in its sector and seize high ground S of Blies River. 1st Bn support 2d Bn by fire and cover bridge across the Blies River attempting to prevent blowing by the enemy. AT Co support from positions on W side of Saar River. 1 "K" and 1 "D" ration carried by attacking Bns. I&R plat establish OP on forward edge of woods SW of Sarreguemines. 137th Inf switch on this side of the river near RR bridge. IP - See overlay - 1000440 Dec. CP - see overlay.	F
17	1645 9 Dec	To CO AT Co: Deliver 60 mines to each 3d and 2d Bn.	F
18	1920 9 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: PW states - 2d, 3d and 5th Cos of 37 SS Regt, 17 SS Div defending E bank of river. 5th Co in porcelian factory. 2d and 3d Cos on either side of factory. Bldgs used as strong pts. Cos about 80 men strength, have LMGs, and 1 80mm mortar each. Enemy also observed in woods at 510 590 and 515586. May be reserve.	F
19	2045 9 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Pfc Warren C Wamberg, Co B, 137th report to Sv Co at 1030 10 Dec 44 to drive "Alligators."	F
20	2135 9 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn in contact with Div Ren Trp. Ren trp in contact with 6th Armd. Amber flare in front of Co C area and white flare to	SF

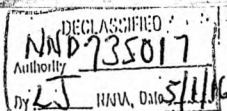


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20	(Continued)	right front of Co B area at 1855. Several casualties during day, 1 killed in action.	SF
21	2145 9 Dec	Fr G-2: No friendly planes up tonight.	SF
22	2215 9 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: 134th is taking off the security on RR bridge. Put some security from your MP squad after you pass.	F
23	2230 9 Dec	To COs 2d & 3d Bns: Stress secrecy in movement tomorrow.	F
24	2315 9 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Bridge in 134th sector is in. Have TDs ready to cross at 0100. Rd to N&E across is poor.	SF
25	2335 9 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Priority given to 137th traffic fr 0730 to 0830.	SF
26	2350 9 Dec	To CO AT Co: Have your plat ready to cross at bridge #2 at 0730.	F
27	2350 9 Dec	To CO Co B, 654th TD Bn: Have plat of TDs at bridge #2 at 0730 instead of 0100.	F
28	9 Dec	G-3 Report #148 fr 081200 to 091200 Dec 44.	F
29	9 Dec	Operation Overlay, 137th Inf, 091600 Dec.	F

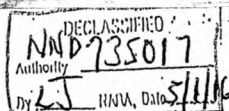


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1	0040 9 Dec	Fr 654th TD Bn: Have reconnoitered rd you suggested. Cannot get thru. Will cross TDs and wait till 134th takes thru woods.	S F
2	0330 9 Dec	Fr 137th MPs: MP patrol reports negative as of 0330.	S F
3	0530 9 Dec	Fr 137th MPs: MP patrol reports negative as of 0530.	S F
4	0600 9 Dec	To G-2: Bns report negative for the night.	F
5	0645 9 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 091200 to 101200 Dec 44 - Brooklyn-Bridge.	F
6	0710 9 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - Bridge sites #1 & #2 each received more than 100 rds of arty fire in their vic thruout the night. Patrol to Neunkirch (529581) did not contact enemy in that town, but civs report that enemy with tanks were in that vic during the afternoon. Earlier in the evening vehicles could be heard vic of 5356. OP reported about 1 white flare every 15 min since 2400. 320th Inf - No report of arty fire vic of bridge site #3. Patrol to Wiesweiler (582538) reports continuous but not heavy foot movement on road to that town. No tanks were reported. PW captured from 3d Co, 11th Rcn Bn states that the 2d and 3d Cos from Rcn Bn are in position E of the Sarre River in front of 320th Inf. Misc: 12th Corps reports all quiet in entire sector during the night. 78 PWs since 1600.	S F
7	0730 9 Dec	To S-4, Sv Co: Move to this town today. Send billeting group here immediately.	
8	0835 9 Dec	Fr G-3: 3d Bn 320th Inf has crossed the river. They are just across Whitting.	S F
9	0835 9 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has closed in at Sarreguemines at 0835.	S F
10	1130 9 Dec	Fr CO Sv Co: Sv Co closed in at Hambach at 1130.	S F
11	1205 9 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 20 rds believed to be 150 fell at 515535 and 518535, coming from NE at 1200.	S F
12	1210 9 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - PW from 5th Co, 37 Pz Gren Regt states his organization plus 2d and 3d Cos in eastern part of Sarreguemines. Cos consist of 80 men each, armed with MGs and mortars. Enemy in basements of porcelain factory.	S F
13	1220 9 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Following troop locations: 1st Bn 320th Inf: 560522 to 565520, 3d Bn 320th Inf: 570520 to 575-518, 3d Bn 328th Inf: 582526 to 588527, 1st Bn 104th Inf: 580515 to 591515 - 3d Bn to E, 2d Bn 104th: 619512 624510. Estimate bridge at Witting will be completed in 1 hr.	S F
14	1510 9 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn at phase line "R".	S F
	1525 9 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: French Ln O with 26th Div reports: Suspected works (probable gun positions, type unknown) at 535-600 and 545588. AAA positions at 547595, 540577 and S of woods at 550574. AT ditch at 538599-541589.	S F
15	1600 9 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Co C, 50th Armd Inf Bn at Welerding;	S F

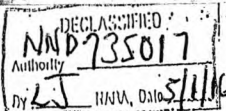


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15 (Contd)		Co B at Rouhling, CP at Hundling. 9th Armd Inf Bn at Diebling, A & B Cos at Candebronn, C Co at Rowiling, 68th Armd Bn at Tenteling, 44th Armd Inf Bn at Theding.	
16	1600 9 Dec	To All Units 137th Inf: Order of march from biv areas to ID - 3d Bn - 2d Bn cross river beginning at 0500 10 Dec. Attack - 2 Bns abreast, 3d Bn on the right, 2d Bn on the left. 2d Bn take Sarreguemines (on E of Sarr River) and attempt to seize bridge across the Blies River. 3d Bn advance in its sector and seize high ground S of Blies River. 1st Bn support 2d Bn by fire and cover bridge across the Blies River attempting to prevent blowing by the enemy. AT Co support from positions on W side of Saar River. 1 "K" and 1 "D" ration carried by attacking Bns. I&R plat establish OP on forward edge of woods S-W of Sarreguemines. 137th Inf switch on this side of the river near RR bridge. IP - See overlay - 100440 Dec. CP - see overlay.	F
17	1645 9 Dec	To CO AT Co: Deliver 60 mines (AT) to each 3d and 2d Bn.	F
18	1920 9 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: PW states - 2d, 3d and 5th Cos of 37 SS Regt, 17 SS Div defending E bank of river. 5th Co in porcelain factory. 2d and 3d Cos on either side of factory. Bldgs used as strong points. Cos about 80 men strength, have LMGs and 1 80mm mortar each. Enemy also observed in woods at 510590 and 515586. May be reserves.	F
19	2045 9 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Pfc Wamberg, Warren T, Co B, 137th Inf report to Sv Co at 1030 10 Dec 44 to drive "Alligators".	F
20	2135 9 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn in contact with Div Rcn Trp. Rcn Trp in contact with 6th Armd. Amber flare in front of Co C area and white flare to right front of Co B area at 1855. Several casualties during day, 1 KIA.	S F
21	2145 9 Dec	Fr G-2: No friendly planes up tonight.	S F
22	2215 9 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: 134th is taking off the security on RR bridge. Put some security fr your MP squad after you pass.	F
23	2230 9 Dec	To COs 2d & 3d Bns: Stress secrecy in movement tomorrow.	F
24	2315 9 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Bridge in 134th sector is in. Have TDs ready to cross at 0100. Rd to N & E across is poor.	S F
25	2335 9 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Priority given to 137th traffic fr 0730 to 0830.	S F
26	2350 9 Dec	To CO AT Co: Have your plat ready to cross at bridge #2 at 0730.	F
27	2350 9 Dec	To CO Co B, 654th TD Bn: Have plat of TDs at bridge #2 at 0730 instead of 0100.	F
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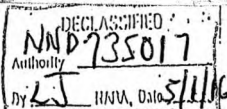


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1	0415 10 Dec	To CO 2d & 3d Bn: Cross your AT Plat on middle bridge (#2) between 0730 and 0830.	F
2	0500 10 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Pfc Wamberg report to Sv Co 0930 instead of 1030.	F
3	0500 10 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 101200 to 111200 Dec 44 - Monitor-Merrimac.	F
4	0500 10 Dec	To CO Co B, 654th TD Bn: Have drivers report at CP 137th at 0930 instead of 1030.	F
5	0545 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn across the RR. No enemy fire as yet.	SF
6	0700 10 Dec	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 320th Inf - Forward elements received sporadic arty fire during the nite. PW from 3d Co Lehman Bn states that 3d Co is dug in from 560541 along edge of woods to 560548. 134th Inf - Received sporadic arty fire vic of Saareguemines and bridge site #2 during nite. 12th Corps reports all quiet during nite. 35 PWs since 1600.	SF
7	0705 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 523553 - CP of 3d Bn opened at 0700.	SF
8	0740 10 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn jumped off at 0730.	SF
9	0740 10 Dec	To CG 35th Div: PW captured by 2d Bn states hsi company of 40 men was brought into Sarreguemines last night. He also states that there are approx 200 men in Sarreguemines.	F
10	0740 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn jumped off on time.	SF
11	0750 10 Dec	Fr G-2: Recon troops report enemy small arms fire from 508571. Also from 520565.	SF
12	0750 10 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: Phone line in to 137th OP at 0745. Visibility poor.	SF
13	0825 10 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: OP reports machine gun firing from house 52155705.	SF
14	0825 10 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bridge at 513577 was blown by enemy.	SF
15	0916 10 Dec	Fr G-2: Concentration of troops on rd at 536594 withdrawing to N, Arty firing it at 0903.	SF
16	0920 10 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Enemy arty falling at 530565. Small arms firing coming from factories.	SF
17	0932 10 Dec	Fr 137th OP: 3 enemy entered woods at 539575. Also gun flashed at that point.	SF

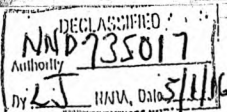


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19	1008 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy tks headed W into Neunkirchen. Request arty and air.	SF
20	1027 10 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Request coordinates of your front.	F
21	1037 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I request fire to be lifted beyond phase line Roger.	SF
22	1040 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Lift arty fire in front of Co I to 500 yds beyond phase line Roger.	SF
23	1044 10 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F fighting in pottery factory. Co E entering buildings to the N of factory in Sarreguemines.	SF
24	1045 10 Dec	Fr 137th OP: 10 enemy at 534575. They went into buildings. Friendly troops at 521570.	SF
25	1045 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have fire placed on Neunkirchen.	SF
26	1050 10 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: 20 troops moving SW to town from 523577. Also vehicles on same road. Arty knocked out vehicle.	SF
27	1122 10 Dec	Fr 137th Ln O: Have a flat. Will proceed as soon as possible and report.	SF
28	1128 10 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Enemy troops moving NE cross-country at 528585 at 1125.	SF
29	1140 10 Dec	Fr CO AT Co: Can observe foot troops moving cross-country at 504576. Request arty. Believed to be enemy troops.	SF
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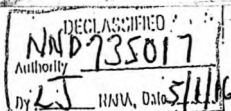


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34	10 Dec	Div overlay of 137th & 134th Inf boundry lines.	F
35	1200 10 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Vehicle moving from woods 559516 towards town at 548615.	SF
36	1320 10 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Observed 5 enemy moving to NE from woods at 545580.	SF
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38	1420 10 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have a total of 31 PWs taken from 4, 5 & 7 Cos of the 37th SS Regt and Lehman Bn. Also have 18 Russo-Pole forced workders.	SF
39	1507 10 Dec	Fr 137th OP: 7 Germans went into woods at 582602.	SF
40	1520 10 Dec	Fr I&R Plat OP: Observed 4 trucks and 1 motorcycle SW on road at 580590 at 1515.	SF
41	1625 10 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th Inf in outskirts of Folper-sweiler. Enemy tanks in the town.	SF
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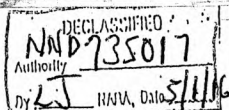


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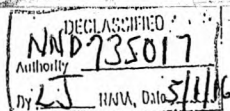


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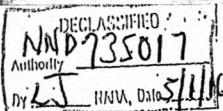


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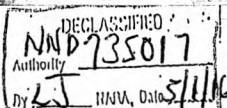


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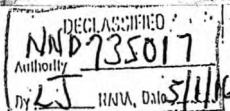


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1	0200 11 Dec	Fr CO 60th Eng: Light bridge on RR will be finished by 0700 today.	SF
2	0300 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Light bridge on RR finished.	SF
3	0655 11 Dec	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary: 329th Inf - reports sporadic fire in forward areas during the night. 134th Inf reports all negative except for flares at 0345. 12th Corps reports all quiet in entire sector during the night. 66 PWs since 1600.	SF
4	0820 11 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP now in operation.	SF
5	0825 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn jumped off on time.	SF
6	0840 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn jumped off on time.	SF
7	0900 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K leading elements at phase line "U". Request arty on high ground N of Blies River.	SF
8	0920 11 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell Rep: No. rds - Continuous, Az - 40° flight tyme - 4 sec, type - alternate, 2 rds time fire 2 rds HE, time - daylight.	SF
9	0935 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has reached phase line K.	SF
10	0950 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Enemy arty pieces firing from 568638. Enemy troops at 562641.	SF
11	1010 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 5 PWs from the 1st and 12th Cos of the 37 Regt, 17th Pz Div. One was member who blew bridge in town. Believe some demolition in house vic of bridge. 29 men setting up defense along river by bridge.	SF
12	1030 11 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: The following quantities of Am are available per wpn for the period 110600 Dec 44 to 100600 Jan 45. Item rds per wpn per day - 105mm How M3 - 23.3, 81mm mortar - 19.6.	SF
13	1030 11 Dec	Fr CO 1st BN: Civ reports 1 gun at 511580, 1 gun at 509575. Also 2 tanks and part of a Pz Co vicinity Bliesransbach on road near river.	SF
14	1100 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP opened at Neunkirchen.	SF
15	1120 11 DEC	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn holding phase line "C". Patrols to the front drwing heavy arty fire.	SF
16	1150 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Hillat 572595 being smoked.	SF
17	1200 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Enemy info= 10 men at 506578. 12 men mvng from 510581 to 508588. 1 plat men moved into	SF

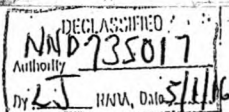


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18	(Continued)	woods at 520589.	SF
19	1212 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: New CP 3d Bn is now open.	SF
20	1400 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I&K patrols to Blies River report river is 50 yds wide, #3 hwy good hard top, ground between hwy and river is flat and not swampy. 1½ ft drop to water on both banks. Far bank is steep and current 2½ MPH.	SF
21	1415 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Observed 1 vehicle moving W on road at 568368.	SF
22	1420 11 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn foot elements have closed in on E side of Sarr. Vehicles will move over this afternoon.	SF
23	1600 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K has 1 plat in town of Frauenberg. Balance of Co going into town now.	SF
24	1700 11 Dec	Intercepted message sent by 320th to Div: Vehicular movement observed moving N on rd vic 598583. "S" mines encountered on road vic 5956. 3 tanks vic 593578. SP fire coming from vic 592585.	F
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26	1715 11 Dec	Fr Div CAO: Following is breakdown showing nationalities of German ex PWs captured by 2d Bn: 535 Italians, 399 Russians, 3 Poles, 58 Serbs. PWs state that they have been prisoners for the Germans for 15 months or more. Several British and American British PWs formerly held with the group were evacuated by the Germans.	SF
27	1715 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports enemy patrols at 5360.	SF
28	1750 11 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: G-2 directs guard be placed on German Ex PWs.	F
29	1905 11 Dec	Fr 1st bn, 134th Inf: Not to fire any flares in the vic of our objective. They can fire in the vic of their objective.	SF
30	1955 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol fired on fr woods at 535598. Went around to approx 100 yds or middle orchard and fired again and somebody called in English "Halt, you're surrounded" While laying there approx 3 track vehicles moved on W side of river.	SF

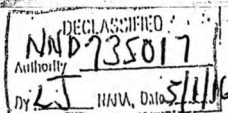


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32	2220 11 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Develop situation. Protect Div left. No crossing except by patrol without Div approval. 134th crosses 0500.	SF
33	11 Dec	Friendly mine field overlay, 137th Inf, 111750.	F
34	1800 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: SP shooting this afternoon quit just before dark.	SF
35	1800 11 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Consolidate what you already have, tomorrow.	SF
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41	2205 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G moved back approx 50 yds because enemy truck burning lights in area. Will move back after light dies down. Will get to wounded enemy then.	SF
42	2220 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol had 1 man break his arm crossing bridge. Enemy dug in on other side.	SF
43	11 Dec	G-3 Report #150 fr 101200 to 111200 Dec.	F
44	11 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 11 Dec.	F
45	11 Dec	Div overlay showing 134th & 137th Inf objectives.	F

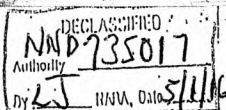


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1	0200 11 Dec	Fr CO 60th Eng: Light bridge on RR will be finished by 0700 today.	S F
2	0300 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Light bridge on RR finished.	S F
3	0655 11 Dec	Fr G-2: G-2 Summary - 320th Inf reports sporadic arty fire in forward areas during the night. 134th Inf reports all negative except for flares at 0345. 12th Corps reports all quiet in entire sector during the night. 66 PWs since 1600.	S F
4	0820 11 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP is now in operation.	S F
5	0825 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn jumped off on time.	S F
6	0840 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn jumped off on time.	S F
7	0900 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co K leading elements at phase line "U". Request arty on high ground N of Blies River.	S F
8	0920 11 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Shell Rep: No. rds - Continuous, Az - 40° flight time - 4 sec, type - alternate, 2 rds time fire 2 rds HE, time - since daylight.	S F
9	0935 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has reached phase line "K".	S F
10	0950 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Enemy arty pieces firing from 568638. Enemy troops at 562641.	S F
11	1010 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 5 PWs from the 1st and 12th Cos of the 37 Regt, 17th Pz Div. One was member who blew bridge in town. Believes some demolition in house vic of bridge. 20 men setting up defense along river by bridge.	S F
12	1030 11 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: The following quantities of Am are available per wpn for the period 110600 Dec 44 to 100600 Jan 45. Item rds per wpn per day - 105mm How M3 - 23.3, 81mm mortar - 19.6.	S F
13	1030 11 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Civ reports 1 gun at 511580, 1 gun at 509575. Also 2 tanks and part of a Pz Co vic Blies-ransbach on road near river.	S F
14	1100 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP opened at Neunkirchen 1100.	S F
15	1120 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn holding phase line "C". Patrols to the front drew heavy arty fire.	S F
16	1150 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Small group enemy observed edge of woods at 562612. Field fortification, probably trench, at 565611 to 569609.	S F
17	1200 11 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Hill at 572595 being smoked.	S F
18	1200 11 Dec	Fr G-2: Enemy info - 10 men at 506578. 12 men moving from 510581 to 508588. Approx 1 plat of men moved into woods at 520589.	S F
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20	1400 11 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I & K patrols to Blies River report - River is 50 yds wide, #3 hwy good hard top, ground between hwy and river is flat and not swampy. 1½ ft	S F

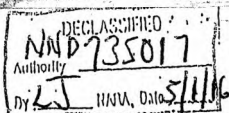


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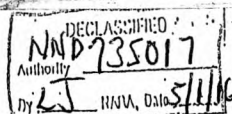
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27	1715 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports enemy patrols at 5360.	S F
28	1750 11 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: G-2 directs guard be placed on German Ex PWs.	F
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30	1955 11 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol fired on fr woods at 535598. Went around to approx 100 yds of middle orchard and fired again and somebody called in English "Halt, you're surrounded". While laying there approx 3 track vehicles moved N on W side of river.	S F
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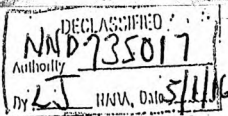


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7	0140 12 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Our OP reports enemy convoy vic of Bliesgersweiler (525612) (could see lights of vehicles), -- moving across river to the SE toward our sector. Arty fired on them. Fire looked to be effective. No more activity now.	SF
8	0145 12 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn received 5 more rds of AP 75mm.	SF
9	0145 12 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn CP closed in at Frauenberg.	SF
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11	0705 12 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 121200 to 131200 Dec 44 - Peacock-Alley.	F
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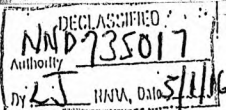


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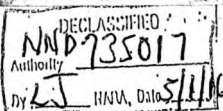
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17	1400 12 Dec	Fr G-2: Div has asked for air strike on Bliesgersviller (5261).	SF
18	1430 12 Dec	Fr G-2: Enemy plans to put arty concentration on bridge site at Frauenberg (5559) soon.	SF
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35	12 Dec	Traffic Circulation overlay, 137th Inf, 12 Dec.	F
	12 Dec	Overlay of hasty mine fields (friendly).	F
	12 Dec	G-3 Report #151 fr 111200 to 121200 Dec 44.	F
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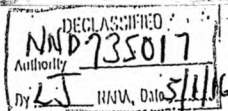


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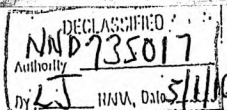


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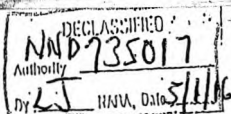


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2	0025 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 20 more men passed our OP #1 going in the same direction. We are checking. May be friendly troops.	SF
3	0030 13 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf receiving counterattack with tanks and Inf. Tanks are in town which 1st Bn 134th took today.	SF
4	0030 13 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 60th Eng: All Eng equip at 3d Bn. Lt Bond trying to build a bridge.	SF
5	0030 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 134th Inf is threatened with counter-attack. Engs are getting ready to start on bridge. Enemy mortar and AT gun located vic of bridge.	SF
6	0035 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Group of approx 30 men past 1st Bn OP. Think it may be Co D making some position adjustments.	SF
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14	0716 13 Dec	Fr G-2 G-2 Summary: 134th Inf reports small number of enemy Inf with 1 or 2 tracked vehicles moved towards Habkirchen (5659) at 0030 last night. Was fired upon by our units and enemy withdrew towards NE. Sporadic arty fire was received in forward areas during the night and small bridge vic Habkirchen was knocked out. As of 0646 this morning elements	SF

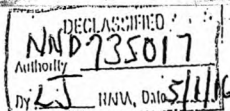


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15	0720 13 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: Keep people in town to minimum.	F
16	0735 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Receiving MG and mortar fire on crossing, as yet it is not accurate.	SF
17	0745 13 Dec	Fr CO 60th Engs: 60th Eng Fox has closed in Fraunberg.	SF
18	0840 13 Dec	Fr G-2: PW states there is an AT ditch along edge of woods at 532597. Also S mines behind AT ditch.	SF
19	0850 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 6 of 8 boats got over. 2 turned over. 134th is still cleaning Habkirchen.	SF
20	1200 13 Dec	Fr G-2: PW from 17 SS Div, 2d Co states their Co CP is vic 575600. This Co plus elements of 38th Regt have mission of holding present line. 37th Regt has been called back for reorganization. Their mission is to counterattack.	SF
21	1300 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: House in draw (514584) seems to be a strong point. Enemy is laying mines in that locality. Mines have tripwires. Also tank ditch from house to road block at (512588) then due W to woods at (508588). Town at (513591) is very large. Much larger than map indicated. Considerable activity around bldgs. Enemy walking down to rd block. Enemy in considerable numbers are observed along entire sector.	SF
22	1340 13 Dec	Radio Intercept: 6 enemy tanks at 595544.	F
23	1600 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 8 enemy were seen coming out of woods at 565609. TDs and 134th arty fired on them.	SF
24	1620 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: PWs taken by 134th state 300 reinforcements were brought to Habkirchen from Frobach by truck last night to strengthen resistance at river crossing site.	SE
25	1840 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Engrs already up here with boats and are going to build foot bridge besides rafts.	SF

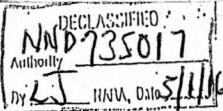


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26	1925 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 150th Engs are going to build a raft and try and build bailey bridge for 134th Inf in our zone.	SF
27	1955 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Not sending patrols to N but moved up to approx 500 yds from woods at 534597. That is why we moved our "No fire line".	SF
28	2115 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OPs #3 & 4 report hearing motor movement in vic of 511587.	SF
29	2244 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP #1 is receiving direct arty fire from edge of woods at 519588. Shells falling between OP #1 and #4. 1st Bn is now directing arty fire on enemy position.	SF
30	2300 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Crossing now. Bridge cable broke out but are working on vehicle raft. Believe will finish crossing by 2400.	SF
31	2325 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP#1 reports arty fire coming from hill on the N side of river. Can also hear MG fire to their right.	SF
32	2350 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I&K completely across. Co I crossing now. CP to remain in presnet position.	SF
33	2350 13 Dec	Fr GO 1st Bn: Co A OP#1 reports seeing a light 1000 yds, 210° az. Arty fire on position. Light went out.	SF
34	13 Dec	G-3 Reprot #152 fr 121200 to 1313200 Dec 44.	F

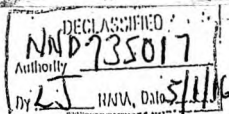


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1	0020 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Unidentified patrol passed our OP #1 going from E to W. There were at least 11 men. Patrol was on this side of river. OP #1 is located at 513579.	S F
2	0025 13 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 20 more men passed our OP #1 going in the same direction. We are checking. May be friendly troops.	S F
3	0030 13 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf receiving counterattack with tanks and Inf. Tanks are in town which 1st Bn, 134th took today.	S F
4	0030 13 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 60th Eng: All Eng equip at 3d Bn. Lt Bond trying to build a bridge.	S F
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13	0700 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Elements of 3d Bn across river. Trying to build foot bridge. Receiving grazing fire with MG.	S F
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23	1600 13 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Eight enemy were seen coming out of woods at 565609. TDs and 134th arty fired on them.	S F
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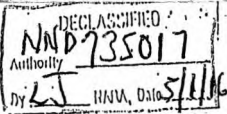
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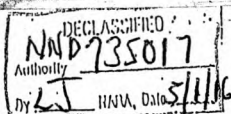


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1	0032 14 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is completely across river.	SF
2	0045 14 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: TD plat ldr to report at 3d Bn CP at 0700 14 Dec.	SF
3	0120 14 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Footbridge is complete. Footbridge out 0125.	SF
4	0300 14 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP #1 reports 1 white flare vic of 512589.	SF
5	0540 14 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 141200 to 151200 Dec 44 - Gay-Happy.	F
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12	1005 14 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf has identified elements of 5th, 6th, and 8th Cos, 165th Regt, 36th Div at Habkirchen. Altho this Div has been active in the northern part of the Corps sector for some time this is our 1st contact with elements in our sector.	SF
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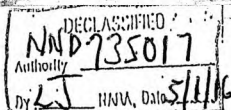


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14	1020 14 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L has captured 35 PWs.	SF
15	1055 14 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Engs will have bridge for the TDs completed by 1600.	SF
16	1105 14 Dec	To COs All Units: G-2 reports that towers, smoke stacks, triangulation point markers and similar objects are being used by the enemy for arty base and aiming points. When such objects are found and it is believed advisable, unit comdrs may destroy them or have them destroyed by reporting their locations to this Hq.	SF
17	1150 14 Dec	Fr S-4, Sv Co: Capt Raines injured and is being evacuated.	SF
18	1200 14 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy troops spotted waling around at 514589 - 10 or more. Men fired upon by arty. Also dug-out positions at 514589.	SF
19	1200 14 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Tunnel reported leading under Blies River has been investigated. It is a 5'x5' sewage tunnel, has 6" of water in it and terminates before it reaches the river (S side). Entrance is being outposted by 1st Bn.	SF
20	1215 14 Dec	Fr G-2: Civ reports V-1 launching site vic 436722.	SF
21	1220 14 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Engs will definitely build bridges at Frauenberg and Bliesbruck tonite.	SF
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24	1510 14 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Friendly mine fields (Hasty) laid by 3d Bn 137th Inf at 5566047 and 5586022.	SF
25	1600 14 Dec	To G-2: Civ whose son was a chauffeur in Germany reports V-1 launching site is located in vicinity of Annweiler.	F
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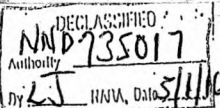


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32	1717 14 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: OK for Cn Co to move into 134th area.	SF
33	1945 14 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 6 PWs captured in grid square 5360.	SF
34	1400 14 Dec	Fr G-2: TDs report both tanks previously reported in 3d Bn sector were hit. Results unknown.	SF
35	1845 14 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Arty officer reports he fired 30 rds arty on house 513584 - 12 large mines blew up in house - time 1630.	SF
36	2130 14 Dec	To G-2: Photo rcn of 4957, 4958, 4959, 5057, 5058, 5059, 5157, 5158, 5159 requested of G-2.	F
37	14 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 14 Dec 44.	F

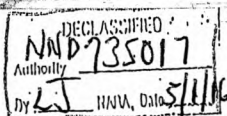


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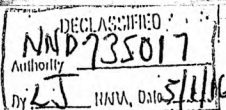


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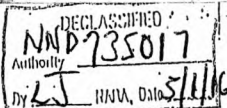


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1	0045 15 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP reports receiving direct fire from tanks at 300°, 1000 yds.	S F
2	0230 15 Dec	Fr CO 60th Eng: Unable to build raft.	S F
3	0500 15 Dec	Fr CO 60th Eng: Inf support bridge in. Expect bailey bridge to be ready for class 40 traffic by 0730.	S F
4	0655 15 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Do not need Regtl AT plat at present.	S F
5	0655 15 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: If you want to get TDs across you can do it now.	S F
6	0700 15 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Pass word from 151200 to 161200 Dec 44 - Comet-Meteor.	F
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10	0900 15 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L at 563611 to 568612, Co I at 558611 to 563511, Co K at 570614 to 570609.	S F
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12	0935 15 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: Co K, 134th Inf in woods at 575603 and 2d Bn 134th in woods at 583604.	S F
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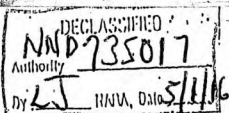


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19	1215 15 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Mortar fire coming from NE falling between 533593 and 529583.	S F
20	1220 15 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G is in position from 556604 to 562610 and have taken over minefields from Co I.	S F
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23	1330 15 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I & K driven out of woods by enemy counterattack.	S F
24	1335 15 Dec	Fr CO Cn Co: Cn Co moved to 535575.	S F
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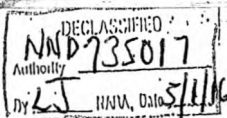


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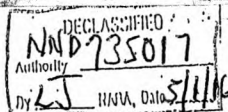


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2	0230 15 Dec	Fr CO 60th Eng: Unable to build raft.	S F
3	0500 15 Dec	Fr CO 60th Eng: Inf support bridge in. Expect bailey bridge to be ready for class 40 traffic by 0730.	S F
4	0655 15 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Do not need Regtl AT plat at present.	S F
5	0655 15 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: If your want to get TDs across you can do it now.	S F
6	0700 15 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 151200 to 161200 Dec 44 - Comet-Meteor.	F
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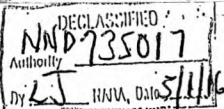


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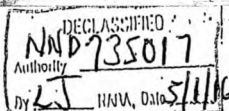


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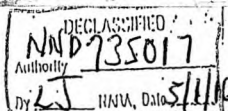


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1	0200 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co G OP reports 2 enemy tanks at 558-615 and enemy tank at 556613.	SF
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7	0732 16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A OP reports 2 or 3 tanks moving to left front about 1000 yds out in vic of old mill 517583.	SF
8	0750 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn jumped off.	SF
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13	1045 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co G was unable to get on top of ridge. Friendly tanks observed at 575614. Enemy tank observed at 557627 and 557642.	SF
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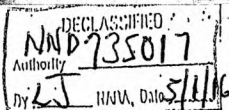


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15	1130 16 Dec	General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP.	F
16	1200 16 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Approx 10 krauts vic 557614.	SF
17	1230 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I accompanied with tanks (Co B, 737th) are into Breiterwald Woods (562213).	SF
18	1235 16 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Front line of Co G from 554605 to 562613.	SF
19	1240-16 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th receiving fire from their left rear. Request check with tank Co to stop if possible.	SF
20	1242 16 Dec	To CO 134th Inf: Fire on 134th is enemy. 3d Bn 137th trying to neutralize MG.	F
21	1300 16 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Co I with support of tanks have entered woods (562613).	F
22	1305 16 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: Highroad Baker reports that 3d plat is in position.	SF
23	1308 16 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn and 42d Cav Squadron will effect relief at 161800 Dec.	SF
24	1325 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have received about 50 rds of approx 105mm in last 5 minutes in area of CP.	SF
25	1328 16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn 137th Inf and 2d Cav Squadron will effect relief at 161700 Dec 44.	SF
26	1336 16 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request air strike on woods (560625) or town Bliesbolchen.	F
27	1345 16 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: Have received about 5 rds of 75mm at Foldersviller. Believe fire is coming from Bliesmangen.	SF
28	1400 16 Dec	To CG 35th Div: hourly report - no change.	F
29	1416 16 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports 3 men going S on rd at 561-640. Also 1 vehicle moving N. Arty will fire on it.	SF
30	1425 16 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn 134th Inf at 575605, 2d Bn 134th at 590616.	F
31	1430 16 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Ln O will be at CP at approx 1530 with different orders.	SF
32	1615 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: German tank headed toward Co I. German Inf moving up to ridge toward Co G. Cos K&L have almost cleared small woods.	SF

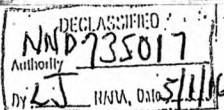


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33	1630 16 Dec	To COs All Units: Tactical Meeting at CP.1730.	F
34	1700 16 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: 2 enemt tanks are located at 565615. Enemy Inf were seen coming into NW of woods at 565615.	SF
35	1725 16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn relieved 1725.	SF
36	1810-16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP located at 52755798.	SF
37	1815 16 Dec	To COs All Units: FO - 1. S ee current G-2 report. 134th 1st Bn will be pinched out. 2d Bn 134th atchd to 137th. 2. 137th Inf atks at 170800, LD - overlay. 3d Bn on right 2d Bn on left, 1st Bn reserve. Boundaries, obj - overlay. 3. 3d Bn w/1 plat TDs in support continues mopping up woods at 565615 using present location as LD. 2d Bn w/1 plat TDs and 1 plat tks in direct support atks in zone shown and secures its portion of obj. 1st Bn initially in Regtl reserve move commencing at 0730 to area shown and prepares to relieve 2d Bn 134th night 17 Dec. 2d Bn 134th w/tps and TDs in support a atks at 170800 to seize obj in its zone. AT Co - 1 plat atch ea Bn. Cn Co - Support atk from present position. Eng clear rds immediately behind 2d Bn. TDs - 1 plat support ea Bn. One K or C ration carried. Am DP - overlay. CP - overlay.	F
38	1905 16 Dec	To G-2: 3 SS soldiers capturd at 53755852 at 1845. PWs claim 17 more in that vic with MGs and rifles. Mission is to harass rear installations.	F
39	2005 16 Dec	To CO AT Co: 2d Bn wants 25 more AT mines delivered before daylight tomorrow.	F
40	2130 16 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has been relieved by 2d Cavalry.	SF
41	16 Dec	G-3 Report #155, fr 151200 to 161200 Dec 44.	F
42	16 Dec	Div overlay of new bdrys and objectives.	F
43	16 Dec	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 1000 16 Dec 44.	F
44	16 Dec	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, 161730 Dec 44.	F
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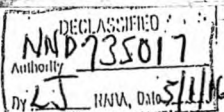


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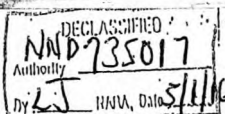


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23	1308 16 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn and 42d Cav Squadron will effect relief at 161800 Dec.	S F
24	1325 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have received about 50 rds of approx 105mm in last 5 minutes in area of CP.	S F
25	1328 16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn 137th Inf and 2d Cav Squadron will effect relief at 161700 Dec 44.	S F
26	1336 16 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request air strike on woods (560625) or town Bliesbolchen.	F
27	1345 16 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: Have received about 5 rds of approx 75mm at Foldersviller. Believe fire is coming from Bliesmangen.	S F
28	1400 16 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Hourly report - no change.	F
29	1416 16 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports 3 men going S on road at 561640. Also 1 vehicle moving N. Arty will fire on it.	S F
30	1425 16 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn 134th Inf at 575605, 2d Bn 134th Inf at 590616.	F
31	1430 16 Dec	Fr Ln O Hardy: Ln O will be at CP at approx 1530 with different orders.	S F
32	1615 16 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: German tank headed toward Co I. German infantry moving up to ridge toward Co G. Cos K & L have almost cleared small woods.	S F
33	1630 16 Dec	To COs All Units: Tactical meeting at CP at 1730.	F
34	1700 16 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: Two enemy tanks are located at 565615. Enemy inf were seen coming into NW of woods at 565615.	S F
35	1725 16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn relieved 1725.	S F
36	1810 16 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn CP located at 52755798.	S F
37	1815 16 Dec	To COs All Units: FO - 1. See current G-2 report. 134th (-1 Bn) will be pinched out. 2d Bn 134th atchd to 137th. 2. 137th Inf atks at 170800, LD - overlay. 3d Bn on right 2d Bn on left, 1st Bn reserve. Boundaries, obj - overlay. 3. 3d Bn w/1 plat TDs in support continues mopping up woods at 565615 using present location as LD. 2d Bn w/1 plat TDs and 1 plat tks in direct support atks in zone shown and secures its portion of obj. 1st Bn initially in Regtl Reserve move commencing at 0730 to area shown and prepares to relieve 2d Bn 134th night 17 Dec. 2d Bn 134th w/tks and TDs in support atks at 170800 to seize obj in its zone. AT Co - 1 plat atchd ea Bn. Cn Co - Support atk from present position. Eng clear roads immediately behind 2d Bn. TDs - 1 plat support ea Bn. One "K" or "C" ration carried. Am DP - overlay. CP - overlay.	F

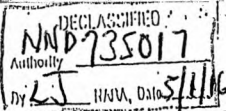


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38	2005 16 Dec	To CO AT Co: 2d Bn wants 25 more AT mines delivered before daylight tomorrow.	F
39	2130 16 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has been relieved by 2d Cavalry.	S F
40	2250 16 Dec	Fr CO AT Co: One enemy tank at 566612. Enemy inf dug in along edge of woods at 565615. Much activity heard in woods	S F
40	16 Dec	G-3 Report #155, fr 151200 to 161200 Dec 44.	F
41	16 Dec	Div overlay of new bdrys and objectives.	F
42	16 Dec	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 1000 16 Dec 44.	F
43	16 Dec	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, 161730 Dec 44.	F
44	16 Dec	Hasty minefield overlay, 137th Inf, 16 Dec 44.	F
45	1905 16 Dec	To G-2: Three SS soldiers captured at 53755852 at 1845. PWs claim 17 more in that vic with MGs and rifles. State mission is to harass rear installations.	F
46	16 Dec	Hasty minefield overlay, 137th Inf, 16 Dec 44.	F
47	16 Dec	3d Bn overlay of LD, 161800 Dec 44.	F
48	16 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 16 Dec 44.	F
49	1845 16 Dec	Fr 219th FA: Have captured 3 enemy SS troops. Believes there are 17 more with rifles in woods.	S F
50	2110 16 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 3d Bn occupies edge of woods. Everything quiet except for occasional flares.	F

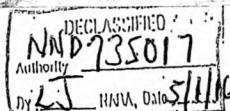


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2	0625 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Friendly MG heard firing to our right. Will check.	SF
3	0630 17 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th OP report friendly MG firing from vic of 549599 toward the NW.	SF
4	0640 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Friendly MG fire previously reported is Co H. Firing will be stopped.	SF
5	0650 17 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 171200 to 181200 Dec 44 - Stella-Fedela.	F
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7	0715 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F is passing thru Co G.	SF
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9	0820 17 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn atk delayed a little by tank slipping off road. Will be under way shortly.	SF
10	0840 17 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports tanks are firing on woods in front of Co I.	SF
11	0850 17 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Have you moved yet.	F
12	0850 17 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed new area 0850.	SF
13	0855 17 Dec	To CO 134th Inf: Plan to relieve your 3d Bn with 1 Co of our 1st Bn.	F
14	0900 17 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: CP 1st Bn located at 5575, 5975.	SF

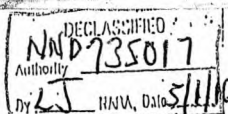


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16	0930 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Div Fwd CP closes sta at 171000 and opens same time at Sarreninsmings (545545).	SF
17	0940 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Foot bridge at Habkirchen has been knocked out by enemy fire.	SF
18	0940 17 Dec	Fr I&R OP: 20 enemy at 548634.	SF
19	1005 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 134th 2d Bn has sent patrols fwd and they received small arms fire and direct fire from what seems to be SP gun.	SF
20	1125 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Will have friendly bomber support for you in a short while. Have units alerted.	SF
21	1125 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 3 enemy tanks at 535623.	SF
22	1126 17 Dec	Fr CO 42d Cav Rcn Sqd: OP reports 10 enemy digging in at 537598 at 1032. Mortar to engage them.	SF
23	1130 17 Dec	Fr I&R OP: Approx 20 enemy moved E up rd from 531643.	SF
24	1155 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Friendly bombers on way to hit Bannholz woods.	SF
25	1210 17 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP reports red smoke at 558623. At Bliesmangen white smoke just above town.	SF
26	1228 17 Dec	To CO Sv Co: Draw rations for Chem Co to be atchd tomorrow, strength 131. Have Am O draw 90 rds of Am per gun per day.	F
27	1231 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: The 737th Tk Bn (Co C) is atchd to 137th Inf.	SF
28	1235 17 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request air strike on woods at 535605.	F
29	1305 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F has jumped to get into Bliesmengen.	SF
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33	1345 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1 enemy tank in eastern section of Bliesmengen.	SF

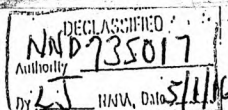


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34	1354 17 Dec	To S-4, Sv Co: 3d Bn needs 81mm mortar Am at once.	F
35	1410 17 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports a lot of enemy and enemy vehicles going in and out of large building at 547639.	SF
36	1441 17 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP #3 reports 2 enemy coming out of woods and returning to them (547637).	SF
37	1500 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 2d Bn, 137th Inf will remain atchd until further orders.	SF
38	1520 17 Dec	To G-2: Co B, 654th TDs reports SP tanks and activity at 590635 along edge of woods.	F
39	1540 17 Dec	Fr CO Sv Co: Send 1 ton and a half to 137th Am O at S-4 CP (to AT Co).	SF
40	1545 17 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th wants to have tank (Co A) move back into position.	SF
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42	1705 17 Dec	To Co Sv Co: Can pick up 2000 rds 81mm HE light and 1000 rds 81mm HE heavy. 737th Tk Bn will draw and deliver 200 rds, 81mm, WP, and 550 rds 81mm - 50% HE light and HE heavy.	F
43	1720 17 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Resume atk 180080. No change in mission.	
44	2015 17 Dec	To CO 1st Bn & 2d Bn: Push out patrols and be on alert for any enemy withdrawal.	F
45	2030 17 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th and 320th Inf report enemy vehicular movement to the W and N.	SF
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47	2045 17 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 3d Bn CP opened at Neunkirchen.	SF
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52	17 Dec	Situation Overlay, 137th Inf, 17 Dec 44.	F
53	17 Dec	G-3 Report #156 fr 161200 to 171200 Dec 44.	F
54	17 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 17 Dec 44.	F

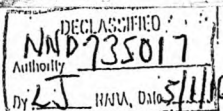


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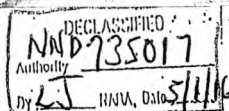


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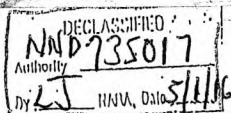


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50	17 Dec	2d Bn overlay of defensive positions, 171641 Dec 44.	F
51	17 Dec	42d Cav Rcn Sq overlay to accompany report #103.	F
52	17 Dec	1st Bn overlay, Plan of Attack, 17 Dec 44.	F
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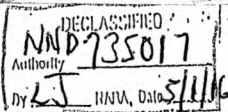


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1	0140 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol established contact with Co G.	SF
2	0220 18 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th OP reports seeing a light in Bliesmengen after that a fire fight was heard in town.	SF
3	0230 18 Dec	Fr Regtl Wire Crew: Wire crew report a light on the rd vic of 549593. Light is pointed toward enemy. (Report Frauenberg was receiving shelling during time).	SF
4	0235 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports enemy digging in to their front.	SF
5	0345 18 Dec	Fr Regtl Wire Crew: Light previously reported by wire crew was a jeep with blackout lights on.	SF
6	0445 18 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th OP reports seeing several amber flares in the vic of Bliesgenviller.	SF
7	0605 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Cos E&F report that about a 6 man enemy patrol approached their positions from the rear and got in among some of their bldgs and threw hand grenades. (They have reported that the action has quited down now).	SF
8	0640 18 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 181200 to 191200 Dec Locksley-Hall.	F
9	0745 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off.	SF
10	0800 18 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th reports moderate arty fire and flare activity during nite. 320th Inf observed some vehicular movement vic Bliesdalheim 639638 about 2030. Report moderate arty fire during night. Rcn Trps report light fire activity and occasional rd of arty fire during nite. 2d Cav patrol to neck of land (5360) returned with 4 PWs from 3d Co, 37th Regt. MG located at 540600 and 541599. 12th Corps reports paratroops believed less than one Co landed in Foret de Haye (W of Nancy) 2000 to 2200.	SF
11	0825 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn now at RJ 565614. Co C on left, Co B on right.	SF
12	0840 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has reached objective.	SF
13	0910 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are receiving direct fire from woods vic of 537602. Request we put something at that point to stop fire.	SF
14	0915 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports woods at 5661 are receiving hvy enemy shelling.	SF

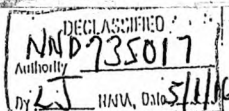


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15	0924 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: OP reports hvy arty falling at 565-612. Enemy troops walking around 531643. 20 enemy troops trying to manhandle anti-tank gun 555636. Whole hill alive with enemy.	SF
16	0940 18 Dec	Fr CO TD Co: 1st Plat 654th TD are engages with enemy tanks. Did not know number of enemy tanks.	SF
17	0950-18 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request air strike on wds at 537603.	F
18	1000 18 Dec	Fr CO 737th Tk Bn: Friendly tks in Breiterwald wds report 2 enemy tks, 2 or 3 SF guns and some foot trps moving along western edge of woods.	SF
19	1030 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy plastic mine field located at 573607. Mines are being removed.	SF
20	1035 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports 2 tanks still at 537603. Arty fire not effective as tanks are at edge of wds and only tree bursts are obtained. Can not get TDs in position to fire on tanks.	SF
21	1057 18 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: One tank knocked out 560615. Woods seem to be clear.	SF
22	1130 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP # 1: Arty Ln plane fired on by AA guns from 0° az, Sporadic arty fire falling on Brieterwald woods (5661). 2 enemy soldiers entered woods at 551635.	SF
23	1200 18 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Let Div Arty mark air support targets in the future. Units should display identification pannels more often.	SF
24	1232 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: OP reports lmotor messenger going into house at 531643. 4 enemy walking on rd to N from house.	SF
25	1300 18 Dec	Fr 2d Cav: Cav patrol was fired upon as they entered woods at 530597 and 534597.	SF
26	1302 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #1: OP reports planes bombing and strafing at 547618. Target marked by arty smoke shell, also at approx 583663.	SF
27	1345 18 Dec	Fr Co 1st Bn: Request mine plat report to 1st Bn.	SF
28	1348 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Change of 1st Bn for 2d Bn of 134th authorized by Chief of Staff.	SF
29	1355 18 Dec	To COs All Units; Units will display red or orange identification panels at all times.	F

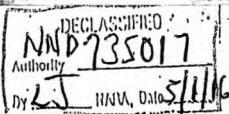


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30	1400 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports 2 enemy tanks at 537603. Arty is firing on them. Would like air strike on them.	SF
31	1400 18 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Two enemy tanks in draw at 567622.	SF
32	1435 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #3: Several enemy soldiers observed entering and leaving woods at 520641.	SF
33	1455 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: Half-track full of soldiers observed moving N on rd at 531643.	SF
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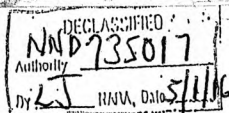


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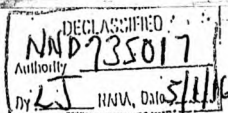


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2	0220 18 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th OP reports seeing a light in Bliesmengen after that a fire fight was heard in town.	S F
3	0230 18 Dec	Fr Regtl Wire Crew: Wire crew report a light on the road vic of 549593. Light is pointed toward enemy. (Report Frauenberg was receiving heavy shelling during this time).	S F
4	0235 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports enemy digging in to their front.	S F
5	0345 18 Dec	Fr Regtl Wire Crew: Light previously reported at 549-593 by wire crew was a jeep with blackout lights on.	S F
6	0445 18 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th OP reports seeing several amber flares in the vic of Bliesgenwiller.	S F
7	0605 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Cos E & F report that about a 6-man enemy patrol approached their positions from the rear and got in among some of their buildings and threw hand grenades. (They have reported that the action has quieted down now.)	S F
8	0640 18 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 181200 to 191200 Dec 44 - Locksley-Hall.	F
9	0745 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off.	S F
10	0800 18 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th reports moderate arty fire and flare activity during nite. 320th Inf observed some vehicular movement vic Bliesdalheim 639638 about 2030. Report moderate arty fire during night. Rcn Trp report light fire activity and occasional round of arty fire during nite. 2d Cav Gp patrol to neck of land (5360) returned with 4 PWs from 3d Co, 37th Regt. MG located at 540600 and 541599. 12th Corps reports paratroops believed less than one Co landed in Foret de Haye (W of Nancy) 2000 to 2200.	S F
11	0825 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn now at RJ 565614. Co C on left, Co B on right.	S F
12	0840 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has reached objective.	S F
13	0910 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: We are receiving direct fire from woods vic of 537602. Request we put something at that point to stop fire.	S F
14	0915 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports woods 5661 are receiving heavy enemy shelling.	S F
15	0924 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: OP reports heavy arty falling at 565-612. Enemy troops walking around 531643. 20 enemy troops trying to manhandle AT gun 555636. Whole hill alive with enemy.	S F
16	0940 18 Dec	Fr CO TD Co: 1st Plat 654th Tld are engaged with enemy tanks. Did not know number of enemy tanks.	S F
17	0950 18 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request air strike on woods at 537603.	F

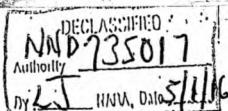


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18	1000 18 Dec	Fr CO 737th Tk Bn: Friendly Tks in Breiterwold Woods report 2 enemy tanks, 2 or 3 SP guns and some foot troops moving along western edge of woods.	S F
19	1030 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy plastic mine field located at 573607. Mines are being removed.	S F
20	1035 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports 2 tanks still at 537603. Arty fire not effective as tanks are at edge of woods and only tree bursts are obtained. Can not get TDs in position to fire on tanks.	S F
21	1057 18 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: One tank knocked out 560615. Woods seem to be clear.	S F
22	1130 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #1: Arty Ln plane fired on by AA guns from 0° az. Sporadic arty fire falling on Brieterwald Woods (5661). Two enemy soldiers entered woods at 551635.	S F
23	1200 18 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Let Div Arty mark air support targets in the future. Units should display identification pannels more often.	S F
24	1232 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: OP reports 1 motor messenger going into house at 531643. Four enemy walking on road to N from house.	S F
25	1300 18 Dec	Fr 2d Cav Gp: Cav patrol was fired upon as they entered woods at 530597 and 534597.	S F
26	1302 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #1: OP reports planes bombing and strafing at 547618. Target marked by arty smoke shell, also at approx 583663.	S F
27	1345 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request mine plat report to 1st Bn to lay mines.	S F
28	1348 18 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Change of 1st Bn for 2d Bn of 134th Inf authorized by Chief of Staff.	S F
29	1355 18 Dec	To COs All Units: Units will display red or orange identification panels at all times.	F
30	1400 18 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports 2 enemy tanks 537603. Arty is firing on them. Would like air strike on them.	S F
31	1400 18 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Two enemy tanks in draw at 567622.	S F
32	1435 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #3: Several enemy soldiers observed entering and leaving woods at 520641.	S F
33	1455 18 Dec	Fr 137th OP #2: Half-track full of soldiers observed moving N on road at 531643.	S F
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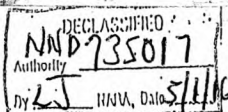


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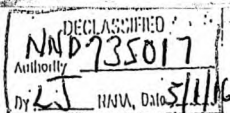


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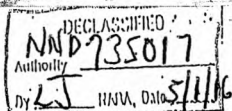


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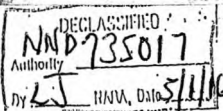


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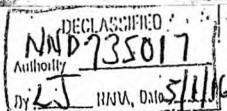


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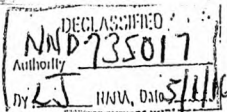
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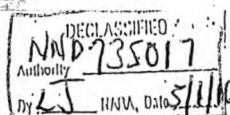


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2	0435 20 Dec	Fr CO Co C, 448th AA Unit: We have 4 PWs captured by our unit. We will turn them over to the 137th PW.	S F
3	0655 20 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Much motor activity is reported in Bliesbolchen (546617). We have notified 219th FA to fire on it.	S F
4	0700 20 Dec	Fr G-2: All units report more intense arty fire during the night than during the previous 5 or 6 nights. 320th Inf contacted an enemy patrol vic 600623. 134th Inf reports intermittent arty fire in forward areas during the night. Rcn reports about 13 rds of arty fell in Sarreguemines. 2d Cav Gp reports intermittent arty fire and light vehicular movement at 512587. Misc: 12th Corps has received no additional info on the situation in the N. 44 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
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6	0730 20 Dec	To COs All Units: Password from 201200 to 211200 Dec 44 - Olive-Grove.	F
7	0750 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports 2 tanks 800 yds to their front moving toward them and firing into the woods.	S F
8	0810 20 Dec	Fr 137th IPW: PW states - CP of 15th Co, 38th SS Regt is in house at RJ 526607.	S F
9	0826 20 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Patrol proceeded to 535597-534597-533-598. Entire area occupied. Estimate 10 or more enemy vic 534598.	S F
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14	1000 20 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 1st Bn, 134th Inf has been driven back about 1000 meters by enemy tanks.	F
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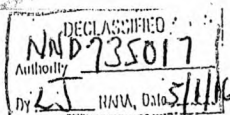


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16	1123 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Bn now reorganizing. Co A - 32, Co B - 40, Co C - 64. Have lost 3 HMGs and 2 57mm guns and some lite mortars. (Fr 134th Inf)	S F
17	1135 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 30 rds arty fell in Habkirchen 1130. Believed to have been fired from vic of Bebelnheim.	S F
18	1145 20 Dec	To OPs 1 & 2: Be especially observing today and report any movements and concentrations of troops and vehicles.	F
19	1150 20 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn received hvy barrage (mortar & arty). Also direct fire from SW corner of Boeholtz Woods. About 75 rds in 5 minutes.	S F
20	1200 20 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request you check with Cav as to their OP positions. Also as to the location of their tanks.	F
21	1206 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B receiving counter-attack. More details later.	S F
22	1207 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B is being attacked by infantry.	S F
23	1220 20 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Arty fired pamphlets in forest at 536597. Enemy with rifles picked them up.	S F
24	1230 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B has situation under control on their front. There is 1 tank up with Co B. Firing with them.	S F
25	1300 20 Dec	Fr 137th OP #1: OP reports vehicular movement 18° quite a way out.	S F
26	1300 20 Dec	Fr CO Co-B, 654th TDs: 2 enemy tanks reported at 585619.	S F
27	1308 20 Dec	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports arty coming from vic 540615.	S F
28	1310 20 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Received 2 rds hvy arty 1309.	S F
29	1330 20 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: OP #2 forced out of position. Approx 35 rds hvy mortar (120mm) fell at 547590. Will establish new OP and report location.	S F
30	1340 20 Dec	Fr I&R Plat: White flare 600 yds (approx) from OP #1.	S F
31	1343 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Krauts laid smoke screen at 556617.	S F
32	1400 20 Dec	Fr I&R Plat: OP #1 reports woods at 530596 is being smoked.	S F
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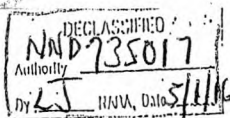


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35	1427 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B under hvy pressure dropped back about 200 yds. They have been stopped and are trying to move forward again.	S F
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37	1432 20 Dec	Fr I&R OP #1: Two enemy observed edge of woods vic 536598.	S F
38	1500 20 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: TDs with 1st Bn 137th Inf receiving small arms and MG fire from 569616.	S F
39	1500 20 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 1st Bn 134th Inf at 593607 to 598610.	S F
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46	1551 20 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf will send 1 plat of Co A, 654th TD Bn 584610.	S F
47	1622 20 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 32 pds arty and mortar fell vic of bridge site in last 20 minutes.	S F
48	1625 20 Dec	To CO 1st Bn; 134th Inf: 320th Inf is sending 1 Co up to strengthen the right flank of 1st Bn 134th Inf.	F
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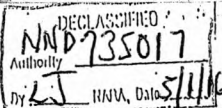


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53	1845 20 Dec	Fr I&R OP #1: 6 rds arty fell vic of 537578. Believe gun firing from vic of 536605.	S F
54	1930 20 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cavalry reports 4-man enemy patrol this side of river, NW of 3d Bn.	S F
55	2005 20 Dec	Fr I&R OP #1: Small arms fire due N of our position.	S F
56	1245 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: TDs are on way to woods at 575604.	S F
57	20 Dec	G-3 Report #159 fr 191200 to 201200 Dec 44.	F
58	20 Dec	Counter-attack plans, 137th Inf, 201200 Dec 44.	F
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60	20 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 20 Dec 44.	F
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62	20 Dec	42d Cav Rcn Sq overlay of front line dispositions.	F
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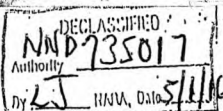


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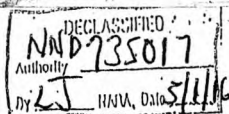
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1	0235 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports a tank 1000 yds to their front firing into the woods.	S F
2	0435 20 Dec	Fr CO CO C, 448th AA Unit: We have 4 PWs captured by our unit. We will turn them over to the 137th IPW.	S F
3	0655 20 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Much motor activity is reported in Eliesbolchen (546617). We have notified 219th FA to fire on it.	S F
4	0700 20 Dec	Fr G-2: All units report more intense arty fire during the night than during the previous 5 or 6 nights. 320th Inf contacted an enemy patrol vic 600623. 134th Inf reports intermittent arty fire in forward areas during the night. Rcn reports about 13 rds of arty fell in Sarreguemines. 2d Cav Gp reports intermittent arty fire and light vehicular movement at 512587. Misc: 12th Corps has received no additional info on the situation in the N. 44 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
5	0705 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports hearing tanks moving to their left towards the road. (CP later report that they are moving up road away from them).	S F
6	0730 20 Dec	To COs All Units: Password from 201200 to 211200 Dec 44 - Olive-Grove.	F
7	0750 20 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports 2 tanks 800 yds to their front moving toward them and firing into the woods.	S F
8	0810 20 Dec	Fr 137th IPW: PW states - CP of 15th Co, 38th SS Regt is in house at RJ 526607.	S F
9	0826 20 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Patrol proceeded to 535597-534597-533-598. Entire area occupied. Estimate 10 or more enemy vic 534598.	S F
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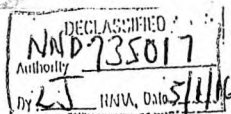


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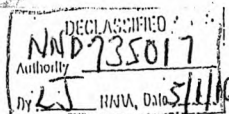
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57	20 Dec	G-3 Report #159 fr 191200 to 201200 Dec 44.	F
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10	0550 21 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports 2 white flares vic of Sarreguemines. (Div Rcn reports that they are friendly).	S F
11	0600 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Mine field is laid. TDs moving up closer to mine field.	S F
12	0605 21 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports flares to their front. They are shot up 3 at a time, are a reddish color.	S F
13	0630 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: TDs are in position.	S F
14	0645 21 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Mines laid at 530589. Covered by 2d Cav Sq guns also.	S F
15	0650 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn negative report and standing to.	S F
16	0655 21 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn standing to.	S F
17	0700 21 Dec	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports 2 or 3 tracked vehicles moving in the vic of Herbitzheim at 0230. Believed to be moving N. 134th Inf report hearing motors vic of Bebelshheim at 2400. PW reports 3 inf cannons, mortars and CP located in Bebelshheim. PW also states that 2 or 3 tanks move into town every night. Intermittent arty fire fell vic of Frauenberg. Rcn reports enemy small arms	S F

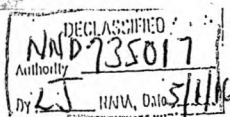


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17 (Contd)		fire coming from across the river and flare activity during the night. 2d Cav Gp reports small arms fire received from 529523. Five rds. of arty fell vic of 517582 and 553588. Misc: 12th Corps reports all quiet during the night. 3 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1600.	
18	0700 21 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 211200 to 221200 Dec 44 - Tangerine-Sicily.	F
19	0715 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have received 15 or 20 rds of direct fire over our location. Fire is from 1 tank or SP.	S F
20	0715 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Quite a number of rds being fired on Frauenberg and Habkirchs. Coming from N & NE.	S F
21	0830 21 Dec	Fr G-3: Lt Hardy is bringing some men down to look over your area. Have a representative from ea Bn ready to go with them.	S F
22	0930 21 Dec	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: Wood vic of 581603 is mined and booby trapped. Extent of mine field unknown.	F
23	0945 21 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: SP gun, tank or direct fire wpn firing into 2d Bn forward area from vic of 557625. Are trying to get In plane up.	S F
24	1000 21 Dec	Fr OG 35th Div: 324th Inf (44th Div) relieves 137th Inf taking over present positions prior to 212400 Dec. Details of relief by mutual agreement between CO 137th and CO 324th. On relief of 137th, atchd and direct support units revert to atchmt of own Bn COs. 137th Inf assemble temporarily in area Neunkirch, Freunberg, Habkirchen prepared to move on order to assembly area Remering, Richeling, Ballering, Grundweiler, Heckenransbach, 137th CP at Remering.	S F
25	1010 21 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Observed 1 enemy walking at edge woods vic 536598. Enemy building fire. Our arty has fired on same - no results observed.	S F
26	1104 21 Dec	Fr CO 42d Cav Sq: Friendly arty continues harassing fire.	S F
27	1125 21 Dec	Fr CO 42d Cav Sq: 10 rds of arty fell on Frauenberg at 1120. Path of flight undetermined.	S F
28	1259 21 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closing out.	S F
29	1355 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 20 rds hvy arty fell in vic of river. No damage reported.	S F
30	1440 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B receiving arty, mortar fire comparable to yesterday.	S F

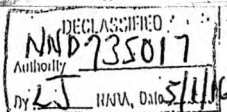


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32	1500 21 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Neunkirch to Remering (419488) at 1500.	F
33	1505 21 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Password for period 211200 to 221200 has been compromised. Alternate to be used is - Lou-Nova.	S F
34	1525 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B is receiving counter-attack at 572620.	S F
35	1535 21 Dec	Fr Com O 137th: Communications are established with new CP (wire).	S F
36	1555 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports white flare 576620.	S F
37	1555 21 Dec	Fr I&R OP: About 4 rds smoke vic of woods 533598.	S F
38	1605 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 75 rds very hvy arty falling in this town - takes from 3 to 7 secs. Possibly 2 guns coming from N.	S F
39	1715 21 Dec	To COs All Units: Password for period 211200 to 221200 Dec 44 has been compromised. Alternate to be used is Lou-Nova.	F
40	2200 21 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has been relieved by 324th Inf.	S F
41	2225 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has been relieved by 324th Inf.	S F
42	2230 21 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Relief completed. Need 9 2½ ton trucks to complete move.	F
43	2400 21 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn cleared IP at 2400.	S F
44	21 Dec	Situation overlay, 137th Inf, 21 Dec 44.	F
45	21 Dec	Hasty mine field, AT mine plat, 137th Inf, 21 Dec 44.	F
46	21 Dec	Route of March overlay, Hq 35th Div, 21 Dec 44.	F
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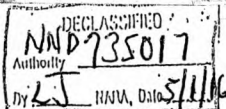


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10	0550 21 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP reports 2 white flares vic of Sarreguemines. (Div Ren reports that they are friendly)	S F
11	0600 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Mine field is laid. TDs moving up closer to mine field.	S F
12	0605 21 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports flares to their front. They are shot up 3 at a time, are a reddish color.	S F
13	0630 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: TDs are in position.	S F
14	0645 21 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Mines laid at 530589. Covered by 2d Cav Sq guns also.	S F
15	0650 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn negative report and standing to.	S F
16	0655 21 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn standing to.	S F
17	0700 21 Dec	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports 2 or 3 tracked vehicles moving in the vic of Herbitzheim at 0230. Believed to be moving N. 134th Inf report hearing motors vic of Bebelnheim at 2400. PW reports 3 inf cannons, mortars and CP located in Bebelnheim. PW also states that 2 or 3 tanks move into town every night. Intermittent arty fire fell vic of Frauenberg. Ren reports enemy small arms fire coming from across the river and flare activity during the night. 2d Cav Gp reports small arms fire received from 529523. Five rds of arty fell vic of 517582 and 553588. Misc: 12th Corps reports all quiet during the night. 3 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
18	0700 21 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 211200 to 221200 Dec 44 - Tangerine-Sicily.	F
19	0715 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have received 15 or 20 rds of direct fire over our location. Fire is from 1 tank or SP.	S F

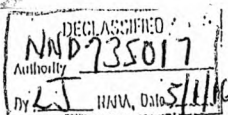


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20	0715 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Quite a no. of rds being fired on Frauenberg and Habkirchs. Coming from N & NE.	S F
21	0830 21 Dec	Fr G-3: Lt Hardy is bringing some men down to look over your area. Have a representative from ea Bn ready to go with them.	S F
22	0930 21 Dec	To CO Co B, 60th Eng: Wood vic of 581603 is mined and booby trapped. Extent of mine field unknown.	F
23	0945 21 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: SP gun, tank or direct fire wpn firing into 2d Bn forward area from vic of 557625. Are trying to get Ln plane up.	S F
24	1000 21 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 324th Inf (44 Div) relieves 137th Inf taking over present positions prior to 212400 Dec. Details of relief by mutual agreement between CO 137th and CO 324th. On relief of 137th, atchd and direct support units revert to atchmt of own Bn COs. 137th Inf assemble temporarily in area Neunkirch, Freunberg, Habkirchen prepared to move on order to assembly area Remering, Richeling, Ballering, Grundweiler, Heckenrandsbach, 137th CP at Remering.	S F
25	1010 21 Dec	Fr 42d Cav Sq: Observed 1 enemy walking at edge woods vic 536598. Enemy building fire. Our arty has fired on same - no results observed.	S F
26	1104 21 Dec	Fr CO 42d Cav Sq: Friendly arty continues harassing fire.	S F
27	1125 21 Dec	Fr CO 42d Cav Sq: 10 rds of arty fell on Franuenberg at 1120. Path of flight undetermined.	S F
28 1214 21 Dec To CG 35th Div: Password for period 211200 to 221200			
28	1259 21 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closing out.	S F
29	1355 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 20 rds hvy arty fell in vic of river. No damage reported.	S F
30	1440 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B receiving arty, mortar fire comparable to yesterday.	S F
31	1455 21 Dec	Fr 137th OPs: OPs #1 & 2 report heavy enemy arty barrage on Breiterwald Woods (5661). Lasted about 5 minutes and appeared to be hvy cal.	S F
32	1500 21 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Neunkirch to Remering (419488) at 1500.	F
33	1505 21 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Password for period 211200 to 221200 has been compromised. Alterante to be used is - Lou Nova.	S F
34	1525 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B is receiving counter attack at 572-620.	S F
35	1535 21 Dec	Fr Com O 137th: Communications are established with new CP (wire).	S F
36	1555 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports white flare 576620.	S F
37	1555 21 Dec	Fr I&R OP: About 4 rds smoke vic of woods 533598.	S F
38	1605 21 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 75 rds very hvy arty falling in this town - takes from 3 to 7 secs. Possibly 2 guns coming from N	S F

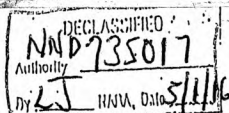


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1	0455 22 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in at 0455.	SF
2	0710 22 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 221200 to 231200 Dec 44 Dynamite-Demolition.	F
3	1025 22 Dec	Fr G-2: Billeting party not to exceed 5 vehicles for Regt, will meet Col Ashlock at 1330 this date at N edge of Puttelange. Bed rolls and K rations will be taken.	SF
4	1230 22 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 221200 to 231200 Dec 44 has been compromised. Lou-Nota.	F
5	1300 22 Dec	To CO Co D, 91st CW Bn: Be prepared to move 221700. Details from 35th Div later.	F
6	1315 22 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Have CO Co D 91st Ch Bn report to G-3 immediately.	SF
7	1320 22 Dec	To COs All Units: Gas masks will be worn at all times in front of the Div Rr boundary. Requisitions for shortages will be turned in to S-4 by 221800.	F
8	1342 22 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Prepare to move by CT less 219th FA Bn at 222230.	SF
9	1355 22 Dec	To COs All Units & 60th Eng: Warning order: Prepare to move by CT less 219th FA Bn at 222230.	F
10	1400 22 Dec	To Motor Trans O, 137th : Send guide to pick up 43 trucks at Richeling within the hour.	F
11	1530 22 Dec	To COs All Bns: G-3 has approved checking 50 cal MG if they can be fired into a bank.	F
12	1545 22 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 445 QM Tk Co will arrive at Richeling at 1630 (35trucks). When we arrive hold on trucks, but assemble them ready to move. 3905th is released immedi- ately to return to Morhange.	SF
13	2300 22 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Remering to Moulins at 2300.	F
14	22 Dec	Change in Route for FO #33, 22 Dec.	F
15	22 Dec	Opns Memo #5, Hq 35th Div, 221500 Dec.	F
16	22 Dec	Route of March overlay, 137th Inf, 221800 Dec 44.	F
17	22 Dec	G-3 Report #161 fr 211200 to 221200 Dec 44.	F

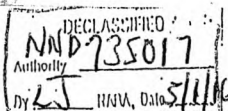


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2	0710 22 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 221200 to 231200 Dec 44 - Dynamite-Demolition.	F
3	1025 22 Dec	Fr G-1: Billeting party not to exceed 5 vehicles for Regt will meet Col Ashlock at 1330 this date at N edge of Puttelange. Bedross and K rations will be taken.	S F
4	1230 22 Dec	Td COs Spec Units: Password from 221200 to 231200 Dec 44 has been compromised. Password from 221200 to 231200 Dec 44 - Lou-Nova.	F
5	1300 22 Dec	To CO Co D, 91st CW Bn: Be prepared to move at 221700. Details from 35th Div later.	F
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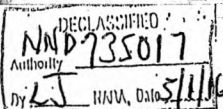


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1	0530 23 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 137th Inf Regt closed in at 0400.	F
2	0850 23 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 231200 to 241200 Dec 44 - Lou-Nova.	F
3	1110 23 Dec	To COs All Units: There will be a move "Music In Manhattan" shown today at 1300, 1500, 1830 at auditorium. Also a GI short.	F
4	1445 23 Dec	Fr Div Classification O: Send guide to Rr Ech for replacements immediately.	SF
5	1500 23 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Command meeting, War Room, Fwd Ech at 1000 24 Dec 44.	SF
6	1630 23 Dec	To COs All Units: Password from 231200 to 241200 Dec 44 has been compromised, Password fr 231200 to 241200 Dec 44 - Sherman-Hood.	F
7	1930 23 Dec	To COs All Units: In the event of enemy bombing or strafing attacks personnel in the bldgs should move quickly and quietly to the lower floors until the danger is past. Provisions should be made for awakening sleeping troops.	F
8	23 Dec	G-3 Report #162 fr 221200 to 231200 dec 44.	F

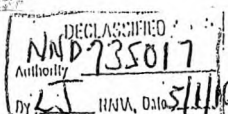


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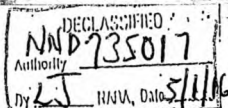


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1	1140 24 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: This Div now asgd XX Corps.	SF
2	1140 24 Dec	To COs All Units: Password fr 241200 to 251200 Dec 44 Prince-Albert.	F
3	1200 24 Dec	To All Units: Confessions will be heard tonight at 1900, third floor of aid station bldg.	F
4	1200 24 Dec	To All Units: Beginning at 1300 tomorrow 25 Dec, transportation will be available at the driveway for 75 men from each special unit to go on pass to town. These trucks will also pick up the men in town at 1930 and return them. Pass policy is as follows: All passes issued will be for period 1200 to 2000. No more than 25% of men may be on pass at one time. Written pass not necessary.	F
5	1315 24 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Attn S-1: Confirming phone this date no personnel will be sent to Paris on pass until further notice.	SF
6	1700 24 Dec	To All Units: Shower schedule for tomorrow 25 Dec: 0900 20 men from each spec unit; 1000 - 100 men from 1st Bn; 1100 - 100 men from 2d Bn; 1400-100 men from 3d Bn; 1500- 20 men from each spec unit; 1600-100 men from 1st Bn.	F
7	1700 24 Dec	Fr Lt Campbell, 735th Ord: Have completed all of 2d Bn except for some of H Co. Will be here at 0800 tomorrow to finish up. I told Mr Bluhm 0900 but understand you would like to have inspection completed by noon, so will make it 0800. 47th will be here too.	SF
8	2300 24 Dec	To G-2: Our MP at gate was given a change of password by unidentified officer. We ask for verification. (G-2 was unable to verify).	F
9	2400 24 Dec	Fr G-2: There will be no friendly planes over this area. All planes heard will be considered as enemy. Our AA units report that all planes that have been heard tonight have not been close enough for them to fire on.	SF
10	24 Dec	G-3 Report #163 fr 231200 to 241200 Dec 44.	F

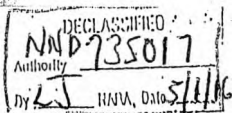


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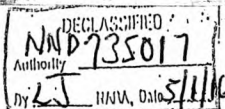
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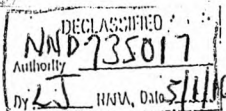
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1	1200 25 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 251200 to 261200 Dec 44 - Eagle-Birdie.	F
2	1200 25 Dec	To COs All Units: Sick call will be at 0800 daily.	F
3	1250 25 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: No personnel will be sent to Nancy Rest Center until further notice.	SF
4	25 Dec	Operations Overlay, 137th Inf, 25 Dec 44.	F

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1	1200 25 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 251200 to 261200 Dec 44 - Eagle-Birdie.	F
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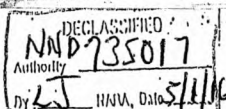


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1	0520 26 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 261200 to 271200 Dec 44 - Bolster-Candy.	F
2	0645 26 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closing station.	SF
3	0648 26 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn closing station.	SF
4	1605 26 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 137th Inf closed in to new assembly area at 1600.	F
5	2345 26 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Enemy in vic 5543 have been cleared. Armd columns fr Seibert were reported consisting of approx 15 Armd vehicles.	SF
6	2345 26 Dec	To S-4 Sv Co: QM in Arlon open at 0830 tomorrow. Get location at Traffic Hq. Release QM trucks to own units after move in morning.	F
7	26 Dec	Third Corps G-3 and G-4 visited CP at Nothomb, Belgium.	F
8	26 Dec	Gen Baade visited the CP at Nothomb at 1600.	F
9	26 Dec	Regtl CP moved from Moulins (Near Metz) to Nothomb.	F
10	26 Dec	Operations Overlay, 137th Inf, 26 Dec 44.	F
11	1100 26 Dec	Fr G-2: Armd columns reported moving from Sibert (4954) to Clochimont (5152) and SE from Morhet (4553) at 2145. Reported by 4th Armd who is firing on Sibert and is receiving direct fire from column.	SF
12	2252 26 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Contact established between elements 4th Armd and 101st Airborne Div at 5254.	SF
13	2315 26 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 271200 to 281200 Dec 44 Official-Attendance.	F

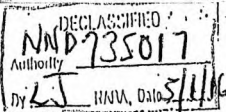


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14	26 Dec	FO #30, Hq 35th Div, 262000 Dec 44.	F

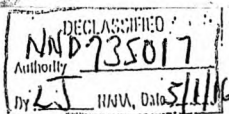


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1	0930 27 Dec	Fr G-2: 320th Inf receiving MG fire from edge of woods at 634437. Contacted small number of enemy in woods at 623433.	SF
2	1015 27 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn across river.	F
3	1030 27 Dec	Fr CO 137th: 3d Bn at 572476 to 578476. 2d Bn at 587460 to 591458 as of 1030.	SF
4	1110 27 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G in Surre. Co E being held up by MG to W of town.	SF
5	1120 27 Dec	To CO 320th Inf: Co G now in Surre. Request location of your left flank.	F
6	1125 27 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has contacy with units on right and left.	SF
7	1130 27 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 574445 location of 1st Bn CP.	SF
8	1245 27 Dec	Fr G-2: At 1000 air rcn saw 40 vehicles, including some armor moving S. Column moved to secondary roads at 5863.	SF
9	1300 27 Dec	General Millegan, III Corps Commander visited CP.	F
10	1300 27 Dec	To G-3: Par 5 periodic report RCT 137th closed in area 261450. Relieved elements 6th Cav 270850 and continued attack in zone. Resistance end of period mortars, auto wps and small arms. All elements of Regt advancing.	F
11	1305 27 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn approaching phase line "D".	SF
12	1410 27 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Class 40 bridge now at Petit Nob-rissart (614333) now our MSR.	SF
13	1444 27 Dec	Fr G-2: 4th Armd reports hvy MG and AT fire N of Livarchamps (5648). Town is clear of enemy. 4th Armd now firing in Sainlez (5448).	SF
14	1500 27 Dec	Fr Ln O Cunningham: CCA 4th Armd has advanced to 500 grid line on E-W line between 560 & 570 grid line. Left unit has gone thru Sainlez and brung up tanks to move up hwy. 4th Armd ok'd use of their town for kitchens.	SF
15	1506 27 Dec	To CO 4th Armd Div (CCA): Request permission to use Hwy and Honeville rd for TDs and supplies.	F
16	1525 27 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Move in advance guard formation to Surre. 2d Bn has town practically cleared.	F



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17	1550 27 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F pinned down to E of Surre and has moved on after neutralizing enemy position.	SF
18	1555 27 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Bridge at 585460 is mined and booby trapped.	SF
19	1605 27 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th patrol reports town of Boul- aide clear of enemy. 320th Inf plans to move into town.	SF
20	1640 27 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has entire Bn on rd to Surre. Point received MG from left flank. Co A now entering town of Surre with Co G.	SF
21	1650 27 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is receiving hvy arty and mortar fire just S of phase line D.	SF
22	1730 27 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Halt advance. Organize defensive position no later than 2000. Resume 280600.	SF
23	1755 27 Dec	Fr CO 4th Armd: The bridge in question is in. It will be necessary for us to guard the bridge. Request 3d Bn extend to left to Regtl bdry. 4th Armd will try to make contact.	SF
24	1800 27 Dec	To COs All Units: Personnel can not say they are in Luxembourg or Belgium in their correspondence. Units will be notified when this is permissable.	F
25	1810 27 Dec	Fr CO 134th: 134th will move to Warnach in the morn.	SF
26	1815 27 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has 2 Cos in Surre and are se- curing the town.	SF
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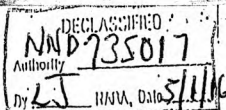
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2	1015 27 Dec	To CG 35th Div: 2d Bn across river.	F
3	1030 27 Dec	Fr CO 137th (Fwd): 3d Bn at 572476 to 578476. 2d Bn at 587460 to 591458 as of 1030.	S F
4	1110 27 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G in Surre. Co E being held up by MG to W of town.	S F
5	1120 27 Dec	To CO 320th Inf: Co G now in Surre. Request location of your left flank.	F
6	1125 27 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has contacy with units on right and left.	S F
7	1130 27 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 574445 location of 1st Bn CP.	S F
8	1245 27 Dec	Fr G-2: At 1000 air ren saw 40 vehicles, including some armor moving S. Column moved to secondary roads at 5863.	S F
9	1300 27 Dec	General Millegan, III Corps Commander visited our CP.	F
10	1300 27 Dec	To G-3: Par 5 periodic report RCT 137th closed in area 261450. Relieved elements 6th Cav 270850 and continued attack in zone. Resistance end of period - mortars, auto wpns and small arms. All elements of regt advancing.	F
11	1305 27 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn approaching phase line "D".	S F
12	1410 27 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Class 40 bridge now at Petit Nob-rissart (614333) now our MSR.	S F
13	1444 27 Dec	Fr G-2: 4th Armd reports hwy MG and AT fire N of Livarchamps (5648). Town is clear of enemy. 4th Armd now firing in Sainlez (5448).	S F
14	1500 27 Dec	Fr Ln O Cunningham: CCA 4th Armd has advanced to 500 grid line on E-W line between 560 and 570 grid line. Left unit has gone thru Sainlez and bring up tanks to move up hwy. 4th Armd ok'd use of their town for kitchens.	S F
15	1506 27 Dec	To CO 4th Armd Div (CCA): Request permission to use hwy and Honeville rd for TDs and supplies.	F
16	1525 27 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Move in advance guard formation to Surre. 2d Bn has town practically cleared.	F
17	1550 27 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F pinned down to E of Surre and has moved on after neutralizing enemy position.	S F
18	1555 27 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Bridge at 585460 is mined and booby trapped.	S F
19	1605 27 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th patrol reports town of Boulaide clear of enemy. 320th Inf plans to move into the town.	S F
20	1640 27 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has entire Bn on road to Surre. Point received MG from left flank. Co A now entering town of Surre with Co G.	S F

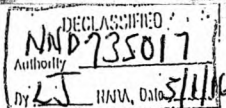
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21	1650 27 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is receiving hvy arty and mortar fire just S of phase line D.	S F
22	1730 27 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Halt advance. Organize defensive position no later than 2000. Resume 280600.	S F
23	1755 27 Dec	Fr CO 4th Armd: The bridge in question is in. It will be necessary for us to guard the bridge. Request 3d Bn extend to left to Regtl bdry. 4th Armd will try to make contact.	S F
24	1800 27 Dec	To COs All Units: Personnel can not say they are in Luxembourg or Belgium in their correspondence. Units will be notified when this is permissible.	F
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35	0700 27 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports a few shells landed vic 6130 & 5830, otherwise units of Div report negative during night. 4th Armd reports at 2145 last night one Armd column approx 15 vehicles moved from Siebret 4954, toward Clochimont 5152, still in contact with this column at 0630 this morning. Another Armd column, strength unknown, moved SE from Morhet 4553. No further report on this column. 6th Cav reports road at 6143 is not defens passable for vehicles. Hasty enemy defenses S of Boulaid 6144. Vehicle activity heard vic Harlange 6049 during last few days. Est 1 Co enemy in woods at bend of river vic 604442. Corps reports reliable ground source states that 5th Para Div is ordered to counter-attack, time and place unknown. Misc: Contact on our front is with units of 5th Para Div as shown on periodic report enemy in grid square 5543. Neutralized 5 MGs in grid square 5746.	S F S

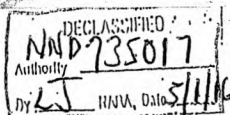


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37	1440 27 Dec	Fr G-2: 4th Armd reports hvy MG and AT fire N of Livarchamps (5648). Town is clear of enemy. 4th Armd now firing in Sainlez (5448).	S F
38	2045 27 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 281200 to 291200 Dec 44 - Tennis-Budge.	F
39	2120 27 Dec	Fr TDs: Bridge in Surre is out.	S F
40	2300 27 Dec	Fr 60th Eng: Abertee in Bois del Melch has been cleared.	S F
41	27 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 27 Dec 44.	F

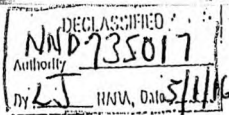


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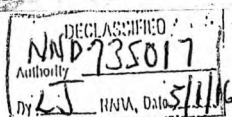


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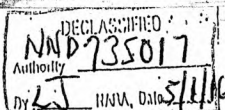


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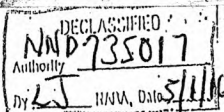


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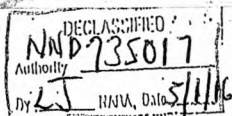


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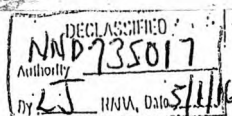


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2	0650 29 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 291200 to 301200 Dec 44 - Revolution-French.	F
3	0700 29 Dec	To Ln Os & All Bns: Continue attack at 300800 in zone, 2d Bn on right and 3d Bn on left. 1st Bn assemble in present location in Regtl reserve prepared to repel any counter-attacks fr E, N or NW. For the night - All rds blocked w/mine fields 2 or 3 deep and covered by fire. Maintain vigorous patrolling. Each Bn send 3 to 5 patrols all nite w/com if available. 2d Bn patrol to Harlange, 1st Bn to Betlange, 3d Bn to Lutremange. 1st Bn guard bridge in Livarchamps.	F
4	0810 29 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off.	S F
5	0810 29 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is moving. Have put Co E in Surre. Cos F and G on the line.	S F
6	0810 29 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two rds hvy arty (150mm or larger) landed to our rear vic of 590456.	S F
7	0816 29 Dec	Fr G-2: Two enemy tanks at 592492 and 566509. Arty is firing at them.	S F
8	0842 29 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Report your location.	F
9	0930 29 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Location of two hasty mine fields - 570501, 574489. These fields are covered with AT fire.	S F
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11	0945 29 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Locations of Cos: Co I - 568501 to 570501; Co K - 570500 to 572499; Co L - 572496 to 573489.	S F
12	1100 29 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: 3d Bn, 320th is now at 612492.	S F
13	1100 29 Dec	Fr G-2: 12th Corps reports very hvy arty falling at 829407 at the rate of 1 rd every 10 sec.	S F
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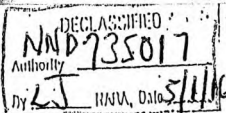


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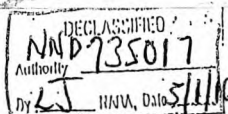


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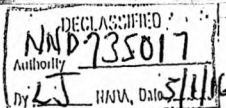


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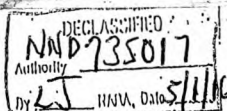


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2	0650 29 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 291200 to 301200 Dec 44 - Revolution-French.	F
3	0700 29 Dec	To Ln Os & All Bns: Continue attack at 300800 in zone, 2d Bn on right and 3d Bn on left. 1st Bn assemble in present location in Regtl reserve prepared to repel any counter-attacks fr E, N or NW. For the night - All rds blocked w/ mine fields 2 or 3 deep and covered by fire. Maintain vigorous patrolling. Each Bn send 3 to 5 patrols all nite w/com if available. 2d Bn patrol to Harlange, 1st Bn to Betlange, 3d Bn to Lutremange. 1st Bn guard bridge in Livarchamps.	F
4	0810 29 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off.	S F
5	0810 29 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is moving. Have put Co E in Surre. Cos F and G on the line.	S F
6	0810 29 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two rds hvy arty (150mm or larger) landed to our rear vic of 590456.	S F
7	0816 29 Dec	Fr G-2: Two enemy tanks at 592492 and 566509. Arty is firing at them.	S F
8	0842 29 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Report your location.	F
9	0930 29 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Location of two hasty mine fields - 570501, 574489. These fields are covered with AT fire.	S F
10	0935 29 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: One enemy tank located at 592478. Co G has entered the woods.	S F
11	0945 29 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Locations of Cos: Co I - 568501 to 570-501; Co K - 570500 to 572499; Co L - 572496 to 573489.	S F
12	1100 29 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: 3d Bn, 320th is now at 612492.	S F
13	1100 29 Dec	Fr G-2: 12th Corps reports very hvy arty falling at 829407 at the rate of 1 rd every 10 sec.	S F
14	1155 29 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 2 tank destroyers from 3d Bn plat knocked out by direct fire (no TDs with 3d Bn).	S F
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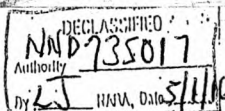


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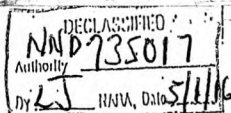


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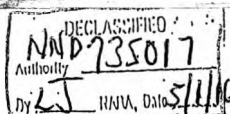


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2	0110 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP can hear MG fire at about 45° quite a distance from OP (1st Bn has had no reports of it)	SF
3	0135 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol covered about 1 mile toward Betlange. Received no fire and found no dug-in positions. Heard enemy near Betlange. Co A OP reports 1 enemy tank vic of 575503. Tank is not moving.	SF
4	0200 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn requests Tds for support.	SF
5	0230 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Enemy gun firing into draw to our left firing from vic of 5850, cal about 88mm. 2 white flares vic of Villers-la-Bonne-eau.	SF
6	0335 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can hear a tank moving E, 50° az, about 2000 yds. We can also see a light flashing off and on at about the same az, greater distance.	SF
7	0345 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol to Betlange encountered 5 to 10 man enemy patrol vic 572493. Did not engage them in a fire fight.	SF
8	0400 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can see what we believe to be two tanks firing from an az of 48°, 1500 to 2000 yds.	SF
9	0420 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can hear small arms fire 21° az, about 1500 yds from OP.	SF
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13	0545 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol to Lutremange got to within 900 yds of town. Found enemy digging in. Got into a fire fight and returned.	SF
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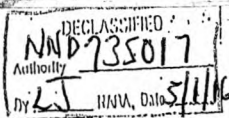


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16	0645 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn now holds some bldgs in Viller-la-Bonne-Eau.	SF
17	0645 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Two white flares 15°, 2000 yds to 2500 yds from OP.	SF
18	0650 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E passed thru Co G. Advancing toward objective.	SF
19	0655 30 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 301200 to 311200 Dec 44 F Gettysburg-Lincoln.	
20	0700 30 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf counter-attack from woods (5753) toward Lutrebois (5653) started at 0500. Inf only reported, strenght unknown. As of 0630 enemy had entered NE corner of town. It is apparently local as 4th Armd and 137th both report negative. 320th One enemy aircraft strafed Baschleiden (6246) at 2340. 26th Div also reports strafing of front lines at about that time. Patrol contacted enemy MG in S part Of Harlange (6049). Misc: 26th Div reports sporadic arty and mortar fire during the night. PW located. 2 150mm Hows at 701531. 4th Armd reports negative. 14 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
21	0710 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Air activity to the N between 15° & 20° Planes dropping bombs and much AA fire going up. Sound like American planes. Distance unknown.	SF
22	0720 30 Dec	Fr G-2: One enemy plane bombed Bastogne and Marvie.	SF
23	0730 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Everything quiet.	SF
24	0730 30 Dec	To Capt Stevens, 654th TDs: Can you get a TD in woods on high ground overlooking Viller-la-Bonne-Eau before it gets too light.	F
25	0730 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E approx 400 yds fr Harlange receiving small arms fire fr left and right.	SF
26	0800 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E at edge of town of Harlange receiving MG and rifle fire. Will place mortar and arty on houses and try to gain foothold.	SF
27	0815 30 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th captured a PW fr the 131st Regt in counter-attack this morning. Mission to recapture Bastogne rd. No wpn bigger than AT gun, force consisted of approx 500 men.	SF

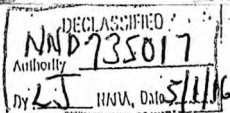


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29	0835 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Germans are moving in on Co E from front and right flank. Calling for normal barrage.	SF
30	0840 30 Dec	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co is colsing station and moving fwd.	SF
31	0900 30 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Believe that same enemy have infiltrated thru Co G, 134th. Enemy has tried to outflank Co E, on the right. Enemy activity increasing in Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	F
32	0945 30 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf is being attacked. Keep on the alert.	SF
33	0945 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy are moving tanks in position to fire on bldgs occupied by Co L in Villers.	SF
34	1000 30 Dec	At 1000 Regtl GP moved from Tintange to Honville.	F
35	1000 30 Dec	Fr Civilians: Civilians report that prior to arrival of our troops 4 German tanks were seen at Honville having American markings and panels. The crews were wearing American uniforms. German armed medics were observed.	SF
36	1005 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy tanks in woods at 586498. Enemy Inf inhouse at 597486.	SF
37	1018 30 Dec	Fr CO 219th FA: Enemy column moving W out of Harlange. P-47s have picked them up.	SF
38	1024 30 Dec	Fr Capt Stevens, 654th TDs: Enemy tanks at 569533. Number unknown.	SF
39	1025 30 Dec	Fr CO 219th FA: 25 enemy tanks moving NW from Lutremange to Lutrebois.	SF
40	1040 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Numerous enemy vehicles on rd NW out of Harlange. Direction unknown.	SF
41	1047 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy tank came out of woods at 570496.	SF
42	1055 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy tank in woods at 584484 and 598487 and considerable enemy mortars in woods at 588500.	SF
43	1120 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have received 2 rocket barrages of about 20 rockets each at 1102 and 1117. Request Ln plane look for gun positions.	SF
44	1145 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request permission to pull Co E back and use them up draw on left flank of 2d Bn. Co E is pinned down in present position.	SF

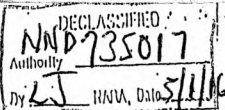


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46	1222 30 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: Troops at 616466 are reserve Bn (1st Bn) of 320th Inf. TOT on Harlange at 1230.	SF
47	1230 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Friendly mine field at 569499. Enemy now located at RJ 570503.	SF
48	1255 30 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Send 1 Co to assist 3d Bn in closing gap between Cos I&K.	F
49	1300 30 Dec	Fr CO 219th FA: 30 enemy aircraft over 6042 reported by arty Ln plane.	SF
50	1355 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 enemy tanks at 570502.	SF
51	1405 30 Dec	Fr G-2: According to PW captured by 134th Inf the 331st Regt, 167th Div was committed in our sector 0400 this AM. Only 1 Bn of this Regt has been identified. One plat of 35th Div Rcn Trp will screen rds in rear of front lines for infiltration parties.	SF
52	1408 30 Dec	Fr 654th TDs: 2 enemy tanks at 582519 moving SE.	SF
53	1456 30 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: Ln plane reports 5 tanks at 574524 (enemy).	SF
54	1510 30 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: 137th Fwd OP located at 568492. Good field of vision, observation fair. Can observe our planes bombing and shooting rockets around outskirts of Villers.	SF
55	1635 30 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP has moved to 564486. Visibility poor.	SF
56	1730 30 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: Friendly mine fields at 560512, 566517 and 567509.	SF
57	1730 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos K&L are still in Villers-la-Bonne.	SF
58	1735 30 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: CAV OP reports enemy tank moving into woods at 575504.	SF
59	1820 30 Dec	Fr G-3: Consolidate for night. Reconstitue a reserve. Block rds. Orders later.	SF
60	1845 30 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Send patrol to contact patrol from 2d Bn. These patrols should make contact twice after midnight.	F
61	1850 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E now has plat at 578481.	SF

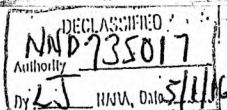


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63	2000 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn was hit by what they estimate a strong enemy combat patrol at 572499.	SF
64	2005 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports enemy motor movement on rd leading into Harlange. Thinks it might be the enemy moving screaming memmies from one position to another.	SF
65	2010 30 Dec	Fr I&R OPs: OPs report negative 2010.	SF
66	2020 30 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP #1 reports considerable small arms fire 10° az, range unknown. Believed to be at least several hundred yds.	SF
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69	2135 30 Dec	Fr G-2: Elements of 2 new Divs identified in our sector today as follows: 2d Armd Regt, 1st SS Adolph Hitler Div, 2 Bns of 331st Regt, 167th Div.	SF
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72	2215 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 40-50 emmy in a column of two's approached our positions at 570502. They were fired on by our troops. They then fled and dug in at 570502.	SF
73	2217 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn made contact with 2d Bn.	SF
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76	30 Dec	Opns Memo #8, Hq 35th Div, 301915 Dec 44.	F
77	30 Dec	G-3 Report #169 fr 291200 to 301200 Dec 44.	F
78	30 Dec	Overlay of friendly mine fields, Dec 44.	F

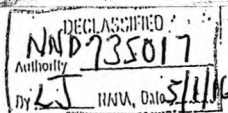


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1	0015 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1st patrol found an enemy road block at 596494 constructed with trees and branches piled very high. May be mined and booby trapped. Road to front of block is interdicted by arty. Also heard some enemy in bldg near road block. 2d patrol contacted enemy OP on W side of road near this road block. Heard some light motor vehicles and carts in town.	S F
2	0110 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: OP can hear MG fire at about 45° quite a distance from OP (1st Bn has had no reports of it).	S F
3	0135 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol covered about 1 mile toward Betlange. Received no fire and found no dug-in positions. Heard enemy near Betlange. Co A OP reports 1 enemy tank vic of 574503. Tank is not moving.	S F
4	0200 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn requests TDs for support.	S F
5	0230 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Enemy gun firing into draw to our left firing from vic of 5850, cal about 88. Two white flares vic of Villers-la-Bonne-eau.	S F
6	0335 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can hear a tank moving E, 50° az, about 2000 yds. We can also see a light flashing off and on at about the same az, greater distance.	S F
7	0345 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol to Betlange encountered 5 to 10 man enemy patrol vic 572493. Did not engage them in a fire fight.	S F
8	0400 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can see what we believe to be two tanks firing from an az of 48°, 1500 to 2000 yds.	S F
9	0420 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can hear small arms fire 21° az, about 1500 yds from OP.	S F
10	0435 30 Dec	To CO 3d Bn: Can hear small arms fire in your sector. What is your situation.	F
11	0445 30 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 3d Bn, 134th Inf being counter-attacked.	S F
12	0540 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: One white flare 15°, 2000 to 2500 yds from OP.	S F
13	0545 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn patrol to Lutremange got to within about 900 yds of town. Found enemy digging in. Got into a fire fight and returned.	S F
14	0605 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can see bombing and strafing 45° to 55° az at least 3 miles and possibly farther from OP. Some ack ack.	S F
15	0635 30 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: German counter-attack got into NE edge of Lutrebois. No tanks reported yet. One SP gun firing from high ground into town.	S F
16	0645 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn now holds some bldgs in Viller-la-Bonne-Eau.	S F
17	0645 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Two white flares 15°, 2000 yds to 2500 yds from OP.	S F
18	0650 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E passed thru Co G. Advancing toward obj.	S F
19	0655 30 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 301200 to 311200 Dec 44 - Gettysburg-Lincoln.	F

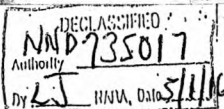


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20	0700 30 Dec	Fr G-2: 134th Inf counter-attack from woods (5753) toward Lutrebois (5653) started at 0500. Inf only reported, strength unknown. As of 0630 enemy had entered NE corner of town. It is apparently local as 4th Armd and 137th both report negative. 320th Inf - One enemy aircraft strafed Baschleiden (6246) at 2340. 26th Div also reports strafing of front lines at about that time. Patrol contacted enemy MG in S part of Harlange (6049). Misc: 26th Div reports sporadic arty and mortar fire during the night. PW located 2 150mm Hows at 701-531. 4th Armd reports negative. 14 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
21	0710 30 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Air activity to the N between 15° & 20°. Planes dropping bombs and much AA fire going up. Sound like American planes. Distance unknown.	S F
22	0720 30 Dec	Fr G-2: One enemy plane bombed Bastogne and Marvie.	S F
23	0730 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Everything quiet.	S F
24	0730 30 Dec	To Capt Stevens, 654th TDs: Can you get a TD in woods on high ground overlooking Villers-la-Bonne-Eau before it gets too light.	F
25	0730 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E approx 400 yds fr Harlange receiving small arms fire fr left and right.	S F
26	0800 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E at edge of town of Harlange receiving MG and rifle fire. Will place mortar and arty on houses and try to gain foothold.	S F
27	0815 30 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th captured a PW fr the 131st Regt in counter-attack early this morning. Mission to recapture Bastogne road. No wpn bigger than AT gun. Force consisted of approx 500 men.	S F
28	0820 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has jumped off.	S F
29	0835 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Germans are moving in on Co E from front and right flank. Calling for normal barrage.	S F
30	0840 30 Dec	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co is closing station and moving forward.	S F
31	0900 30 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Believe that same enemy have infiltrated thru Co G, 134th. Enemy has tried to out flank Co E, 137th on the right. Enemy activity increasing in Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	F
32	0945 30 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 134th Inf is being attacked. Keep on the alert.	S F
33	0945 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy are moving tanks in position to fire on bldgs occupied by Co L in Villers.	S F
34	1000 30 Dec	At 1000 Regtl CP moved from Tintange to Honville (559475).	F
35	1000 30 Dec	Fr Civilians: Civilians report that prior to arrival of our troops 4 German tanks were seen at Honville having American markings and panels. The crews were wearing American uniforms. Also German armed medics were observed.	S F
36	1005 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy tanks in woods at 586498. Enemy inf in house at 597486.	S F

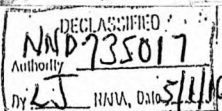


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37	1018 30 Dec	Fr CO 219th FA: Enemy column moving W out of Harlange. P-47s have picked them up.	S F
38	1024 30 Dec	Fr Capt Stevens, 654th TDs: Enemy tanks at 569533. No. unknown.	S F
39	1025 30 Dec	Fr CO 219th FA: 25 enemy tanks moving NW from Lutremange to Lutrebois.	S F
40	1040 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Numerous enemy vehicles on road NW out of Harlange. Direction unknown.	S F
41	1047 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Enemy tank came out of woods at 570496 and moving S.	S F
42	1055 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy in woods at 584484 and 598487 and considerable enemy motors in woods at 588500.	S F
43	1120 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Have received 2 rocket barrages of about 20 rockets each at 1102 and 1117. Request In plane look for gun positions.	S F
44	1145 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Request permission to pull Co E back and use them up draw on left flank of 2d Bn. Co E is pinned down in present position.	S F
45	1215 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Unidentified personnel at 616466.	S F
46	1222 30 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: Troops at 616466 are reserve Bn (1st Bn) of 320th Inf. TOT on Harlange at 1230.	S F
47	1230 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Friendly mine field at 569499. Enemy now located at RJ 570503.	S F
48	1255 30 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Send 1 Co to assist 3d Bn in closing gap between Cos I & K.	F
49	1300 30 Dec	Fr CO 219th FA: 30 enemy aircraft over 6042 reported by arty In plane.	S F
50	1355 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 enemy tanks at 570502.	S F
51	1405 30 Dec	Fr G-2: According to PW captured by 134th Inf the 331st Regt, 167th Div was committed in our sector 0400 this AM. Only 1 Bn of this Regt has been identified. One plat of 35th Div Rcn Trp will screen roads in rear of front lines for infiltration parties.	S F
52	1408 30 Dec	Fr 654th TDs: 2 enemy tanks at 582519 moving SE.	S F
53	1456 30 Dec	Fr CO Co B, 654th TDs: In plane reports 5 tanks at 574524 (enemy).	S F
54	1510 30 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: 137th fwd OP located at 568492. Good field of vision, observation fair. Can observe our planes bombing and shooting rockets around outskirts of Villers.	SsF
55	1635 30 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP has moved to 564486. Visibility very poor.	S F
56	1730 30 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: Friendly mine fields at 560512, 566517 and 567509.	S F
57	1730 30 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos K & L are still in Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	S F

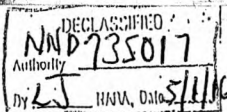


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58	1735 30 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: Cav OP reports enemy tank moving into woods at 575504.	S F
59	1820 30 Dec	Fr G-3: Consolidate for night. Reconstitute a reserve. Block rds. Orders later.	S F
60	1845 30 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Send patrol to contact patrol from 2d Bn. These patrols should make contact twice before midnight and twice after midnight.	F
61	1850 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E now has plat at 578481.	S F
62	1945 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Riegel mines used as anti-personnel mines encountered at 595490. Civilian claims Germans are using dogs to carry messages (unconfirmed).	S F
63	2000 30 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn was hit by what they estimate a strong enemy combat patrol at 572499.	S F
64	2005 30 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn reports enemy motor movement on road leading into Harlange. Thinks it might be the enemy moving screaming memes from one position to another.	S F
65	2010 30 Dec	Fr I&R OPs: OPs report negative 2010.	S F
66	2020 30 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP #1 reports considerable small arms fire 10° az, range unknown. Believed to be at least several hundred yds.	S F
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76	30 Dec	Opns Memo #8, Hq 35th Div, 301915 Dec 44.	F
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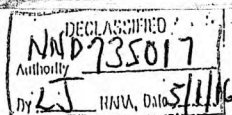


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1	0215 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Still enemy in patch of woods S of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau (575499). Reported by Co I patrol.	SF
2	0240 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can hear tanks 45° az from OP at least a mile from here.	SF
3	0300 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing 1 tank 400 or 500 yds to their front. Co C reports hearing 1 tank about 1000 yds to their right front. Co B has 1 PW. We are sending him down tonight.	SF
4	0315 31 Dec	To G-2, TDs, At Co, 219th FA & 2d Bn: One enemy tank reported vic of 578495.	F
5	0415 31 Dec	To G-2: We are receiving quite a bit of nebelwarfer fire. Also some arty fire. We are sending PW captured from 1st Bn.	SF
6	0455 31 Dec	To G-2: Many unidentified planes bombing to the NE.	F
7	0515 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is being attacked.	SF
8	0520 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I receiving counter-attack. Can hear tanks also.	SF
9	0545 31 Dec	Fr CO 654th TDs: Arty falling around us and there is no infantry.	SF
10	0600 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: TDs say troops from your Bn were to outpost their position and they haven't arrived yet. They have no security. See when they get and that they get it.	F
11	0605 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Both OPs report everything quiet now. #2 reports hearing small arms fire of Co I counter-attack.	SF
12	0615 31 Dec	To COs All Units: Warn all drivers to be cautious of the snow on roads.	F
13	0615 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have lost communication with Co I. Attack seems to have quieted down.	SF
14	0620 31 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: We are in contact with your Co I. They have asked for a 300 radio battery.	SF
15	0635 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: 3 yellow flares 65° az, 1000 yds from OP #1.	SF
16	0640 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: One more yellow flare vic of Betlange.	SF

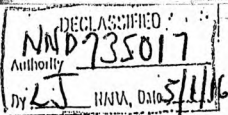


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17	0700 31 Dec	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports vehicular movement early in the evening on rd out of Harlange. Traffic moving both ways. Nebelwerfer fire received vic 602462. 134th Inf reports 1 tank SE of Lutrebois (5653) at about 0230. They also received scattered nebelwerfer fire. 26th Div reports scattered arty fire and active enemy patrolling. 80th Div reports hvy vehicular traffic from E to W entering Eichter Dahl (7349) or Goesdorf (7248) at 0510. 4th Armd received scattered nebelwerfer fire during the night. 10 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
18	0720 31 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 311200 to 011200 Jan 45 - Whirlaway-Churchill.	F
19	0730 31 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP #1 reports hearing tank movement at 00 az. OP #2 reports hearing tank movement at 355° az. Unable to est range - long distance.	SF
20	0740 31 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to blow bridge at 587481 later on after we get started.	F
21	0740 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Rd block hears several vehicles in vic of Betlange.	SF
22	0740 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Probably have to employ 1st Bn as in plan #2 after 0800.	F
23	0750 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Col would like for you to get in touch with 3d Bn in order to use Co I in coordinating the atk.	F
24	0830 31 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Permission is granted to blow bridge at 587481.	SF
25	0830 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request permission to release Co A from rd blocks and bridge guards.	SF
26	0837 31 Dec	Fr CO 320th: 320th plans to atk Harlange with 2 Bns. Other Bn to police out woods to N.	SF
27	0845 31 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: Col would like for you to send 1 Co to relieve Co A of guards on rd blocks and bridges.	F
28	0925 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 134th Inf's 2d Bn will attack Lutremange. Time unknown, request Co I of 137th revert to vic Livarchamps as reserve (Approved by CO 137th).	SF
29	0930 31 Dec	Fr G-2: 26th Div reports counter-attack vic of 6751. Details as to strength and composition of atking force unknown.	SF



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30	0940 31 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 3d Bn, 134th Inf reports 5 enemy tanks in town of Lutrebois. This town is also occupied by 134th's 3d Bn.	SF
31	0950 31 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: Move Bn, less 1 Co immediately to previously designated area. Details on the way.	F
32	1005 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 2 enemy tanks on other side of woods in front of them at 573500.	SF
33	1045 31 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: Approx 6-8 troops vic 577503. One or two wearing white coats.	SF
34	1120 31 Dec	To CG 35th Div: S-3 Report - 1. Overlay. 2. Overlay. 3. Weather - Cold-Cloudy. 4. 1st Bn remained in Regt reserve. Co A moved contact groups to contact Co I at 1255. At 2000 a strong combat patrol hit 1st Bn at 2000 and was repulsed. 1st Bn contacted 2d Bn at 2217. 1st Bn attacking Villers at close. 2d Bn was held in present positions at 301145. Co E pulled out of the right of 2d Bn and put in on left as shown. AT 311100 Co E moved to relieve Co A. 3d Bn lost contact w/ K&L Cos 301045. At 301730 man returning from Villers reported that Cos K&L were still in town. Co I support 1st Bn at close. 5. 90%. 6. Regt withheld several small counter-attacks and maintained its positions.	F
35	1145 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I now at rd junction (569503).	SF
36	1215 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 6 enemy tanks at 570503.	SF
37	1330 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off for the town of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	SF
38	1400 31 Dec	Fr I&R Plat: CP moved to 571474.	SF
39	1403 31 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th Op reports 2 explosives and large columns of black-smoke 50° az. range 2000 yds.	SF
40	1405 31 Dec	To G-2: Three ME 109s over 137th area at 1400. No bombing or strafing reported.	F
41	1416 31 Dec	Fr 60 Sv Co: Do not use turkey until notified.	SF
42	1420 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is moving and have taken a number of enemy PWs (number unknown).	SF
43	1422 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is up to edge of town. Enemy tanks in town. Co G coming around to right of town. (No evidence of Cos K&L).	SF

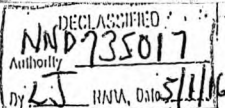
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44	1425 31 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 6th Cav Sq moving into Tintange and Warhach.	SF
45	1430 31 Dec	Fr G-2: Air OP reports 6 tanks moving into woods 568502.	SF
46	1450 31 Dec	Fr 25th Cav Ren: Enemy foot column and 6 vehicles moving SW into Lutrebois (5652) 1200. Concentration of 1200 troops vic of Lutrebois (confirmed). Unknown number of Inf moving SW out of Sonlez (6353) 1330. Two Cos Inf moving SE out of Tarchamps (6051).	SF
47	1500 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn receiving a counter-attack by 2 German tanks and Inf in the town of Villers.	SF
48	1505 31 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Engs who were to blow bridges at 586481 were pinned down by enemy MG fire and unable to accomplish mission.	SF
49	1515 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I receiving small arms fire from the left rear.	SF
50	1545 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn was attacked by 4 tanks in Villers-la-Bonne-Eau. Tanks and enemy Inf followed the 1st Bn withdrawal. 40 men are still missing from the 1st Bn. The 1st Bn is now reorganizing at the LD.	SF
51	1620 31 Dec	Fr G-2: 60 enemy troops moving out of Lutremange to the SW at 1530.	SF
52	1630 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn occupy the same positions as last night except making contact with Co I. Watch OP and rd blocks to the front.	F
53	1636 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Small groups of enemy in patches of woods at 572487, 576486 and 579485.	SF
54	1700 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: The enemy tanks in 3d Bn sector have pulled back into Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	SF
55	1705 31 Dec	Fr G-2: It is believed that enemy patrols or civilians infiltrated thru our lines last night and laid mines on rds previously cleared by our engs. The mines which were found, were carefully camouflaged with snow.	SF
56	1730 31 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Dig in for night. Continue operations 010300. No change in mission. Patrol to immediate front. Put mines on rds leading into positions.	
57	1737 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C is receiving enemy attack (Inf with one tank)	SF

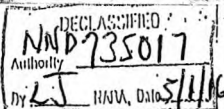


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58	1825 31 Dec	Fr G-2: There are 4 or 5 enemy JU88s reported over our area.	SF
59	1845 31 Dec	Fr S-4, Sv Co: G-4 orders S-4 to issue each man an additional D and 1/3 K rations to each man.	SF
60	1850 31 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: Col would like for you to make arrangements with Co G to make hourly reports as to their situation.	F
61	1910 31 Dec	To CO Sv Co: Send two trucks to Div R tomorrow morning.	F
62	1915 31 Dec	Fr 137th MPs: Blacout OK.	SF
63	1930 31 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G has completed rd block on left rd in their sector and will endeavor to blow bridge.	SF
64	1950 31 Dec	To COs All Bns: CG would like for us to be particularly on the alert, this being New Years Eve.	F
65	1950 31 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy MG believed to be located at 579481.	SF
66	2000 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C has regained the ground they lost in this afternoon counter-attack. Have lost contact with enemy tank.	SF
67	2020 31 Dec	Fr G-2: All air activity during the night will be reported to this Hq. All guards and men on OPs will be alert for paratroopers being dropped. One was captured by 4th Armd tonight.	SF
68	2040 31 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Bridge in Co G sector has been blown.	SF
69	2115 31 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Lots of vehicles moving into Harlange from W to E in front of Co G.	SF
70	2215 Dec 31	Fr 137th OP: We saw a large explosion in the vic of 574482.	SF
71	2217 Dec 44	Fr G-2: Be on alert against counter-attack any time after midnight.	SF
72	31 Dec	G-3 Report #170 fr 301200 to 312200 Dec 44.	F
73	31 Dec	Daily Eng Situation Report, 60th Eng, 31 Dec 44.	F

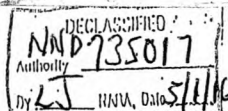


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1	0215 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Still enemy in patch of woods S of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau (575499). Reported by Co I patrol.	S F
2	0240 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: We can hear tanks 45° az from OP at least a mile from here.	S F
3	0300 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing 1 tank 400 or 500 yds to their front. Co C reports hearing 1 tank about 1000 yds to their right front. Co B has 1 PW. We are sending him down tonight.	S F
4	0315 31 Dec	To G-2, TDs, AT Co, 219th FA & 2d Bn: One enemy tank reported vic of 578495.	F
5	0415 31 Dec	To G-2: We have been receiving quite a bit of nebel-warfer fire. Also some arty fire. We have 1 PW captured by 1st Bn.	S F
6	0455 31 Dec	To G-2: Many unidentified planes bombing to the NE.	F
7	0515 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn is being attacked.	S F
8	0520 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I receiving counter-attack. Can hear tanks also.	S F
9	0545 31 Dec	Fr CO 654th TDs: Arty falling around us and there is no infantry.	S F
10	0600 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: TDs say troops from your Bn were to outpost their position and they haven't arrived yet. They have no security. See that they get it.	F
11	0605 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: Both OPs report everything quiet now. #2 reports hearing small arms fire of Co I counter-attack.	S F
12	0615 31 Dec	To COs All Units: Warn all drivers to be cautious of the snow on roads.	F
13	0615 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have lost communication with Co I. Attack seems to have quieted down.	S F
14	0620 31 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: We are in contact with your Co I. They have asked for a 300 radio battery.	S F
15	0635 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: 3 yellow flares 65° az, 1000 yds from OP #1.	S F
16	0640 31 Dec	Fr 137th OP: One more yellow flare vic of Betlange.	S F
17	0700 31 Dec	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports vehicular movement early in the evening on road out of Harlange. Traffic moving both ways. Nebelwerfer fire received vic 602462. 134th Inf reports 1 tank SE of Lutrebois (5653) at about 0230. They also received scattered nebelwerfer fire. 26th Div reports scattered arty fire and active enemy patrolling. 80th Div reports hvy vehicular traffic from E to W entering Fighter Dahl (7349) or Goesdorf (7248) at 0510. 4th Armd received scattered nebelwerfer fire during the night. 10 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
18	0720 31 Dec	To COs Spec Units: Password from 311200 Dec 44 to 011200 Jan 45 - Whirlaway-Churchill.	F



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19	0730 31 Dec	Fr I&R OP: OP #1 reports hearing tank movement at 0° az. OP #2 reports hearing tank movement at 355° az. Unable to est range - long distance.	S F
20	0740 31 Dec	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to blow bridge at 587481 later on after we get started.	F
21	0740 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Road block hears several vehicles in vic of Betlange.	S F
22	0740 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Probably have to employ 1st Bn as in plan #2 after 0800.	F
23	0750 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: Col would like for you to get in touch with 3d Bn in order to use Co I in coordinating the atk.	F
24	0830 31 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: Permission is granted to blow bridge at 587481.	S F
25	0830 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request permission to release Co A from road blocks and bridge guards.	S F
26	0837 31 Dec	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th plans to atk Harlange with 2 Bns. Other Bn to police out woods to N.	S F
27	0845 31 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: Col would like for you to send 1 Co to relieve Co A of guards on road blocks and bridges.	F
28	0925 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: 134th Inf's 2d Bn will attack Lutremange. Time unknown. Request Co I of 137th revert to vic Livarchamps as reserve (Approved by CO 137th).	S F
29	0930 31 Dec	Fr G-2: 26th Div reports counter-attack vic of 6751. Details as to strength and composition of attacking force unknown.	S F
30	0940 31 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 3d Bn, 134th Inf reports 5 enemy tanks in town of Lutrebois. This town is also occupied by 134th's 3d Bn.	S F
31	0950 31 Dec	To CO 2d Bn: Move Bn, less 1 Co, immediately to previously designated area. Details on the way.	F
32	1005 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 2 enemy tanks on other side of woods in front of them at 573500.	S F
33	1045 31 Dec	Fr I&R Plat Ldr: Approx 6-8 troops vic 577503. One or two wearing white coats.	S F
34	1120 31 Dec	To CG 35th Div: S-3 Report - 1. Overlay. 2. Overlay. 3. Weather - Cold & cloudy. 4. 1st Bn remained in Regtl reserve. Co A moved contact groups to contact Co I at 1255. At 2000 a strong combat patrol hit 1st Bn at 2000 and was repulsed. 1st Bn contacted 2d Bn at 2217. 1st Bn attacking Villers at close. 2d Bn was held in present positions at 301145. Co E was pulled out of the right of 2d Bn and put in on left as shown. AT 311100 Co E moved to relieve Co A. 3d Bn lost contact w/ K & L Cos 301045. At 301730 man returning from Villers reported that Cos K & L were still in the town. Co I supporting 1st Bn at close. 5. 90%. 6. Regt withheld several small counter-attacks and maintained its positions.	F
35	1145 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I now at road junction (569503).	S F

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36	1215 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Six enemy tanks at 570503.	S F
37	1330 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has jumped off for the town of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	S F
38	1400 31 Dec	Fr I&R Plat: OP moved to 571474.	S F
39	1403 31 Dec	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th Inf OP reports 2 explosions and large columns of black smoke 50° az, range 2000 yds.	S F
40	1405 31 Dec	To G-2: Three ME-109s over 137th area at 1400. No bombing or strafing reported.	F
41	1416 31 Dec	Fr CO Sv Co: Do not use turkey until notified.	S F
42	1420 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is moving and have taken a number of enemy PWs (number unknown).	S F
43	1422 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn is up to edge of town. Enemy tanks in town. Co C coming around to right of town (No evidence of Cos K or L).	S F
44	1425 31 Dec	Fr CG 35th Div: 6th Cav Sq moving into Tintange & Warhach.	S F
45	1430 31 Dec	Fr G-2: Air OP reports 6 tanks moving into woods 568502.	S F
46	1450 31 Dec	Fr 25th Cav Ren: Enemy foot column and 6 vehicles moving SW into Lutrebois (5652) 1200. Concentration of 1200 troops vic of Lutrebois (confirmed). Unknown number of inf moving SW out of Sonlez (6353) 1330. Two Cos inf moving SE out of Tarchamps (6051) 1330.	S F
47	1500 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn receiving a counter-attack by 2 German tanks and inf in the town of Villers.	S F
48	1505 31 Dec	Fr CO 2d Bn: Engs who were to blow bridge at 586481 were pinned down by enemy MG fire and unable to accomplish mission.	S F
49	1515 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I receiving small arms fire from the left rear.	S F
50	1545 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn was attacked by 4 tanks in Villers-la-Bonne-Eau. Tanks and enemy inf followed the 1st Bn withdrawal. 40 men are still missing from 1st Bn. The 1st Bn is now reorganizing at the LD.	S F
51	1620 31 Dec	Fr G-2: 60 enemy troops moving out of Lutremange to the SW at 1530.	S F
52	1630 31 Dec	To CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn occupy the same positions as last night except making contact with Co I. Watch OP and road blocks to the front.	F
53	1636 31 Dec	Fr CO 1st Bn: Small groups of enemy in patches of woods at 572487, 576486 and 579485.	S F
54	1700 31 Dec	Fr CO 3d Bn: The 3 enemy tanks in 3d Bn sector have pulled back into Villers-la-Bonne-Eau.	S F
55	1705 31 Dec	Fr G-2: It is believed that enemy patrols or civilians infiltrated thru our lines last night and laid mines on roads previously cleared by our engs. The mines which were found, were carefully camouflaged with snow.	S F