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COMMITTEE
Monday 1 Jan 45

Time	Seq. No.	Messages, Orders, &c.	Action Taken
0001 to 0600		H & L fires continuous through period. Very heavy concentrations fired to frustrate expected enemy counter attack which did not develop.	S
0600	2	Ammo report for period 0600 31 Dec 44 to 0600 1 Jan 45: 1571 M48 174 M54 19 M57 16 Pozit Total rnds exp: 1780	Div Arty
0900	3	Our planes attacking enemy to our northern front	S
1000	4	253rd F A Btry C SP 105 Attached for reinforcing Lt Olson liaison officer.	Div Arty
1135	5	Maj Funk Bn Ex leaves for 137th Inf for plans on new attack to be effective at 1330.	S
1225	6	Major Funk returns with plans for attack	S
1255	7	Unidentified plane falls 8 miles due south. Friendly bombers with fighters escorting high overhead.	S
1330	8	Preparation fired for 137th Inf jump off	Div Arty
1421	9	Fire brought to bear on house containing enemy troops and direct hit obtained on tank hiding beside house.	S
1710	10	Bn fired counter btry and neutralized enemy position.	Div Art
2050	11	Guard reports 4 orange flares 2 miles to our N.E.	S
2220	12	A Btry reports enemy liaison plane overhead.	S
2225	13	A A reports friendly planes to be in area.	T
2235	14	A A recieved order to fire on liaison plane if it reappears tonight. Known to be U. S. captured planes flown by enemy	S

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2300			15		Change in plans on 137th Inf jump off. New plans to be sent down as soon as possible.	Div Art
2400			16		Lt Czeck and Pvt McAllister, A Btry, on FO duty are reported as MIA. Weather: Clear and cold.	S

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In	Out				
Tuesday 2 Jan 45					
0001 to	0700	17		H & I fired during period using new Posit fuse. Fire was concentrated on enemy assembly points, tanks and gun positions.	Div Arty
	0600	18		Ammo report for period 0600-1 Jan to 0600-2 Jan 45: 1230 M48 66 M54 28 M57 130 Posit Total rnds Exp. 1454	Div Arty
	0820	19		Smoke mission fired for air strike	Div Arty
	1030	20		Col Shaver left for 137th Inf	S
	1030	21		Bn firing H & I fires for 137th	Div Arty
	1630	22		TOT fired for Div Arty on town of Lutremange	Div Arty
	1530	23		Col Shaver left for Div Arty	S
	1700	24		Col Shaver returned with tonight's battle plans	S
	1900	25		Btrys started H & I fires	S
	2155	26		127th FA reports a few of our Posits bursting high over their heads. Bn ceased firing Posits.	Div Arty
	2230	27		Lt Carter reports enemy mortar movement, to NE	Div Arty
	2400	28		No casualties reported. Weather: Clear, cold	

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
				Wednesday 3 Jan 45	
0001	0700	29		H & I fires at 6 minute intervals. TOT's fire on several enemy assembly points.	Div Arty
	0600	30		Ammo report for period 0600 2 Jan 45 to 0600 3 Jan 45: 1324 M48 458 M54 46 M57 108 Posit 16 Violet Total rnds exp. 1952	Div Arty
	0750	31		TOT fired for Div Arty on town of Villers	Div Arty
	1010	32		A Btry reports mortar fire 2500 yds to their right firing every 45 seconds. Identified as friendly.	S
	1015	33		Col Shaver left for 137th Inf	S
	1020	34		G-2 report received.	S
	1100	35		TOT fired for Div Arty on town of Tarchamps	Div Arty
	1200	36		Bn to fire H & I and "road runner" Fires all afternoon	S
	1805	37		TOT fired for Div Arty on town of Tarchamps	Div Arty
	1810	38		Percentage of men Transported to Arlon for QM Showers	T
	1900	39		Bn given road runner concentrations for night.	Div Arty
	2000	40		H & I fires begun for night. Intensity to be doubled 2200 and 0100 hrs to forestall expected enemy counter attack.	Div Arty
	2400	41		Gas alties: S/Sgt Pete ^{BOESE} Beys and T/4 Wm. J. Bonette A Btry, seriously injured in vehicle accident. T/5 Armand H Skoll, Service Btry, killed in same accident.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
Thursday 4 Jan 45					
0001 to 0600		42		Heavy H & I fires fired to forestall expected enemy counter attack. Attack did not develop.	Div Arty
	0600	43		Ammo report for period 0600 3 Jan 45 to 0600 4 Jan 45: 2573 M48 501 M54 65 M57 32 M84 64 Posit Total rnds exp: 5235	Div Arty
	0900	44		Smoke mission fired for 137th Inf	Div Arty
	1100	45		Lt Waters reports 4 enemy tanks and company of Inf in town of Longchamps. Situation under control	Div Arty
	1422	46		Lt Loomis reports enemy counter attack starting from town of Villers. Bn and reinforcing Bns firing.	Div Arty
	1445	47		Lt Loomis reports attack controlled. Rate of fire reduced.	Div Arty
	1800	48		TOT fired for Div Arty on town of Harlange	Div Arty
	1850	49		"Road-runner" and Posit harrassing fires being fired.	Div Arty
	1900	50		Bn alerted for another possible enemy counter attack.	T
	2000	51		TOT fired for 137th Inf	Div Arty
	2200	52		Enemy infantry reported intending to move as near S to our front lined as possible to avoid our intense Arty fire. Our infantry to use mortars in the close in zone where Arty cannot fire.	
	2400	53		No casualties reported. Weather: Cloudy, cold	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date) Friday 5 Jan 45	
0001 to 0400		54		H & I fires continued at rate of five rounds per hour.	Div Arty
	0400	55		H & I fires to intensified to 10 rnds per hour	Div Arty
	0600	56		Ammo report for period 0600 4 Jan to 0600 5 Jan 45: 2783 M48 305 M54 80 M57 50 M84 147 Posit Total rnds exp: 3365	Div Arty
0600 to 0800		57		"Road-runner" and H & I fired during period.	Div Arty
	0900	58		Bn interdicting for 137th	Div Arty
	1200	59		Numerous Friendly planes overhead.	S
	1300	60		Bn registered by air observation.	Div Arty
	1400	61		Bn changed location of FD& CP to schoolhouse in same town.	Div Arty
	1530	62		Friendly planes bombing to our North.	S
	1750	63		3 TOTS fired for Div Arty	S
	1940	64		2 TOTs fired for Div Arty	S
	2100	65		H & I fires and "roadrunners" set up for night Several TOTs planned	Div Arty
	2400	66		No casualties reported. Weather; Cloudy, cold	

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In	Out				
			(Day and date) Saturday 6 Jan 45		
0001 to	0400	67		H & I were fired at the rate of five rnds per hr	Div arty
0400 to	0800	68		H & I intensified to ten rnds per hour.	Div Arty
0600	0600	69		Ammo report for period 0600 5 Jan 45 to 0600 6 Jan 45: 1935 M48 86 M54 8 M57 Total rnds exp. 2029	Div Arty
	1100	70		Friendly planes overhead	S
	1330	71		Lt Col Shaver presented awards to the following men of the Bn: Lt Charles Coover, Sgt Douglas L Whipple, Sgt Robert O Pehrson, T/4 Homer White and Cpl Wm G Robertson-Bronze Star Lt Harvard Nevenzel and Lt James F Dempsey Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal	S
	1445	72		Bn fired "road runners" for 137th Inf	Div Arty
	1450	73		Bn registered	Div Arty
	1625	74		Bn fired "road runners" for 137th Inf	Div Arty
	1900	75		Unidentified plane overhead	T
	2000	76		Fired 2 TOTs for Div Arty	S
	2200	77		H & I begun at rate of 10 rounds per hour	Div Arty
	2400	78		No casualties reported. Weather: Cloudy, Cold	S

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In	Out				
				Sunday 7 Jan 45	
0001 to 0800		79		H & Is and road runners fired during period at the rate of 10 per hr.	Div Arty
0445		80		Btrys alerted on report that enemy patrol had infiltrated through our lines.	Div Arty
0545		81		Bn fired 72 rounds on town of Villers. Enemy activity seen there.	Div Arty
0600		82		Ammo report for period 0600 6 Jan 45 to 0600 7 Jan 45: 2546 M48 268 M54 28 M57 145 Pozit Total rnds exp. 2987	Div Arty
0715		83		Bn fired TOT on town of Villers	Div Arty
0945		84		Major Funk, Bn Exec. and Capt Heine, S-2 left on reconnaissance for new positions	S
1125		85		Friendly planes overhead	S
1130		86		Bn Exec and S-2 returned from recon	S
1140		87		CO of 512th FA Bn visited FD & CP for information about possible CP locations in this area	S
1300		88		Fired TOT on town of Tarchamps	Div Arty
1345		89		Protestant church services held in village church	T
1400		90		Acting CO 183rd FA Gp, Maj Kincaid, visited CP	S
1700		91		Harrassing concentrations fired for 137th Inf	Div Arty
1800		92		PX rations distributed: 5 packs cigarretes, 4 candy T bars, 1 stick gum, soap, tobacco, razor blades and shaving cream	T
1900		93		H & I fires given to batteries. 737th FA Bn detached from reinforcing.	Div Arty
2040		94		Regiment reports counter attack in 60-59 square has been stopped.	Div Arty
2220		95		Bn fired counter-battery TOT	Div Arty
2400		96		NO casualties reported. Weather; Cloudy, clear	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	000L	115		(Day and date) H and I fires during the night	DA
	0600	116		Ammo report for period 0600, 9 Jan 45 to 0600, 10 Jan 45: 305 M48 246 M54 6 M57 Total 557	
				Grand Total 95627	DA
	1345	117		CO left for the 137th Inf	S
	1400	118		Capt Wagner of 179 FA reported as Liaison Officer	S
	1520	119		Cavalry reported that they had moved forward and made substantial gains with little opposition	DA
	1600	120		Harrassing fires were commenced on roads where the enemy was believed to retreating	DA
	1630	121		Fire missions were executed on enemy infantry with air observation, and excellent effect was reported.	DA
	2000	122		H and I fires given to batteries.	S
	2200	123		Batteries fired H and I fires and "road runners" through the night.	DA
	2400	124		No Casualties. Weather; cloudy, cold, with a light snowfall.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc. (Day and date)	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0001	125		H and I fires continued during the night	DA
	0600	126		Ammo report for period 0600, 10 Jan 45 to 0600, 11 Jan 45: 129 M48 8 M57 226 M54 Total 363	
				Grand Total: 95990	DA
	0945	127		CO alerted Bn of possible displacement today, and batteries were ordered to eat at 1100	T
	0945	128		First Bn, 137th Inf reported that they are moving forward with little opposition, and that they have taken two prisoners.	DA
	1200	129		CSMO given to batteries for everything but the guns.	T
	1315	130		Bn displaced, and arrived at Salvacourt at 1415 after traveling 8.1 miles. CP was set up in a stone house. Coordinates of position 53.47-52.50	DA
	1450	131		Batteries reported that they were laid and ready to fire.	DA
	1525	132		Batteries registered on BP at (62.655-53.635)	DA
	2230	133		H and I fires given to batteries.	S
	2400	134		No casualties. Weather; cloudy and cold. Bn fired TOT at 2400 to celebrate the second anniversary of the formation of the battalion. The entire 12 guns of A, B, and C batteries fired one round each. Concentration No. 609	S DA

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	135		(Day and date) Ammo report for period from 0600, 11 Jan 45 to 0600 12 Jan 45: 90 M48 57 M54 7 M57 Total 154	
				Grand Total 96144	DA
	0905	136		Report received that 90th Div took 1200 prisoners yesterday. Cavalry took 250.	DA
	0930	137		G-2 periodic report received.	S
	1330	138		Civilian reported to CP and requested pass to travel to his home 5 kilometres away. Asst S-2 Lt Wright contacted Civilian Affairs, and civilian was informed that a member of Civilian Affairs personnel would arrive to interview him.	S
	1400	139		Lt Loomis relieved .	S
	1445	140		Another civilian called at CP for pass to travel and same action was taken as in previous case.	S
	1530	141		179 FA Bn was detchd from reinforcing our fires.	DA
	1530	142		Several of our LNOs reported to the CP and reported excellent effects of our fires in towns of Villers, Lutremange, and other towns. Many dead Germans were found in the woods upon which we had been firing.	S
	2400	143		Bn had no fire missions for 24 hour period. No casualties. Weather: partly cloudy, cold.	S

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Time		Ser. No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	0600	144		(Day and date) Ammo report for period 0600, 12 Jan 45 to 0600 - 13 Jan 45. No rounds expended Grand Total: 96144	DA
	0830	145		Bn now in Gp I in general support of Corps.	S
	0930	146		127th FA held from reinforcing.	S
	1030	147		CO and S-3 left on recon for new positions	DA
	1100	148		fr fighter bombers attacking to our North and East	S
	1400	149		CO radioed message that Bn will not displace to-day, and requested that Capt. Smith join him on recon.	T
	1500	150		CO and party returned from recon and reported large destruction of enemy personnel and equipments by our artillery.	S
	1600	151		BCs notified to meet at C Btry position at 0800 to-morrow. Bn to displace at 0845.	T
	2000	152		Bn notified by A2 that fr planes would be overhead to-night.	T
	2400	153		No casualties; weather clear, cold.	

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In	Out				
	0001	165		(Day and date) Btries continued H and I fires during night.	DA
	0600	166		Ammo report for period 0600, 14 Jan to 0600, 15 Jan 45: 66 M48 33 M54 7 M57 99 Pozit Total: 205 Grand Total: 96349	DA
	0630	167		Bn given CSMO	T
	0845	168		Bn displaced by battery, each moving 15 minutes apart.	S
	0930	169		Bn arrived at new position in town of Marvie after traveling 4 miles and CP and FD set up in house. (57-55)	DA
	1030	170		Batteries laid and ready to fire.	DA
	1220	171		Fr bombers ove head.	T
	1400	172		Major Funk, Bn Exec trfd to 161 FA Bn. Major Finn, formerly of 127 FA Bn, asgnd to this Bn as Executive Officer.	T
	1520	173		Batteries commenced H and I fires.	DA
	1610	174		Bn fired TOT	DA
	1810	175		Bn fired TOT	DA
	2040	176		Report received that Lt. Loomis and Pfc Gordon, along with two infantry officers were killed in an automobile accident when their "beep" came into contact with a 2 1/2 ton truck driven by a negro of the 770th Engr Bn.	DA
	2045	177		H and I fires set up again and batteries commenced firing them.	DA
	2340	178		En shell landed a short distance S of our CP	DA
	2400	179		Weather; cold and clear. Two casualties as reported. S	

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	0001	180	(Day and date)	Batteries continued H and I fires.	DA
	0100	181		TOT was fired for Div Arty	S
	0600	182		Ammo report for period 0600, 15 Jan 45 to 0600, 16 Jan 45: 52 M48 90 M54	
				180 Pozit Total: 322	DA
	0720	183		TOT fired for Div Arty on en battery.	DA
	0845	184		Bn registered on Coord (6403-6148)	DA
	0945	185		Fr planes overhead	T
	1230	186		Fr planes overhead	T
	1400	187		CO left for Arlon	S
	1600	188		Two details of men were sent for showers during day.	T
	2130	189		H and I fires commenced by batteries	DA
	2400	190		No casualties. Weather: cloudy and cold.	

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0001 to 0600		226	Neg report.	S
1000 to 1200		227	Training schedule: 15 Min calisthenics, 1 hr road march, care and cleaning of equipment.	T
1300		228	Articles of War read to men of Bn. Men of Bn saw Special Serv show.	S
1900		229	Bn alerted for move tomorrow.	T
2400		230	No casualties. No rounds fired. Weather: Partly cloudy.	S

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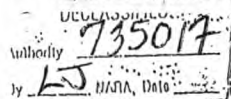
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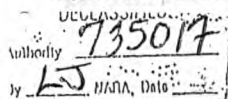
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0400	236	Advance party left for new position	DA
0700	237	Bn displaced.	DA
1215	238	Bn arrived at new position and set up FD and CP in town of Mon Bronn after traveling 40 miles. FD and CP set up, and men billeted in, large steam-heated stone building.	DA
1640	239	Bn registered by ground OP.	DA
1700	240	Bn now officially in XV Corps of 7th Army. We relieved 398th Inf of 100th Div.	S
1900	241	Bn to fire H & I for nine hr period during the night.	
2100	242	H & I fires begun.	
2400	243	Weather: cold, partly cloudy. No casualties.	

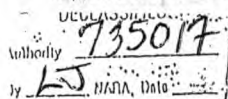


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0001	244	H and I fires continued during the night.	DA
0600	245	Ammo report for period 0600, 24 Jan 45 to 0600, 25 Jan 45: 79 M48, Total 79 Grand Total: 97634	
0940	246	Bn fired H fires for observation by FOA (Lt. Mc Caffrey)	DA
1000	247	Daily PX ration distributed.	DA
1200	248	Firing batteries ordered to send one NCO, each, in a billeting party to secure quarters in this town.	DA
1420	249	Firing batteries moved to new location in this town, each battery displacing singly, in order of A, C, B. C Btry to move when A Btry is in position	DA
1430	250	Password for day: Corsica, Lafayette.	S
1630	251	Bn registered by ground observation.	DA
1745	252	B Btry given CSMO	DA
2000	253	H and I fires set up.	DA
2100	254	H and I fires begun.	DA
2400	255	No casualties. Weather: cold, snow.	S



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0001, 26 Jan 45

2400, 26 Jan 45

0001	256	H and I fires continued during night.	DA
0600	257m	Ammo report for period 0600, 25 Jan 45 to 0600, 26 Jan 45: 105 M48 63 M54 3 M57 Total; 171 Grand Total: 97805	DA
1000	258	Bn commenced new H and I fires.	DA
1120	259	A Btry fired "High Angle" fire for bn for first time in combat. Sgt. Bayes adjusted the fire on enemy infantry. Capt. Porter, "execed" at the guns. Fire was reported very effective. Capt. Conderman, Asst S-3, directed the fire from FDC.	DA
1230	260	Capt Heine, S-2, and S/Sgt Oboza left for att- endance at a demonstration of firing of Pozit shells.	S
1415	261	Bn registered on BP	DA
1635	262	Bn registered on CP #2	DA
1830	263	H and I fires resumed.	DA
2100	264	Bn commenced firing Pozit shells.	DA
2400	265	No casualties. Weather, cold, cloudy. Password for day; Democracy, Liberty.	

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0001	266	H and I fires continued	DA
0600	267	Ammo report for period 0600, 26 Jan 45 to 0600 27 Jan 45 : 77 M48 60 M54 6 M57 52 Pozit Total: 195 Grand Total: 98000	
0800	268	Pvt Lynch found dead in field back of house where our kitchen is located. Found with bullet hole in head. Nature of shooting at first undetermined. Later determined accidental by investigating officer.	S
1010	269	Bn commenced firing propaganda shells.	DA
1010	270	Bcs ordered to report to CP immediately	DA
1450	271	AA reports that they are going to dynamite gun pits in town.	S
1530	272	Brig Gen Futch, CO of Div Arty, and Col Dwyer, Executive O of Div Arty, visited CP and FDC.	S
1830	273	H and I fires continued during day.	DA
2100	274	Night H and I fires commenced, Pozit fuse used.	DA
2400	275	Weather; cold, clear. One casualty.	

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0001	276	H and I fires continued with Pozit fuse.	DA
0600	277	H and I fires continued with HE shell.	DA
0600	278	Ammo report for period 0600, 27 Jan 45 to 0600 28, Jan 45; 51 M48 32 M54 45 Pozit Total: 128 Grand Total: 98 128	DA
0945	279	Catholic services at 0945. Protestant services at 1100. Held in this town.	S
1000	280	Men of Bn attended film showing in town.	S
1320	281	CO left on recon for alternate positions.	DA
1500	282	Men of Bn saw USO show.	S
1700	283	H and I fires continued all day with Pozit shell.	DA
2100	284	H and I fires started for night.	DA
2120	285	Fr bombers overhead	S
2400	286	No casualties. Weather: cold, cloudy.	

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0001, 29 Jan 45

(Date & Hour)

To: 2400, 29 Jan 45

0030	276	Unidentified planes overhead.	S
0600	277	Ammo report for period 0600, 28 Jan 45 to 0600, 29 Jan 45: 16 M54 60 Pozit 1 M57 42 M48 Total: 119 Grand total: 98 247	DA
0640	278	Possible en counterattack reported by Sgt Boese from OP. Batteries commenced firing prepared defensive fires.	DA
0715	279	En counterattack under control.	DA
0930	280	Bn Exec left for an inspection of Btry positions and from there to rear echelon for administrative detail.	DA
1220	281	CO left for Div Arty.	S
1410	282	Bn S-3 and quartering party left this position at 1410	DA
1545	283	CO returned to CP	S
1600	284	Bn alerted for move to-morrow.	S
2400	285	No casualties. Weather, cold and clear.	

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0001, 30 Jan 45

2400, 30 Jan 45

0600	286	Ammo report for period 0600, 29 Jan 45 to 0600, 30 Jan 45: 242 expenditure - 242 RDS	S
		<i>GRAND TOTAL - 98,489</i>	
0815	287	Bn displaced and moved to new position in town of Dieue, France, N 3154, Map Verdun, Sheet 21, after traveling 124 miles. Arrived at 1815, and Bn was billeted in Chateau and civilian homes.	DA
2400	288	Weather, snow and cold. No casualties.	

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0001, 31 Jan 45

2400, 31 Jan 45.

0600	289	Ammo report: No rounds expended for period 0600, 29 Jan 45 to 0600, 31 Jan 45. Grand total: 9824 98489	S
0800	290	Bn displaced and moved to new position in town of Mechelen, Holland, after traveling through Belgium. Traveled approximately 180 miles. Arrived at 2015 and battalion was billeted in large farm house and civilian homes.	DA
2400	291	Weather, cold, rain. No casualties.	