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137TH INFANTRY

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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE *7/24/1946* INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

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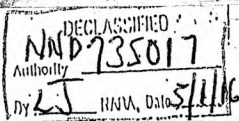
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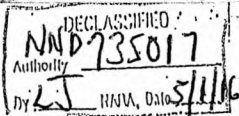


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23	0910 1 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: There will be a bombing mission on bridge at Betlange.	F
24	0915 1 Jan	To COs All Units: Officers requiring photographs for identification cards may have them taken at Div Fwd tomorrow 2 Jan between hrs 1300 & 1500.	F
25	0940 1 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is in need of 2 hvy MGs and 2 81mm mortars.	SF
26	0955 1 Jan	Fr G-3: Resume atk in zone 1230. Arty preparation 1200 to 1230.	SF
27	1000 1 Jan	To CG 35th Div: S-3 Periodic Report - 1. See overlay. 2. See overlay. 3. Cloudy with snow. 5. 1st Bn atk Villers-la-Bonne-Eau 1230 and fought way into the SE of town where they were counter-attacked by inf supported by 5 tanks and driven out of town with hvy losses. Bn organized on LD and prepared defensive position as per Div order. 2d Bn left Co G defending position as	F

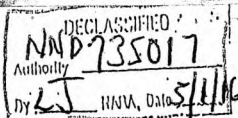


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35	1435 1 Jan	Fr CCA, 4th Armd: 4th Armd air observer thinks he observed friendly trps in Villers (Request arty air observer to check this.)	SF
36	1435 1 Jan	To G-2: 137th Am truck was strafed by 3 P-47s with German markings vic of Arlon at 1200. No casualties.	F
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38	1510 1 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Numerous enemy inf at 569500. Co E is having difficult time trying to reach their LD.	SF
39	1515 1 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn requests 4.2 mortar support. Also request mortar plat ldr to 1st Bn CP in order to make plans.	SF
40	1515 1 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy Inf in open at 488590. Can observe. Arty is firing on them.	SF

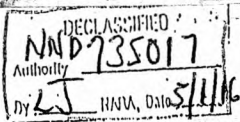


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46	1750 1 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Two fwd observers from 219th FA and $\frac{1}{4}$ sq of men observed from a pt at 582478 and had excellent observation of Betlange and Lutremange.	SF
47	1750 1 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrols of 1st Bn found Germans outposting the E edge of woods at 577498. Large number of enemy between the woods and Viller-la-Bonne-Eau. Saw 2 tanks in the town and believe there are a total of 4 in the town.	SF
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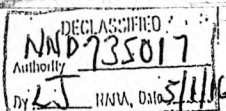


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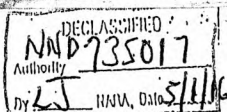


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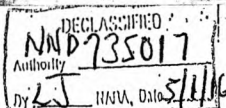


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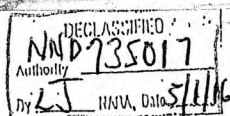


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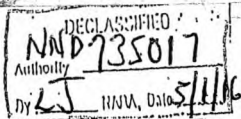


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69	1 Jan	Overlay of hasty road block, 137th mine plat.	F
70	1 Jan	Co B, 60th Eng mine field overlay.	F
71	1 Jan	134th Inf situation overlay, 012100 Jan 45.	F

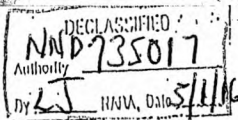


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2	0030 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A squad has made contact with Co F.	SF
3	0110 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports that there are enemy and tanks in Villers - are very noisy. Enemy also has OPs in woods at 578500.	SF
4	0120 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We received 8 rds of about 150mm in our town.	SF
5	0235 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing a tanks in woods at 577492.	SF
6	0250 2 Jan	Fr CO 219th FA: Going to fire arty on Villers-la-Bonne-Eau at 0300.	SF
7	0320 2 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports armor moving S on rd from Betlange toward Surre.	SF
8	0403 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have received about 8 rds of hvy mortar fire vic of our town.	SF
9	0405 2 Jan	To G-2: Tanks S of Betlange were fired on by arty and were driven back.	F
10	0450 2 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Direct tank fire has been coming over our town from 50° az, 3 sec.	SF
11	0515 2 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our L OP reports 2 rds of tank fire coming from Lutremange. Can hear friendly MG fire vic of Villers. (1st Bn reports harassing MG fire has been firing in that vic).	SF
12	0540 2 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: We have received another rd of direct fire over our town from 50° az.	SF
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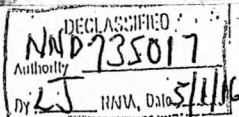


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22	1020 2 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: General Baade will be here at 1115. (Visited the GP at 1145)	F
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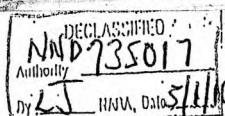


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27	1155 2 Jan	Fr 654th TDs: Cos A & C have reached edge of woods. TDs are with them. Cannot see RJ from edge of woods.	SF
28	1625 2 Jan	Fr CO 134th Inf: OP reports tanks mvng into Lutremange 5851. (No. and direction of movement not known.)	SF
29	1755 2 Jan	To COs All Bns: Button up for night and send out same patrols as last night. Arty is planning to fire same fires as were fired New Years Night.	F
30	1840 2 Jan	Fr G-3: Halt advance. Resume atk in zone 030800.	SF
31	1920 2 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: MPs have check backout. Report - Perfect.	SF
32	2040 2 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports movement of approx 4 enemy tanks on W edge of Villers vic 571503.	SF
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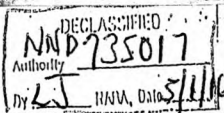


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1	0005 2 Jan	Fr 1st Bn, 320th Inf: Negative report from our patrols and OPs.	S F
2	0030 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A squad has made contact with Co F.	S F
3	0110 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports that there are enemy and tanks in Villers - are very noisy. Enemy also has OPs in woods at 578500.	S F
4	0120 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We received 8 rds of about 150mm in our town.	S F
5	0235 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing a tank in woods at 577492.	S F
6	0250 2 Jan	Fr CO 219th FA: Going to fire arty on Viller-la-Bonne-Eau at 0300.	S F
7	0320 2 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports armor moving S on road from Betlange toward Surre.	S F
8	0403 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have received about 8 rds of hvy mortar fire vic of our town.	S F
9	0405 2 Jan	To G-2: Tanks S of Betlange were fired on by arty and were driven back.	F
10	0450 2 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Direct tank fire has been coming over our town from 50° az, 3 sec. (2d Bn patrol reports tank firing from vic of Villers).	S F
11	0515 2 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our L OF reports 2 rds of tank fire coming from Lutremange. Can hear friendly MG fire vic of Villers. (1st Bn reports harassing MG fire has been firing in that vic).	S F
12	0540 2 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: We have received another rd of direct fire AP over our town from 50° az.	S F
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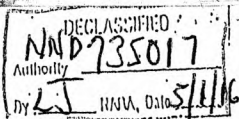


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23	1050 2 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports woods at 577498 full of enemy. Also woods at 580487 is full of enemy. Requests arty fire.	S F
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30	1840 2 Jan	Fr G-3: Halt advance. Resume attack in zone 030800.	S F
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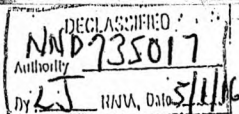


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4	0140 3 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports a tank firing on them from woods at 575500. Also hear tanks firing from vic of Villers.	SF
5	0200 3 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: We received about 8 rds of hvy arty in our town from about 65° az.	SF
6	0320 3 Jan	To G-2: One unidentified plane high altitude, flying from NE to SW.	F
7	0550 3 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: We have received 2 or 3 rds of direct fire over our town from about 60° az. Negative other wise.	SF
8	0635 3 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol to Villers heard no noise in town. Heard some vehicular movement to the left and right rear of town. Found no enemy at 575500.	SF
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13	0925 3 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 4 enemy tanks same location as reported last night CR 570504.	SF
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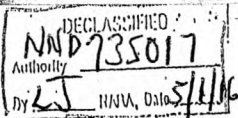


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16		1000 3 Jan	To COs All Units: Company Commanders will be responsible tht every man in his Co is notified of the contents Par 2, DIS No. 170, 30 Dec 44, regarding looting and respect for church property.	F
17		1030 3 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E has been receiving hvy arty about 3 or 4 rds every 5 min. - most morning - coming fr E.	SF
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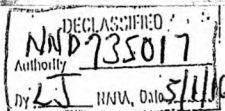


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37	3 Jan	134th Inf Situation Overlay, 031630 Jan 45.	F
38	3 Jan	3d Bn overlay of guarded mine fields in area.	F
39	3 Jan	G-3 Report #173 fr 021200 to 031200 Jan 45	F
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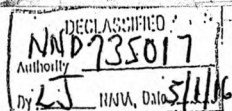


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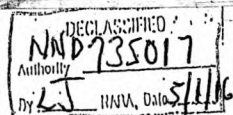


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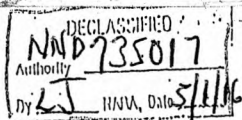


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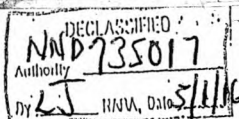


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4	0435 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports hearing vehicles in Villers. Found no OPs in woods at 575500, however heard what they thought might be a patrol.	SF
5	0700 4 Jan	To COs All Units: Password fr 041200 to 051200 Jan 45 Baltimore-Lord.	F
6	0705 4 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf patrol vic of Lutrebois observed fires in town and located enemy OPs at 25 yds S of bridge 75 yds N of bridge and 150 yds N of bridge. PW from 167th Div states Regtl CP at 613556. 320th Inf reports negative. Misc: 1 or 2 unidentified planes over sector at 2330, 0130, 0400, 0600. 26th Div and 4th Armd report negative. 3 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
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10	0920 4 Jan	Fr CO 134th Inf: 1st Bn 134th has moved fwd and captured some prisoners. Center Bn has crossed stream and are receiving hvy small arms fire.	SF
11	0920 4 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: CG would like for 137th Inf to consider plans for using 1st Bn 320th Inf on left flank.	SF
12	0930 4 Jan	Fr Lt Hesser, Ln O: Co A & B receiving mortar and arty fire coming from vic of Lutremange. Co A is moving.	SF
13	1000 4 Jan	To G-3: 1&2. See overlay. 4. Fog with low visibility and hvy snow. 5. 1st Bn attacked RJ at 570502 with no success. Attempted maneuver with no success. Atcked again at 040800 and reached position shown at end of period. Received hvy fire during period. 2d Bn had no success in its atck meeting hvy resistance. Moved to position shown. Maneuvered their elements and were advancing at end of period. Co G protected left flank.	SF

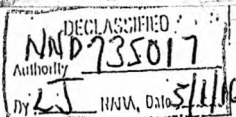


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13	(Continued)	3d Bn remained as shown. 1st Bn 320th remained in assembly area and conducted reconnaissance for Regtl counter-attack plans. 6. Combat efficiency 70%. 7. Result of operations. Regt made slight adv in Z. Met extremely hvy enemy fire. Enemy tanks continued to be active in Regtl sector.	SF
14	1004 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A on the RJ. 15 PWs. One TD hit by arty and knocked out.	SF
15	1010 4 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th reports farm Fuhrman (6149) was taken this morning. Captured 4 PWs. Counter-attack reported at Longchamps (5363) estimated strength 1 regt inf and 2 tanks.	SF
16	1055 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B receiving direct fire from ridge NE of their position. Believed to be tank fire. Arty fire being directed on position of tank.	SF
17	1100 4 Jan	Gen Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP at 1100.	F
18	1110 4 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: 250 mines available at ASP #8. Get authorization at Div Engr.	SF
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21	1200 4 Jan	To COs All Bns: 320th 800 meters N of Fuhrman Farm 70 PWs. 134th Inf NE of Lutrebois. 76 PWs.	F
22	1240 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Unknown number of Inf at 579488,	SF
23	1310 4 Jan	Fr CO 134th: 134th reports Co B at grid line 540. Co A on left. Co C south of grid 540. Still having trouble in town of Lutrebois.	SF
24	1320 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A took 13 prisoners. Are from SS Div.	SF

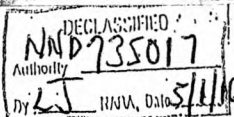


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25	1425 4 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf moving fwd slowly. Have taken 74 PWs. Almost all units of 13th Regt, 5th Para Div identified. 134th Inf meeting practically same resistance as 137th. Have taken 19 PWs all from 1st Bn, 331st Regt, 167th Div.	SF
26	1450 4 Jan	To G-2: Strong enemy combat patrol advancing W from Villers toward RJ at 570503. Arty and mortar fire is being directed on patrol.	F
27	1542 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports a SP gun in vic of Betlange. Can not give exact location, but will try to pick it up tonight (flashes).	SF
28	1600 4 Jan	Fr 137th IPW: PW reports: 1 - 81mm mortar position at 58095128, 3 - 120mm mortars at 58165125.	SF
29	1610 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in assembly area in rear of 2d Bn zone at 1530. New CP at 555517.	SF
30	1620 4 Jan	Fr 137th IPW: PW 2d Bn, 14th Para Regt states Bn was discussing an atck for this afternoon or tomorrow with SS officers. 2d Bn, 14th Para Regt in Villers. Also SS troops. Strenght unknown.	SF
31	1635 4 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Resume atk 0800.	SF
32	1635 4 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf identified 331st Inf Regt PW states direct fire coming from 3 - 75mm Hws.	SF
33	1635 4 Jan	To CG 35th Div: 1st Regt, 1st Para Div committed 14 Dec. Moved S to Trier for this atk. 4 days ago the mission of the 1st SS Div was to cut the Bastogne-Arlon Hwy by atk E to W; at the same time the 18th Panz Div was to assist by atking W to E with same mission.	F
34	1710 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C OP reports enemy tanks and inf mvng NE in draw leading out of Betlange. Can see 2 tanks and can hear more at greater distance, az 105°.	SF
35	1715 4 Jan	Fr CO Co G: 7 unidentified tanks approx 2500 to 3000 yds on az 175° from OP at 505485 moving SW.	SF
36	1715 4 Jan	Fr Co G OP: 7 unidentified tanks previously reported are moving toward Harlange, az 75°. Tanks do not have panels. Can see more tanks on hill NE of town.	SF
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41	1930 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Stength of 1st Bn by Co - A-52 B-100 6-100.	SF
42	1955 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP reports they can still hear what they believe to be 2 tanks in the vic of Betlange.	Sf
43	2025 4 Jan	To G-2: Unidentified plane flying E to W over our sector.	F
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45	2215 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports bright red light 1000 yds to their front - covers about 75 yds back and forth maybe somebody with flashlight walking about.	SF
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47	2250 4 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our A patrol reports hearing armor in front of 320th sector.	SF
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49	2340 4 Jan	Fr CO 219th FA: Third Corps says that enemy intends to pull in close to our lines tonight to avoid arty fire.	SF
50	2345 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports that a tank from vic of Betlange is firing into their positions - 1 rd about every 5 seconds (arty will try to fire on tanks).	SF
51	4 Jan	Co B, 654th TDs gun position overlay, 4 Jan 45.	F
52	4 Jan	G-3 Reprot #173 fr 031200 to 041200 Jan 45.	F

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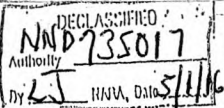
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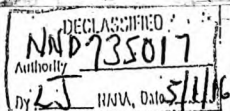


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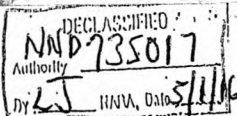
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41	2325 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Request air strike in Villers-la-Bonne-Eau. If any strafing is done it should be fr NW to SE. To be done at 0900.	S F
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46	2215 4 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports bright red light 1000 yds to their right front - covers about 75 yds back and	S F



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46 (Contd)		forth. May be somebody with flashlight walking about. Also hear armor in same vic.	
47	2245 4 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Can hear SA to left of our OP. Both German and American SA fire.	S F
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53	4 Jan	Co B, 654th TDs gun position overlay, 0030 4 Jan 45.	F

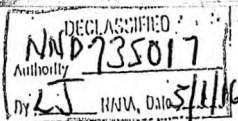


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1	0245 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing tanks possibly on rd between Betlange and Harlange. Cos B&C report hearing SA fire in 134th sector at 0220.	SF
2	0250 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports hearing 2 tanks on rd between Betlange and Harlange.	SF
3	0300 5 Jan	Fr CG CCA 4th Armd: Report from our rcn at 0215 says they heard vehicular movement approx 1 kil NE of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau. Vehicles reported moving to NE.	SF
4	0300 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports tanks are moving from Harlange toward Betlange.	SF
5	0315 5 Jan	Fr 219th FA: Co G OP reports that tank movement heard is farther to the N than Betlange and Harlange road.	SF
6	0325 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports firing on enemy patrol at 569-505. Patrol withdrew to NE.	SF
7	0335 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing several tanks to their left front and around Villers.	SF
8	0345 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports that enemy tried to crawl into their positions. Didn't know size of force. Saw 2 or 3 men. Co A fired on them and are firing mortars.	SF
9	0410 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing several tanks vic of Villers. Co C patrol reports 2 tanks in Villers. Also saw enemy patrol moving to the NE vic of 575500.	SF
10	0440 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports still hearing armor in Villers.	SF
11	0520 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing tracked vehicles in Villers.	SF
12	0525 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports hearing enemy MG fire vic of 578498.	SF
13	0535 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports enemy MG still firing on occasional burst at 578498. Co A reports having killed 2 enemy when they tried to infiltrate Co A's positions.	SF
14	0605 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports enemy MG vic of 578498 fires a burst about every 15 mins.	SF
15	0615 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We received about 15 rds of about 88mm arty fire in ourtown.	SF
16	0625 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports seeing 1 tank vic of Villers firing toward 2d Bn sector.	SF
17	0655 5 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 051200 to 061200 Jan 45 Carteret-Proprietor.	F

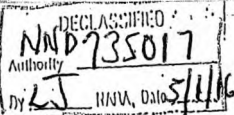


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18	0710 5 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports sporadic mortar fire during the night. 4 rds of arty fell vic Sainlez (548488). 320th Inf reports that fires were seen in Harlange and mortar and direct SP fire was received from that town. Sporadic arty fire fell in fwd areas during the nite. Ren reports 12 rds of arty fire landed vic of Baugne (6448) at about 2120. Misc: 26th Div reports considerable hvy arty fire landed on their front during the night. 176 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
19	0720 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: The 3 hvy barrages of arty fire which fell around 0700 fell just to the right of Co F positions. It is believed to have come from the E.	SF
20	0727 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Several rds arty fell in Livarchamps. Cal and direction of flight unknown.	SF
21	0728 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing rockets being fired from an undetermined position to their front. Shells landing to right of 1st Bn positions.	SF
22	0730 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports that there is still tank activity in Villers.	SF
23	0745 5 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: Do not jump off until 1st Bn has made their move in order that you will have more depth. Send patrols well fwd.	F
24	0755 5 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP #6 reports hearing enemy MG fire at undetermined range, az 350° and az 70°.	SF
25	0800 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol reports about 60 enemy mvng NE in draw in front of Co F position. Also enemy armor movement vic NE of Villers.	SF
26	0820 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports hearing hvy tank and MG fire believed to be in 320th Inf sector. Also 1st Bn is receiving a few rds of arty.	SF
27	0825 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy arty falling behind Co F position.	SF
28	0830 5 Jan	To COs 1st & 3d Bns: Go ahead and make change as per plan.	F
29	0855 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing SA fire to left front at considerable distance.	SF
30	0910 5 Jan	Fr CO Sv Co: Sv Co area received approx 12 rds of 88mm fire during the night.	SF
31	0915 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing tank movement approx 600 yds to right front vic Betlange.	SF

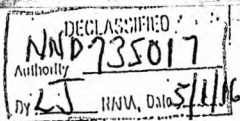


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34	0945 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports tank moving back and forth in rear of town 0945.	SF
35	0950 5 Jan	To CG 35th Div: Gave air support officer targets (Villers and woods NE of Villers) in case we can get air support today.	F
36	1000 5 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Hvy snow. Clear in latter part of period. 5. 1st Bn attacked on RJ at 570502. Bn took RJ and defended it against hvy counterattacks. Bn had many casualties in operation. In morning 5 Jan Bn position in woods 572498 were taken over by 3d Bn. 1st Bn moving to positions shown, prepared to follow 2d Bn in atck. 2d Bn supported atck of 1st Bn by fire and occupied positions as shown. Cleared enemy from portion of LD in their Z. 2d Bn awaited arrival of 1st Bn in their rear and prepared to attack. 3d Bn continued to operate rd blocks on Regtl front and flank. Bn was relieved of responsibility by elements of 1st Bn 320th and 137 Inf I&R plat in morning 5 Jan and moved to occupy portion of woods vacated by 1st Bn 137th Inf. 1st Bn 320th remained in area as shown. Co D, 3d Cml Bn continues to support regt. No change. 6. Combat efficiency 68%. 7. Result of operations - Regt secured RJ at 570502 which had been fought over for several days. Regt also secured LD for attack on high ground E of Villers-la-Bonne-Eau. Enemy counterattacks were frequent and in some strength. Enemy tanks were active to front and delivered direct fire on all our positions. Enemy arty was also hvy during period.	F
37	1035 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E sent patrol to edge of woods at 570-508. Patrol drew rifle fire. No MG or auto fire was encountered.	SF
38	1055 5 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L has relieved Co B.	SF
39	1055 5 Jan	Fr I&R Plat: Co L has moved their CP where I am 572493.	SF
40	1105 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports enemy digging in at 573500. Plan to use MG and mortar fire on the position.	SF
41	1210 5 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav Gp: Motorized Bn attached to 6th Cav Sqdn will assemble in vic of Honville. The 6th Cav Sq will take over screening mission from Co G 137th left flank to RJ at 570503.	SF

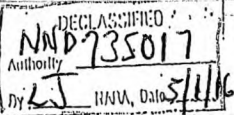


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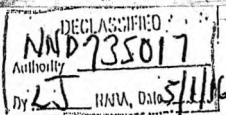
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42	1315 5 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav Gp: 6th Cav Gp reports they are firing at about 20 enemy walking up draw in front of 2d Bn positions.	SF
43	1337 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Elements of Cos E&F are moving thru woods toward draw to their front.	SF
44	1430 5 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Effective immediately the 1st Bn 320th is atchd to 134th Inf. CO and S-3 of 1st Bn 320th report to CO 134th Inf.	SF
45	1440 5 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - No change. 320th Inf - No change. 6th Armd identified elements of 9th, 10th, 12th and 2d Armd Divs and elements of 340th VG Div during counterattack yesterday.	S _f
46	1540 5 Jan	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th captured 1 Off and 1 NCO this morning from 11th Assault Gun Bn. PWs claim they arrived in this area last night.	SF
47	1650 5 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf jumped off in the atck this afternoon and after advacing 200-300 yds were counterattacked by approx 1 Co of enemy Inf wearing American uniforms and was forced to discontinue the atk.	SF
48	1720 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F has had 2 men wounded by snipers from the rear. Efforts are being made to locate snipers.	SF
49	1750 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bnm, 320th Inf: 1st Bn has pulled in rd block at 568479.	SF
50	1800 5 Jan	To COs All Bns: Hold present position. 2d & 3d Bn maintain pressure on enemy. Patrol vigorously. Follow closely. Maintain contact with 28th Cav Sq and 320th. 134th with 1 Bn of 320th atck 060700. Objective hill 582538.	F
51	2015 5 Jan	Fr G-2: The 13th Para Regt received 100 repl last night and today. The 7th Co, 13th Para Regt 1st got 45 of them. Repls came from 1st Co, 5th Repl Bn.	SF
52	2105 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B&C reports SA fire to their right front.	SF
53	5 Jan	35th Div overlay of Regtl boundaries, 051645 Jan 45.	F
54	2315 5 Jan	Fr 137th OP: 1 white flare vic of Betlange. It burnt out very rapidly.	S ^F
55	2330 5 Jan	To COs All Units: Civilain who has been floating around Surre for several days, was apprehended tonight because of his suspicious actions. Upon being searched was identified as a German soldier, by his Sol book found on his person. Upon searching his quarters 2 machine pistols and a large quantity of small arms was found. All persons suspected will be apprehended and reported to this Hq.	F

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56	5 Jan	60th Eng overlay of AT obstacles in Div zone.	F
57	5 Jan	35th Div Opns Memo #9, 051645 Jan 45.	F
58	5 Jan	Co B, 654th TDs overlay of gun positions, Jan 45.	F
59	5 Jan	G-3 Report #175 fr 041200 to 051200 Jan 45.	F



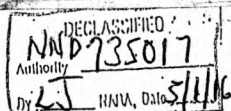
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1	0245 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing tanks possibly on road between Betlange and Harlange. Cos B & C report hearing small arms fire in 134th sector at 0220.	S F
2	0250 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G reports hearing 2 tanks on road between Betlange and Harlange.	S F
3	0300 5 Jan	Fr CG CCA 4 Armd: Report from our ren at 0215 says they heard vehicular movement approx 1 kil NE of Villers-la-Borne-Eau. Vehicles reported moving to NE.	S F
4	0300 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports tanks are moving from Harlange toward Betlange.	S F
5	0315 5 Jan	Fr 219th FA: Co G OP reports that tank movement heard is farther to the N than Betlange and Harlange road.	S F
6	0325 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports firing on enemy patrol at 569505. Patrol withdrew to NE.	S F
7	0335 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing several tanks to their left front and around Villers.	S F
8	0345 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports that enemy tried to crawl into their positions. Didn't know size of force. Saw 2 or 3 men. Co A fired on them and are firing mortars into draw to their front.	S F
9	0410 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing several tanks vic of Villers. Co C patrol reports 2 tanks in Villers. Also saw enemy patrol moving to the NE vic of 575500.	S F
10	0440 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports still hearing armor in Villers.	S F
11	0520 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F OP reports hearing tracked vehicles in Villers.	S F
12	0525 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports hearing enemy MG fire vic of 578498.	S F
13	0535 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports enemy MG still firing an occasional burst at 578498. Co A reports having killed 2 enemy when they tried to infiltrate Co A's positions.	S F
14	0605 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports enemy MG vic of 578498 fires a burst about every 15 mins.	S F
15	0615 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We received about 15 rds of about 88mm arty fire in our town.	S F
16	0625 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports seeing 1 tank vic of Villers firing toward 2d Bn sector.	S F
17	0655 5 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 051200 to 061200 Jan 45 - Carteret-Proprietor.	F
18	0710 5 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports sporadic mortar fire during the night. Four rds of arty fell vic Sainlez (548488). 320th Inf reports that fires were seen in Harlange and mortar and direct SP fire was received from that town. Sporadic arty fire fell in fwd areas during the night. Ren reports 12 rds of arty fire landed vic of Baigne (6448) at about 2120. Misc: 26th Div reports considerable hvy arty fire landed on their front during the night. 176 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	S F

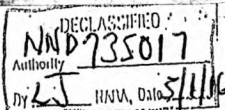


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19	0720 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: The 3 hvy barrages of arty fire which fell around 0700 fell just to the right of Co F positions. It is believed to have come from the E.	S F
20	0727 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Several rds arty fell in Livarchamps. Cal and direction of flight unknown.	S F
21	0728 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing rockets being fired from an undetermined position to their front. Shells landing to right of 1st Bn positions.	S F
22	0730 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports that there is still tank activity in Villers.	S F
23	0745 5 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: Do not jump off until 1st Bn has made their move in order that you will have more depth. Send patrols well forward.	F
24	0755 5 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn OP #6 reports hearing enemy MG fire at undetermined range, az 350° and az 70°.	S F
25	0800 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol reports about 60 enemy moving NE in draw in front of Co F position. Also enemy armor movement vic NE of Villers.	S F
26	0820 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports hearing hvy tank and MG fire believed to be in 320th Inf sector. Also 1st Bn is receiving a few rds of arty.	S F
27	0825 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Enemy arty falling behind Co F position.	S F
28	0830 5 Jan	To COs 1st & 3d Bns: Go ahead and make change as per plan.	F
29	0855 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing SA fire to left front at considerable distance.	S F
30	0910 5 Jan	Fr CO Sv Co: Sv Co area received approx 12 rds of 88mm fire during the night.	S F
31	0915 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing tank movement approx 600 yds to right front vic Betlange.	S F
32	0920 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports several enemy 500 yds to their right front. FA is bringing fire on them 0915.	S F
33	0930 5 Jan	Fr CO 134th Inf: 134th reports their Co B being attacked by small infiltration. PW states 1 Bn was to attack and take hill.	S F
34	0945 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports tank moving back and forth in rear of town 0945.	S F
35	0950 5 Jan	To CG 35th Div: Gave air support officer targets (Villers and woods NE of Villers) in case we can get air support today.	F
36	1000 5 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Hvy snow flurries and poor visibility. Clear in latter part of period. 5. 1st Bn continued attack on RJ at 570502. Bn took RJ and defended it against hvy counterattacks. Bn had many casualties in operation. In morning 5 Jan Bn positions in woods 572498 were taken over by 3d Bn. 1st Bn moving to positions shown, prepared to follow 2d Bn in attack. 2d Bn supported attack of 1st Bn by fire and	F

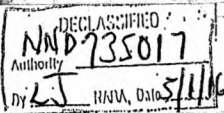


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39	1055 5 Jan	Fr I&R Plat: Co L has moved their CP where I am at 572493.	S F
40	1105 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports enemy digging in at 573500. Plan to use MG and mortar fire on the position.	S F
41	1210 5 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav Gp: Motorized Bn attached to 6th Cav Sqdn will assemble in vic of Honville. The 6th Cav Sq will take over screening mission from Co G 137th left flank to RJ at 570503.	S F
42	1315 5 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav Gp: 6th Cav Gp reports they are firing at about 20 enemy walking up draw in front of 2d Bn positions.	S F
43	1337 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Elements of Cos E & F are moving thru woods toward draw to their front.	S F
44	1430 5 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Effective immediately the 1st Bn 320th is attached to 134th Inf. CO and S-3 of 1st Bn 320th report to CO 134th Inf.	S F
45	1440 5 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf - No change. 320th Inf - No change. 6th Armd identified elements of 9th, 10th, 12th and 2d Armd Divs and elements of 340th VG Div during counterattack yesterday.	S F
46	1540 5 Jan	Fr CO 320th Inf: 320th captured 1 Off and 1 NCO this morning from 811th Assault gun Bn. PWs claim they arrived in this area last night. More info upon completion of interrogation.	S F
47	1650 5 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf jumped off in the attack this afternoon and after advancing 200-300 yds were counter-attacked by approx 1 Co of enemy Inf wearing American uniforms and was forced to discontinue the attack.	S F
48	1720 5 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F has had 2 men wounded by enemy sniper fire from rear. Efforts are being made to locate snipers.	S F
49	1750 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn, 320th Inf: 1st Bn has pulled in road block at 568479.	S F

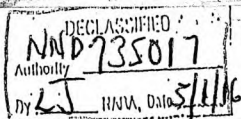


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50	1800 5 Jan	To COs All Bns: Hold in present position. 2d & 3d Bn maintain pressure on enemy. Patrol vigorously. Follow closely and enemy attempt to withdraw. Maintain contact with 28th Cav Sq and 320th. 134th with 1 Bn of 320 attack 060700. Objective hill 582538.	F
51	2015 5 Jan	Fr G-2: The 13th Para Regt received 100 repl last night and today. The 7th Co, 13th Para Regt got 45 of these. Repls came from 1st Co, 5th repl Bn.	S F
52	2105 5 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B & C report SA fire to their right front. Considerable distance.	S F
53	5 Jan	35th Div overlay of Regtl boundaries, 051645 Jan 45.	F
54	2315 5 Jan	Fr 137th OP: One white flare vic of Betlange. It burned out very rapidly.	S F
55	2330 5 Jan	To COs All Units: Civilian who has been floating around Surre for several days, was apprehended tonight because of his suspicious actions. Upon being searched was identified as a German soldier, by his Sol book found on his person. Upon searching his quarters 2 machine pistols and a large quantity of small arms Am was found. All persons suspected as security threats will be apprehended and reported to this Hq for disposition.	F
56	5 Jan	60th Eng overlay of AT obstacles in Div Zone.	F
57	5 Jan	35th Div OPns Memo #9, 051645 Jan 45.	F
58	5 Jan	Co B, 654th TDs overlay of gun positions, 052100 Jan 45.	F
59	5 Jan	G-3 Report #175 fr 041200 to 051200 Jan 45.	F



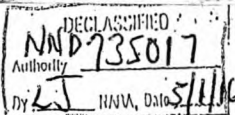
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1	0005 6 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Co A, 6th Cav has completed relief of Co G as of 2350.	SF
2	0415 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports receiving hvy intermittent arty fire in their area.	SF
3	0645 6 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 061200 to 071200 Jan 45 Calvert-Maryland.	F
4	0710 6 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports negative. 134th Inf reports negative except for 10 rds of arty vic of 5448 at 0045. Misc: 26th Div reports intermittent arty fire. 6th Armd reports enemy tank concentration vic of Mageret (6059) which was fired on by friendly arty and was apparently broken up. Sporadic arty fire during night. 13 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
5	0905 6 Jan	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports 4 tiger tanks were knocked out vic Magaret (6059) between 0700-0800 this morning. Tanks were painted white and personnel were wearing white uniforms.	SF
6	0950 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B receiving some mortar fire.	SF
7	1000 6 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1&2. See overlay. 4. Colder with scattered clouds to clearing skies. 5. 1st Bn moved from position S of RJ (570502) to position behind 2d Bn as shown. Prepared to follow 2d Bn in atck. 2d Bn after securing LD and clearing out infiltrating parties also cleared draw to their front of enemy. 3d Bn secured positions vacated by 1st Bn after their move. I&R Plat occupied rd blocks until relieved by elements of 6th Cav. 1st Bn 320th released from atachment to 137 Inf and immediately atchd to 134th Inf. Co D, 3d Cml Bn fired missions in support of the regt during period. 6. Combat efficiency 70%. 7. Regt regrouped, secured LD and prepared to atk. Patrolled to front, cleared infiltration parties and destroyed considerable enemy during period.	F
8	1015 6 Jan	To G-2: Co M recd approx 20 rds 105mm arty at 0830. 3d Bn recd approx 10 rds 81mm mortar fire vic 570502 at 0900. 2d Bn reports sporadic Sp gun fire in fwd areas. Co A reported receiving some 81mm mortar fire from NE at 0950.	F
9	1100 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn will open CP at 537516 in about 30 minutes.	SF
10	1130 6 Jan	Gen Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP at 1130.	F

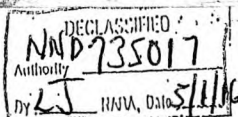


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11	1255 6 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E has been receiving about 10 rds of mortar every 5 min for the past 45 min. No damage as yet. May be coming from high ground. Firing arty on it.	SF
12	1300 6 Jan	Fr Co 134th Inf: 134th reports slow progress because of woods. Have over-run three gun positions (type not reported). Have met some small arms, arty and mortar resistance. Captured 22 PWs from 331st Regt, 167th Div. No additional info since jump off at 1230.	SF
13	1430 6 Jan	To Cos All Bns: Enemy column reported moving into woods vic of 57975018.	F
14	1505 6 Jan	To COs All Bns: Enemy column previously reported was observed on rd (581505) was fired on by 6th Cav. Arty observer reported 2 vehicles knocked out and inf personnel in column dispersed in woods. Now placing mortar fire on woods. 6th Cav arty also fired on 2 MGs vic 580485 and observer reports MGs silenced.	F
15	1530 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Halt advance. Continue present mission.	SF
16	1630 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: CO 6th Cav GP will contact you relative to relief of Co G.	SF
17	1830 6 Jan	Fr 137th MPS: Blackout satisfactory.	SF
18	1905 6 Jan	Fr G-2: There will be no friendly night fighters up tonight.	SF
19	1905 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Hold Co G in town of Surre until further notice from Div.	SF
20	1930 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Co G, 735th Tk Bn will be atchd to 137th effective 070900 Jan 45.	SF
21	1935 6 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Plane over area.	SF
22	2000 6 Jan	To COs All Bns: Have troops on alert during early morning hrs. 6th Armd reports pressure on their front and are expecting a counter-attack.	F
23	2115 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports several rds of arty fell in their area at 2100, az of 80°, cal unknown.	SF
24	2135 6 Jan	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports concentration of 6-10 enemy tanks vic of 575545. Also indications of possible small counterattack with limited objective in that sector tomorrow.	SF


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25	2155 6 Jan	Fr G-3: 134th continues present mission. Cav now re-lieves Co G Tk Co atchd 137th Inf 070900. 320th Inf less 1st Bn will be atchd 6th Armd Div. 3d Bn will move out tonight. Relief to be completed by Cav TF tomorrow.	SF
26	2325 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co reports seeing tank firing form Villers. SF Fire going over them.	SF
27	6 Jan	Mine field overlay, 137th Inf, 6 Jan 45.	F
28	6 Jan	G-3 Report #176 fr 051200 to 0612000 Jan 45.	F
29	6 Jan	Gun position overlay of Co B, 654th TDs. Jan 45.	F
30	6 Jan	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 6 Jan45	F

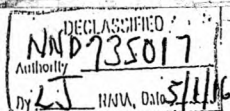
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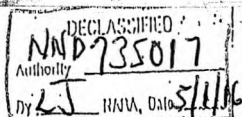


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14	1505 6 Jan	To COs All Bns: Enemy column previously reported was observed on rd (581506) was fired on by 6th Cav. Arty and ground observer reported 2 vehicles knocked out and inf personnel in column dispersed in woods. Now placing mortar fire on woods. 6th Cav arty also fired on 2 MG nests vic 580485 and observer reports MGs were silenced.	F
15	1530 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Halt advance. Continue present mission 7 Jan.	S F
16	1630 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: CO 6th Cav GP will contact you relative to relief of Co G.	S F
17	1830 6 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout has been checked and found satisfactory.	S F
18	1905 6 Jan	Fr G-2: There will be no friendly night fighters up tonight.	S F
19	1905 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Hold Co G in town of Surre until further notice from Div.	S F
20	1930 6 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Co C, 735th Tk Bn will be atchd to 137th Inf effective 070900 Jan 45.	S F
21	1935 6 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Plane over area.	S F
22	2000 6 Jan	To COs All Bns: Have troops on alert during early morning hrs. 6th Armd reports pressure on their front and are expecting a counter attack.	F
23	2115 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports several rds of arty fell in their area at 2100, az of 80°, cal unknown.	S F
24	2135 6 Jan	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports concentration of 6-10 enemy tanks vic of 575545. Also indications of possible small counterattack with limited objective in that sector tomorrow.	S F
25	2155 6 Jan	Fr G-3: 134th continues present mission. Cav now relieves Co G Tk Co atchd 137th 070900. 320th Inf less 1st Bn will be atchd 6th Armd Div. 3d Bn will move out tonight. Relief to be completed by Cav TF tomorrow.	S F
26	2325 6 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports seeing tank firing from Villers. Fire going over them.	S F
27	6 Jan	Mine field overlay, 137th Inf, 6 Jan 45.	F
28	6 Jan	G-3 Report #176 fr 051200 to 061200 Jan 45.	F
29	6 Jan	Gun position overlay of Co B, 654th TDs, 062300 Jan 45.	F
30	6 Jan	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 6 Jan 45.	F

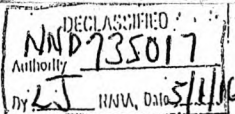


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1	0400 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: AT OP in rear of Co A reports that a 4 or 5 man patrol wearing white capes passed their position. Fired at patrol -- they continued to the rear.	SF
2	0550 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports having had a fire fight in their sector 0530. Communications are bad. Did not get details. Believed to have been a patrol. Arty is firing to Co A front into Villers.	SF
3	0620 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports that fire fight was an enemy patrol with burp gun and MG. Everything is quiet now.	SF
4	0630 7 Jan	Fr CG CCA 4th Armd: Our enemy situation negative. What is yours?	SF
5	0700 7 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports sporadic arty fire along front lines early in the evening. 134th reports negative. Misc: Corps reports all quiet in sector during the night. 80th Div reports that they were contacted by estimated 1 Co of Inf at Noches (7351) at about 0400. 16 PWs since 1600 thru Div cage.	SF
6	0700 7 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 071200 to 081200 Jan 45 - Wire-hair - Terrier.	F
7	1000 7 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See Overlay. 4. Cloudy to generally fair during period. 5. 1st Bn no change. Recd scattered mortar and arty fire during period. 2d Bn patrolled to front and maintained pressure on enemy. Had several fire fights with enemy elements. 3d Bn no change. Maintained pressure on enemy. Drove off several patrols or raiding parties during period. 6. Combat efficiency 72%. 7. Regt maintained contact with strong enemy forces to their front. Reorganized and prepared to atck. Engaged in several patrol actions with the active enemy. 6th Cav relieved elements of Co G and Co G assembled as shown. No change in front line during period. Arty and mortar fire continued hvy with any exposure of troops bringing direct 88 and MG fire as well as mortar fire from enemy.	F
8	1110 7 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Make plans at once in conjunction with CO 6th Cav Gp to relieve 28th Cav Sq and occupy present line held by 28th Cav Sq. Do not executive plans until further Div orders.	SF
9	1300 7 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Upon relief 28 Sq by elements 137th Inf CMA, 1 trp 28 Sq will move at once to relieve elements 6th Cav Sq on right on positions formerly held by Co G, 137th. When this latter relief has been accomplished CMA will move these relieved elements or such troops as you desire to extend your left to positions now held by elements 137th Inf. Your left bdry RJ at 570505 exclusive. Exact bdrys will come to you when decided.	SF

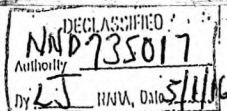


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11	1605 7 Jan	Fr I&R OP: 8 rds of 105 landed 100 yds front of OP coming from 300° az.	SF
12	1620 7 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Orders for 8 Jan - Occupy new zone. Continue pressure on enemy by action of patrols.	SF
13	1625 7 Jan	Fr 137th MPS: Blackout satisfactory.	SF
14	1733 7 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports 2 enemy on foot at 577493. Are firing same with mortars.	SF
15	1910 7-Jan	To COs All Units: 6th Armd receiving counter-attack vic grid sq 5960. A co of tanks from 4th Armd has been alerted.	F
16	1910 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn relieved 28th Cav Sq and are sending an overlay of there positions.	SF
17	2030 7 Jan	Fr CO 134th Inf: G-3 4th Armd reports counterattack in 6th Armd area has been stopped and at present is under control.	SF
18	2035 7 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn received 5 rds and 3 duds of 105mm arty HE, 46°, 8 sec. Also 4 rds of 75mm HE arty at 35°, est range 1500 yds. Direct fire at 2020. Also what seemed to be formation of hvy bombers passed over 3d Bn CP at 2010.	SF
19	2125 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has taken 1 PW. MPs taking him to IPW. PW was lost, wandered into our lines.	SF
20	2320 7 Jan	Fr 137th IPW: PW was captured at 566517. He is from 15th Co, 1st SS Regt, 1st SS Div. 15th Co was atchd to 2d Bn. 40 men in Co, 2d Bn CP in house at 580-55315. Regt was to be relieved soon. 2d SS Regt was on right of 1st SS Regt but had been relieved by Para Regt. PW was on way to Bn CP to pick up chow for Co. Was with 11 other men but lost contact and wandered into our lines.	SF
21	7 Jan	G-3 Reprot #177. fr 061200 to 071200 Jan 45.	F
22	7 Jan	35th Div overlay of new bdry between 137th & 6th Cav.	F
23	7 Jan	137th Inf boundary overlay.	F
24	7 Jan	Gun position overlay of Co B, 654th TDs, 7 Jan 45.	F

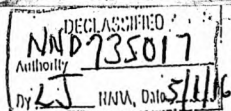


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4	0630 7 Jan	Fr CG CGA 4th Armd: Our enemy situation is negative. What is yours.	S F
5	0700 7 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports sporadic arty fire along front lines early in the evening. 134th Inf reports negative. Misc: Coprs reports all quiet in sector during the night. 80th Div reports that they were contacted by estimated 1 Co of inf at Noches (7351) at about 0400. 16 PWs since 1600 thru Div cage.	S F
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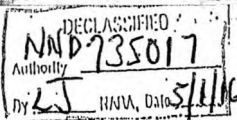


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13	1625 7 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout has been checked and found satisfactory.	S F
14	1733 7 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: CP reports 2 enemy on foot at 577493. Are firing same with mortars.	S F
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16	1910 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has relieved 28th Cav Sq and are sending an overlay of their positions.	S F
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19	2125 7 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn has taken 1 PW. MPs taking him to 137th IPW. Prisoner evidently lost. Wandered into our lines.	S F
20	2320 7 Jan	Fr 137th IPW: PW was captured at 566517. He is from the 15th Co, 1st SS Regt, 1st SS Div. 15th Co was attached to 2d Bn. 40 men in Co, 2d Bn CP in house at 58055315. Regt was to be relieved soon. 2d SS Regt was on right of 1st SS Regt but had been relieved by Para Regt. PW was on way to Bn CP to pick up chow for Co. Was with 11 other men but lost contact and wandered into our lines.	S F
21	7 Jan	G-3 Report #177 fr 061200 to 071200 Jan 45.	F
22	7 Jan	35th Div overlay of new bdry between 137th & 6 Cav Gp.	F
23	7 Jan	137th Inf boundary overlay	F
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25	7 Jan	Overlay of positions held by 6th Cav Sq 7 Jan 45.	F

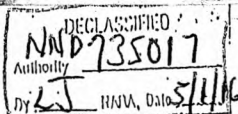


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1	0115 8 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing small arms fire to their left front.	SF
2	0120 8 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Our patrol reports hearing friendly MG fire in draw S of Villers.	SF
3	0407 8 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A received concentration of hvy mortar and arty fire from 0855 to 0905.	SF
4	0505 8 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing 3 rifle shots to their left front. Co C reports 2 time bursts in their area.	SF
5	0550 8 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 081200 to 091200 Jan 45 - Walker - Hound.	F
6	0715 8 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th and 320th Inf reports negative. Rcn reports flare activity during the night. Misc: 26th Div reports light arty and mortar fire during the night. Captured PW form 9th VG. 5 PWs thur Div cage since 1600.	SF
7	0725 8 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: We have received about 10 rds of about 150mm arty vic of our CP within the last hr.	SF
8	0925 8 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Co G is released to 137th control.	SF
9	0940 8 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: Plan to have Co G relieve Co A.	F
10	0942 8 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has been relieved by 6th Cav.	SF
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12	1240 8 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol moved to 569512. Heard rifle fire to E. Also heard light vehicle to E. No enemy seen.	SF

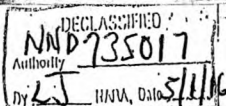


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19	1900 8 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports mortar psotions 58955195.	SF
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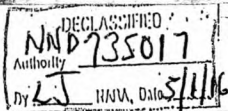


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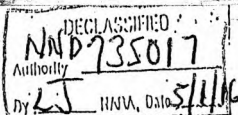


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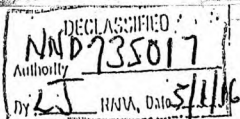


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1	0135 9 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: We can see what appears to be 2 or 3 search-lights far as to N and W.	SF
2	0235 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports being contacted by 2 man enemy patrol. Shot 1 man the other fled.	SF
3	0255 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP has been atched by rather a strong force. OP has been pushed back.	SF
4	0235 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Everything is under control. OP has been moved to original location and reinforced. Patrol evidently turned back.	SF
5	0505 9 Jan	To G-2: We have received about 10-15 rds of mortar fire vic of our town.	F
6	0600 9 Jan	To G-2: We are still receiving sporadic mortar and arty fire vic of our town.	F
7	0655 9 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 091200 to 101200 Jan 45 Gordon-Setter.	F
8	0715 9 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th reports all quiet except for some mortar falling in 1st Bns area during the night. 6th Armd reports sporadic arty fire during the night. 5 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
9	0830 9 Jan	Fr G-2: PW from 387th Regt, 187th Div captured by 134 states enemy is to atck W from Bras (6255) at 0800 this mornig. Atcking force to consist of 387th Regt and SS Rgt (probably 1st or 2d Regt, 1 SS Div), plus tanks. PW stated they have been waiting on tanks to launch atck. Tanks arrived yesterday.	SF
10	0925 9 Jan	To COs All Units: 1. Current G-2 periodic. 2. 137th Inf w/co C 735th Tk, Co B 654th TDs, 1 plat of Co C 654th TD and Co D 3d Cml Bn continues atk 100915. 3. 1st Bn w/1 plat of Co C, 654th TD, plat regtl AT Co and Cn Co direct support Continue atck 100915 in Z. 2d Bn w/co C 735th Tk, Co B 654th TD continues atk 100915 in its Z. 3d Bn be prepared to move on order. Patrol vigorously to the front. Be responsible for contact w/134th Inf on left. 3d Bn 81mm to assist 2d Bn in preparation. Cn CO direct support, 1st Bn initially. AT Co no charge. Co D, 3d Cml Bn assist 2d Bn w/preparation initially. 6th Cav Sq will maintain contact on right and assist in protection of right flank. Will make demonstration on Betlange. 81mm will be fired at night in case of counterattack only. 4. No change. 5. No change.	F

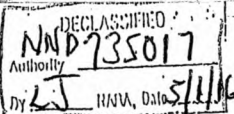


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12	1000 9 Jan	To CO 134th Inf: 3d Bn left flank at 566521. Will patrol to 134th right flank. Request right flank of 134th Inf.	F
13	1003 9 Jan	Fr 6th Cav: PW from 8th Co, 15th Para Regt, 5th Para Div who deserted and surrendered to 6th Cav vic 576-493 states - He was formerly a citizen of Luxembourg. Reason for surrendering - did not want to fight. 8th Co is in Bettlange. Strength of 8th Co - 67 men. Strength of most Cos of 15th Regt - 50 men each. States Co in Bettlange is weak, but determined. One MG in position W edge of Bettlange. States there is 1 Co in Villers. Knows nothing about defense around Villers.	S F
14	1015 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C and E have tied in and moved to edge of woods. Will move out as soon as tanks are coordinated.	S F
15	1030 9 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed into assembly area.	S F
16	1050 9 Jan	To COs All Units & Atchd Units: Msg recd from CG 3d Corps and CG 35th Div as follows - Steps will be taken without delay so that violations of tp security, reported as flagrant, reported flagrant within this comd, are corrected.	F
17	1115 9 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Arty falling 573489 fr E. 10 rds fell 1007, cal unknown.	S F
18	1120 9 Jan	Fr Ln O, 134th Inf: Good progress so far. Three elements of 3d Bn at 574539 1045. Excellent progress 6th Armd sector. What is your situation.	S F
19	1120 9 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf moving forward. Meeting scattered resistance only. No enemy armor encountered. Have taken 25 PWs.	S F

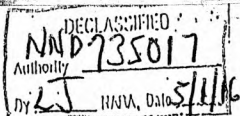


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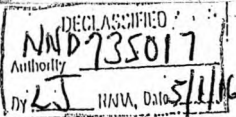
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20	1135 9 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Plat of troop B, 6th Cav in woods at 579488 as of 1100. Will remain there until flank moves forward.	S F
21	1140 9 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: Civilian states (unconfirmed) 2d bldg on left as you enter Lutremange from SW is school house and will probably be used as strong point by enemy. School has a good basement.	F
22	1200 9 Jan	Fr I&R OP: OP reports seeing screaming mimies being fired distance approx 3 to 4 km, az 51°, falling in woods vic 579500.	S F
23	1210 9 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Elements of troop C, 6th Cav Sq were moving from 575493 to woods at 576493 at 1115. No enemy.	S F
24	1220 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Enemy mortars firing from reverse slope of hill - 80° from 566510.	S F
25	1225 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn jumped off for the next ridge. Reached bottom of draw and were held up by 5 MGs. Are firing mortars on the enemy MGs.	S F
26	1229 9 Jan	Fr Ln O, 134th Inf: Right Co of 3d and left Co of 320th on objective. Left flank of 3d meeting opposition. 21 PWs captured so far. Are there any changes in your situation.	S F
27	1235 9 Jan	Fr G-2: Additional info from PW captured by 6th Cav - PW from 8th Cb, 15th Para Regt, 5th Div states - Most of enemy to our front are wearing snow capes. The enemy has 2 US 1/2 ton and 2 US 2 1/2 ton trucks. All have US markings. Trucks are in vic Harlange-Betlange. Enemy unloaded 130 rds 120mm mortar Am 8 Jan vic Harlange. No enemy armored vehicles were seen by PW.	S F
28	1310 9 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Our "A" unit continues to dig in abreast inf on left. "A" line extends from 574497-575495. "A" right flank moved to 577495 as of 091215.	S F
29	1315 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 51st Armd Inf Bn moving out as of now.	S F
30	1317 9 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Our "C" unit patrol at 575493 receiving hvy small arms fire from vic 582491 as of 1315.	S F
31	1335 9 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: B troop, 6th Cav held up in woods 574485 by small arms fire from 577485. Patrol from "A" troop reached 587484.	S F
32	1335 9 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Part of 1 plat of Co E is in the mill. As soon as the tanks arrive to shoot up woods, Co E will jump to try and cross the stream.	S F



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33	1355 9 Jan	Fr In O: This unit requests pin-point location of your left flank NC. Inf has moved to a new location. (134th)	S F
34	1410 9 Jan	To In O, 134th Inf: Left flank of 1st Bn at 566515. 3d Bn moving to fill gap.	F
35	1420 9 Jan	Fr GO 6th Cav: 120mm mortar fire - 4 rds per min - falling at 573498.	S F
36	1420 9 Jan	Fr OG 35th Div: Attn S-4: The following Am is allocated per gun per day for the period 080600 to 200600 Jan 45 - 81mm mortar - 10; 105mm How M3 - 25; 75mm gun - 25.	S F
37	1430 9 Jan	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports column of half-tracks, tanks, arty, and inf moving S from Michamps (6163) thru the town of Arloncourt (6160) at 1130. Enemy resistance on R flank was light - believed to be an OP line. Then moderate to hvy from positions in woods. This position was taken 091250. Fighting going on in town of Recogne (5763) at 1140.	S F
38	1500 9 Jan	Fr GO 134th Inf: Right flank of 134th at 564527. Units of 134th are on objective.	S F
39	1600 9 Jan	Fr GO 3d Bn: 1800 beginning of hourly contact with 134th at 565523. Outposting E of road and 2 patrols working on E of the OPs.	S F
40	1605 9 Jan	Fr GO 3d Bn: 3d Bn recd 15 to 20 rds of arty, 120mm and 75mm mixed. Range and az unknown.	S F
41	1815 9 Jan	Fr GO 1st Bn: Krauts digging in vic 573513. Being fired on by Dog Co.	S F
42	1820 9 Jan	Fr GO 1st Bn: Unestimated number of enemy digging in vic 573513. Being fired on by Dog Co.	S F
43	1825 9 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout is excellent.	S F
44	2000 9 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div met SA, mortar and Nebelwerfer resistance which increased in intensity as attack progressed. By 1630 was also receiving hvy arty fire from vic Berle (6551). Right flank advanced to 53 grid line. Units identified - 2d Bn, 36th Regt and 47th Engr Bn, 9th VG Div. TFS advanced to 51 grid line on right, 50 grid line on left. Opposition and units identified unknown. 134th Inf - No change. Objective #1 taken. 6th Armd - light to hvy resistance from right to left. Advanced to Recogne (5763) on N. Units identified - Elements of 26th VG Div and 9th Pz Ren Bn. Misc: Entire 9th Pz Div believed available as immediate reserve. Motorized column reported earlier moving S vic Arloncourt (6160). Believed to have been elements of 12th SS Div. Not known whether this column continued to move S or E from that point.	S F

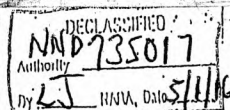


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45	2200 9 Jan	To CO Co B, 60th Engr: Have road ready an hour earlier than this morning.	F
46	2335 9 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Cos E and F report receiving quite heavy shelling.	S F
47	9 Jan	Overlay of 25th Cav Sq, D Troop OPs.	F
48	9 Jan	G-3 Report #179 fr 081200 to 091200 Jan 45.	F

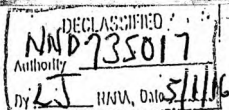


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2	0235 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports being contacted by 2 man enemy patrol. Shot 1 man the other fled.	S F
3	0255 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B OP has been attacked by rather a strong force. OP has been pushed back.	S F
4	0335 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Everything is under control. OP has been moved to original location and reinforced. Patrol evidently turned back.	S F
5	0505 9 Jan	To G-2: We have received about 10-15 rds of mortar fire vic of our town.	F
6	0600 9 Jan	To G-2: We are still receiving sporadic mortar and Nebel werfer fire vic of our town.	F
7	0655 9 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 091200 to 101200 Jan 45 - Gordon-Setter.	F
8	0715 9 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports all quiet except for some mortar fire falling in 1st Bns area during the night. 6th Armd reports sporadic arty fire during the night. 5 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
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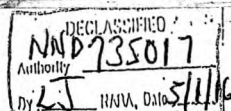


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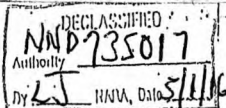


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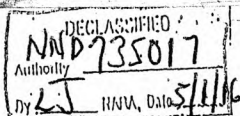


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42	1820 9 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Unestimated no of enemy digging in vic 573513. Being fired on by Dog Co.	S F
43	1825 9 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout is excellent.	S F
44	2000 9 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div met SA, mortar and Nebelwerfer resistance which increased in intensity as attack progressed. By 1630 was also receiving hvy arty fire from vic Berle (6551). Right flank advanced to 53 grid line. Units identified: 2d Bn, 36th Regt and 47th Engr Bn, 9th VG Div. TFS advanced to 51 grid line on right, 50 grid line on left. Opposition and units identified unknown. 134th Inf - No change. Objective #1 taken. 6th Armd - light to hvy resistance from right to left. Advanced to Recogne (5763) on N. Units identified - Elements of 26th VG Div and 9th Pz Rcn Bn. Misc: Entire 9th Pz Div believed available as immediate reserve. Motorized column reported earlier moving S vic Arioncourt (6160). Believed to have been elements of 12th SS Div. Not known whether this column continued to move S or E from that point.	S F
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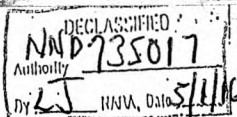


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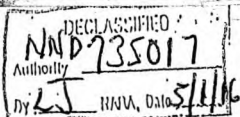
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1	0245 10 Jan	Fr I&R OP: We can sep 1 enemy gun firing at about 55° az, 3000 yds from OP.	S F
2	0510 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports hearing enemy talking and moving about to their front.	S F
3	0700 10 Jan	To COs All Units: Password from 101200 to 111200 Jan 45 - Driver-Brassie.	F
4	0715 10 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports quiet during the night. PW reports mines vic of 59705455. An arty btry vic of 662574 on the N side of the road. Engr are improving the bridge at 654565. 6th Armd reportssmall concentration of arty (75 or 88mm) in grid square 6057 at about 0520. Encountered 1 enemy patrol at 0500. TFF reports that friendly patrol to Harlange contacted no enemy and found no road blocks or AT guns on the road leading into Harlange at 2400. 28 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
5	0835 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol went to edge of stream vic of 571513 and heard unknown number of enemy on side of hill to their front moving around, talking and digging.	S F
6	0925 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: SP gun came up on ridge in front of Co B position at 0430 and fired a few rds. As far as they know the gun is still there.	S F
7	0930 10 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol (Co G) went into woods vic of 575-499. Did not draw any fire. Saw 1 enemy over on right flank.	S F
8	0935 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol went thru woods into draw to their front and drew SA and mortar fire. Could hear mortar firing. Believe mortar positions are on crest or forward slope of hill to front.	S F
9	0940 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C OP reports MG location at the edge of woods to their right front near draw. 4 or 5 krauts seen there. Will fire on same.	S F
10	1000 10 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Snow flurries with lifting visibility. Very low ceiling thruout period. 5. 1st Bn atk on left of regt making slight progress against very heavy resistance. Bn maneuvered elements against enemy but was unable to advance at end of day 9 Jan because of heavy fire. 2d Bn atk on R of regtl Z making slight progress initially but meeting extremely heavy fire and was unable to advance at end of period. 3d Bn moved in on left of 1st Bn and on regtl left sector to protect flank and maintain contact with 134th Inf. 735th Tk Bn, Co C assisted atk with supporting fire as	F



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11	1000 10 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: 6th Cav Sq reports Trp A observed friendly tanks on left flank at 0945. Trp A firing mortar barrage on woods. Receiving SA fire only.	S F
12	1005 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C has reached point where they were yesterday. Report enemy around mill. Receiving SA, mortar, SP and screaming MeMe fire.	S F
13	1016 10 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: Tanks on our left ceased firing at 1000. Inf now moving forward.	S F
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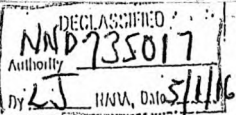


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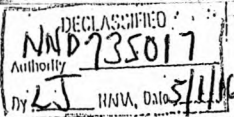
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45	1930 10 Jan	To COs All Units: 1. Current G-2 periodical. 2. 137th Inf w/Co C, 735th Tk Bn, Co B, 654th TDs, Plat Co C 654th TD Bn, Co D, 3d Chem Bn will atk 110800 in Z (see overlay). 3. 1st Bn w/plat Co C, 654th TDs, sec (2) Co C, 735th Tk Bn will atk in their zone (overlay). One squad will meet sec tank at spot to be selected. Patrol vigorously to front, follow closely if enemy withdraws. 2d Bn with Co C, 735th Tk Bn (-) Co B, 654th TDs will atk in Z to straighten out lines; be prepared to atk to N to assist 1st Bn. Patrol to front to determine if	F



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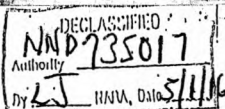
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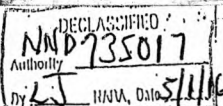


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2	0510 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports hearing enemy talking and moving about to their front.	S F
3	0700 10 Jan	To COs All Units: Password from 101200 to 111200 Jan 45 - Driver-Brassie.	F
4	0715 10 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports quiet during the night. PW reports mines vic of 59705455. An arty btry vic of 662574 on the N side of the road. Engr are improving the bridge at 654565. 6th Armd reports small concentration of arty (75 or 88mm) in grid square 6057 at about 0520. Encountered 1 enemy patrol at 0500. TFF reports that friendly patrol to Harlange contacted no enemy and found no road blocks or AT guns on the road leading into Harlange at 2400. 28 PWs passed thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
5	0835 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol went to edge of stream vic of 571513 and heard unknown number of enemy on side of hill to their front moving around, talking and digging.	S F
6	0925 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: SP gun came up on ridge in front of Co B position at 0430 and fired a few rds. As far as they know the gun is still there.	S F
7	0930 10 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Patrol (Co G) went into woods vic of 575499. Did not draw any fire. Saw 1 enemy over on right flank.	S F
8	0935 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol went thru woods into draw to their front and drew SA and mortar fire. Could hear mortar firing. Believe mortar positions are on crest or forward slope of hill to front.	S F
9	0940 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co G OP reports MG location at the edge of woods to their right front near draw. 4 or 5 krauts seen there. Will fire on same.	S F
10	1000 10 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Snow flurries with lifting visibility. Very low ceiling thruout period. 5. 1st Bn atk on left of regt making slight progress against very heavy resistance. Bn maneuvered elements against enemy but was unable to advance at end of day 9 Jan because of heavy fire. 2d Bn atk on R of regtl Z making slight progress initially but meeting extremely heavy fire and was unable to advance at end of period. 3d Bn moved in on left of 1st Bn and on regtl left sector to protect flank and maintain contact with 134th Inf. 735th Tk Bn, Co C assisted atk with supporting fire as much as possible. 6. Combat efficiency 66%. 7. Regt attempted to seize high ground to their front but met very heavy fire as they attempted to cross chasm to their front. Terrific MG fire and mortar barrages fell on troops as they attempted to advance across stream and open ground up the side of the hill to their front. Regt made several attempts to get up slope and into woods on R but were unable to do so. Bns were in posn shown at end of period. Casualties in Regt were heavier than usual during period.	F

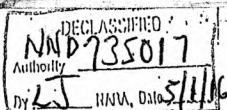


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12	1005 10 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C has reached point where they were yesterday. Report enemy around mill. Receiving SA, mortar SP and screaming Mame fire.	S F
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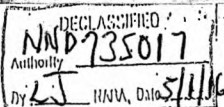


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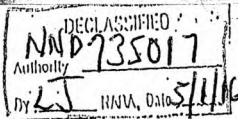


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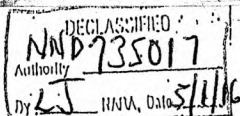


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1	0030 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports seeing some one light a cigarette. Heard talking vic 573512. Also heard armor vic of Lutremange.	S F
2	0130 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn Co C CP reports hearing enemy talking and moving around directly in front of their CP.	S F
3	0145 11 Jan	Fr CO AT Co: Tank Comdr who is going thru cleared mine field is watching men clear them. Will be thru approx 1 hr from now.	S F
4	0200 11 Jan	Fr S-2, 28th Cav Sq: 6 rds of Panzerfoust from point of woods vic of 604506 landed vic of 601505. PW statements - 3 assault guns at 601512. SS troops passed thru Watrange going to Tarchamps at 1500 Jan 10. Arty radio in basement of house in Tarchamps manned by SS personnel. Identified the following units today: 5th Para Div, 15th Regt, Cos 2,3,5,6,8,9, 10, 1st Bn staff. 14th Regt - Cos 10 & 15. 13th Regt - 13th Co.	S F
5	0240 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C can still hear enemy moving around to their front.	S F
6	0310 11 Jan	Fr CO AT Co: 1st Bn thru removing mines.	S F
7	0500 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports hearing 1 tank vic of Lutremange at 0432.	S F
8	0530 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports enemy well dug in on a line all along hill about 50 yds from bottom of hill. Also hear much armor and vehicular movement on the other side of hill.	S F
9	0535 11 Jan	Fr 137th OP: We can see 5 searchlights about due N at a great distance from OP.	S F
10	0635 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports hearing tank now on this side of hill.	S F
11	0710 11 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 111200 to 121200 Jan 45: Spoon-Divot.	F
12	0715 11 Jan	Fr G-2: Generally quiet thruout the night, with interdictory arty fire on RJ 548519. Patrol reports at 0530 indicate that the enemy still occupies trenches on high ground vic 572510 and 573512. Movement of tracked vehicles in the vic of Lutremange at 0430 and again at 0530, direction of movement undetermined. It is believed that this movement was the SPs that were seen in the area just W of Lutremange 10 Jan. Several reports of enemy searchlights observed at a great distance due N of the Div Z. 41 PWs from 134th and 137th & 42 PWs fr TFF since 1600.	S F

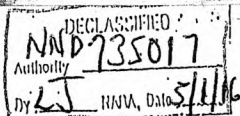


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13	0915 11 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div reports unknown number of tanks moving S at 644550.	S F
14	0930 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B and C have jumped and are across ravine. Tanks are supporting them by fire.	S F
15	0935 11 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: 6th Cav 1st Bn is starting to move N from Betlange. "A" troop will continue to tie in with Co G, 137th Inf.	S F
16	0945 11 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is half way up hill. As soon as they reach top will tie in with Co F.	S F
17	1000 11 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Cloudy with snow flurries, low ceiling and low visibility. 5. 1st Bn atk as plan on 10th Jan and met severe enemy fire. Was not able to adv up hill. Had quite hvy casualties but diversion furnished by Bn aided 2d Bn in advancing into Villers-la-Bonne-Eau and thru to the high ground beyond. Bn took 11 PWs and had fight before town, in town and on ground beyond enemy. Estimated to be delaying force or strong rear guard. 1st and 2d Bn atk 11 Jan with initial success. 1st Bn advancing to positions as shown with light resistance and advance was continuing at end of period. 2d Bn remained in posn shown maintaining pressure on enemy and contact with 134th on left. Bn prepared to advance to 1st Bn's obj on order. Co C, 735th Tk Bn assisted advance of Regt by fire during period.	F
18	1010 11 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: 2d Bn reports capturing bridge S of Watrange intact.	S F
19	1015 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos B and C are on initial obj. Co A is displacing fwd. 2d Bn will tie in with Co B.	S F
20	1125 11 Jan	Fr G-2: Cav reports Lutremange clear of enemy.	S F
21	1300 11 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: One plat from Cos E, F, and G in town of Lutremange. Report enemy not in town and civilians still occupy the town.	S F
22	1440 11 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: 90th Div occupies Doncols (6454). 6th Armd in woods SE of Wardin (6056).	S F
23	1500 11 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div reports Doncols (6454) clear of enemy. Right elements of TFS just S grid line 52. TTF reports Tarchamps partially clear. 6th Armd adv to woods SE of Wardin (6056). 26th Div reports little or no gains. Enemy reported still moving NE on road vic 656566. 134th Inf advancing, location unknown.	S F

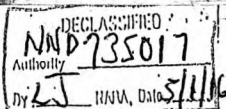


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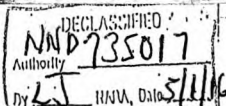
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25	1600 11 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: Sgt McCoy, 60th Engr, notified and asked to rope off mine field at 575504.	F
26	1625 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn consolidated positions on obj and policed woods in their zone.	S F
27	1740 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn tried to contact 320th at 574527. Went beyond contact point and saw approx 30 enemy. Enemy went into woods E of road.	S F
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34	11 Jan	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 11 Jan 45.	F
35	11 Jan	G-3 Report #181 fr 101200 to 111200 Jan 45.	F



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1	0030 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co patrol reports seeing some one light a cigarette heard talking, vic 573512 also heard armor vic of Lutremange.	SF
2	0130 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co OP reports hearing enemy talking and moving around directly in front of their OP.	SF
3	0145 11 Jan	Fr CO At Co: Tank Comdr who is going through cleared minefield is watching men clear them. Will be through approx 1 hr from now.	SF
4	0200 11 Jan	Fr S-2, 28th Cav Sq: 6 rds of PANZERFOUST from point of woods vic of 604506 landed vic of 601505. PW statements: 3 assault guns at 601512. SS troops passed through WATRANGE going to TARCHAMPS at 1500 Jan 10. Artillery radio in basement of house in TARCHAMPS manned by SS personnel. Identified the following units today: 5th Para Div; 15th Regt - Cos 2,3,5,6, 8,9,10, 1st Bn staff. 14th Regt - Cos 10 & 15. 13th Regt - 13th Co.	SF
5	0240 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co can still hear enemy moving around to their front.	SF
6	0310 11 Jan	Fr CO At Co: 1st Bn through removing mines.	SF
7	0500 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co patrol reports hearing 1 tank vic of Lutremange, at 0432.	SF
8	0530 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co patrol reports enemy well dug in on a line all along hill, about 50 yds from bottom of hill, also hear much armor and vehicular movement on the other side of hill.	SF
9	0535 11 Jan	Fr 137th OP: We can see 5 searchlights about due North at a great distance from OP.	SF
10	0635 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: C Co reports hearing tank now on this side of hill.	SF
11	0710 11 Jan	Fr CO 137th: Password fr 111200 to 121200 Jan 45 - Spoon-Divot.	F
12	0715 11 Jan	Fr OG 35th Div: G-2 Reports: Generally quiet throughout the night, with interdictory artillery fire on RJ 548519. Patrol reports at 0530 indicate that the enemy still occupies trenches on high ground vicinity 572-510 and 573512, movement of tracked vehicles in the vic of Lutremange at 0430 and again at 0530, direction of movement undetermined. It is believed that this movement were the SPs that were seen in the area just W of Lutremange 10 Jan. Several reports of enemy search lights observed at a great distance due N of the Div Z, were received during the night. 41 PWs from Joplin and Jury, and 42 PWs from TFF, since 1600.	SF
13	0915 11 Jan	Fr G-2, 35th Div: 90th Div reports unknown number of tanks moving S at 644550.	SF
14	0930 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: B and C have jumped and are across Ravine. Tanks are supporting them by fire.	SF



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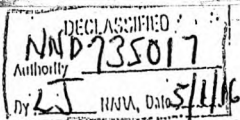
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15	0935 11 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: 6th Cav, 1st Bn is starting to move N from Betlange. "A"troop will continue to tie in with G Co 127th Inf.	SF
16	0945 11 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn is half-way up hill. As soon as they reach top will tie in with F Co.	SF
17	1000 11 Jan	Fr CO 137th: S-3 Periodic report: 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Cloudy with snow flurries. Low ceiling and low visibility. 5. 1st Bn atk as plan on 10th Jan and met severe enemy fire. Was not able to adv up hill. Had quite hvy casualties but diversion furnished by Bn aided 2d Bn in advancing into Villers-la-Bonne-Eau and through to the high ground beyond. Bn took 11 PWs and had fight before town, in town and on ground beyond enemy, estimated to be delaying force or strong rear guard. 1st and 2d Bn atk 11th Jan with initial success. 1st Bn advancing to positions as shown with light resistance and adv was continuing at end of period. 3d Bn remained in posn shwn maintaining pressure on enemy and contact with 134th on left. Bn prepared to adv to 1st Bn's obj on order. Co C 735th tank Bn assisted adv of Regt by fire during period.	F
18	1010 11 Jan	Fr CO 6th Cav: 2d Bn reports capturing bridge south of Watrange intact.	SF
19	1015 11 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: B & C are on initial Obj. A Co is displacing fwd. 2d Bn will tie in with B Co.	SF
20	1125 11 Jan	Fr G-2, 35th Div: Cav reports Lutremange clear of enemy.	SF
21	1300 11 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 1 Plat from E, F and G Cos in town of Lutremange. Report enemy not in town and civilians still occupy the town.	SF
22	1440 11 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: 90th Div occupies Doncols 63-54. 6th Armd in woods SE of Wardin (60-56).	SF
23	1500 11 Jan	G-2, 35th Div: 90th Div reports Doncols (64-54) clear of enemy right elm. of TFS just S grid line 52. TFF reports Tarchamps partially clear. Bamboo adv to woods SE of Wardin (60-56). Council reports little or no gains. Enemy reported still moving NE on rd vic 656566. Joplin advancing, location unknown.	SF
24	1550 11 Jan	Fr S-2, 2d Bn: Enemy anti-personnel mine field in the d draw leading out of Villers to the N.	SF
25	1600 11 Jan	S-2, 137th: Sgt McCoy 60th Eng notified and asked to rope off mine field at 575504.	F
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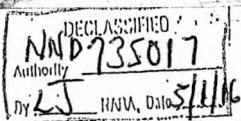


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1	0700 12 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 121200 to 131200 Jan 45 - Caddy-Fee.	F
2	0714 12 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports negative. 6th Armd reports negative. 90th Div reports - PW from 2d Regt, 1st SS Div stated that they were to attack this morning from the vicinity of Bras (6255) with 100 to 150 Inf and 10 to 15 tanks. Attack was broken up by the advance of 90th Div. 33 PWs were evacuated thru medical channels.	S F
3	0725 12 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th patrols reports encountering small arms fire and flare activity to their front. PW from 3d Co 339th Regt states the 339th CP was in the vic of 602-547. Booby trapped foxholes were encountered in the vic of 572528. TFF reports no contact with the enemy during the night. Units have made contact with 90th Div. 6th Armd reports 3 tanks and inf digging in the vic of 601609. 17 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	S F
4	1000 12 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Cloudy, ground haze, low ceiling, snow flurries clearing with fair visibility. 5. 1st Bn advanced to position as shown with light resistance. Enemy withdrew as Bn advanced. 1st Bn attempted to contact elements 134th Inf on contact point but encountered enemy in some strength. 1st Bn patrolled to their front maintaining contact with enemy to the end of their Z. 2d Bn adv thru Lutremange and secured town and the high ground beyond. Bn remained in position as shown. 3d Bn remained in position until late 11th Jan when Bn was assembled vic Livarchamps. 6. Combat efficiency 60%. 7. Regt cleared Z of enemy and secured objective.	F
5	1040 12 Jan	Fr G-2: 6th Armd reports moving ahead. Little resistance. 250 PWs captured this morning. 134th moving ahead against scattered resistance. 6th Cav Sq reports cleaning out enemy pocket estimated to be 200 Germans vic 625525.	S F
6	1130 12 Jan	To COs All Units: Agent Officers of all units will report to Div Rear by 0900 tomorrow morning 13 Jan.	F
7	1300 12 Jan	To COs All Units: Incendiary grenades will be taped to the steering column of each vehicle. All radiators will be checked immediately to determine whether the anti-freeze is sufficient for this theater. There will be no excuse for motors freezing up and causing cracked blocks. Where alcohol is used in vehicles larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, if the anti-freeze does not check at least 0°, radiators will be drained daily.	F
8	1410 12 Jan	To CO Sv Co: Send 1 truck to Div Rear this noon.	F



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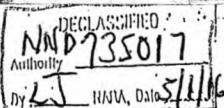
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9	1450 12 Jan	To CO 1st Bn: Colonel directs that you bring your troops back under cover tonight leaving sufficient men to your front for local security.	F
10	1510 12 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Okay to assemble the Regt under shelter in towns in our zone.	S F
11	1550 12 Jan	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to fire bazooka from 510478 to 578478 tomorrow from 0900 to 1200 (Permission granted).	F
12	1635 12 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos A and D in Hompre.	S F
13	2055 12 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports booby trapped foxholes vic of 573528.	S F
14	2300 12 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A has made contact with 134th Inf.	S F
15	12 Jan	G-3 Report #182 fr 111200 to 121200 Jan 45.	F
16	12 Jan	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 12 Jan 45.	F

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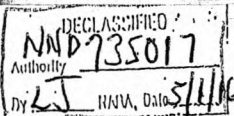
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3	0725 12 Jan	Fr G-2, 35th Div: Joplin patrols reports encountering small arms fire, and flare activity to their front. PW from 3d Co 339th Regt states the 339th CP was in the vicinity of 602547. Booby trapped foxholes were encountered in the vicinity of 572528. TFF reports no contact with the enemy during the night. Units have made contact with 90th Div. 6th Armd reports three tanks and inf digging in the vic of 601609. 17 PWs thru Div cage since 1600.	SF
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11	1550 12 Jan	Fr CO 137th: To CG 35th Div: Request permission to fire bazooka from 510478 to 578478, tomorrow from 0900 to 1200. (Permission Granted).	F
12	1635 12 Jan	CO 1st Bn: A & D Cos in Honore.	F
13	2055 12 Jan	Fr G-2, 35th Div: 134th reports booby trapped foxholes vic of 573528.	SF
14	2300 12 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: A Co has made contact with 134th.	SF
15	12 Jan	G-3 Report #182 fr 111200 to 121200 Jan 45.	F
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1	0700 13 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 131200 to 141200 Jan 45 - Wildcat-Panther.	F
2	1000 13 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Cloudy, ground haze, low ceiling, snow flurries, clearing with good visibility. 5. Units remained in their original positions until they received Div order for Regt to assemble under shelter in towns in our zone. No enemy encountered. 6. Combat Efficiency 75%. 7. No other operations.	F
3	1010 13 Jan	Fr G-2: Some enemy resistance encountered in passing thru Bras (6255) at 0700. Encountered 2 Mark 4 tanks on right edge of town (may be knocked out). Right regt receiving light arty fire. Encountered few enemy patrols during nite. Identified from 3 PWs the 167 VG Div. 90th Div is pushing forward receiving some mortar fire at 0900.	S F
4	1130 13 Jan	To CG 35th Div: Request permission to fire bazooka and small arms from 570478 to 578478 from 1200 today to 1200 14 Jan 45. (Permission granted)	F
5	1700 13 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div reports heavy enemy concentration of armor moving S and SW out of Niedervampach (6458).	S F
6	2230 13 Jan	To COs All Units: Meeting at 1st Bn CP at 0800 14 Jan 45. Bring map 1/50,000 to include area N of present locations.	F
7	13 Jan	G-3 Report #183 fr 121200 to 131200 Jan 45.	F

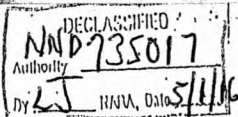
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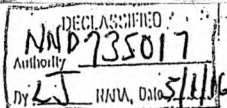


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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0705 14 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 141200 to 151200 Jan 45 - Whiz-Wiper.	F
2	0715 14 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports negative. 26th Div reports sporadic arty and mortar fire in the right sector during the night. 90th Div reports sporadic arty fire thruout the night in area. Identified thru PWs - 2d Regt, 1st SS Div. Friendly patrol met enemy MG fire at 628565. 6th Armd reports all quiet during the night. 8th Corps reports a counterattack from 1 Bn of Inf, 3 or 4 tanks and 15 to 20 halftracks 0605, but was reported contained.	S F
3	1000 14 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. No change. 4. Fair, slight haze to good visibility. 5. Units remained in their assembled positions under shelter in towns in our zone. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No other operations.	F
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5	1305 14 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: Have not received overlay.	F
6	1855 14 Jan	Fr G-2: There will be friendly bombers over our area tonight.	S F
7	1940 14 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout has been checked and found satisfactory.	S F
8	14 Jan	1st Bn overlay of defense plan, 1400 14 Jan 45.	F
9	14 Jan	2d Bn overlay of defense plan, 14 Jan 45.	F
10	14 Jan	AT Co overlay of defense plan, 1500 14 Jan 45.	F
11	14 Jan	3d Bn overlay of defense plan, 1430 14 Jan 45.	F
12	14 Jan	3d Bn overlay of counter attack plan, 1500 14 Jan 45.	F
13	14 Jan	G-3 Report #184 fr 131200 to 141200 Jan 45.	F

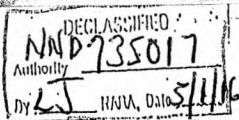


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3	1000 14-Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. No change. 4. Fair, slight haze to good visibility. 5. Units remained in their assembled positions under shelter in towns in our zone. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No other operations.	F
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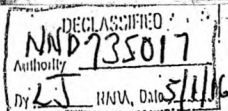


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1	0600 15 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 151200 to 161200 Jan 45 - Gyro-Compass.	F
2	0700 15 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports negative. 6th Armd reports negative. 90th Div reports one unidentified plane strafed one of their arty positions. Enemy contacted at 635575 and SP guns or small number of tanks in that vic. 26th Div received arty and nebelwerfer fire between 0400-0500.	S F
3	0915 15 Jan	Fr G-2: Air Rcn reports enemy vehicular traffic was confined to the northern part of the Bastogne pocket. The trend of movement was E - much was stationary and concentrated. Outstanding inception was 2 convoys, one of 50 vehicles moving S out of Houffalize 6172. One of 75 vehicles moving S on road vic 7672. Both convoys were worked on. Results were not reported.	S F
4	0955 15 Jan	Fr G-2: Enemy forces being cleared from 4068. Our forces have made contact at 4266, 4567, and 5069.	S F
5	1000 15 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Fair, ground haze, clearing to good visibility. 5. Units remained in assembly positions under shelter in towns of our zone. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No change.	F
6	1155 15 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div reports stiff fighting at 642577 and 643563. Believe enemy trying to protect RR tunnel. Direct SP fire received on right. 6th Armd reports enemy clear to 630599. Meeting opposition with tanks and inf. Fighting in Oubourcy (612618).	S F
7	1828 15 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout okay.	S F
8	15 Jan	G-3 Report #185 fr 141200 to 151200 Jan 45.	F
9	15 Jan	Daily Engr Situation Report, 60th Engr, 15 Jan 45.	F

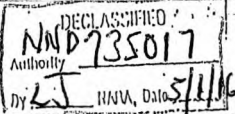


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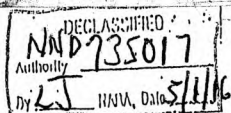


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1	0205 16 Jan	Fr CO 3d BN: Building afire in our town caused by kitchen stove blowing up. No one hurt.	S F
2	0405 16 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Cos C and B report having received 4 rounds of what is thought to be SP fire in their town, coming from the east.	S F
3	0515 16 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div reports having received SP fire from high ground at 6658 which may be fire Cos B and C received.	S F
4	0700 16 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password fr 161200 to 171200 Jan 45 - Three-Feathers.	F
5	0710 16 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th Inf reports negative. 6th Armd reports all quiet. Some Sporadic 180mm arty fire early in the evening. 26th Div reports sporadic arty, mortar and nebelwerfer fire during the night. 90th Div reports receiving SP fire from the high ground vic of 6557 and 6658. Enemy still holds strong points in that vic. 8th Corps reports 15 to 20 tanks and an unknown number of inf in the vic of Velierieu (5668). Jayhawk reports patrol to Houffalize (6172) found no enemy, but signs of a hurried withdrawal. Misc: 320th Inf reports taking 131 PWs yesterday.	S F
6	1000 16 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. No change. 4. Fair, with good visibility to cloudy. 5. Units remained in assembly in towns of our zone. B and C Cos reported they received 4 rds of what was believed to be SP fire in their town during the night. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No opns.	F
7	1040 16 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Request permission to fire 60mm mortars in the following area: 572488-578488-572482-578482 from 1500 to 1700 16 Jan and also to fire at tiger tank from 1600 to 1700 16 Jan.	S F
8	1130 16 Jan	Fr G-2: 6th Armd cleared Michamps 6162. No established defesive line encountered - little opposition. 90th Div receiving some AT fire. 26th Div - small number of vehicles moving along road between 6655 and 6955. Receiving sporadic arty fire.	S F
9	1835 16 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co D reports seeing 2 white flares followed after 5 min by 2 red flares due E of their position. Flares lasted about 4 seconds.	S F
10	1945 16 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout okay.	S F
11	16 Jan	G-3 Report #186 fr 151200 to 161200 Jan 45.	F

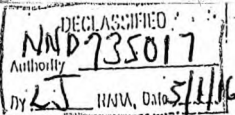


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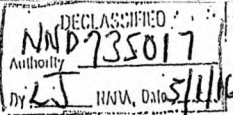
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1	0700 17 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 161200 to 171200 Jan 45 Bourbon-Whiskey.	F
2	0705 17 Jan	Fr G-2: 134th reports all quiet during night. 6th Armd reports all quiet. 90th Div reports enemy counter-attack with about 7 tanks and some half tracks and about 200 Inf at Oberwampach (6659) at about 0300. Atck was driven off at about 0400, with losses to the enemy, and the town still in our hands. 26th Div reports all quiet, except for 2 concentrations of 6 rds ea of 120mm arty fire at Kaundorf (6848).	SF
3	1000 17 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1&2. No Change. 4. Cloudy, clearing with good visibility to cloudy. 5. Units remained in assembly positions in town of our zone. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No operations.	F
4	1215 17 Jan	Fr G-2: 90th Div - Counterattacked by 7 tanks and 200 Inf at 661590 at 1030 - was dispersed by arty. Identified elements of 1st SS Panz Div. 3 wounded and 23 dead (enemy) in Oberwampach. Receiving scattered arty and mortar fire in Oberwampach thruout period. 6th Armd - Direct fire from tanks and SPs in Bourcy thruout period. Counterattack at 645615 consisting of 1 Co of Inf and 4 tanks - repulsed at 1055. Light moderate resistance in center of sector. Small arms and tank fire coming from woods S of Bourcy 632625.	SF
5	1435 17 Jan	To COs All Bns: This Regt will probably assemble in vic of Thionville tomorrow. Bn Mtr Os report to Sv at 1630 today.	SF
6	1445 17 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: 137th will receive 90 2½ ton trucks at 19000 for this move.	SF
7	1500 17 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Radio silence effective daylight Jan 18th until further orders.	S
8	1515 17 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Until SOI 14-7 is effective, only cerise panels will be used on vehicles unless otherwise directed. SOI 14-7 effective on 22 Jan.	SF
9	1610 17 Jan	To COs All Units: Same as Msg #8.	F
10	1625 17 Jan	To CO 1st Bn: Radio silence effective daylight Jan 18th until further orders.	F
11	1710 17 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Have Billeting party with 2 days rations and bedding at RJ 540451 at 180830 Jan reporting to Lt Col Shankle.	SF SF

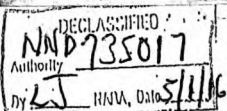


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12	1715 17 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div; Confidential -- Reference msg of 171515 SOI 14-7 effective on 22 Jan as shown on item of SOI.	SF
13	1930 17 Jan	Fr 137th MPs: Blackout OK.	SF
14	2300 17 Jan	To COs All Units: FO #4 - 1. Current G-2 report. 2. CT 137 moves to Metz 180930 (overlay) Caserne barracks formerly occupied by 320th Inf near Gneisneau Platz. 3. March table (overlay) move - secret - cover speed no. - Cover Div shoulder patches, MPs helmets. Trucks will not close up during halts. Chains will be removed. 4. Trucks will be released and instructed to return to their own bivouac area. Vehicles forced to fall out will fall in at rear of the serial. "K" or "G" noon meal will be issued prior to departure. "B" rations will be drawn fr Sv Co after arrival in Metz. Sacks and string for covering bumpers, available. Radio silence will be effective daylight 18th until further orders. March CP will be at head of 2d serial. Password Bourbon-Whiskey to 181200 to 191200 Jan 45. Guide check word - Zippo.	F
15	17 Jan	G-3 Report #187 fr 161200 to 171200 Jan 45.	F
16	17 Jan	Operations overlay, 137th Inf, 2100 17 Jan 45.	F
17	17 Jan	Operations Memo #12, 35th Div, 171200 Jan 45.	F

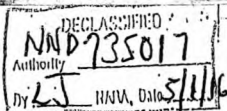


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5	1435 17 Jan	To COs All Bns: This Regt will probably assemble in vic of Thionville tomorrow. Bn Mtr Os report to Sv at 1630 today.	F
6	1445 17 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: 137th Inf will receive 90 2 1/2 ton trucks at 1900 for this move.	S F
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9	1610 17 Jan	To COs All Units: Same as msg #8.	F
10	1625 17 Jan	To CG 1st Bn: Radio silence effective daylight Jan 18th until further orders.	F
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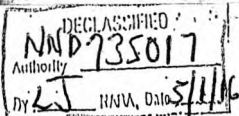


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15	17 Jan	G-3 Report #187 fr 161200 to 171200 Jan 45.	F
16	17 Jan	Operations Overlay, 137th Inf, 2100 17 Jan 45.	F
17	17 Jan	Operations Memo #12, 35th Div, 172100 Jan 45.	F

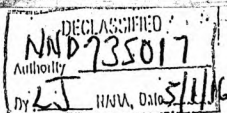


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1	0530 18 Jan	To COs, Spec Units: Password from 181200 to 191200 Jan 45 - Bazooka-Rocket.	F
2	0914 18 Jan	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th CT closed at Honville at 0914 and opened at head of serial #2 at same time.	F
3	1600 18 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in at Ft Moselle, Metz at 1525.	SF
4	1600 18 Jan	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th CT opened at Ft Moselle, Metz at 1600.	F
5	1625 18 Jan	Fr 2d Serial: 2d serial (Spec Units and Co B, 110th Med) closed in at Ft Moselle, Metz at 1625.	SF
6	1700 18 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn closed in at Ft Moselle, Metz, at 1650.	SF
7	1710 18 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn closed in at Ft Moselle, Metz, at 1705.	SF
8	1730 18 Jan	Fr CO 219th FA: 219th FA Bn closed into new assembly area, Metz at 1730.	SF
9	1600 18 Jan	Regtl CP moved from Honville, Belgium to Ft Moselle, Metz.	F
10	18 Jan	G-3 Report #188 fr 171200 to 181200 Jan 45.	F

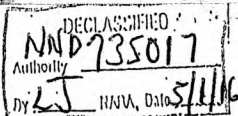


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10	18 Jan	G-3 Report #188 fr 171200 to 181200 Jan 45.	F
11	1000 18 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. No change, see previous overlay. 4. Cloudy with snow to rain. 5. Units remained in assembly positions in our zone and began motor movement to Ft Moselle, Metz, by Div order. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No other operations.	F

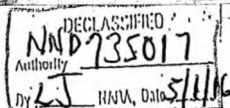


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1	0930 19 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: One EM wounded by booby trap while moving trash in 2d Bn barracks.	SF
2	1000 19 Jan	To COs All Units: Password from 191200 to 201200 Jan 45 - Latch- Key.	F
3	1000 19 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report: 1 & 2. See overlay. 4. Cloudy with snow and rain. 5. CT 137th moved from assembly position in Honville and vic to Ft Moselle, by Div order. 3d Bn closed in at Ft Moselle, Metz at 1325. CP 137th CT opened at Ft Moselle at 1600. 2d Serial (Spec Units and Co B, 110th Med) closed in at Ft Moselle at 1625. 2d Bn closed in at Ft Moselle at 1650. 1st Bn closed in at Ft Moselle at 1705. 219th FA closed into new assembly area, Metz at 1730. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No operations.	F
4	1500 19 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Protestant men of 3d Bn and Spec Units of the Regt who are interested in a 3 session course in the study of Christian Baptism will meet at 1000 Sat 20 Jan at 3d Bn CP. Such a course was started last Oct because of a wide-spread interest in the subject at that time. The 2 additional sessions of this course will be held as soon as possible, and by announcement.	F
5	1620 19 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: CT 137th is the XX Corps reserve. Be prepared to move by motor on 3 hr. notice.	SF
6	2035 19 Jan	FR CG 35th Div: Col Murray attend meeting of CGs at War Room at 201100.	SF

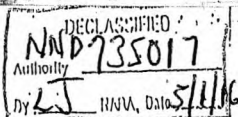


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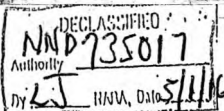


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1	0855 20 Jan	To COs All Units: Password from 201200 to 211200 Jan 45 - Brass-Rail.	F
2	1000 20 Jan	To G-3: S-3 Report - 1 & 2. See previous overlay. 4. Cloudy with snow. 5. Units remained in assembly positions as Corps reserves at Ft Moselle, Metz. 6. Combat efficiency 75%. 7. No Operations.	F
3	1030 20 Jan	To COs All Units: A second accident has occurred as a result of a booby trapped hand grenade. All personnel will again be cautioned to be on the alert against booby trapped equipment and materials in this area.	F
4	1310 20 Jan	To COs All Units: All garbage will be hauled away to include flattened tin cans. Units will separate edible from inedible garbage. Units will make maximum use of nesting cans.	F
5	20 Jan	G-3 Report #189 fr 181200 to 191200 Jan 45.	F

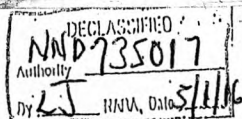


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1	0810 21 Jan	To COs All Units: Password from 211200 to 221200 Jan 45 - Darning - Thread.	F
2	1110 21 Jan	Fr G-2: 20th Corps reports all quiet on Corps front with sporadic light arty fire. Small counter-attack yesterday at Sarrautern bridgehead 2981 and Weif.	SF
3	1745 21 Jan	To COs All Units: The previously announced classes in Christian Baptism will be held from 0815 to 0845 beginning tomorrow in 3d Bn movie room.	F

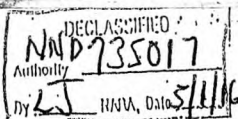
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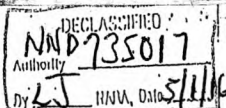


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1	0815 22 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 221200 to 231200 Jan 45 - Juicy - Fruit.	F
2	1230 22 Jan	Fr G-2: 20th Corps summary as of 1100: After arty preparation, an estimated Bn of Inf supported by groups of 3 to 4 tanks counterattacked Nenning (0204), Berg (0204) and Wies (0105) at 212000. Counterattack by an estimated Co of Inf was reported at Pettingen (0402) at 212100. PW identifications: 1st and 2d Cos KG Schwable, 347th Fus Bn, 347th Inf Div; 3d Co 719th Fus Bn, 719th Inf Div vic of Sarrlautern (2981). 5th and 6th Cos of 743d Inf Regt, 3d and 11th Cos of 723d Inf Regt, 1st and 2d Cos of the 719th Engr Bn, all of the 719th Inf Div. 10th Btry, 47th Arty Regt vic of Sarrlautern-Roden (2881). Sporadic arty fire thru out the rest of 20th Corps sector during the nite.	SF
3	22 Jan	G-3 Report #191 fr 210001 to 212400 Jan 45.	F
4	22 Jan	Opns Memo #13, 35th Inf Div, 222200 Jan 45.	F

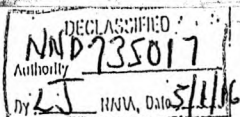


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From: 0001 - 22 Jan 45

To : 2400 - 22 Jan 45

SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0815 22 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 221200 to 231200 Jan 45 - Juicy-Fruit.	F
2	1230 22 Jan	Fr G-2: 20th Corps summary as of 1100: After arty preparation, an estimated Bn of inf supported by groups of 3 to 4 tanks counterattacked Nennig (0204), Berg (0204) and Wies (0105) at 212100. Counterattack by an estimated Co of inf was reported at Pettingen (0402) at 212120. PW identification 21 Jan: 1st and 2d Cos KG Schwabe, 347th Fus Bn, 347th Inf Div; 3d Co 719th Fus Bn, 719th Inf Div vic of Sarrlautern (2981). 5th and 6th Cos of 743d Inf Regt, 3d and 11th Cos of 723d Inf Regt, 1st and 2d Cos of the 719th Engr Bn, all of the 719th Inf Div. 10th Btry, 47th Arty Regt vic of Sarrlautern-Roden (2881). Sporadic arty fire thru out the rest of 20th Corps sector during the nite.	S F
3	22 Jan	G-3 Report #191 fr 210001 to 212400 Jan 45.	F
4	22 Jan	Opns Memo #13, 35th Inf Div, 222200 Jan 45.	F

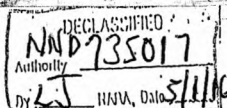


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1	0730 23 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 231200 to 241200 Jan 45 - Peep - Hole.	F
2	1200 23 Jan	Regtl CP moved from Metz to Chateau Voue at 1200.	F
3	1530 23 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn closed in Mulcy (2123) 231500.	SF
4	23 Jan	FO# 5, March Table, 230030 Jan 45.	F
5	23 Jan	Overlay of 137th Inf present front line.	F
6	23 Jan	FO #6, March Table, 232330 Jan 45.	F
7	23 Jan	G-3 Report #192 from 220001 to 222400 Jan 45.	F

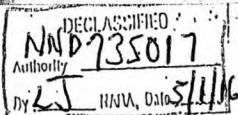


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4	23 Jan	FO #5, March Table, 230030 Jan 45.	F
5	23 Jan	Overlay of 137th Inf present front line.	F
6	23 Jan	FO #6, March Table, 232330 Jan 45.	F
7	23 Jan	G-3 Report #192 fr 220001 to 222400 Jan 45.	F
8	1055 23 Jan	To CG 35th Div: CP 137th CT closed at Metz at 1055 and opened at head of 2d serial same time.	F
9	1730 23 Jan	To CG 35th Div: CT 137th closed in new area at 1530. CP opened at 1500.	F
10	23 Jan	35th Div FO #31, 232100 Jan 45.	F

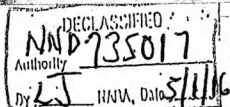


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SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0900 24 Jan	Regtl CP moved from Chateau Voue to Soucht (706400)	F
2	0950 24 Jan	Fr G ^G 35th Div: Radio silence discontinued at daylight 25 Jan 45.	SF
3	1905 24 Jan	Fr G-2: 15th Corps reports all quiet. 100 motor transports moving from Pirmasens (9060) to Bitch at 1630. Received light sporadic arty fire during period.	SF
4	2250 24 Jan	Fr G-2: 15th Corps and 320th Inf reports negative.	SF
5	24 Jan	AT Co overlay of defensive plan, 24 Jan 45.	F
6	24 Jan	G-3 Report #193 fr 230001 to 232400 Jan 45.	F

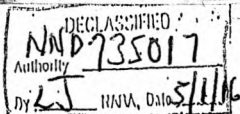


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2	0950 24 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Radio silence discontinued at daylight 25 Jan 45.	S F
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4	24 Jan	AT Co overlay of defensive plan, 24 Jan 45.	F
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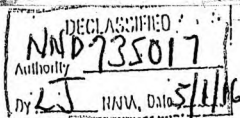


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To 2400-25 Jan 45.

SERIAL NO	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	0025 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn completed relief as of 0200.	SF
2	0035 25 Jan	Fr CO Co B, 60th Engr: Will establish Ln with you in the morning. Will relieve rd blocks and minefields of Engrs supportn units now being relieved in the morning. Any mine fields required by 137th, 60th Engr will put in. Large number of minefields, enemy and friendly have been reported in sector. I will make rcn with Engr. An initial overlay will be published tomorrow on mine fields reported and my job will be to confirm blocks and minefields.	SF
3	0040 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn completed relief as of 0035.	SF
4	0140 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing 3 rds of small arms fire to their front. Can also hear some pounding.	SF
5	0155 25 Jan	Fr CO 398th Inf: 398th has been relieved as of 0140.	SF
6	0230 25 Jan	To CG 35th Div: Relief has been completed as of 0230.	SF
7	0230 25 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn has completed relief as of 0230.	SF
8	0340 25 Jan	Fr C ^U 1st Bn: Co B OP reports hearing 50 cal MG fire to their left flank.	SF
9	0705 25 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports negative during the night. 100th Div (unit on our left) reports small group of enemy were observed in the vic of 754464. Otherwise negative. 100th Div reports 2 enemy patrols were contacted in the sector. 45th Div (unit on our right) reports 50-75 enemy atcked Co OP at 805370. The Op withdrew and enemy activity ceased when mortar, arty and tank fire was laid in this area at 0300. Undetermined nuber of enemy atcked SAEGMUHL (796375) and forced the friendly plat in that town to withdraw. 10 PWs from the 2d Co, 41st Regt, 256th Div were captured. A 14 enemy manned patrol was contacted in the vic of 824373. Patrol was dispersed by small arms and mortar fire.	SF
10	0830 25 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 251200 to 261200 Jan 45 - Corsica-Layfayette.	F
11	0830 25 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Correction - New method of challenging is as follows: The sentry gives the password and the person challenged gives the reply.	F
12	0930 25 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 5 rds 120mm mortar fire at 743450 at 0845. Suffered a few casualties.	SF

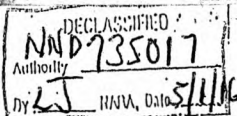


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13	1150 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports 1 enemy 100 yds left flank position went into woods before he could be fired on, 1130. Co B reports 10 rds mortar fire in left plat area at 1135.	SF
14	1310 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports receiving approx 10 rds of light mortar fire coming from 2d Bn sector, time 1300. Co B reports receiving 15 rds hvy mortar fire. Also coming from 2d Bn sector. No damage to personnel.	SF
15	1335 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3 rds coming from rear killed 3 man from Co I. Fell at 744439, 745437, and 746439 at 1120 to 1140.	SF
16	1414 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports receiving 10 to 12 rds hvy enemy arty landing in Co A area within last 15 min. No damage to personnel.	SF
17	1500 25 Jan	General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the CP at Soucht.	F
18	1540 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Our OP located at Hactalac 74104241. Dug in positions vic 744423. Saw 1 enemy enter dugout. Ohters may or may not be occupied - possibly at nite.	SF
19	1800 25 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: 1st Bn, 399th Inf test firing wpns at 715494 1230 to 1600, 26 Jan 45.	F
20	1800 25 Jan	Fr 3d Bn OP: OP reports mortar, small arms and MG fire coming in at 120° az from OP location.	SF
21	2035 25 Jan	Fr G-2: Have supporting arty pick up 35 rds G-17 newspaper propaganda shells at ASP 417 anytime after 0600 tomorrow. Above shells to be fired along Regtl front as prescribed by Regtl CO tomorrow. 30 rds of safe conduct shells are to be picked up also for firing at a later date. G-2 to be notified when safe conduct leaflets are fired.	SF
22	2050 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I reports enemy is probing their positions. Report much small arms fire - believe it to be quite strong.	SF
23	2140 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn contact patrol to 2d Bn made contact. Report no enemy activity.	SF
24	2150 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I reports that the activity in their sector has quieted down, however, they still have enemy to their front.	SF
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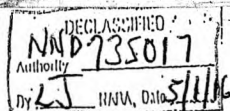


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26	2225 25 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Motorized patrol to 3d Bn reports negative. Co F fired 60mm mortar flare and saw 2 enemy about 200 yds to their front. They fired on enemy with mortars and SA - results unknown. Patrol went to woods at 747-456, moved S to RR and returned along RR. Reports no enemy nor any indications of recent enemy activity in this area.	SF
27	2310 25 Jan	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf reports received MG fire from 761401 and saw small groups of enemy at 765391 and 762392.	SF
28	2315 25-Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: At 2300 Co F received a few rds of rifle fire believed to have been a patrol. Co E patrol went to draw at 745444, then W to RJ at 740444 - no enemy.	SF
29	2320 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co L patrol reported in at 2230. Went to 748429. On way encountered a double apron fence about knee high extending from 743426 to 745430. Also met two man enemy patrol at 746431 which withdrew after being fired on. Shell rep - 1300, 120mm mortar, 1 rd every 20 mins between 2130 and 2300. Flash bang 8 sec, falling at 733429 observed from 736431.	SF
30	2340 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I patrol reports enemy digging in and chopping wood vic 75454350, extending about 100 yds to E and W of this location. Loud explosion heard vic 750434. Enemy movement heard vic 74854350.	SF
31	25 Jan	G-3 Report #194 fr 240001 to 242400 Jan 45.	F
32	25 Jan	Overlay of defensive plans, 137th Inf, 25 Jan 45.	F
33	25 Jan	Overlay of 35th and 100th Div positions.	F

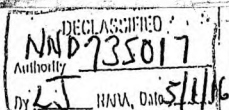


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2	0035 25 Jan	Fr CO Co B, 60th Engr: Will establish Ln with you in the morning. Will relieve road blocks and mine fields of Engrs supporting units now being relieved in the morning. Any mine fields required by 137th, 60th Engr will put in. Large number of minefields, enemy and friendly have been reported in sector. I will make rcn with Engr, Co Commander being relieved. An initial overlay will be published tomorrow on mine fields reported and my job will be to confirm blocks and minefields.	S F
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5	0155 25 Jan	Fr CO 398th Inf: 398th Has been relieved as of 0140.	S F
6	0230 25 Jan	To CG 35th Div: Relief has been completed as of 0230.	F
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14	1310 25 Jan	Fr CO 1st BN: Co B reports receiving approx 10 rounds of light mortar fire coming from 2d Bn sector, time 1300. Co B reports receiving in vic of Co B's town, 15 rounds heavy mortar fire. Also coming from 2d Bn sector. No damage to personnel, time - 1312.	S F

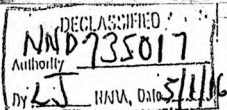


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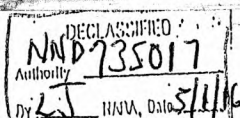


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29 (Contd)		two man patrol (enemy) at 746431 which withdrew after being fired on. Shell Rep - 130 ⁰ , 120mm mortar, 1 rd every 20 mins between 2130 and 2300. Flash bang 8 sec, falling at 733429 observed from 736431.	
30	2340 25 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Co I patrol reports enemy digging in and chopping wood vic 75454350, extending about 100 yds to E and W of this location. Loud explosion heard vic 750434. Enemy movement heard vic 74854350.	S F
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32	25 Jan	Overlay of defensive plans, 137th Inf, 25 Jan 45.	F
33	25 Jan	Overlay of 35th and 100th Div positions.	F
34	25 Jan	1st Bn overlay of defensive positions, 25 Jan 45.	F
35	25 Jan	Hq 3d Bn Operations Overlay, 251400 Jan 45.	F

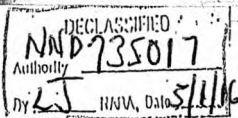


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1	0005 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Cos I&L contact patrols were ambushed at contact point. Estimate 3 enemy casualties. One of our men is missing.	SF
2	0020 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two rds of 120mm mortar fire fell in our area. Firing from 1200, 800 to 900 yds from our OP.	SF
3	0040 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing two enemy to their front who withdrew after being fired on. Also hear burp gun fire 3500, 500 to 700 yds from their posn.	SF
4	0115 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have made contact with Co E.	SF
5	0200 26 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reported hearing wood chopping to their front which ceased when mortar fire was placed in the area.	SF
6	0525 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing MG fire to their left in 100th Div sector.	SF
7	0545 26 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 261200 to 271200 Jan 45 Democracy-Liberty.	F
8	0725 26 Jan	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf reports enemy MG fired on our unit from 761401 defensive position; men digging in at 766396; enemy personnel, small groups or 2 to 4 at 765291 and 766 392. Our patrols to 758409 and 765398 report negative. 100th Div reports scattered MG fire during the night. 45th Div reports negative during the night.	SF
9	0845 26 Jan	To CO Co B, 60th Engr: Come up to Regtl CP and I will tell you which roads need maintenance.	F
10	0900 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Previous msg stating 3 enemy casualties and 1 of our men missing, corrected to 1 enemy killed and possibly 3 more killed. Man that was reported missing is killed. Also 1 of our men wounded by hand grenade. Will check contact area for verification.	SF
11	0910 26 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Burp gun firing at our town at 0430. Also 2 rds 80mm at 0900.	SF
12	1000 26 Jan	To S-4, Sv Co: 3d Bn needs 3000 yds of barb wire.	F
13	1105 26 Jan	Fr CO 320th Inf: A patrol from 320th left unit received fire from vic CR 758409 at approx 1000. Upon pulling back about 100 yds they were fired upon by our right unit and one of the men in the patrol was wounded in the leg.	SF

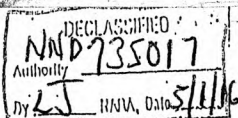


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14	1110 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Friendly mine field, 12 mine daisy chain at 74454185. Guards on minefield.	SF
15	1430 26 Jan	To COs All Bns: 1. Send recon patrols night of 26-27 Jan and during hours of daylight 27 Jan to determine following EEI: a. Confirm enemy defensive organization already received from units relieved. b. Location of auto wpns. c. Location of fortifications (covered, open, concrete, etc.) d. Location of wire entanglements. e. Minefields. f. Booby trapped area. g. Fields of fire thru woods. h. Rd blocks. i. OPs j. Indications of work to improve or extend defenses (pounding, chopping, digging, etc.) k. Flare activity. l. Sounds to indicate vehicular movement (type, direction or movement, etc.) m. Recent occupation of areas or route used by enemy patrols, determined by tracks). 2. Units will send patrols indicated on overlay attached. 3. Overlays of routes to be taken by patrols to be submitted to this Hq as early as practicable. 4. Info secured by night patrols to Regtl Hq by telephone prior to 270600. Info secured by day patrols to same Hq by Tp prior to 272000. Patrol reports to include: a. Time of Departure. b. Where patrol went (Coord) c. Observations (time and place). d. Time of return. e. Effort will be made to report location of enemy positions with sufficient accuracy to enable arty and mortars to fire on targets. 5. Above patrols are in addition to motorized patrols.	F
16	1500 26 Jan	At 1500 General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP and presented T Sgt Paul A Fall, Co G with the DSC and a 2d Lts commission.	F
17	1630 26 Jan	Fr CO 320th: 1st Bn, 320th Inf will have a patrol in our Co A area tonight between 2030 and 2400. Also tomorrow morning between 0800 and 1200 same place as before.	Sf
18	1740 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st bn: 1st Bn patrol operating at 2200 to 0100.	SF
19	1823 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing some German fire and American fire to their left out of their sector.	SF
20	1855 26 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Orange flare observed 300-400 yds E of 745457, 1845.	SF
21	1930 26 Jan	To S-4: Need approx 3000 sun glasses for front line troops.	SF
22	2015 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B 2d Plat reports seeing 1 white flare to their right front. 3d plat hears somebody moving logs in draw to their front. Are placing mortar fire on it.	SF

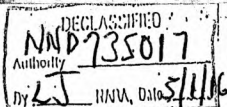


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23	2025 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports seeing 2 red flares 150 yds E of CR 758409 and hearing noises in that vic. Mortar fire placed at that point and activity ceased.	SF
24	2025 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: CO B reports seeing 1 white and 1 amber flare approx 300 yds to their front. Our mortars are now firing at the position. Co A reports seeing 2 red flares approx 200 yds to their right flank.	SF
25	2050 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing 1 amber flare 50 to 600 yds to right front. Also hear logs being cut and put into position vic 743420. Our mortars are now firing on this position.	SF
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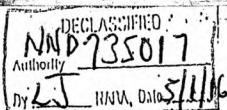


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2	0020 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Two rounds of 120mm mortar fire fell in our area. Firing from 120°, 800 to 900 yds from our OP.	S F
3	0040 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing two enemy to their front who withdrew after being fired on. Also hear burp gun fire 350°, 500 to 700 yds from their position.	S F
4	0115 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Have made contact with Co E.	S F
5	0200 26 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reported hearing wood chopping to their front which ceased when mortar fire was placed in the area.	S F
6	0525 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing MG fire to their left in 100th Div sector.	S F
7	0545 26 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 261200 to 271200 Jan 45 - Democracy-Liberty.	F
8	0725 26 Jan	Fr G-2: Summary - 320th Inf reports enemy MG fired on our unit from 761401 defensive position; men digging in at 766396; enemy personnel, small groups of 2 or 4 at 765291 and 766392. Our patrols to 758409 and 765398 report negative. 100th Div reports scattered MG fire during the night. 45th Div reports negative during the night.	S F
9	0845 26 Jan	To CO Co B, 60th Engr: Come up to Regt1 CP and I will tell you which roads need maintenance.	F
10	0900 26 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Previous msg stating 3 enemy casualties and 1 of our men missing, corrected to 1 enemy killed and possibly 3 more killed. Man that was reported missing is killed. Also 1 of our men wounded by hand grenade. Will check contact area for verification.	S F
11	0910 26 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Burp gun firing at our town at 0430. Also 2 rounds 80mm at 0900.	S F
12	1000 26 Jan	To S-4, Sv Co: 3d Bn needs 3000 yds of barb wire.	F
13	1105 26 Jan	Fr CO 320th Inf: A patrol from 320th left unit received fire from vic CR 758409 at approx 1000. Upon pulling back about 100 yds they were fired upon by our right unit and one of the men in the patrol was wounded in the leg.	S F
14	1110 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Friendly mine field, 12 mine daisy chain at 74454185. Guards are on minefield.	S F
15	1430 26 Jan	To COs All Bns: 1. Send recon patrols night of 26-27 Jan and during hours of daylight 27 Jan to determine following EEL: a. Confirm enemy defensive organization already received from units relieved. b. Location of auto wpns. c. Location of fortifications (covered, open, concrete, etc.) d. Location of wire entanglements. e. Minefields. f. Booby trapped areas. g. Fields of fire thru woods. h. Road blocks. i. CPs j. Indications of work to improve or extend defenses (pounding, chopping, digging, etc.). k. Flare activity. l. Sounds to indicate	F

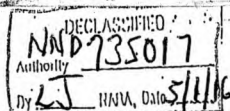


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16	1500 26 Jan	At 1500 General Baade, Div Comdr, visited the Regtl CP and presented T Sgt Paul A Fall, Co G, with the DSC award and a 2d Lts commission.	F
17	1630 26 Jan	Fr CO 320th Inf: 1st Bn, 320th Inf will have a patrol in our Co A area tonight between 2030 and 2400. Also tomorrow morning between 0800 and 1200 same place as before.	S F
18	1740 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol operating at 2200 to 0100.	S F
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20	1855 26 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Orange flare observed 300-400 yds E of 745457, 1845.	S F
21	1930 26 Jan	To S-4, Sv Co: Need approx 3000 sun glasses for front line troops.	S F
22	2015 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B 2d Plat reports seeing 1 white flare to their right front. 3d plat hears somebody moving logs in draw to their front. Are placing mortar fire on it.	S F
23	2025 26 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co A reports seeing 2 red flares 150 yds E of CR 758409 and hearing noises in that vic. Mortar fire placed at that point and activity ceased.	S F
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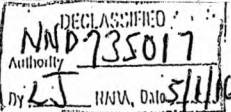


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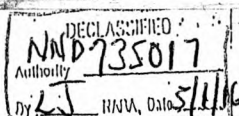


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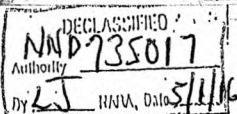


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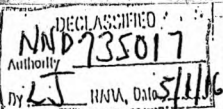


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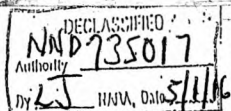


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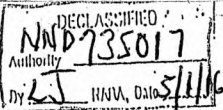


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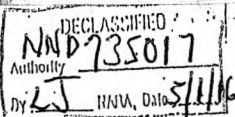


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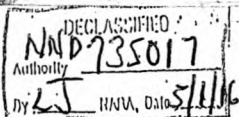


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1	0030 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing enemy MG fire vic 747411.	SF
2	0100 28 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn patrol went to 750443 and heard digging in draw at 751443. Estimate about 30 men at this location. Found no indication that rd leading SE from Lamberg was being used.	SF
3	0110 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol returned at 0020. Went to 749438 and heard voices -- possibly a listening post. They then moved to clearing at 746434 and heard voices at N edge of woods.	SF
4	0110 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Patrol ldr from 320th Inf will stay with 1st Bn until morning and then return. Believes man was wounded by enemy fire.	SF
5	0115 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: OP reports hearing pounding 65°, 600 yds from OP (744421).	SF
6	0130 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports enemy MG fire and SA vic 743423.	SF
7	0135 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol returned at 0120. Report activity at 751430, sawing and chopping - estimate about 5 men, otherwise negative.	SF
8	0327 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports having received 2 or 3 rds of mortar fire. No damage.	SF
9	0415 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn recd 2 rds arty fire near their town.	SF
10	0620 28 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 281200 to 291200 Jan 45 - Colombia-Villa.	F
11	0645 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: All Cos are standing to.	SF
12	0700 28 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports a very quiet night. Contacted a small group of enemy vic 765400. Misc: 100th Div reports a friendly patrol encountered 2 MGs at 748467. 3 rds of 88mm landed in right sector. 45th Div reports quiet during the night. Enemy MG located at 784382.	SF
13	0700 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing Burp gun fire vic 743418.	SF
14	0830 28 Jan	Fr G-2: Old mill which is in zone 4 of patrol plan for 28 Jan is booby trapped.	SF
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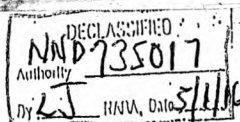


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16	0900 28 Jan	Fr G-2: There are friendly bombers over the area.	SF
17	0900 28 Jan	To COs All Units: Panel AL-140 (fluorescent red) will be used to mark friendly vehicles.	F
18	0935 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn located enemy OP at 746423. Our arty is firing on it.	SF
19	1051 28 Jan	Fr 2d Bn, 320th Inf: Reports hearing tank at 757408.	SF
20	1410 28 Jan	To CO 2d Bn: You will assume responsibility for bridges at 74304495 and 742440 at once. Responsibility to include checking demolitions. Engrs will blow bridges on Regtl order.	F
21	1430 28 Jan	To CO 1st Bn: You will assume responsibility for bridges at 71954095 and 695704 at once. Responsibility to include checking demolitions. Engrs will blow bridges on Regtl order.	F
22	1430 28 Jan	To CO 3d Bn: You will assume responsibility for bridge at 697424 at once. Responsibility to include checking of demolitions and grading minefields in immediate vic. Engrs will blow bridges at Regtl order.	F
23	1500 28 Jan	To COs All Units: Panel AL-140 (fluorescent red) will not be used on vehicles. This supercedes message. Panels will not be used until further notice.	F
24	1500 28 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div ; The 274th Inf is atched to 35th Div and will probably move into assembly area vic (3261).	SF
25	1510 28 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Groups of enemy moving NW vic 750460. Putting arty on it.	SF
26	1600 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports hearing hvy motor running to their left front.	SF
27	1605 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports 5 rds SA fire at 753411.	SF
28	1825 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports burp gun firing 743423.	SF
29	1830 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports SA fire 743420.	SF
30	1840 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: MG (enemy) located at 742422. Putting arty on it.	SF
31	1850 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports enemy mortar barrage at 1840 at 753399.	SF
32	2007 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn patrol left at 2000. 1st Bn, 320th has been notified.	SF



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33	2012 28 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co G OP (748461) reports wagon movement and talking to their front. Co E reports 1 yellow flare at approx 752448. Also some burp gun fire to their right front.	SF
34	2015 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: 1st Bn reports 1 amber flare at 748417 time 2010. Also 1 red flare at 759410, time 2011.	SF
35	2025 28 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn reports unidentified aircraft over area.	SF
36	2212 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports much talking 749147. Also heard rifle shots at 3d Bn sector.	SF
37	2220 28 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: At 2215 contact patrol between Cos G&K reported enemy MG fire vic 749459. At 2210 Co E patrol ran into an 8 man enemy patrol moving toward one of their OPs. Patrol returned to warn OP. Mortar fire was placed on enemy patrol and believed to have been disorganized. Co E patrol has gone back out again.	SF
38	2225 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C patrol reports SA fire vic 758408.	SF
39	2330 28 Jan	Fr 320th Inf: Patrol from 2d Bn, 320th Inf reported enemy dugouts and activity in vic of RJ 758408. Heard vehicles moving NE and going both ways. Going to fire arty on this vic.	SF
40	28 Jan	G-3 Report #197 fr 270001 to 272400 Jan 45.	F
41	28 Jan	FO #7, 137th Inf, 281300 Jan 45.	F
42	28 Jan	Overlay of guarded bridges in Regtl sector, 60th Eng.	F
43	28 Jan	3d Bn overlay of change in Co L defensive positions.	F
44	28 Jan	Overlay of bridge guarding responsibility, Hq 137th Inf	F
45	28 Jan	60th Engr overlay of defense works in Div Zone.	

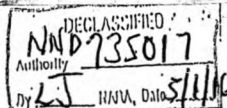
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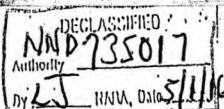


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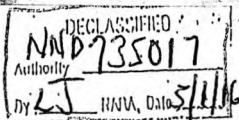


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38	2225 28 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports small arms fire vic 758-408 at 2205.	S F
39	2330 28 Jan	Fr 320th Inf: Patrol from 2d Bn, 320th Inf reported enemy dugouts and activity in vic of RJ 758408. Heard vehicles moving NE and going both ways. Going to fire arty on this vic.	S F
40	28 Jan	G-3 Report #197 fr 270001 to 272400 Jan 45.	F
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42	28 Jan	Overlay of guarded bridges in Regtl sector, 60th Engr.	F
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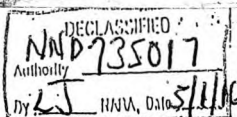


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2	0035 29 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co I contact patrol to Co E recd burp gun fire at bridge at 741440. At 2350 patrol #2 returned. This patrol had previously seen an 8 man enemy patrol, returned and warned OPs. They again contacted what they thought to be this same 8 man patrol at 746444. They believed this to be an ambush patrol as they were lying in a semi-circle and they heard one of the enemy say to another to be careful that there were five. At 0005 Co F patrol returned they heard 2 men digging in MG in vic of 749447. The 2 men digging were covered by rifle-men on both flanks. They moved on and got to within 200 yds of house at 751447. Heard talking and wood chopping near house. Also report an OP to right of house. No vehicular movement.	SF
3	0140 29 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co C reports that they recd 5 rds of mortar fire coming from vic 758401 at 2355.	SF
4	0145 29 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: TD thru Co B report a 4 man patrol coming out of woods at 748415 moving SW.	SF
5	0200 29 Jan	Fr G-2: Some enemy paratroops have been dropped in isolated places. Possibly with demolition for sabotage.	SF
6	0225 29 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports hearing motor movement to their left front.	SF
7	0240 29 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol #3 went to house in clearing at 747419, found hose empty. Moved to woods at 745423 and found dug-in positions occupied - estimate about 1 Co. Saw a number of fires in woods. Patrol reports hearing women in this area. Located an automatic wpn at 747422. Patrol returned at 0115.	SF
8	0245 29 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: Patrol found enemy along woods at 746439. Located enemy MG at 751441. Returned at 0130.	SF

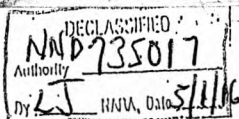


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10	0310 29 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports seeing mortar flashed vic 751422.	SF
11	0334 29 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co F reports that a 6 man enemy patrol came in close to their positions. Believe that they killed or wounded 2 enemy with grenades. Patrol withdrew.	SF
12	0430 29 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports 2 white flares vic 747414. Also hear digging in that location.	SF
13	0505 29 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports that about a 23 man enemy patrol attacked their positions. They are receiving SA fire in their town now.	SF
14	0520 29 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: Co E reports that they have recd 19 rds of mortar fire. Enemy patrol which attacked the town has withdrawn.	SF
15	0605 29 Jan	To COs Spec Units: Password from 291200 to 301200 Jan 45 - Vivi-Bela.	F
16	0650 29 Jan	Fr CO 1st Bn: Co B reports a gun firing (possibly a tank), 45°, range unknown from their OP at 745410.	SF
17	0715 29 Jan	Fr G-2: 320th Inf reports enemy patrol contacted vic 766408. Observed enemy improving defensive positions in small groups in forward areas. Misc: Unconfirmend reports state small no. of enemy paratroopers dropped vic Chateau Salins and Saarbourg. 100th Div reports all quiet. Some mortar fire recd. 11 PWs taken vic 738488. 45th Div reports contact with enemy in N sector. Quiet in rest of sector.	SF
18	1150 29 Jan	To COs All Units: Recon for defense has been called off.	F
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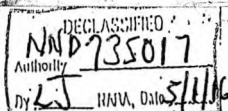


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23	1800 29 Jan	To COs All Units: Following assembly areas assigned: Adamsviller - Hq 137th & SU, Gungwiller - 1st Bn, Berg - 2d Bn, Rexingen - 3d Bn. Move must be completed by tomorrow morning.	F
24	1840 29 Jan	Fr CO Cn Cp: Cn Co closing out.	SF
25	2050 29 Jan	Fr CO AT Co: AT Co will close out at 2025.	SF
26	2140 29 Jan	Fr CG 35th Div: Billeting party consisting of at least 1 officer and vehicle at Div CP (Tiffenbach) at 300500. Report to Major Allen.	SF
27	2150 29 Jan	Fr CO 2d Bn: 2d Bn relieved at 2115.	SF
28	2230 29 Jan	At 2230 the Regtl CP moved from Sought to assembly area at Adamsviller.	F
29	29 Jan	3d Bn route map, 291930 Jan 45.	F
30	29 Jan	137th Inf route map, 29 Jan 45.	F
31	29 Jan	35th Div Opns Memo #14, 291700 Jan 45.	F
32	29 Jan	G-3 Report #198, fr 280001 to 282400 Jan 45.	F

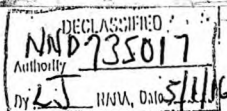


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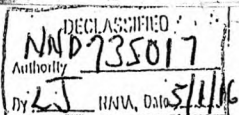


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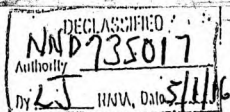
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2	0130 30 Jan	Fr CO 3d Bn: 3d Bn has been relieved at 0115.	SF
3	0138 30 Jan	Fr CO 398th Inf: The 398th Inf Regt assumes responsibility at 0138.	SF
4	0800 30 Jan	At 0800 the Regt moved from Adamswiller to Reding and boarded trains for 3 day move to Holland.	F
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Regiment enroute by truck and train to Holland. Passed
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