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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 1330 2-Dec-44

TO 0045 2-Dec-44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1355		23	1 Dec	Receive instructions to send discharge and Oath of Office papers on Sgt Weeks and Sgt Oxley back to Pers. They will be sworn in as 2d Lts at the hospital.	S
1410		24	"	CO and S-3 lv for meeting with CG. Ln-1 acts as guide.	S
1430	1435	25	"	Asst G-3 visits OP. Will visit all Bns.	S, T
1450		26	"	Div IG and Third Army IG visit OP upon return fr 1st Bn. Bn exonerated in looting case.	S
1451		27	"	CO 1st Bn reports to OP.	S
	1500	28	"	Div IG and Third Army IG lv OP.	S
1505		29	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports to OP to discuss training plans for 2 Dec.	S
	1510	30	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn lvs OP.	S
	1525	31	"	Bn COs and S-3 ordered to report to OP.	S, T
1530		32	"	CO 2d Bn reports to OP.	S
1545		33	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to OP.	S
1545		34	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports to OP.	S
1545		35	"	Capt Griffin, new CAO, reports for dy.	S
1550		36	"	Received word fr Div PRO that recordings scheduled for tomorrow have been postponed to Monday. Exact time later.	S
	1550	37	"	Request town plans for Sarrgumines fr G-2. Advised that XII Corps will send them down.	S, G-2
1600		38	"	CO and S-3 return to OP fr Div.	S
1601		39	"	CO explains proposed plan to Bn COs and S-3s.	S, T
1620		40	"	CO 1st Bn lvs OP.	S
1725		41	"	T/Sgt Golden reports to OP and is sworn in as 2d Lt. Asgd to Co E.	S
1930		42	"	S-3 advises all Bns to pick up 300 rds 60 mm mortar ammo and 100 rds Bazooka ammo for practice firing.	S, T
	2000	43	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-O, MIA-O, WIA-O, NB-9, RTD-12, PWs-O.	S, G-1
----- 2 DEC 44 -----					
0030		1	2 Dec	Div requests report on condition of Moder-back River in Zone and recommended crossing points and H hour. Report to be made to Div by 021700.	S
0031		2	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with Div FO #29.	S
	0045	2	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S

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TO 1400 2 Dec 44

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0645			4	2 Dec	G-2 reports all quiet in Div Sector during the night. XII Corps reports enemy shelled Sarr Union during the night which would indicate that they had pulled out.	S
0700			5	"	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0700			6	"	S-3 issued move order to Bn COs and Sp Unit COs.	S,T
		0700	7	"	OP rcn group lvs for new OP area at St Jean Rohrbach.	S
		0815	8	"	S-3 calls S-3 Div Arty concerning location of 161 FA Bn.	S
		0820	9	"	Bns notified to turn in 5 copies each of sheets 35/13 and 26/13, 1/50,000.	S,T
0845			10	"	Guide fr 1st Bn reports for Red Cross Club-mobile.	S
		0850	11	"	Red Cres Clubmobile lvs for 1st Bn.	S
0917			12	"	Regtl Surgeon reports Aid Sta is now displacing S fwd but he will remain here for present.	S
0920			13	"	MTO reports trucks for move have not yet reported.	S
1000			14	"	MTO reports that trucks for 1st and 3d Bn have arrived and move has started.	S
1001			15	"	S-4 advises that best location for Train Bivouac will be at Hillmer when Armor moves out.	S
1015			16	"	CO On Co reports that 161 FA Bn rcn will be made at 1300 and that On Co will start move at 1400 by infiltration.	S
1040			17	"	G-4 advises that 320th Inf desires to run 1 convoy on our route #2. G-4 will recommend the time of move be after 1430.	S
1121			18	"	1st Bn line closed out.	S
1124			19	"	S-3 3d Bn checks to see if Remering is in 320th area.	S
		1130	20	"	Exec O calls S-3 3d Bn to check on relief of 6th Armored elements. Advised that Armor will receive their order at 1400 and the relief will be completed as soon after dark as possible.	S,T
1150			21	"	New maps are ready at 60th Engr Bn. Turn in overprint sheets 6709, 6808, 6809.	S
1200			22	"	1st Bn clees in at 1100.	S,M
		1300	23	"	CP begins to displace fwd to St Jean Rohrbach	S
1330			24	"	Pers O reports to CP.	S
1330			25	"	MTO reports 2d and 3d Bn closed in.	S,M
1400			26	"	CG Div Arty visits CP.	S

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IN	OUT				
1440	1441	26	2 Dec	OP closes in at St Jean Rohrbach.	S, G-3
1440		27	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with briefing notes and location of 6th Armored Div.	S, M
1450		28	"	OG visits OP.	S
1500		29	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Bn closed in at 1330.	S,
1510		30	"	2d Bn organic closes in.	S
	1511	31	"	S-3 reports to G-3 that Regt has closed in.	S, G-3
	1520	32	"	OG lvs OP.	S
1535		33	"	OO 2d Bn reports to OP and reports results of air ren made today in Ln plane.	S
	1545	34	"	S-3 calls CO Co A 60th Engrs and advises him that we need a treadway bridge at 394995.	S, Engr
	1546	35	"	OG Div Arty lvs OP.	S
	1600	36	"	Pers O lvs OP.	S
1629		37	"	161 FA Bn line is in.	S
1630		38	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports that ren for proposed plan of attach has been completed.	S
1645		39	"	Ln2 lvs for 6th Armored Div OP.	S
1700		40	"	OO and S-3 1st Bn report to OP.	S
1710		41	"	The following EM were sworn in as 2d Lts and asgd to units indicated. T/Sgt Joseph Mack, Hq Co 2d Bn; S/Sgt Laurence Eshleman, Co D; S/Sgt Thomas Ryan, Co D; S/Sgt Virgil Thomas, Co D, and T/Sgt Victor Peterson, Co H.	S
	1810	42	"	Catholic services at 0830, 0930, 1100 and 1500 in church at St Jean Rohrbach tomorrow. All units notified.	S, T
1825		43	"	OO 161 FA Bn reports that 2 btrys are registered in and that communications and ln have been established.	S
	1845	44	"	Exec O calls S-4 to see if Co A 654 TD Bn is still in Lixing.	S
1900		45	"	A compromise password, "Jury-Justice" was received by Div but has been cancelled and the original password is in effect.	S
	1914	46	"	Exec O checks with G-3 on requisition of overlay paper.	S, G-3
	1915	47	"	S-3 requests overlay paper from 60th Engrs. Advised to requisition it thru S-4. 1 roll available at 60th Engr Bn CP.	S, Engr
1915		48	"	1st Bn patrols will go to vicinity of 412496 and 410400.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
2005		49	2 Dec	GRO reports 9 American and 4 German bodies were evacuated during the past week.	S
2020		50	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with G#1 to Div FO #29, G-3 Report, and Engr Report.	S
2040		51	"	AT Mine Plat Ldr reports rd from St Jean Rohrbach toward Puttelange is cleared to blown out bridge.	S,M
2045		52	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-O, MIA-O, WIA-O, NB-5, RTD-16, PWs-O.	S,G-1
2100		53	"	Weekly G-1 Report: Effective Strength- Os-150, WO-5, EM-2737. KIA-4, MIA-27, WIA-133, NB-75, Repl-8, RTD-175, PWs-4.	S,G-1
2135		54	"	Conference held between Engr O and S-3 3d Bn concerning rd repairs and bridge operations on rd between Diffenbach and Hiway N74. 1 sq Co K to be sent as security for Engr crew.	S,
2210		55	"	3d Bn reports relief of 6th Armored Div elements completed. Contact established with 320th Inf on right.	S
----- 3 DEC 44 -----					
0330		1	3 Dec	Co A 60th Engr reports 2 bridges between Diffenbach and Hiway N74 completed. AT ditch on main hiway not completed as yet due to soft ground. Bypass for light vehicles completed.	S,M
0638		2	"	Div and XII Corps reports for night both were negative.	S
0700		3	"	Weather- cool and partly cloudy.	
0815		4	"	OO AT Co reports to CP to discuss gun positions for attack on 4 Dec.	S
0830		5	"	OO Co A 654th TD Bn reports to CP to discuss gun positions for attack on 4 Dec.	S
0835		6	"	S-3 calls Bn COs to CP.	S,T
0840		7	"	Exec O, OO AT Co, and OO Co A 654th TD Bn lv on rcn for gun positions for attack.	S
0840		8	"	OO 2d Bn reports to CP to discuss plan of attack.	S
0841		9	"	OO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports to CP for instructions and orientation on his mission in support of attack on 4 Dec.	S
0842		10	"	OO 1st Bn reports to CP to discuss plan of attack.	S
0900		11	"	I & R Plat Ldr instructed to establish CP's along front of 3d Bn.	S
0900		12	"	Ln-2 returns from 6th Armored CP.	S
0930		13	"	Serv Co CO reports to CP regarding move of kitchens.	S

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0940	14	3 Dec	CO Serv Co lvs OP.	S
0941	15	"	Exec O and CO Co A 654th TDD Bn return to OP.	S
1000	16	"	Line in to Co A 654th TD Bn.	S
1005	17	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf arrives with plan of attack.	S,M
1015	18	"	Ln-1 returns to OP with following message: Plan of attack approved as submitted. Time of attack 040400. Coordinate with 320th Inf if you go out of zone on one crossing sight. Normal interdictory arty fire during night up to 0400. Thereafter on call.	S
1040	19	"	Col Wheeler, atchd to Div Hq, visits OP.	S
1100	20	"	CIC O visits OP.	S
1158	21	"	OP #2 reports friendly arty falling in town to E and on ridge to their left. Unable to see any activity of enemy in vicinity.	S
1205	1207	22	S-2 320th Inf reports camouflaged enemy vehicle at 415505 moving around.	S,I&R
1220	23	"	I&R reports have not seen vehicle but have spotted a strange looking bush at 415505.	S
1225	1227	24	I&R OP reports 3 white flares shot up at 85°, 4000 yds.	S,G-2
1235	25	"	OP #2 reports 3 more flares at above location.	S
1250	26	"	S-2 3d Bn reports 3 orange signal flares at 10 second intervals shot at 425525.	S
	1300	27	CO issues order to Bn and Special Unit COs for attack on 4 Dec.	S,T
1310	28	"	OP #2 reports about 2 squads of enemy infantry vicinity of pillbox 2500 yds range, 60°. Our arty fire falling in that area.	S
	1315	29	Photo mosaics delivered to 1st and 2d Bns.	S,T
1320	30	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to OP to check on plan of attack.	S
1320	31	"	Capt O'Keefe notified of GOM at Div Rear at 1000, 5 Dec.	S
1330	32	"	Ln O fr 6th Armored Div reports to OP to check on plan of attack.	S
1355	33	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with briefing notes.	S
1400	34	"	Asst G-2, XII Corps visits OP and N OP.	S
	1400	35	Exec O checks with Div Hq Comdt to see if they plan on moving into this area. Advised that they would as soon as we cleared it.	S
1402	36	"	MP Plat Ldr reports to OP and is ordered to check area to see if vehicles dispersed.	S

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IN	CUT				
	1410	37	3 Dec	Ln Os fr XII Corps and 6th Armd Div lv CP.	S
1515		38	"	Gen Baade visits CP and presents Col Milton-berger with Legion of Merit Award.	S
1525	1530	39	"	PRO advises the men selected for recordings of Christmas greetings are to report to Div Fwd at 1030, 4 Dec. All persons notified to report to Regtl CP at 0930. Truck to be furnished by Hq Co.	S,T
1600		40	"	3d Bn states that civilian reported rd E fr Döffenbach to Puttelange is mined.	S
1655		41	"	G-1 called relative to captured, MIA, KIA, & WIA and RTD figures in S-1 periodic report.	S
1806		42	"	Ln-1 calls and reports that boundaries on overlay are to be used.	S
1810		43	"	OO Co A 60th Engr calls to checkon coordination with AT Mine Plat.	S
1930		44	"	OO 133d Engr Bn reports to CP regarding bridging. All necessary material is now in St Jean Rohrbach.	S
1955		45	"	Rd fr Döffenbach to Puttelange reported clear of craters.	S
	2000	46	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-O, MIA-O, WIA-2, NB-4 RTD-11, PWs-O.	S, G-1
	2010	47	"	Strength return sent to Pers.	S
2030		48	"	OO 1st Bn advises they plan now to bridge gap in old dam for crossing. Engineers now working on it.	S
----- 4 DEC 44 -----					
0050		1	4 Dec	OO Co A Calls CO.	S
0225		2	"	Ln O and 4 EM report fr XII Corps.	S
0255		3	"	Ln O fr 133d Engr Bn reports to CP.	S
0400		4	"	1st Bn in position ready for attack.	S
0502		5	"	OP #2 reports enemy MG tracer fire coming fr E part of Puttelange. Our arty fire falling in that sector.	S
0505		6	"	G-2 reports 320th Inf ran into what is probably an enemy patrol near Remering.	S
0510	0512	7	"	1st and 2d Bn jumped off. 1st Bn has 1 PW.	S, G-3
0515		8	"	Co A is across stream, Co B following.	S, M
0516		9	"	1 Plat Co A on Hill 242.	S, M
0522		10	"	137th calls for information. Advised of sit.	S
0523	0525	11	"	1st Bn reports 5 PWs taken S of Puttelange.	S, G-2

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IN	OUT				
0527	0539	12	4 Dec	S-3 1st Bn requests MPB be alerted for use in Puttelange.	S, MPB
0528		13	"	S-3 3d Bn called for information. Advised of situation by Exec O..	S
0532		14	"	S-3 1st Bn reports engr working on first culvert.	S
0540		15	"	4 PWs brought in from 1st Bn.	S
	0542	16	"	Exec O calls CO 2d Bn for information. Advised that radio silence had been ordered except in emergency.	S, T
	0551	17	"	Ln-3 lvs for 50th Armored Inf.	S
0600		18	"	G-2 advises that 320th met opposition at 428498. Patrol of 320th reports 200 enemy moved SE fr Puttelange.	S,M
0609		19	"	2d Bn reports F and G Co on phase 1. Co E following.	S,M
	0610	20	"	3d Bn ordered to assemble at Diffenbach at daylight.	S,T
	0625	21	"	CO requests report fr CO 1st Bn as to progress of Co C.	S,T
0645		22	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co C on Phase 1.	S,M
	0645	23	"	CO advises Exec O 2d Bn that they will be ordered to push on to phase 2..	S,T
0646		24	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co B entering town of Puttelange.	S,M
	0648	25	"	CO 60th Engrs ordered to begin bridge construction.	S, Engrs
	0650	26	"	Exec O dispatches MP Plat to Puttelange.	S
0651		27	"	CO and S-3 1st Bn go fwd to Puttelange.	S
	0652	28	"	S-3 reports to G-2 that Co C is on Phase 1 & Co B is approaching Phase 1.	S,G-3
0653	0655	29	"	1st 5 PWs are fr 2d Co 38th Regt. Co strength about 60. They have 2 MG and 4 small bazookas.	S,G-2
0655		30	"	1st Bn reports 20-30 more PWs taken in Puttelange area.	S
0655		31	"	CO 133d Engr Bn and CO 60th Engr Bn report to CP. S-3 orients them.	S
	0659	32	"	S-3 orders CO Co A 654 TD Bn to report to CP.	S,TD
0700		33	"	Weather - cool and partly cloudy.	
0705		34	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports to CP. Reports he has foot run to Bns and will cross stream as soon as bridge is in.	S

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IN	OUT				
0710	0712	35	4 Dec	Commo reports to CP and states that Exec O 2d Bn reports friendly arty fire falling on rear left of Co F.	S, Arty
0710		36	"	2d Bn has several PWs on way back. Co F receiving fire fr left front.	S
	0712	37	"	S-3 calls S-3 6th Armored Div to see if their fire is falling on Co F. Advised they will check and correct if necessary.	S
0715		38	"	G-2 reports 320th receiving small arms fire from Ballering.	S
	0720	39	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and reports that 320th Inf is meeting stiff opposition on right of 1st Bn.	S,T
0721		40	"	S-3 137th Inf calls for information. S-3 advises him of our situation.	S
	0723	41	"	S-3 orders radio operator fr 6th Armored to call his unit and advise them not to fire in our 2d Bn area.	S,Armor
0724		42	"	Regtl Surgeon reports no casualties yet.	S
0726		43	"	AT Mine Plat Ldr reports mission of clearing rds completed.	S
0730		44	"	S-3 1st Bn reports enemy long range MG fire directed on 1st crossing site coming fr 320 Inf area.	S
0735		45	"	S-3 1st Bn reports engrs working on 1st crossing site and will move to 2d site.	S
0738		46	"	Ex O 2d Bn reports that PW states that there are between 200-300 enemy on hill now held by Co F & G and that they are supported by tanks in the woods behind the hill.	S
0742	0743	47	"	CO 133d Engr Bn reports culvert will be in at about 0845.	S,TD
0748	0750	48	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they need transportation for PWs at Diffenbach. Hq Co to furnish trucks.	S,T
0753		49	"	G-2 reports 320th Inf meeting stiff resistance, trenches and wire, at 427488.	S
0758		50	"	CO 2d Bn inquires about bridge sites. Advised that Bailey Bridge will be finished at 0845. Push for Phase 2 will not start before 1200. Reports that he is in Puttelange. S-3 arranges meeting between CO 1st Bn and CO 2d Bn in Puttelange.	S
0800	0804	51	"	60th Engr Plat Sgt reports he lacks 150' of bridging material for infantry support bridge. CO Co A ordered to straighten this out.	S, Engr
0801		52	"	Engrs report enemy MG at 408503 which is this side of stream.	S

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IN	OUT				
0810		53	4 Dec	CO Co. A 60th Engr advises that it would be faster to go ahead with the Bailey Bridge as he would have to go to Corps Dump for additional material for Infantry Support Bridge.	S
0815		54	"	CO Co. A 60th Engr will attempt to get more material for Infantry Support Bridge but will rush Bailey Bridge. Rcn to be made for another site for Infantry Support Bridge.	S
	0816	55	"	Exec O calls Serv Co ordering one 2½ ton truck for evacuation of prisoners.	S,T
0830		56	"	Co A reports they knocked out an enemy tank. To be identified as to type.	S
0834		57	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co C tied in with 2d Bn on the left and with Co A on the right. Co B is reshaking Puttelange and will take care of enemy MG reported by Engrs.	S,M
0836		58	"	Asst G-3 calls inquiring about situation. S-3 advises him.	S
0846		59	"	S-3 320th Inf calls and reports situation.	S,M
0848		60	"	G-3 reports 6th Armored jumped off on time.	S
0850		61	"	Ln Sgt reports situation of 6th Armored.	S,T
0855		62	"	CO 1st Bn calls CO and discusses plan of Reserve Bn. Recommends that they remain in present location. Reports that his right element is familiar with 320th situation.	S
0857		63	"	Ln-3 reports enemy mortar position at 41055302.	S,M
0900		64	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with 320th situation, G-3 Report, and 6th Armored plan.	S,M
0915		65	"	Asst S-2 called from 320th Inf and reported they are receiving arty fire fr our zone.	S
0917		66	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP and states their ln planes located 3 enemy arty btrys which they knocked out this morning. Also reported enemy is withdrawing.	S
0920		67	"	Ln O fr 6th Armored Div GCB reports to CP. with their situation. They are working toward Farschviller.	S,M
	0935	68	"	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn to inquire about progress of bridge building. Advised that work has not started as yet. Bn is receiving time fire.	S,T
	0940	69	"	Detail of men for Christmas greeting records lv for Div Fwd CP. Capt O'Keefe is in charge.	S
0950		70	"	CO 3d Bn reports Bn closed into assembly area.	S,M
0955		71	"	CO 2d Bn reports still receiving time fire on direct front.	S,Arty

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IN	OUT				
1000		72	4 Dec	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports that original site for Bailey Bridge is too wide. Rcn being made for new site to N.	S
1005		73	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that truck for PW evacuation has not reported. Advised that it is on the way.	S,T
1010		74	"	161 FA Bn reports slit trenches on high ground to NE of Phase 1.	S,M
1010		75	"	Div notifies Capt O'Keeffe that GMC will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Advised that he stay at Div Rear for this period.	S
1013		76	"	Ln Sgt reports that Co A & B 50th Armored Inf have passed thru Farschviller. Co C is coming up to clean out the town. They have reached the RR.	S,M
1020	1025	77	"	O/S calls CO and inquire about situation. Advised of the situation and the fact that the push to Phase 2 will be delayed until at least 1300 due to slowness in bridge construction.	S
1021	1025	78	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports treadway bridge going in at 404514. Should be completed in 1 1/2 hours. 3d Bn ordered to make rcn to the location.	S,T
1038		79	"	161 FA Bn reports bridge at 416513 is out, bridge at 425517 still in.	S,M
1040		80	"	Receive reports that 6th Armored is at town of Farschviller and the 80th Div is at Farebersviller.	S,M
1045		81	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports situation.	S,M
1047	1050	82	"	161 Air Obs reports enemy vehicle and troop concentration at Ernstviller sufficeint to stage counterattack.	S,Arty,G-2
1048		83	"	S-3 320th Inf reports that 1 Co plus is fighting in Holving.	S,M
1100		84	"	CO 1st Bn reports our TDs are firing over Puttelange and wants to know what the target is. TDs are not firing so it must be arty.	S
1100	1630	85	"	Advised that Regt must furnish 5 E, for SD with Div MPs to report 1200 9 Dec. Must be Tec 5 or lower. AGGT over 100, and of good appearance. Bns to furnish 3 names each by 1200, 5 Dec.	S,T
1100		86	"	Paris pass group returns.	S
1110		87	"	S-1 2d Bn reports Lt Golden and Lt Schmitz have been lightly wounded.	S
1120	1130	88	"	PW report states AT ditch at 421527 has bridge ready to be blown.	S,M

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 1120 4 Dec 44
TO 1345 4 Dec 44

UNIT

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TIME IN	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1130	89	4 Dec	CG visits OP to check on situation. Informed of bridging difficulties.	S
1133	1135 90	"	Air obs reports 2 enemy tanks and inf at 420525 going S and 3 tanks at 443546.	S,T,TD
1135	91	"	Ln-1 returns fr 6th Armored Div with sit rep.	S,M
1135	1145 92	"	PW reports AT ditch at 402534 and 405526. They are mined.	S,M,G-2
1137	1145 93	"	CO 2d Bn reports they have had trouble with arty radios all morning. S-3 advises 161 FA. They will handle the situation	S,Arty
1140	1145 94	"	Air obs reports bridge over AT ditch at 420525 just blown.	S,M,T,G-2
	1149 95	"	CG lvs OP.	S
	1154 96	"	Engrs report they are working on bridge. will be completed at 1330.	S
1200	1210 97	"	G-2 sends down sketch map of defenses in our area. Copy to each Bn.	S,T
	1215 98	"	Asst S-2 reports 320th Situation.	S,M
	1225 99	"	Ln-2 reports to OP with 6th Armored situation.	S,M
1245	100	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs advises that treadway bridge will be in at 1400.	S
1250	101	"	Asst S-2 reports developments in 320th situation.	S,M
1300	1300 102	"	CO orders CO 1st and 2d Bns to continue the advance to Phase 2.	S,T
1302	103	"	S-2 320th Inf reports they have taken PWs from 2d Bn 37th SS Regt.	S
1305	1305 104	"	CO advises CO 161 FA Bn of our continuation of advance for coordination of arty fire.	S,Arty
	1310 105	"	CO orders 3d Bn to move into Puttelange.	S,M
	1312 106	"	CO calls C/S and advises him of our continuation of advance.	S,C/S
	1315 107	"	CO orders TDs and AT guns to be pushed right behind infantry as soon as bridges are in.	S,T
1320	108	"	CO Co A 60 Engrs reports bridge is in and is ready for traffic. Has ordered two more trucks of material which should be here by 1430.	S,M
1326	109	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports 1 plat of TDs is in Puttelange going into position on NE edge of town.	S,M
	1330 110	"	Exec O and S-1 lv for Puttelange to pick OP.	S
1345	111	"	Received authorization to send 2 Os and 23 BM to Nancy Rest Center for 4 days. Detail to report to Beaux Arts School Building prior to	S,T

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TO 1545. 4 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1345		111	4 Dec (cont'd)	1100 5 Dec. Os to take arms, toilet articles, and personal equipment. EM to take arms, toilet articles, personal equipment, mess kits, and at least two blankets. Regt to Furnish transportation. O in charge to have roster to submit upon arrival.	
1350		112	"	Ln Sgt reports 6th Armored has troops in Diebling and also 3,000 yds N and 3,000 yds NE of Farschviller. CP displacing to that town.	S,M
1350		113	"	Crater blown in rd N of Puttelange at 404522	S
1400	1404	114	"	Received notification of Lt Burr Sutter's promotion to Capt.	S
1410		115	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports they have jumped off for phase 2.	S
1412		116	"	CO 1st Bn reports they have jumped off.	S
1426		117	"	CO(Col Miltonberger) fires first shot from Div arty gun into Germany. This was a 155mm of the 127th FA Bn.	S
1430		118	"	Asst S-2 reports 320th has troops in Bettring and are moving on to Ballering.	S,M
1440		119	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co E on Hill 287 of Phase 2 Co E behind them and Co G on their right.	S,M
1440	1442	120	"	PW states CP of 13th Co 37th Regt is in Ernstviller. CP is in parsonage W of church. Equipped with 4 105 truck drawn How with a good number of vehicles and trucks. About 80 men in the town. 161 FA Bn advises they have just fired a 6 Bn TOT on the town.	S,Arty
1450		121	"	Asst G-3 calls for situation report. Advised.	S
1455		122	"	CG visits CP. Orders Regt to push as far as possible. Reports enemy have withdrawn from Ernetviller to Sarreguemines.	S
1456		123	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes.	S
1500		124	"	CAO reports 900 civilians in Puttelange. OIC is on the job.	S
	1502	125	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1503	1505	126	"	CO 1st Bn calls for TOT on Ernstviller.	S,Arty
1505		127	"	MP Flat Ldr reports Div MPs taking over duty on bridges.	S
1515		128	"	CO Div Arty visits CP.	S
	1530	129	"	CO Div Arty lvs CP.	S
	1545	130	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn. Advised that Co G is on edge of Guebenhouse. Only opposition was mortar fire.	S,M

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	POSITION
1 1600	131	4 Dec	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn to advise him that our right flank is wide open. They will outpost this area.	S,T
1600	132	"	3d Bn knocked out Panther tank NE of Puttelange.	S,G-2
	133	"	S-3 calls Exec O 1st Bn to advise him that Co A can be withdrawn from mission of guarding right flank.	S,T
1605	134	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co B 200 yds from Ernstviller.	S,M
	135	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1610	136	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports 2 plats now in Puttelange.	S,M
	137	"	S-2 report sent to Bns and G-2.	S,T,G-2
1617	138	"	Bridge over AT ditch N of Puttelange at 422517 is out.	S
	139	"	CO advises CO 1st Bn that we must hav Ernstviller as a base for nights operations. Advised that TDs have been ordered up behind infantry. Ordered to outpost town and get men warm. CO 1st Bn states that TDs can't cross AT ditch out of Puttelange. Engrs advised.	S,T,Engr
1655	140	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co B & C on objective. No craters in rd. Treadway bridge on way up. When in place the rd will be opeh. Ernstviller is cleared.	S, M
1656	141	"	G-3 called and ordered Regt to consolidate and hold for night. Further orders later.	S,T
1700	142	"	Exec O and S-1 return fr Puttelange.	S
1705	143	"	Asst S-2 reports he is returning to CP with 320th situation.	S
1706	144	"	CO 2d Bn reports Buebenhouse cleared.	S,M
1730	145	"	Asst S-2 returns to CP with 320th situation.	S,M
1730	146	"	Received instructions that passes to Nancy will start on 6 Dec, not 5 Dec. See note #111	S
1815	147	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports he has nothing ahead of Puttelange as no rds are open.	S
	148	"	S-3 1st and 2d Bn confirm report that no rds are open out of Puttelange but they are being worked on.	S
1848	149	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn states he has 1 plat with 2d Bn and 1 on way to contact 1st Bn. Will move intoposition when rds are opened.	S
1850	150	"	2d Bn reports planes going fr E to W.	S
1852	151	"	st Bn reports planes going fr J to W.	S
1855	152	"	CP #2 reports planes going fr E to W.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1900		153	4 Dec	Co A 737 Tank Bn attached to 134th Inf. Will move into assembly area at daylight in vicinity of St Jean Rohrbach. Further instructions later.	S
1925	1930	154	"	G-2 reports friendly air up tonight.	S,T
1925		155	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports C Btry will fire into Germany from positions in vicinity of Puttelange at 0930, 5 Dec. Our Staff invited to be present.	S
1930		156	"	List of captured enemy equipment from 1st Bn includes 1 Panther tank, 1 88mm gun, and 2 command cars.	S
1945		157	"	S-3 checks with 161 FA Bn on interdictory fires for tonight. Advised that defensive fires have been arranged with each unit.	S
2010		159	"	6th Armored Div requests information on the location of our troops. Advised.	S
2050		160	"	G-1 calls with information that Regt will send about 20 men to States on 30 day furlough on or about 11 Dec 44.	S
2050		161	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with Div order to continue the attack on 5 Dec.	S
2100		161	"	CO 133 Engr Bn reports work on Bailey Bridge on hiway N 74 is progressing will report when work is completed.	S
	2130	162	"	S-3 calls G-3 requesting permission for 1st Bn to clean out town of Heckenransbach in the 320th area. Granted.	S
2148		163	"	CO 133 Engr Bn reports Bailey bridge on hiway N74 is completed.	S
	2150	164	"	Order issued to Bn COs for continuation of attack at 0800 5 Dec.	S,T
	2230	165	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-1, MIA-0, WIA-9, NB-18, RTD-15, PWs-139.	S,Gt
2240	2242	166	"	2d Bn requests MPs to guard bridge. MP Plat notified.	S,MP
2245		167	"	S-3 Div Arty advises that 219 FA Bn will clear thru him before firing N of grid 50.	S
2303	2305	168	"	S-3 1st Bn requests CIO for screening of civilians in Ernstviller.	S,CIO
2314		169	"	2d Bn reports Co G receiving SP fire from vicinity of 445535.	S
2345		170	"	Op G reports sound of tanks moving at 160°.	S
2347		171	"	3d Bn reports friendly mine field at 417515.	S,M

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FROM 2347 4 Dec 44
TO 0926 5 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0038		1	5 Dec	G-2 reports 6th Armored captured an enemy map which showed enemy MLR to be from 5057 to 5255. Arty area fr 534613 to 544595.	S,M
0215		2	"	G-2 reports that enemy column, strength unknown, came fr NE to Grundviller and then on to Puttelange rd and on towards Bellerling. They ran into our hasty mine field and the first vehicle blew up. A tank in the column shelled Bellerling and then the column turned around and left. No further contact.	S
0308	0310	3	"	Bridge on rd to 2d Bn completed. Bn notified.	S,T
0650		4	"	137 and 320th Inf reports for the night are negative.	S
0700		5	"	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0800		6	"	Advance CP group lvs for Puttelange.	S
0805		7	"	PW report states enemy AT gun at 487623 and 2 AA guns at 486623.	S,M
0805		8	"	Air strike requested on Foret Sarreguemines.	S
0806		9	"	OO Co A 737 Tank Bn reports to CP.	S
0807		10	"	1st and 2d Bn report they jumped off at 0800.	S
0830		11	"	G-2 reports 1st Co 38th Regt 17th SS Div and 11th Pz in location SW Sarreguemines.	S,M
	0835	12	"	Co A 737th Tank Bn ordered to move to Ernstviller at 0900.	S
0840		13	"	S-3 Div Arty visits CP.	S
0842		14	"	Hq Comdt 35th Div visits CP.	S
0845		15	"	Ln O fr 320th reports Co F and G moving ahead on our right.	S
	0849	16	"	S-3 Div Arty lvs CP.	S
	0900	17	"	Exec O lvs for 161 FA Bn to aid in firing C Btry into Germany.	S
0910		18	"	OO 1st Bn reports Heckenransbach in 320th area is cleared. They are moving on to Woustviller against light opposition.	S,M
0915		19	"	Authorized to send Lt Jones to XII Corps Rear Ech for reclassification. To take all equipment. Report to Lt Lombardy, Asst AG. Order will be down later.	S
0921		20	"	Ln-2 reports with 6th Armored situation.	S,M
0925		21	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports their location. They are moving fwd and receiving some Arty fire from the extreme right.	S,M
0926		222	"	OO 2d Bn reports troops moving toward Foret d. Slight opposition.	S,M

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0935		23	5 Dec	Asst G-3 requests situation report, Advised.	S
0940		24	"	G-2 reports 6th Armored not meeting much re- sistance this morning.	S
0942		25	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports F and G Co about 1,000 yds from Phase 1. CO orders them to push on to Phase 2.	S,M
0950		26	"	CO 3d Bn reports Bn with 737th Tanks attached have closed into assembly area at Ernstviller.	S,M
0955		27	"	Report received that 2 enemy 81mm mortar were captured complete.	S
	1015	28	"	CO order 1st Bn to move on to Phase 2. Ad- vised him that 3d Bn with tanks will swing around on the right.	S,T
1035		29	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports their situation.	S,M
1055		30	"	S3 calls 161 FA requesting air rcn be made to determine the condition of next stream in front of us.	S,Arty
	1115	31	"	CP displaces fwd to Puttelange.	S
1200	1201	32	"	CP closes into Puttelange.	S,M,T
1205		33	"	CO 1st Bn reports Woustviller cleared. CO orders him to push ahead to Roth.	S,M
1220		34	"	Civilian reports rd mined fr 455550 to 464561.	S,M
1230		35	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are on Phase 2 and Roth is cleared. Reports many mines and AT ditches. Also wire.	S,M
	1231	36	"	S-3 orders Bn COs to meet Regtl CO and S-3 in Woustviller as soon as possible.	S,T
	1235	37	"	CO orders Co A 60th Engr Bn to bridge AT ditch at Roth and clear mine fields.	S,Engr
	1236	38	"	CO orders 3d Bn to move into vicinity of Roth.	S,T
	1238	39	"	CO and S-3 lv for Woustviller to meet Bn COs.	S
1243		40	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports 2d Bn to jump off at 1400. I & R Plat is in Hambach.	S,M
1245		41	"	CO AT Co reports AT guns on way to 1st Bn but are held up by blown out bridge this side of Woustviller. Will send rcn for new route.	S
1300		42	"	Ln Sgt reports with situation of COB 6th Armd.	S,M
1325		43	"	Ln-2 returns with situation report of the 6th Armored.	S,M
1326		44	"	Ln-1 reports to CP and reports that Div Fwd CP has closed into St Jean Rohrbach.	S,M
1330		45	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1345		46	"	Ln-2 lvs for 6th Armd Div CP.	S

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TO 1848 5 Dec 44

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IN	OUT				
1349		47	5 Dec	G-3 calls for situation report advised.	S
1355		48	"	CO and S-3 return to CP. CO issued order to Bn COs to push on and seize W bank of Saar River. 1st Bn sent patrol to Hambach.	S,T
1407		49	"	CG visits CP.	S
	1412	50	"	CG lvs CP.	S
	1420	51	"	S-2 report phoned to G-2.	S,G-2
1420	1422	52	"	Civilian reports that 15 tanks and 2 SPs went into woods at 5055 last night.	S,G-2
1425		53	"	Ln O fr 320 Inf calls to inquire about town of Hambach. Advised that we have cleared it.	S
1430		54	"	Ln O fr 320 Inf reports that 2d Bn is loading on trucks and will ride to Hambach.	S
1435		55	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports that the Bn is closing into Neufrange. Town is cleared.	S,M
1500		56	"	Ln Sgt reports situation of COB 6th Armored.	S,M
1510		57	"	CO 3d Bn reports they are on objective, high ground west of Saar River.	S,M
1520		58	"	161 FA reports that bridge at 515572 is blown.	S,M
1534		59	"	161 FA reports enemy blowing bridges across the Saar River.	S
1550		61	"	Leading elements of 2d Bn receiving fire fr edge of town.	S
1630		62	"	AT, Cm and 161 fire-first salvo into Germany. Observation reports mission very effective.	S
1645		63	"	Ln-2 reports with situation of 6th Armored.	S,M
1646		64	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are patrolling the objective and tying in for the night.	S,M
1647		65	"	CO 2d Bn reports fwd elements on edge of the town. Patrols will be dispatched as soon as things quiet down. Bn is engaged in fire fight at present time.	S,M
1715		66	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports that ditches in 2d Bn zone will be completed by 2000.	S
1730		67	"	CO AT Co reports mines at 475547 to 476558.	S,M
	1750	68	"	CO instructs S-3 3d Bn to send at least three patrols to find favorable river crossings on Saare River.	S,T
1815		69	"	161 FA reports bridge at 543545 was blown at 1600.	S,M
1848		70	"	Russian civilian reports she came out of Sarreguemines this afternoon. No enemy in town this side of river. 2 bridges are left mined.	S

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HEADQUARTERS 194TH INFANTRY

FROM 1848 5 Dec 44
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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1848		71	5 Dec	3d Bn patrol to 520549 received some fire.	S
1900		72	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with Div order to continue attack at 0700, 6 Dec 44.	S
1910		73	"	200 friendly bombers going E.	S
	1930	74	"	Bns ordered to advance to Saar River 0700 6 Dec. Active patrolling to be carried out tonight during the hours of darkness.	S,T
2000		75	"	CP #1 reports 2 very large fires burning in Sarreguemines.	S
2020	2025	76	"	2d Bn requests bridge guards for 494550 and 093526 to reports at 2130. MP Plat notified.	S,MP
2135		77	"	1st Bn reports contact established with 2d Bn.	S
2140		78	"	3d Bn reports that patrol in the vicinity of Remelfing encountered enemy W of Saar.	S
2210		79	"	CO 2d Bn reports situation.	S,M
2254		80	"	CP #1 reports fires in Sarreguemines are going down.	S
2354		81	"	3d Bn patrol reports contact with 1st Bn.	S
2357	2400	82	"	3d Bn patrol to Remelfing went thru underpass at RR and on to the canal. Crossed the canal on catwalk on the lockgate and on to the river. Canal is 30 yds wide. Island between canal and river is 30 yds wide and river seems to be about 75-100 yds wide at this point. Civilian states enemy withdrawing to E of river and digging in with MGs.	S,G-2
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0010		1	6 Dec	Bridge NE of Woustviller is completed.	S,M
0115		2	"	3d Bn patrol to 523557 reports bridge over RR is blown out.	S,M
0130		3	"	1st Bn reports enemy arty falling in vicinity of Roth - 15 rds.	S
0517		4	"	2d Bn reports heavy shelling on front lines since 0500.	S
0700		5	"	G-2 reports enemy patrol contacted at 539509. Civilians report that enemy are withdrawing to 3 km E of Saar.	S
0700		6	"	Weather - cool and raining.	
0712	0715	7	"	All Bns start move toward Saar at 0700.	S
	0730	8	"	Advance CP group lvs.	S
	0745	9	"	CP displaces fwd to Woustviller.	S
0800		10	"	Exec C 3d Bn reports Co K in Remelfing.	S,M
0820		11	"	Detachment of 2 Cos and 23 EM lv for Rest Center in Nancy for four days.	S

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FROM 0820 6 Dec 44

TO 1340 6 Dec 44

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IN	OUT				
0845	0846	12	6 Dec	CP closes into Woustviller.	S,G-3
0915		13	"	C/S visits CP to discuss plan for river crossing.	S
0920		14	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
0940		15	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are receiving SP fire from across the river. Also some time fire.	S
	0945	16	"	S-3 orders meeting of Bn, Sp U, and Sep U OPs at 1400 at Regtl CP.	S,T
0950		17	"	S-3-2d Bn reports location of 1 pillbox. S-3 instructs TDs to get in position to fire on it. Has established contact with 320th Inf.	S,TD
0955		18	"	G-3 requests situation report. Advised.	S
1000		19	"	CP located at 500557.	S,M
1000		20	"	Ln-2 returns fr 6th Armd and reports that they will hold present positions. Have captured Welferding.	S,M
1015		21	"	60th Engr reports rd to Sarreguemines is open.	S,M
	1035	22	"	Ln-2 lvs for CP 6th Armd Div.	S
1045	1050	23	"	GR Collecting pt located in Woustviller. All units notified.	S,T
1100		24	"	Received instructions for sending furlough men to States. Names must be in to Pers by 2400, 7 Dec 44.	S
1110		25	"	1st Bn reports they are on objective between RR and river.	S,M
1145		26	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are 150 yds fr river.	S,M
	1146	27	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 Report.	S
1200		28	"	CO COB 6th Armored Div visits CP.	S
1210		29	"	CO 2d Bn reports elements across RR tracks.	S,M
1230		30	"	CO 161 FA Bn visits CP to plan fire support for river crossing.	S
1300		31	"	S-3 2d Bn reports on proposed sites for river crossing.	S
1320		32	"	Exec O Div Arty visits CP and arranges to have 161 FA Bn remain at present location on recommendation of CO.	S
1335		33	"	CO 1st Bn and 2d Bn report for meeting.	S
1337		34	"	CO Co A 60th Engr reports that he will have 34 assault boats for river crossing.	S
1337		35	"	CO 2d Bn reports troops on inside of town.	S,M
1340		36	"	rcn group ordered to go fwd.	S

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IN	OUT				
1345		37	6 Dec	CO 3d Bn reports tp CP.	S
1347		38	"	All Sp Unit and Separate Unit commanders re- port to CP.	S
1355		39	"	CO holds meeting with all unit COs to dis- cuss river crossing.	S
1405		40	"	CG visits CP and approves plan for crossing Saar River at 0500 7 Dec 44.	S
1410		41	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports he will have 55 assault boats and 216 feet of bridging material at foot bridge site.	S
1415		42	"	Ln O fr SII Corps reports to CP.	S
	1420	43	"	CG lvs CP.	S
	1455	44	"	Bn COs and Sp Unit COs lv CP.	S
1500		45	"	CO 60th Engr Bn reports we will have 1 more company attached for this operation.	S
1505		46	"	Ln-1 reports fr Div.	S
1525		47	"	Ln-2 reports with 6th Armd situation.	S,M
1530		48	"	CP rcn group returns to CP.	S
1600		49	"	Assault boats will be divided as follows: 27 to 2d Bn and 28 to 3d Bn.	S,T
1620		50	"	S-2 3d Bn reports woods at 530565 full of enemy. Also buildings at 528557 are occupied Fillboxes at 527568 and 520557.	S,M
	1730	51	"	CO issues FO #47.	S,T
1740		52	"	CO 1st Bn reports rcn completed.	S
1750		53	"	Fr Ln O reports enemy 150mm gun at 515604.	S,M
1800		54	"	Polish laborers give information which indi- cates withdrawal of main enemy forces.	S
1855	1860	55	"	Ln-1 reports with following order: 134 and 320 continue patrol and rcn of Saar River. Continue plans for river crossing but do not execute crossing on 7 Dec. Orders for river crossing will be down tomorrow.	S,T
1900		56	"	CO Co A 737 Tank Bn and CO Co A 654 TD Bn meet with S-3 to coordinate plans for support of infantry.	S
2000		57	"	2d Bn reports sites for launching of assault boats is not satisfactory.	S
2035	2038	58	"	3d Bn requests engr representative to accom- pany patrol to Sarreguemines.	S,Engr
2035		59	"	3d Bn reports sites for launching of assault boats is not satisfactory.	S

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 2035 6 Dec 44

TO 1250 7 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
	2105	60	6 Dec	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-5, MIA-1, WIA-11, NB-30 RTD-16, Repl-2, PWs-12.	S, G-1
	2115	61	"	Strength returns to Pers and S-4.	S
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0250		1	7 Dec	OP #1 reports enemy arty fire landing on this side of the river and about 500 yds to their left,	S
0640		2	"	Co C OP located at 521558.	S, M
0700		3	"	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0700		4	"	G-2 reports little activity during the night in XII Corps sector.	S
0730		5	"	2d Bn patrol went to bridge site. Gaps to be bridged are about 55' and 20'.	S
	0800	6	"	CO called CO 1st Bn to advise him that CO 3d Bn plans to cross at bridge site. Asks him to coordinate with CO 3d Bn.	S, T
	0800	7	"	Advance OP group lvs for new OP at Neufgrange	S
0858		8	"	OP #1 reports some arty fell in Sarreguemines during the last hour.	S
	0900	9	"	OP displaces fwd to Neufgrange.	S
0900	1115	10	"	Line to Aid Station is in.	S
0900	1115	11	"	Received from Pers a list of Os and EM eligible for furloughs to the states. Quota will be 2 EM fr Hq Co, 1 EM fr Cn Co, 6 EM from 2d Bn, 6 EM fr 3d Bn and 4 fr 1st Bn. Names of men eligible phoned to all units.	S, T
1000	1001	12	"	OP closes in at Neufgrange.	S, M, G-3
1115		13	"	1st Bn reports 20mm enemy fire from across the river. Believe some snipers still active on this side of the river. Strong patrol being sent to wipe out these snipers.	S
	1120	14	"	CO calls C/S to check on any change in plans. Advised that our plan will go into effect.	S, T
	1130	15	"	CO calls CO 2d Bn and discusses plan of attack over Saar River on 8 Dec.	S, T
.200		16	"	CO 3d Bn reports to OP to discuss plan for attack.	S
1235		17	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with order for next oper- ation, briefing notes, and G-3 report.	S
1235		18	"	Div Fwd OP opened at Woustviller. PWE located there.	S, M
	1245	19	"	S-3 advises all Bn COs, Sp Unit COs, and attached unit COs of meeting at 1500.	S, T
	1246	20	"	CO 3d Bn lvs OP.	S

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FROM 1246 7 Dec 44
TO 1950 7 Dec 44

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1305		21	7 Dec	2d Bn OP reports 20 enemy going NE at 538599.	S
1400		22	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
1440		23	"	COs 1st and 3d Bn report to CP for meeting.	S
	1445	24	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 report.	S
1446		25	"	All Sp unit and attached unit COs report to CP.	S
1450		26	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
1510		27	"	OP #1 reports small fire fight in 3d Bn area.	S
	1515	28	"	CO issues order to all unit COs for crossing of Saar River, 8 Dec 44.	S
1530		29	"	Silver Star presented to Sgt Rochette, Co E; Bronze Star Medal to Lt Col Roecker, Jr; and Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for the Bronze Star to Maj Heffelfinger and Lt Col Boatsman.	S
1535	1540	30	"	OP reports enemy firing smoke shells into RR yards 400 yds S of station.	S, G-2
	1550	31	"	All unit COs lv CP..	S
1600		32	"	Silver Star presented to T/Sgt Gzaikowsky, Co B.	S
1600		33	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP.	S
1630		34	"	Final list of furlough men received from all units. Submitted to CO for final approval.	S
1630		35	"	Ln-1 returns to CP.	S
	1645	36	"	Ln O from XII Corps lvs CP.	S
1700	1700	37	"	List of furlough men approved by CO. List sent to Pers. Os and EM will report to the kitchen area as soon as possible. Pers O will meet with them 8 Dec for purpose of checking and processing them.	S, T
1715		38	"	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn and informs him to send a guide to Roth to pick up rubber boat and 2 Engrs to check river tonight.	S, T
1810		39	"	Op G OP reports activity on E of river around left bridge.	S
1825		40	"	10 copies shes 37/12 1/50,000 map sent to 3d Bn.	S, T
1907		41	"	OP reports enemy vehicular movement at 45° on the E of river.	S
1913		42	"	OP reports vehicles moving toward Sarreguemines at 523582. 161 FA to fire on them.	S, G-2, Arty
1915		43	"	Plat Ldr fr 3d Bn reports on personal rcn of RR bridge this afternoon.	S
1950		44	"	SOI effective 10 Dec received fr Div.	S

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TO 0655 8 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
	2000	44	7 Dec	CO orders 1st Bn CO to send 1 sq to guard RR bridge.	S, T
2015	2018	45	"	PW reports 2 HMGs at each of the following locations L 552553, 545554, 545558, and 1 120mm mortar at 555551. Plat OP at 552556 in a hut at the edge of the woods.	S, G-2
2100		46	"	CO 2d Bn reports bridging material has all arrived.	S
2105		47	"	G-2 reports AT ditch fr 537599 to 545591.	S, M
2130		48	"	133d Engr Bn reports everything ready for river crossing.	S
	2140	49	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-3, MIA-1, WIA-9, NB-10, RTD-29, PW-3.	S, G-1
2145		50	"	CO 3d Bn reports assault boats and all bridging material ready for crossing.	S
	2145	51	"	Strength return to Pers and S-4.	S
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0400		1	8 Dec	OP #1 reports 1 enemy shell hit near RR crossing and started small fire.	S
0525		2	"	CO 1st Bn reports they have jumped off and that Co A And Co B are across the river, Co C covering while other Cos cross.	S
0535	0540	3	"	CO 1st Bn reports friendly arty fire landing close to our troops.	S, Arty
0545		4	"	CO 1st Bn reports no opposition so far,	S
0600	0604	5	"	Engr O fr bridge site reports friendly arty is landing on Remelfing and our troops.	S, Arty
0600	0600	6	"	OP #1 reports small arms fire in woods at 530565.	S, G-2
0601		7	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are receiving time fire,	S
0605		8	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co E is starting across the river.	S
0610		9	"	Exec @ 3d Bn reports they are nearing the bridge site.	S
0615		10	"	1st Bn knocked out a 20mm gun.	S
0635		11	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co I is starting across the river.	S
0640		12	"	Regtl Surgeon reports only 1 casualty so far.	S
0645	0648	13	"	Friendly arty fire falling on 2d Bn/	S, Arty
0650		14	"	1st Bn Aid Sta is crossing the river.	S
0655		15	"	Request Arty fire for support of advance.	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DISPOSITION
IN	OUT				
0655		16	8 Dec	3d Bn reports entire Bn across the river.	S,M
0700		17	"	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0710		18	"	OP #1 reports small arms fire at 90°.	S
	0715	19	"	S-3 calls G-3 and advises him that 3d Bn is across the river.	S,G-3,M
0720		20	"	S-3 informs Bns that bridge will be in at 1200.	S,T
0725		21	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co A can hear enemy tank to their right.	S
	0730	22	"	Exec O advises the C/S of our present situation.	S,C/S
0745		23	"	3d Bn reports small arms fire from woods to their front.	S
0750		24	"	Co I across river fr Remelfing receiving small arms fire.	S
0755		25	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports Co C is crossing river.	S
0800	0915	26	"	Receive names of five EM to be placed on SD with Div MPs. Must report to Pers by 1200, 9 Dec. Units notified.	S
0800		27	"	133d Engr report they are bringing up 80' of Bailey bridge to bridge Saar River.	S
0810		28	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports they are advancing along the E of the river towards Sarreinsming. Have taken about 25 PWs.	S,M
0816		29	"	CO 161 FA reports 3d Bn is about 200 yds out of Sarreinsming.	S,M
0817		30	"	133d Engrs report an officer has been sent for more bridging material.	S
0818		31	"	CG calls for situation report. Advised.	S
0825		32	"	Infantry foot bridge is completed about 200 yds to the left of RR bridge.	S,M
0830		33	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co I ready to enter Sarreinsming. TDs are now blasting the town. K & L are engaged in a fire fight and separated fr Co I. Cannot advance very fast until 1st Bn pulls up on left flank.	S,M
0835		34	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are about 1/2 way to Stembach.	S,M
0840		35	"	CO 3d Bn reports TDs firing on woods to their front and doing a fine job. Co K advancing under cover of their fire.	S
0840	0844	36	"	OP #1 reports two prime movers moved out of woods at 527562 and went NW.	S,Arty
0850		37	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co K has broken loose and is on way to rejoin Co I near Sarreinsming.	S,M

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FROM 0850 8 Dec 44
TO 1220 8 Dec 44

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TIME IN	S RIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
0855	38	8 Dec	CO 2d Bn reports he is getting too far ahead of 1st Bn. Will hold up until they catch up with him.	S
	0925 39	"	Engrs leave for beidge site.	S
0930	0932 40	"	12 rds enemy arty fell vicinity of RR station.	S, Arty
0945	41	"	3d Bn moving into Sarreinsming.	S, M
0950	0954 42	"	20 PWs report they are from Regt Lehemon. Were in the Navy until a month ago. Regt consists of 3 Rifle Cos, and 1 HW Co. CP is at Sarrein.	S, G-2
0955	43	"	Ln-1 reports to CP and advises that 137th will follow 134 across river if 320 is unable to get across in strength.	S
1000	44	"	PW captured by 320th is fr 6th Co 110 Pz Regt. Mission was to deny river crossing. Pillboxes are unoccupied as they are full of water. Inf has withdrawn to Sigfried Line.	S
1005	45	"	CO called C/S to ask for another unit to clean out Sarreinsming.	S
1007	46	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co I is in Sarreinsming.	S, M
1025	1028 47	"	2d Bn reports enemy arty falling at 511560 and 513561 from 5165.	S, Arty
1030	48	"	CO 1st Bn reports held up at Stembach by strong points in town. Enemy are in basements and must be dug out.	S
1035	49	"	CG visits CP.	S
	1050 50	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1135	51	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports location of troops.	S, M
1140	52	"	S-2 3d Bn reports that Co I and K are both in Sarreinsming.	S, M
1145	1148 53	"	CO 1st Bn requests that TDs make rcn of routes across river.	S, TDs
1146	54	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP.	S
1146	55	"	CO 2d Bn reports that he will push on with two companies.	S
1147	56	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 report.	S
	1200 57	"	SOI distributed to all units.	S, T
1210	58	"	Engrs report treadway bridge is in over the canal but operations on bridge over river have ceased due to accurate enemy arty fire.	S
1215	59	"	CO returns from 161 FA having completed mission of air observation.	S
1220	60	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports their situation.	S, M

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FROM 1220 8 Dec 44
TO 1620 8 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1240	1245	61	8 Dec	S-2 reports 6 ME109s 20 miles N and 10 ME109s 10 miles to the north.	S,T
	1240	62	"	S-3 orders Exec O 2d Bn to send dq to guard foot bridge. Engrs dispatched for another job.	S,T
1250		63	"	OP #1 reports enemy motorcycle came out of woods at 527568 and went towards town. Believe that enemy are using this rd.	S
1300	1304	64	"	OP #1 reports 3 enemy vehicles going E fr. 529580 to 550586.	S,Arty
1310		65	"	OO 133d Engr reports to CP. Advises that construction of bridge is progressing but being held up due to accurate enemy arty fire.	S,
1315	1318	66	"	OO 2d Bn reports counterattack of 11 enemy tanks and infantry coming down on them. 161 FA Bn will fire 5 Bns on them.	S,Arty
1320		67	"	C/S visits CP and arranges for 9 Bns of arty to fire on enemy counterattack.	S
1340		68	"	OO 3d Bn calls to ask about enemy tanks. Information given to him.	S
	1345	69	"	C/S calls for air strike on enemy tanks.	S,A
1350		70	"	OP #1 reports enemy troops moving into area at 522566.	S
1358		71	"	OO 1st Bn calls about tanks. Advised.	S
1400		72	"	OO 60th Engr reports that both bridges will have to be completed after dark.	S
	1425	73	"	C/S lvs CP.	S
	1430	74	"	Exec O calls MP Plat Ldr and orders him to check on dispersion of vehicles in town.	S,MP
1450		75	"	1st and 2d Bn ordered to get under cover while 8" guns fire on edge of woods.	S,T
1502		76	"	Friendly TDs or tanks firing on 1st Bn. Action taken to stop this.	S
1535		77	"	Air strike granted for Bn areas. Arty to make targets with smoke shells.	S
1536		78	"	AT mine plat and mines on way to Bns.	S
1538		79	"	Both bridges being worked on.	S
1550		80	"	OP #1 reports 4 friendly planes hit target.	S
1600		81	"	S-2 320th Inf reports 2 enemy tanks burning in their area.	S
1615		82	"	OG visits CP to check on situation.	S
	1618	83	"	OG lvs CP for 320th Inf.	S
1620		84	"	Ln-1 reports air strike was successful. 26th Div has troops in Achen.	S,M

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IN	OUT				
1638		85	8 Dec	OP #1 reports air strike hit 527593. Smoke coming up there.	S
1650		86	"	Co L reorganizing and will move by dark.	S
	1700	87	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and advises him that TD Plat Ldrs are making run on other side of river. Orders Bns to put in mine field and report location. Co A to contact Cp E and tie in with them.	S,T
1710		88	"	S-3 2d Bn calls to see where TDs can be located. Advised.	S
1715		89	"	Engr officer reports progress on both bridges. No time of completion as yet.	S
1720		90	"	Exec O 2d Bn calls to inquire when bridges will be finished. Advised.	S
1722		91	"	C/S calls CO and inquires if we lost a patrol in Saarguemines. Advised that we did not.	S
1725		92	"	CO 1st Bn calls and discusses plan for tomorrow.	S
1735		93	"	CO 2d Bn calls to discuss plan for tomorrow.	S
1740		94	"	Ln O fr 320th reports with their situation.	S
1740		95	"	Received instruction from G2 to send patrols to woods to our front and to Neunkirck to determine enemy assembly areas and strength. Information to G-2 by 0600.	S
	1747	96	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn to see if the mine Plat has arrived. It has.	S,T
1815		97	"	CO 60th Engr reports that bridge will be completed by daylight.	S
1900		98	"	Received instructions that Os and EM going on lv or furlough to the states are to report to Div Rear Echelon at 0800 11 Dec 44.	S
1900		99	"	Received authorization to send 5 Os and 56 EM to Paris on pass to arrive in Paris on 11 Dec. Second quota of 3 Os and 35 EM to arrive in Paris on 17 Dec.	S
1915		100	"	Received following msg fr Div: Guard against infiltration tonight. Resume attack at 090800.	S,T
1930		101	"	OP #1 reports big flash at 100°. Many orange flares around this area. Some vehicles to the front, some MG fire.	S
	1935	102	"	S-3 calls CO 161 FA Bn to check on interdiction fires for tonight.	S,Arty
2000		103	"	Received the following msg fr Div: 1 Bn 137 Inf will move at daylight to SW part of Saarguemines 9 Dec. Will remain under 137 control. 134th still responsible for Regtl zone.	

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TO 0800 9 Dec 44

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2000		103 (cont'd)	8 Dec	Be prepared in early morning to shoot illuminating shells for use against probable enemy infiltration.	S,T
	2010	104	"	S-3 called CO Co A 737 Tank Bn to the CP to give him plan for moving tanks and TDs across the river.	S
	2020	105	"	CO calls CO 1st and 2d Bns and gives them plan for tomorrow.	S,T
2035		106	"	Mine Plat has reached Bn and are placing hasty mine field in the fwd area.	S
2125		107	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and advises him of plan for tomorrow.	S,T
2130		108	"	Engr report enemy arty falling on bridge site.	S
	2135	109	"	S-3 arranges with 161 FA Bn for counterbattery on enemy arty that is firing on bridge.	S,Arty
2305	2310	110	"	No friendly air up tonight.	S,T
	2330	111	"	Daily G-1 report: KIA-1, MIA-0, WIA-6, NB-11, PW-11, RTD-5.	S,G-1
2355	2400	112	"	2d Bn 6 man patrol to Neunkirch stopped at house vicinity of 522571 and asked for information. Civilian led them into a trap and three of them got away together. On the way back they ran into a large enemy OP and 1 was hit. The other two returned to 2d Bn CP.	S,G-2
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0035	0040	1	9 Dec	3 more men of 2d Bn patrol return to 2d Bn CP only 1 man missing.	S,G-2
0400		2	"	OP reports many flares during the last 4 hours.	S,
0700		3	"	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0700		4	"	Engr reports bridge site is receiving more enemy arty fire and will not be finished by daylight. Estimate 1100.	S
0735		5	"	1 man fr 2d Bn patrol still missing.	S
0740		6	"	CO 1st Bn reports bridge will not be in for at least three hours. 3d Bn to attack to seize high ground believed to be OP directing fire on bridge site.	S
0755		7	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports TDs are in position to support attack.	S
0759		8	"	AT reports activity at 622575/ Can be observed fr their gun position.	S
0800		9	"	Bn jumped off on time.	S
	0800	10	"	Asst S-3 calls CO 737th Tank Bn to see if they are in position to support attack.	S

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0808	0810	11	9 Dec	S-3 calls S-3 320th and advises him that our 3d Bn will attack hill in front of them.	S,T
0810		12	"	Leading elements of Co C are on objective. Are receiving tank fire fr the E.	S,M
0812		13	"	S-3 3d Bn reports they are moving toward objective.	S,M
0815		14	"	Co A reports movement of enemy tanks to their front.	S
0823		15	"	Observed fire mission fired on position reported by AT.	S
0825	0827	16	"	Line to 3d Bn is in. CO 737 Tank Bn advised.	S,Tks.
0830		17	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports their plan.	S
0835		18	"	3d Bn reports they have troops on Hill 271. Will send patrols into woods in front of them.	S,M
0840	0842	19	"	1st Bn reports enemy tanks in woods in front of 3d Bn. 3d Bn advised to hold up patrols while 161 FA fires on them.	S,T
0850	0852	20	"	Co A reports hearing 1 enemy tank at 537568 and seeing one at 536562.	S,Arty
	0900	21	"	Strength return phoned to Pers.	S
0915	1000	22	"	Paris pass quota broken down as follows: 1 O and 15 EM per Bn, 1 O and 3 EM fr Serv Co, 2 EM fr On Co, 2 EM fr Hq Co, 2 EM fr AT Co, and 1 O and 2 EM fr Med Det. Units notified.	S,T
0915		23	"	Co C on objective and digging in. Not receiving any more tank fire.	S,M
0925		24	"	S-2 3d Bn calls to see if arty mission has been completed. Will be advised when it is completed. Will be advised when it is completed.	S
0926		25	"	161 FA Bn reports gun position at 548562.	S,M
0927		26	"	G-2 reports that XII advised them that 130 Pz are in the vicinity of 395655.	S
0930		27	"	3d Bn notified that arty mission is completed. Send patrols.	S
0930		28	"	Plan to patrol river bank 1,000 yds into 320 area approved by G-3.	S
0933		29	"	161 FA reports Ln plane is in air now.	S
0945		30	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports that WP is available for firing on tanks and other targets.	S
0945		31	"	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn and advises him to make sure that he has troops on Hill 271 who can see the other side of the hill. Co K and L on hill.	S,T
1000		32	"	L reports to CP.	S

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1030	1032	33	9 Dec	S-3 advised that 2 rafts will be ready at 1045, one for TDs and one for lighter loads.	S, TD
1032		34	"	Engrs report Bailey bridge nearly completed.	S
	1035	35	"	MPs dispatched to control traffic fr Neufgrange to the bridge so TDs and AT gun can get thru.	S
	1040	36	"	Exec O lvs for bridge site #2.	S
1047		37	"	Smoke generating unit will screen bridge sites.	S
1050		38	"	GR Collecting Pt at 492547.	S
	1100	39	"	CO calls S-3 3d Bn and advises him of plan for advancing to Phase 3.	S, T
1105		40	"	CG visits CP and lvs immediately.	S
1110	1115	41	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co C receiving fire from friendly TDs. Action taken to stop this.	S, TD
1125		42	"	3d Bn patrol returns and states that enemy have observation on bridge site. Received fire from Lehwald woods.	S
1130		43	"	320th ordered to move N 3 Bns abreast.	S
1145		44	"	Leading elements of 26th Div at Wiesviller.	S,M
1202		45	"	Ln-2 lvs for 6th Armored CP.	S
1209		46	"	161 FA advises they will fire TOT on enemy gun positions at 545570.	S
1230		47	"	Ln-3 reports location of 320th Inf.	S,M
1230		48	"	Enemy firing smoke mission at 522551.	S
1240		49	"	Bn of 137th Inf in Saarguemines requests disposition of our troops so they can fire on enemy across the river. Advised.	S
1245		50	"	Co L patrol had 536 radio captured this morning with a frequency of 3885. Someone has been using a 536 with call of V3B and enemy can pick up all of this.	S
1255		51	"	Exec O 150th Eng repted killed by enemy arty.	S
1300		52	"	OP #1 reports 5 men went into house at 527567.	S
1305		53	"	1 raft is across the river and stuck on the bank. Dozer is being sent down to help.	S
1306		54	"	6th Armored Div reports they will support by arty all we want. Request contact by patrol from our left to their right. 137th notified.	S
	1315	55	"	Asst S-3 checks to see if we have any troops in the vicinity of 542556. We have not. 161 will fire in this area.	S,T,Arty
1315		56	"	Pers O reports to OP.	S

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FROM 1315 9 Dec 44
TO 1500 9 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1325		57	9 Dec	161 FA report tank (enemy) knocked out at 542566.	S
	1326	58	"	Co I ordered to round up all civilians in Sarreinsm as it is believed that someone is directing arty fire on the bridge site.	S,T
1330		59	"	G-1 advises that men in Nancy on pass will be returned to our kitchen area by unit taking men in tomorrow.	S
1340		60	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP.	S
	1342	61	"	Smoke generating unit ordered to discontinue smoking of bridge site as it only increases enemy arty fire.	S,T
1343		62	"	Capt Vaughn, CO Co E, hit by enemy mortar fire.	S
1347		63	"	CG calls to check on bridge site. Advised.	S
1350		64	"	CO 2d Bn calls to check on bridge. Advised of that and that 320th is coming up on right.	S
1400		65	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes.	S
1401		66	"	Ln B to 320th Inf reports their situation.	S,M
1405		67	"	Engrs report enemy arty falling on bridge site. again but work is continuing.	S
	1406	68	"	CO departs to check on bridge construction.	S
	1415	69	"	CO requests Ln O fr XII Corps to try to get air support to help locate enemy guns that are firing on bridge site.	S
1415		70	"	Engrs report all rafts knocked out by arty.	S
1416		71	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports sniper in Saarguemines are shooting and hindering supply people and litterbearers.	S
	1417	72	"	S3 calls G-3 to ask if 137th in Saarguemines could clean out snipers.	S, G-3
1425		73	"	G/S calls and requests Exec O meet him at 137th CP in Hambach.	S
1426		74	"	Exec O returns to CP and lvs for 137th CP.	S
1440		75	"	CO 1st Bn reports friendly TDs are firing at Co C again. TDs notified.	S
1445		76	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports 1 squadron is on way to our zone.	S
1500	1504	77	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports counter attack is hitting them.	S,G-2
1500		78	"	26th Div reports counter attack including 5 tanks at 600555.	S

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FROM 1500 9 Dec 44

TO 1944 9 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1510		79	9 Dec	Ln 0 to 320th reports their situation.	S,M
1520		80	"	CO 2d Bn reports counterattack halted.	S
1525		81	"	OP #1 reports burp gun firing in town on this side of river.	S
1529	1530	82	"	Engr reports rafts ready again. Will haul TDs if necessary.	S,TD
1544		83	"	Exec O returns fr 137th.	S
1550		84	"	3d Bn reports one plat of AT guns across river. Will try TDs now.	S
	1553	85	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1615		86	"	CG XII Corps visits CP.	S
1620		87	"	CO returns fr bridge site.	S
	1622	88	"	Ln-2 reports with 6th Armored situation.	S,M
1625		89	"	CG XII Corps lvs CP.	S
1625		90	"	CO 2d Bn reports heavy mortar barrage. They need medics.	S
1625	1640	91	"	Paris pass quota cut to 3 Os and 56 EM, 2 less Os. Os cut fr Serv Co and Med Det.	S,T
1635		92	"	Engrs report bridge is being planked and should be ready soon.	S
1705		92	"	G-3 advises that we may turn in any flame throwers we don't want.	S
1715		94	"	CO 3d Bn reports TDs cannot be put across the river on rafts.	S
	1715	95	"	2d request made for CIC men to be sent to Remelfing.	S,G-2
	1720	96	"	S-3 orders TDs and tanks to resupply tonight and be ready to move in the morning.	S,T
1750		97	"	Catholic services to be held in Regtl CP area at 0830 tomorrow.	S
1755		98	"	CIC reports they will send men to Remelfing.	S
	1800	99	"	S-3 orders CO TDs and Tanks to meet with him at 1930.	S,T
1830		100	"	Engrs report rds on other side of river are being swept of mines.	S
1850		101	"	G-2 reports CIC on way to Remelfing.	S
1900	1905	102	"	4-planes going N.	S,G-2
1930		103	"	CO TDs and Tanks report to CP to discuss plans for tomorrow.	S
1944		105	"	S-3 advises CO 3d Bn of plan for tomorrow.	S,T

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FR 1944 9 Dec 44
TO 0832 10 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1945		105	9 Dec	Ln O fr 137th Inf reports to OP to coordinate with us on plan for tomorrow.	S
1950		106	"	3d Bn S-2 reports enemy pill box at 546565. Range house at 543563 occupied by 2 MGs.	S,M
	2015	107	"	S-3 advises CO 1st Bn of plan for tomorrow.	S,T
	2035	108	"	S-3 advises CO 2d Bn for plan for tomorrow.	S,T
	2130	109	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-11, MIA-2, WIA-59, NB-18 RTD-3, PW-31.	S,G-1
2140		110	"	CO 1st Bn reports direct fire weapon firing on them fr this side of the river. All TDs and tanks checked.	S
	2145	111	"	Strength return sent to S-4.	S
2215	2222	112	"	Engrs report bridge is ready for TDs and tanks. They are ordered across.	S,T
2235		113	"	G-3 requests use of bridge for 137th Inf for 1 hour at daylight. Granted if we are not using it.	S
	2300	114	"	Weekly G-1 Report: KIA-22, MIA-5, WIA-59, NB-102, REPL-6, RTD-101, PWs-274.	S, G-1
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0115		1	10 Dec	S-1 3d Bn reports TDs are at bridge site and ready to cross. Some shelling.	S
0200		2	"	GO Co A 654 TD reports 2 plato of TDs are across the river and 3d is on the way.	S
0445		3	"	TDs are all across the river.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - cool and cloudy.	
0700		5	"	G-2 reports 320th received some arty during the night. Little activity in Corps area.	S
0700	0710	6	"	French IO reports OP in church steeple at 51755760. MG and mortar coming fr factory area.	S, Arty
0735	0736	7	"	All Bns jumped off at 0730.	S,G-3
	0745	8	"	S-3 called G-3 and requested that our boundary be extended to include main rd fr Saarguemines for MSR.	S,G-3
	0815	9	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 320th Inf as Ln.	S
0822		10	"	GO 3d Bn reports K and L on enemy rifle range trying to establish contact with Co C by patrol.	S,M
	0830	11	"	CO calls GO 3d Bn 137th Inf to relay location of K and L to our 1st Bn.	S
0832		12	"	OP #1 reports enemy mortar falling around them.	S

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FROM 0832 10 Dec 44

TO 1050 10 Dec 44

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT			
	0832	13	10 Dec S-3 orders tanks to assemble in Sarreinsming.	S, Tks.
0835		14	" Engrs report rd across river being cleared ahead of TDs.	S
0842		15	" CO 3d Bn reports contact established with A and B on objective.	S, M
0845		16	" CO 2d Bn reports stiff resistance to his front.	S
0855		17	" Asst S-3 reports location of 320th Inf. Meeting some opposition.	S, M
0900		18	" CO 137th Inf visits CP and lvs.	
	0906	19	" S-3 advises CO 1st Bn that Tds are on the way.	S, T
	0909	20	" CO orders Exec O 2d Bn to advise CO 2d Bn to attack at once.	S, T
0930		21	" Asst S-3 reports location of 320th as N edge of woods.	S, M
0932		22	" Ln-2 reports with 137th situation.	S, M
0935		23	" Asst G-3 advises that our left boundry has been extended to include the main rd out of Saarguemines. Ln-1 on way down with new overlay.	S
0942		24	" C/S calls for situation report. Advised.	S
	0945	25	" Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
	0946	26	" CO calls CO 2d Bn and advises him of location of 1st and 3d Bns. Orders him to push on.	S, T
0950		27	" CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports one TD hit a mine.	S
1000		28	" CO 161 FA Bn reports enemy moving back and forth on rd out of Saarguemines. Will fire mission on them.	S
1010		29	" Ln-1 reports to CP with G-3 report and new overlay.	S, M
1015		30	" CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports 3 Plats are now with infantry.	S
1020		31	" 3 enemy tanks going into Neunkirch.	S
1022		32	" 12 enemy going into woods at 527567.	S
	1030	33	" S-3 requests 3d Bn 137th to relay msg to our 1st Bn - Get reorganized on left of RR, 3d Bn will reorganize on right of RR. 2d Bn will go to right and clean out woods and go into Regtl reserve. 1st Bn to take over 2d Bn zone. 3d Bn to take over 1st Bn zone.	S, T
	1042	34	" Line to 1st Bn is in. S-3 contacts CO 1st Bn and advises him of new plan.	S, T
	1045	35	" S-3 advises CO 2d Bn of new plan.	S, T
	1050	36	" Ps ordered to Sarreinsming to rd against enemy infiltration.	S, MPs

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FROM 1050 10 Dec 44

TO 1423 10 Dec 44

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TIME	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1100	37	10 Dec	CO 161 FA reports completed time fire mission on enemy concentration at 555584.	S
1100	38	"	Ln2 reports 137th Inf in fire fight in the factory area of Saarguemines.	S
1102	39	"	CO Co A 737th Tank Bn reports they are now in assembly at Sarreguemines. No trouble in crossing river.	S
1115	40	"	CO MP Plat reports no transportation to take Plat to Sarreinsming.	S
1115	41	"	25 enemy troops reported at 532592. 2d Bn firing on them.	S
1120	42	"	CO 2d Bn advises that Co E is on Phase 1. S-3 orders him to execute new plan.	S
1130	43	"	Div OP reports group of enemy moving fr woods at 545581 to Felpersviller.	S
1135	44	"	Asst S-3 reports 320th situation.	S,M
1138	45	"	OP reports 12 enemy went into woods at 545589.	S
	1200 46	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S3 report.	S
	1200 47	"	Paris passes and roster sent to Serv Co.	S
1210	48	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to Div.	S
	1230 49	"	S-3 advises 737th Tank Bn to watch rt flank.	S
1300	50	"	All Bns jumped off on attack.	S
	1310 51	"	OP ron goup lvs for Sarreinsming.	S
1315	52	"	Ln-2 reports 137th has cleared factory area in Sarreguemines.	S,M
1316	53	"	Ln O fr 137th Inf reports to OP to check on our situation. Advised.	S
1320	54	"	161 FA reports that 2d Bn is through woods to their front.	S,M
1320	1323 55	"	2d Bn OP reports 1 half track and 6 enemy troops moved into Felpersviller,	S,Arty
1330	56	"	1st and 2d Bn moving fwd, receiving some high time fire.	S
1346	1350 57	"	OP #1 reports enemy traffic moving both directions on rd into Felpersviller.	S, Arty
	1350 59	"	CO orders 2d Bn into assembly area.	S,T
1405	59	"	OP ron goup returns to OP.	S
1420	60	"	Ln-1 returns to OP with briefing notes.	S
1421	61	"	Div CG and C/S XII Corps visit OP.	S
	1423 62	"	S-3 orders 737th Tanks into assembly with 2d Bn.	S,T

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FROM 1423 10 Dec 44
TO 2200 10 Dec 44

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TIME IN	CUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1430		63	10 Dec	Ln-2 reports 3d Bn 137th Inf is in Neunkirch.	S,M
	1440	64	"	OG Div and G/S XII Corps lv CP.	S
1450		65	"	161 FA Bn calls for location of all of our units. Advised.	S
1452	1455	66	"	1st Bn calls for 15 minutes of smoke on Hill 274.	S,Arty
1455		67	"	GO AT Co reports 2 plats are fwd with troops, 3d is on the way. Ordered to hold 3d plat at bridge site.	S
1505		68	"	1st Bn at edge of Foldersviller.	S,M
1510		69	"	Ln-2 reports 137th Inf in Neunkirch.	S,M
1525		70	"	Asst S-3 calls in 320th situation. They are receiving small arms fire from left. Our 2d Bn is not up that far.	S,M
1540		71	"	A And C Cos in Folders. Meeting stiff opposition. 1 enemy tank in town. Plan to knock it out.	S,M
1546		72	"	GIC report is on way to Div. Sarreinsming is checked.	S
1550		73	"	G-2 called for enemy information advised.	S
	1550	74	"	S-3 checks to see if 2d Bn is in assembly.	S, T
1615		75	"	S-3 137th Inf calls for location of our 1st Bn. Advised also of enemy tanks in Foldersville.	S
1630		76	"	S-3 calls Exec O 3d Bn for their location. Orders them to send patrol to Blies River.	S,T
1640		77	"	Ln-2 reports with 137th situation.	S,M
1700		78	"	S-4 reports that men have returned fr pass in Nancy and that Paris pass men have left.	S
1705		79	"	GO 1st Bn reports their location.	S
1706		80	"	OP #1 reports all but N edge of Saarguemines is cleared.	S,M
1716		81	"	Asst S-3 returns with 320th situation.	S,M
1740		82	"	S-1 1st Bn reports Bn on S edge of objective.	S,M
1745		83	"	161 FA reports enemy tanks and Inf at 556583 and 548579.	S,M
1806		84	"	Receive msg from Div - continue attack in zone at 110800 Dec 44.	S
2102		85	"	OP #1 reports city hall in Saarguemines is burning.	S
2200	2207	86	"	No friendly air up tonight.	S, T
2200		87	"	GO Co A 60 Engrs reported block on rt boundry will be cleared by 0800 11 Dec.	S,T

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 2200 10 Dec 44

TO 1120 10 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
	2300	88	10 Dec	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-3, MIA-4, WIA-27, NB-13, RTD-11, PW-59.	S, G-1
	2305	89	"	Strength return to S-4.	S
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0158		1	11 Dec	OP #1 reports visibility very poor due to snow and wind.	S
0600		2	"	OP #1 reports some arty and many flares during the night.	S
0650		3	"	G-2 reports 320th and 137th received some arty during the night. 320th received some direct fire on bridge site. XII Corps reports little activity in Corps Sector.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - cold and raining.	
	0730	5	"	Advance OP groups lv for Sarreinsming.	S
0800		6	"	1st and 3d Bn continue the attack.	S
	0800	7	"	S-4 notified that we are moving fwd. Serv train to move in to Neufgrange.	S
0810		8	"	CO 1st Bn reports troops fighting in Foldersviller.	S, M
0830		9	"	OP displaces fwd to Sarreinsming.	S
	0832	10	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th OP.	S
0930		11	"	Received word from Pers that furlough group to the States left Div Rear for Repl Depot. Strength return to Pers.	S
	0932	12	"	3d Bn patrol to Blies Ebersing reports about 20 enemy dug in SW of town.	S
0945		13	"	OP closes into Sarreinsming.	S, G-3
1012	1013	14	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs report rd block on rt not yet cleared.	S
1015		15	"	CO Co A 654 TD Bn reports that 2 TDs are bogged down in the mud.	S
1018		16	"	G-3 calls and states that part of Foldersviller is in 137th zone. Watch for them.	S, T
1045		18	"	Asst S-3 advises that he is on way back from 137th Inf.	S
1052		19	"	G-3 advises S-3 of location of adjacent units.	S, M
1100		20	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports that Foldersviller is cleared. They will reorganize and push on.	S, M
1101		21	"	Ln-2 reports that 3d Bn 137th is passed the airfield and receiving fire from across the river. 2d Bn is still clearing out Saarguemines	S, M
1120		22	"	Exec O and S-3 737th Tank Bn visit OP.	S

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FROM 1120 11 Dec 44
TO 1520 11 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1120		23	11 Dec	654th TD S-2 reports two enemy tanks at 530631.	S
	1140	24	"	CO dispatches I&R Plat Sgt to contact 137th at Neunkirch and then proceed to Blies Ebersing on rd rdn.	S,T
1200		25	"	CO 3d Bn reports Co L in Blies Ebersing and rest of the Bn is ready to move in.	S,M
1205		26	"	CO orders 1st and 2d Bn COs to get men under cover and get them warm.	S,T
	1230	27	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 report.	S
1230		28	"	Ln-2 reports with 137th situation report.	S,M
1245		29	"	Engrs report rd block on rt is cleared.	S,M
1305		30	"	Ln O fr XII Corps G-2 reports to CP to discuss use of medium bombers on high ground N of Blies River.	S
	1330	31	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th CP.	S
1400		32	"	Asst Div Comdr visits CP.	S
1415		33	"	Ln-2 reports patrol of 137th 3d Bn has entered Frauenberg. One element is at 532595 and one at 520587.	S,M
1415		34	"	G-2 reports Blies River is swift. Forts on other side of river are well manned. Enemy fire denies observation. Depth of river in zone is over a man's head.	S
1420		35	"	Hasty mine field at 554520.	S,M
1425		36	"	Enemy smoking area at 559593.	S
1425		37	"	Enemy pill box on Hill 330 at 567609. 2 enemy tanks in town at 523612.	S,M
	1430	38	"	Ex O ordered to send combat patrols to 554570 to clear hasty mine field and search for enemy stragglers.	S
	1435	39	"	Exec O and S-1 lv CP to add in investigation of civilians in town.	S
1445		40	"	Received authorization to appoint the following EM 2d Lts: Sgt Lloyd W Smith, Co B; Sgt Adam Czaikowski, Co B; and Sgt Ed Lechner, Co A. Also for Sgt Day of Co A who is in the hosp.	S
1450		41	"	Co A 60th Engrs report 40 assault boats and 216 feet of bridging material for crossing of Blies River.	S
1505		42	"	I&R Plat Sgt reports to CP with results of rd rdn.	S
1520		43	"	CO 2d Bn calls CO to discuss possible river crossing sites.	S

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FROM 1520 11 Dec 44

TO 2030 11 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	CUT				
1525	1530	44	11 Dec	300 rds enemy arty fire fell in Felpersviller in 30 minute period.	S,G-2
1605		45	"	Asst G-3 reports 3d Bn 137th Inf is beyond the airport.	S,M
1606		46	"	Ln O fr XLI Corps reports to CP.	S
1610		47	"	CO 1st Bn reports their patrol has entered Frauenberg.	S,M
1620		48	"	Ln-2 reports with 137th situation.	S,M
1622		49	"	Exec O and S-1 return to CP.	S
1624		50	"	CO 2d Bn reports that patrol found no mines on the rd and no enemy stragglers.	S
1625		51	"	G-3 reports that 320th Inf has made contact with our 3d Bn on rt.	S
1635		52	"	Asst S-3 returns fr 320th Inf with their sit rep.	S,M
	1645	53	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and orders rcn be made to Blies River for possible crossing sites.	S,T
	1715	54	"	CO orders 2d Bn to displace to Blies Ebersing.	S,T
1750		55	"	S-3 3d Bn calls to discuss Regtl rt boundry.	S
1805		56	"	S-2 2d Bn reports enemy tank on Hill 307.	S
1810		57	"	Asst G-3 reports that 137th Inf has cleared Frauenberg. Bridge in town partially intact.	S,M
1845		58	"	CO 1stBn advises that they have sent msg to 137th Inf not to fire flares in the vicinity of 1st Bn objective.	S
2000	2010	59	"	Received necessary papers for appointment as 2d Lts of 3 EM fr 1st Bn. EM to report to Regtl CP tomorrow morning.	S,T
	2000	60	"	CO calls CO 1st Bn and orders him to cross the Blies River by morning and seize the town of Habkirchen.	S,T
2010		61	"	S-3 2d Bn reports to CP to get the plan of attack for tomorrow.	S
2015		62	"	CO and S-3 hold meeting with COs of supporting units on plan for tomorrow. Engrs to construct a foot bridge over Blies. Tanks and TDs are to support by fire. 161 FA (rein) to surround Habkirchen within 400 yds.	S
2030		63	"	Received 1 mosaic of Blies river from G-2.	S
2030		64	"	Advised that CG desires to present the DSO to S/Sgt Junior Spurrier, Co G, per Third Army SO. Sgt Spurrier is in hospital at the present time.	S

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FROM 2030 11 Dec 44
TO 0730 12 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME T	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
2035	2040	116500	11 Dec	G-2 reports received and sent to all units.	S,T
	2042	66	"	Password to all units.	S,T
	2045	67	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and orders him to cross the Blies River at the same time as the 1st Bn but at a different site. 2d Bn is to cover the crossing by fire and cross the river on order. 1st and 3d Bns are both to go into Habkirchen.	S,T
2100		68	"	S-3 3d Bn ordered to the OP.	S,T
	2102	69	"	CO calls C/S and advises him of our plan for crossing the Blies river.	S,C/S
2105		70	"	Engrs report that 20 assault boats are on the way to bridge site now.	S
2120	2210	71	"	Civilian information on Blies river discloses 2 good building sites at 559596 and 559595. Fordable at 557602. Bottom is sandy and rocky. River is from 15 to 20 meters wide.	S
	2135	72	"	S-3 2d Bn lvs OP.	S
2146		73	"	S-3 3d Bn reports to OP to get order for tomorrow's operation.	S
2204		74	"	Air photo mosaic sent to 1st Bn by I&R driver.	S,T
	2215	75	"	S-3 calls engrs and orders 7 rubber boats, 4 engr boat inflaters, and 1200 ft of rope be delivered to 3d Bn by 0100, 12 Dec 44.	S
2218		76	"	G-2 reports 320th patrol went to Bliesbruck. Report all quiet on this side of tracks. Vehicles moving on the other side of tracks.	S
	2300	77	"	Daily G-1 Report; KIA-2, MIA-22, WIA-39, NB-20, RTD-11, PW-21.	S-G-1
	2310	78	"	Strength return to S-4.	S
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0015		1	12 Dec	Msg Center reports that overlays were delivered to 2d and 3d Bns.	S
0142		2	"	60 Engrs getting 4 more rubber boats to be delivered to 3d Bn.	S
0145		3	"	2d Bn closes into Blies Ebersing.	S,M
0230		4	"	3d Bn patrol crosses Blies river at island at 562590 by swimming.	S
0430		5	"	I & R OP is moved to 565577.	S
0700		6	"	Weather - cold, cloudy, and windy.	
0700		7	"	60th Engrs report that work halted at 0200 on Bailey Bridge over shell crater on Hiway #2.	S
0720		8	"	3d Bn reports they can hear enemy armor on the other side of the river.	S
0730		9	"	CO 1st Bn reports 2 Cos are across the Blies River in Germany. Co B and Co C. Co A to go over.	S,M

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TIME IN	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
0745	10	12 Dec	1st Bn reports enemy tank in vicinity of Co C.	S,M
0750	11	"	T/Sgt Smith, Co B, and T/Sgt Lechner, Co A, report to Regt CP.	S
0800	12	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports Co B and Co C have crossed the river. Also that they are adjusted on enemy vehicles on rd to rt of Habkirchen.	S
0800	13	"	161 FA reports enemy vehicle at 570590.	S,M
0802	14	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co B and Co C are fighting in Habkirchen, have taken some prisoners.	S
0815	15	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf CP.	S
0820	16	"	T/Sgt Smith and T/Sgt Lechner are appointed and sworn in as 2d Lts and asgd to Co B and Co A respectively.	S
0820	17	"	CO calls Exec O Div Arty and asks him to get more smoke for 161 FA for use on high ground on the other side of the Blies River.	S,Arty
0833	18	"	161 Ln O reports that 1st Bn received word fr 3d Bn that they have been unable to get anyone across the river.	S
0840	19	"	161 FA reports enemy vehicle at 569589.	S
0842	20	"	Exec O 2d Bn inquires about situation. Advised. Ordered to make preparation for attack as planned at 0500, 13 Dec 44.	S,T
0845	21	"	S-3 calls Exec O 3d Bn for their locations. They are out of communication with Bn CO.	S
0847	22	"	S-3 requests 161 FA to try to get out 3d Bn thru their FO with that Bn.	S,Arty
0850	23	"	1st Bn reports they have some PWs in Habkirchen.	S
0850	24	"	Ln-2 reports 137th is receiving some SP fire.	S
0910	25	"	AT Co reports one plat going into position at Foldersviller.	S,M
0910	26	"	G-1 called with the information that Lt Ellis is to report to Lt Lombardy, G-1 Section, XII Corps Rear at Morhange.	S
0912	27	"	Engrs report rd open in rt of our zone.	S,M
0920	28	"	Co C 737th Tank Bn knocked out two MG nests.	S
0930	29	"	CAO lvs for Foldersviller to check civilians.	S
0950	30	"	Received notification of promotion of 2d Lt Paul Hill to 1st Lt. Lt Hill is in the hosp.	S
0954	31	"	S-3 orders no daylight patrols across the river.	S,T
0955	32	"	S-3 acks AT Co to try to supply Co B and Co C with mines.	S,T
0958	33	"	+ hr guard placed on bridge.	S

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FROM 0958 12 Dec 44

TO 1520 12 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	D13- POSITION
IN	OUT				
	1010	34	12 Dec	CO 161 FA Bn lvs CP.	S
1015		35	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1040		36	"	OP reports SP fire coming from 20° at close range.	S
	1040	37	"	Exec O reports to C/S that site of foot bridge would be changed due to heavy arty fire.	S,C/S
1055		38	"	CIC lvs for Foldersviller to check civilians.	S
1058		39	"	CG visits CP.	S
1100		40	"	161 FA reports enemy tank at 549609.	S
1125		41	"	XII Corps PI Teams report to S-2.	S
	1125	42	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1133		43	"	PW reports 1 PW fr 1st Co 17th Engr Bn, 17th SS.	S
1140		44	"	XII Corps PI Team lvs CP.	S
1150		45	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP and states that 35th Div may be relieved by 80th Div.	S
1215		46	"	161 FA reports enemy tank at 587583.	S,M
	1300	47	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf CP.	S
1315		48	"	TDs report enemy tank or SP on ridge opposite 3d Bn sector.	S,M
1335		49	"	Ln-1 reports to CP and lvs.	S
1335		50	"	Div reports P47 that dropped bomb had to do so as it was hit by enemy AA fire.	S
1340		51	"	Ln-2 reports no change in location of 137th Inf	S
1355	1358	52	"	CO 1st Bn requests 20 more boats at crossing site for Co A in case foot bridge is knocked out by arty. Engrs are held up on bridge due to sniper fire.	S,Engrs
1410		56	"	CO 737th Tank Bn reports that P47 dropped bomb in friendly territory.	S
	1414	57	"	133d Engrs instructed to be prepared to build Bailey bridge across the Blies river.	S,Engrs.
	1449	58	"	Engrs report that bomb crate caused by P47 is blocking traffic at 5456.	S
1500		59	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports with plan for 320th to attack at 0500 13 Dec 44.	S
1506		60	"	CIC reports in fr Foldersviller.	S
1510		61	"	1st Bn requests that 1 family in Foldersviller be rechecked.	S
	1520	62	"	S-3 advises all Bn COs, Sp Unit, and Supporting Unit COs that attack will continue at 1305, 13 Dec 44.	S,T

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FROM 1520 12 Dec 44
TO 0017 12 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	POSITION
IN	OUT				
1540		63	12 Dec	CAO reports in fr Felpersviller. Plan to go to Frauenberg.	S
1542		64	"	G-2 calls for PW report. Gives permission to make S-2 report fr 1200 to 1200.	S
1548		65	"	Line in with new OP at 585581.	S,M
1559		66	"	OP #1 in by wire thru 161 FA.	S
1600		67	"	Ln-2 reports to OP with 137th situation.	S,M
1628		68	"	I&R report by radio communication with OP for emergency only.	S
1632		69	"	219 FA requests report on 2 PWs they turned in. Advised that they are Russian laborers.	S
	1700	70	"	S-3 advises all Bn COs of plan of attack for tomorrow.	S,T
1745		71	"	I&R OP line is out. Use radio.	S
1827		72	"	G-3 sends following msg: 1st Bn 320th Inf plans to attack at 130300 Dec 44.	S
1900		73	"	G-3 sends following msg: 137th Inf plans to attack at 130400 Dec 44.	S
1930		74	"	Guard reports light blinking off and on across river. I&R will investigate.	S
1952		75	"	I&R reports that light is MP directing traffic.	S
	2030	76	"	2 PWs taken in Frauenberg.	S
2040	2105	77	"	G-2 reports that British air may be up late tonight. No report on air as yet.	S,T
	2105	78	"	S-3 arranges with AT Co to transport mines to 1st Bn for use by A&P Plat.	S,AE
2117		79	"	CO 133d Engr Gp advises that Ln O will report to our GP.	S
2130		80	"	S-1 1st Bn requests clearance on one-way rd for chow trucks. Granted. MPs notified.	S,MP
2138		81	"	1 sq I&R sent to Blies Ebersing to guard against infiltration.	S
2230		82	"	Ln O fr 150th Engrs reports to GP.	S
	2300	83	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-1, MIA-2, WIA-23, NB-13, RTD-19, PW-4.	S,G-1
	2310	84	"	Strength return to S-4.	S
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0015		1	13 Dec	OP reports many flares since 2320.	S
0015		2	"	1st Bn reports counterattack with enemy Inf and Armor.	S,G-3
0017		3	"	2d and 3d Bn notified of counterattack. De-	S,T

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FROM 0017 13 Dec 44
TO 0806 13 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	POS- POSITION
0017		3 cont'd	13 Dec	ensive fires ordered fr 161 FA Bn. 3d Bn alerted for possible move to Frauenberg.	S,T
0030		4	"	1st Bn reports ft bridge has capsized. Engrs are working on it.	S
0110		5	"	S-2 1st Bn reports enemy armor outside of Habkirchen and infantry in town fighting 1st Bn.	S
0110		6	"	1st Bn reports enemy arty fire hitting bridge site.	S
0130		7	"	Enemy still shelling bridge site.	S
0200		8	"	Bridge hit by arty fire. Repairs will take about 2 1/2 hours.	S
0205		9	"	Line to 3d Bn 137th Inf is out. Men working on it.	S
0218		10	"	3d Bn on move to river. Should arrive by 0300. Will probably cross by boat. To send Co L across first.	S
	0220	11	"	2d Bn advised to be prepared to move to bridge site on order, not later than 0430.	S
	0227	12	"	Called 137th for information on plan of move.	S
	0231	13	"	CO discusses plan with CO 161 FA Bn. Advised that Corps arty is firing on rd N of town.	S, Arty
	0242	14	"	S-3 calls 00654th TD Bn and advises him of situation.	S,TDs
0305		15	"	O/S advises that 320th and 137th will continue as planned.	S
0315		16	"	3d Bn is assembled ready to cross river.	S,M
0400		17	"	3d Bn is starting across the river. Using 10 boats.	S
0630		18	"	2d Bn closes into Frauenberg and is ready to cross after 3d Bn.	S,M
0645		19	"	320th Inf has 2 companies across the river.	S,M
0650		20	"	OP reports both friendly and enemy arty during the night. Enemy arty was hitting the bridge site and town to front on OP.	S
0700		21	"	Weather - cold and cloudy.	
	0705	22	"	Tanks and TDs notified that we have no troops on objective hills and that there are enemy tanks in the vicinity of Habkirchen. Advised them to get in radio contact with Bns, especially 3d Bn.	S,T
		23	"	G-2 reports that 320th patrol to Bliesbruck found enemy dug in S of the river between the river and the RR. Heavy arty concentrations in Saarguemines and fwd are:	S

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FROM 0706 13 Dec 44
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TIME	UNIT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
0805		24	13 Dec	Asst S-3 reports 3d Bn is across the river.	S,M
0810		25	"	1st Bn report enemy arty firing time fire.	S
0837		26	"	161 FA reports that the Bns are requesting a large amount of arty.	S
0900		27	"	320th states that 200 enemy are in the sunken rd at 581591.	S,m
0905	0915	28	"	Received the following msg fr Asst S-3 with 1st Bn: At 0822 counterattack coming from Hill 330 on Habkirchen. At 0832 Exec O instructed Co L to relay order to 3d Bn to clear out of town before attacking. Attack on Exec O's order. At 0810 one half of Co I and all of Co K were yet to cross. At 0843 the counter-attack was repulsed. Engrs are unable to work on bridge due to mortar and small arms fire. 6 or 7 boats loaded with 137th Inf have crossed and the enemy is lowering the boom on them.	S,G-3
0905	0915	29	"	Received the following msg fr CO 1st Bn: The Engrs cannot handle the boats as the stream is too swift. Need another engr Co to build the bridge. CO Co I reports Co I is across the river.	S,G-3,Engrs
	0920	30	"	Strength return to Pers.	S
0920		31	"	S-3 137th Inf reports 1 Co is across the river. Receiving heavy concentrations of arty and mortar fire. Will attempt to infiltrate other troops with boats.	S,M
0940		32	"	OP reports friendly tanks at 565575.	S
0940		33	"	G-3 reports that 1st Bn 320th Inf has crossed the river and are on objective. They crossed near our rt boundry and report that it is a good crossing site if we wish to use it.	S,M
	0945	34	"	S-3 advises CO 1st Bn that TDs are in position to fire on the SE edge of Habkirche.	S,T
	0955	35	"	S-3 calls CO 737th Tank Bn and was advised that tanks are in position and have started to fire on S edge of Habkirchen. Fire is being adjusted by 1st Bn.	S
1015		36	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with situation of 137th and 320th Infs.	S,M
1020		37	"	G-2 reports approximately 1 Co of enemy inf going W out of Bliesbruck.	S,M
1020		38	"	Asst S-3 1stBn requests transportation to evacuate civilians. Advised that Bn would have to handle this as that is the policy.	S
1030		39	"	S-3 137th Inf reports they have one company across the river and they are pinned down. They have only 5 boats left.	S,M
	1100	40	"	CO orders Exec O 1st Bn to take command so that CO 1st Bn can get some rest.	S,T

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FROM 1100 13 Dec 44
TO 1530 13 Dec 44

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TIME		SIGNAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1115		41	13 Dec	CO Co A 737th Tank Bn reports they are destroying houses in Habkirchen working from S to N.	S
1125		42	"	GR Col Pt located at Felpersviller.	S
1202		43	"	O/S and G-3 visit OP.	S
1215		44	"	OP reports visibility is very poor due to ground fog.	S
1250		45	"	161 FA calls for confirmation of fire mission at 562594. Cleared by Exec O.	S
1305		46	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1310		47	"	S-3 instructs 2d Bn to make rd rcn to crossing site in 320th area.	S,T
1311		48	"	Exec O calls fr 1st Bn and discusses plan OO.	S
1312		49	"	CO TDs lvs for his CP to coordinate relief of TDs.	S
1315		50	"	S-3 requests 320th Inf to make guide available to take our 2d Bn rcn party to crossing site.	S
	1330	51	"	O/S and G-2 lv CP.	S
1400		52	"	Ln-1 reports that CG has been called to XII Corps Hq and that he will not come to Regt until the CG has returned from Corps.	S
	1430	53	"	S-3 departs for 1st Bn 320th Inf.	S
1431		54	"	O/S and G-3 visit OP and report that our Bailey bridge is unguarded. This will be checked at once.	S
	1436	55	"	O/S and G-3 lv CP.	S
1440		56	"	G-2 reports that PW taken by 320th Inf is fr Security Co of the 17th SS. OP vicinity of 575600. Mission was to hold while elements of the 37th SS reorganized for counterattack. Time and place unknown.	S
1445		57	"	Hq Co Comdt reports that guard is on Bailey Bridge but under cover and cannot be seen when you drive across. Div notified.	S,C/S
1446		58	"	CO 133d Engrs reports to OP to make arrangements for construction of Bailey bridge over the Blies river tomorrow.	S
1452		59	"	OP reports enemy firing smoke at 563597.	S
	1500	60	"	CO 133d Engrs lvs OP.	S
1515		61	"	CO Co B 167th Engrs reports to OP. Receives orders fr CO 60th Engr Bn.	S
1530		62	"	Fers reports that Lt Harper and Lt Sheehy have returned to dy fr hosp and will be asgd to AT Co.	S

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IN	OUT				
1545		63	13 Dec	Exec O calls CO to discuss plans.	S
1607		64	"	CIO in by wire thru Div board.	S
1610		65	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with situation report.	S,M
	1612	66	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn lvs OP.	S
1620		67	"	CO Co A 737th Tank Bn reports to OP with their location.	S,M
1621		68	"	CO AT Co reports to OP.	S
1622		69	"	Ln-2 reports with situation of 137th Inf.	S,M
	1625	70	"	CO Co B 167th Engrs lvs OP.	S
	1630	71	"	G-1 advises that Regt can send 25 EM and 3 Os to Nancy Rest Camp to report, 1100, 14 Dec 44. Bns, AT, and On Co directed to have men at Serv Co at 0800, 14 Dec 44. S-4 notified.	S,T
1635		72	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1635		73	"	CO talks to CO 320th Inf to coordinate plans for tomorrow.	S
1635		74	"	Advised that we received 25 replacements today. 20 Meds., G Co-2, G Co-2, and Co L-1.	S
1638		75	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports with PW report.	S
	1640	76	"	CO AT Co receives orders for tonight and lvs OP.	S
	1645	77	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf lvs OP.	S
1648		78	"	320th bridge site received 50 rds enemy arty.	S
1650		79	"	S-4 calls CO to discuss ration plan.	S
1703		80	"	G-3 calls CO for information on counterattack of last night. Advised of this and plan for tomorrow coordinated with 320th Inf.	S
1705		81	"	Exec O 2d Bn requests foot bridge be built at 574584. Engrs report no material but some on the way.	S
1707		82	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to OP.	S
1712		83	"	Engrs report 1 foot bridge will be ready soon after dark. 40 additional feet of bridging material available if necessary.	S
1715		84	"	CO Co A 110th Med reports they have evacuated 24 casualties from 1st Bn including 10 enemy.	S
1723		85	"	S-3 returns to OP.	S
	1915	86	"	G-2 reports and passwords sent to all units.	S,T
1958		87	"	Asst G-3 request information on condition of buildings at 527577. 1st Bn advises that about 50% of them are useable.	S

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FROM 1958 13 Dec 44

TO 0900. 14 Dec 44

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TIME		SIGNAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
2015		88	13 Dec	Engrs report that foot bridge at Habkirchen is in.	S,M
2040		89	"	Advised that Corps Arty will fire with Div arty tonight. Will fire TOTs on the following points at 2130 and 2330. 56586144 & 58676295. Also on rd going N in zone.	S
2300		90	"	Co K closes in across the river.	S,M
	2304	91	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-4, MIA-1, WIA-19, NB-22, RTD-6, Repl-25, PW-0.	S, G-1
2329		92	"	2d Bn reports enemy digging in at 567590.	S
----- 14 DEC 44 -----					
0100		1	14 DEC	Engrs report that 137th bridge is in.	S,M
0307		2	"	1st Bn is sending in 52 PWs taken a night ago. Could not be evacuated due to lack of bridge.	S,PW
0430		3	"	2d Bn is crossing the river without any trouble	S
0605		4	"	2d Bn on objective and digging in.	S,M
	0615	5	"	Advised G-2 that enemy action during the night consisted of arty fire in the fwd area and some small arms fire.	S, G-2
0626	0640	6	"	G-2 reports that 2 PWs were captured by the 320th Inf from AA Bn of 17th SS who were fighting as Inf. Leahman Bn was told they were to withdraw to Reinheim at 1600 yesterday. Holding force was to hold until this morning.	S
0655		7	"	3d Bn 137th Inf jumped off on time and are progressing slowly. Meeting rifle, MG, and bazooka fire.	S
0655		8	"	G-2 reports some enemy inf moving N from Bliesbruck ran into 1st ?Bn 320th and then went on N. Less enemy arty fire during the night in all sectors. No information indicating that the 17th SS is to be replaced, but indications of their withdrawal to a new holding line farther N. Much flare activity.	S
0700		9	"	Weather - cold and cloudy.	
0735		10	"	2d Bn reports they are at 582593 and are sending patrols to their front.	S,M
0755		11	"	3d Bn reports enemy direct fire weapon on Hill 330. Firing into Frauenberg.	S
0800	0805	12	"	Lt Pontier reports to GP for instruction for Nancy pass groupd. Group lvs.	S
0810	0815	13	"	CO 1st Bn reports that tanks or TDs are firing directly over Habkirchen and coming very close to our troops. Tanks and TDs notified.	S,T,TDs
0900		14	"	CO 3d Bn 137th Inf requests information as to when our 3d Bn will attack hill to front. This will be done when Habkirchen is cleared.	

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FROM 0900 14 Dec 44

TO 1235 14 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0910		15	14 Dec	CO 161 FA Bn reports that protective fires have been arranged in case 2d Bn is counter attacked.	S
0940		16	"	T/Sgt Adam J Czaikowski is aptd 2d Lt and asgd to Co B. He is the 28th man to receive a Battlefield appointment.	S
0945		17	"	Ln-1 reports to CP and states that CG will be down.	S
1000		18	"	CG visits CP.	S
	1015	19	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1020		20	"	CO 2d Bn reports they are dug in with perb meter defense and that they have knocked out a vehicle with red cross that was loaded with mortar ammo. Advised of location of adjacent units.	S
	1035	21	"	CO calls Exec O and advised him to get 3d Bn moving as soon as possible. Advised him of location of 2d Bn. 3d Bn jump off planned for 1300.	S,T
1050	1052	22	"	161 FA reports some enemy infiltrating in rear of 2d Bn.	S,T
1055	1057	23	"	Exec O requests TDs be moved into firing positions.	S,TDs
1110		24	"	OP reports 12 air bursts from 10°	S
1110		25	"	G/S calls for sit rep, advised.	S,G/s
1120		26	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP.	S
	1135	27	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 report.	S
1136		28	"	CO 2d Bn reports they have captured an enemy 20mm gun and 1 large mortar.	S
1144		29	"	S-3 2d Bn reports that their combat patrol has gone 2/3 of the way thru the woods to their left. Found 2 20mm guns, 1 mortar, 1 halftrack and 2 dead enemy knocked out by our arty.	S
1200		30	"	OP reports their areas receiving some time fire.	S
1210		31	"	Ln O fr Div reports to CP with overlay of new Regtl boundaries.	S,M
1211		32	"	161 requests overlay of new boundary.	S
1220		33	"	S-3 2d Bn requests 50 more mines.	S
1230	1231	34	"	1st Bn reports considerable number of enemy along the Mandelbach river.	S,Arty
1232		35	"	S-3 advises AT mine plat to deliver 50 mines to 1st Bn CP where 2d Bn will pick them up.	S,T
1235		36	"	ec O reports from 1st Bn that my column was seen NE of habkirchen on rd. Arty will fire.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1240	1245	37	14 Dec	Exec O reports difficulty in clearing out Habkirchen. Requests that tanks fire on S edge of town.	S,Tanks
1250	1257	38	"	57 PWs since 1200 yesterday.	S
1350		39	"	G-2 reports that 3d Bn 137th have elements on objective. Receiving small arms and MG fire.	S,M
1430		40	"	OO 2d Bn reports that they received mines OK.	S
	1430	41	"	Town plan of Bebelshelm sent to units.	S,T
1500		42	"	Engrs report that bridge material is fwd. and construction will begin tonight.	S
	1520	43	"	PW report phoned to G-2.	S,G-2
1521		44	"	Receive additional information on enemy defenses from G-2.	S
1525		45	"	Exec O reports situation of 1st and 3d Bn in Habkirchen. Estimate about 300 enemy still left in town. They are in 3 forts and direct fire cannot be brought on these strong points.	S
1530		46	"	OO 3d Bn 137th Inf reports they are 500 yds from objective and controlling same by fire.	S,M
1534		47	"	OP reports enemy shelling Blies Ebersing.	S
1540		48	"	OO 320th Inf reports they will push one Bn up even with our 2d Bn and establish contact with them.	S
	1605	49	"	S-3 arranges for four 2 1/2 T trucks to move Co K to crossing site. Co K will be sent to woods on left of 2d Bn under 2d Bn control.	S,T
1610		50	"	Advised by Pers that we received 30 RTDs today. Also 3 Repl, 2 to Co G and one to Hq Co 3d Bn.	S
1610		51	"	Ln-1 reports to OP.	S
1630	1632	52	"	Exec O requests that mine plat be sent to him at 1st Bn.	S,AT
1631		53	"	OO calls C/S and gives him our situation and plan.	S,C/S
1632		54	"	Engrs to start work on bridge at dark.	S
1700		55	"	Received following msg fr Div: Engrs to construct bridges at Fruenberg and Bliesbruck. 134 and 320 to continue advance in zone, 0800. 137th hold left of bridgehead and protect Div left flank.	S
1710		56	"	Received following msg from 137th: Request permission to emplace cannons at 556575.	S
1750		57	"	OO Co E reports two enemy tanks or SP guns to their front in edge of woods.	S

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1800		58	14 Dec	Ln-1 lvs for Div with report on improvement of Infantry Regiment.	S
1815		59	"	OP reports 2 fires at 350° and 08° at 4000 yds.	S
	1818	60	"	Town plans of Ehlingen, Erfweiller, and Witter- sheim sent to all units.	S,T
1900		61	"	Advised that next Paris pass group will leave on 17 Dec not 16 Dec.	S
1900		62	"	Request information from Psychological Warfare Section of G-2.	S,G-2
1920		63	"	No report on friendly air tonight.	S
1931		64	"	OP reports one plane going from S to N.	S
1933		65	"	G-2 reports that PA system will report at daylight tomorrow.	S
1945		66	"	CO 1st Bn calls and reports on situation in Habkirchen. Estimate that strength of friendly troops in town is 200. CO advises him of plan to move tanks and TDs across in the morning and blast out these enemy strong points.	S
2020		67	"	75 rds propaganda leaflets available at ASF 36 after 1400 tomorrow.	S
	2025	68	"	S-3 advises Exec O that CO Tank Bn and CO TD Bn will meet with CO 1st Bn at 0600 tomorrow.	S,T
2030		69	"	Engrs report work on bridge is progressing satisfactorily, no arty fire as yet.	S
2100		70	"	S-3 arranges for I&R Plat Sgt to guide tanks and TDs to crossing site.	S
	2108	71	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-2, MIA-1, WIA-22, NB-11, RTD-4, Repl-3, PW-58.	S,G-1
	2115	72	"	Complete PW report phoned to G-2.	S,G-2
2115		73	"	G-2 report phoned to G-2.	S,G-2
	2120	74	"	Strength return phoned to Pers.	S
2130		75	"	CO 161 reports protective fires have been arranged.	S
2145		76	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co K has closed into 2d Bn area. CO talks to CO Co K and gives him his mission.	S,M
2240		77	"	5 rds enemy arty hit in OP area.	S
2320	2335	78	"	G-2 reports no friendly air tonight.	S,T
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0150		1	15 Dec	Asst S-3 reports that resupply is all across and that raft is to be abandoned on far side. Men are to be used for relief of Co A 60th Engr Bn on inf support bridge.	S

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FROM 0150 15 Dec 44

TO 0925 15 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS-POSITION
IN	OUT				
0615		2	15 Dec	Exec O reports that TD officer has not arrived for meeting with CO 1st Bn.	S
0700		3	"	OP reports some arty and flares during the night.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - cold and partly cloudy.	
0700		5	"	I&R Blat Sgt reports that tanks left for the bridge site at 0620.	S
	0720	6	"	S-3 called CO 2d Bn for situation of Co K.	S
0730		7	"	G-2 reports 137th received some arty fire during the night. 3 man patrol to 532598 took 6 PWs from 4th Co 37th SS. 320th report some arty fire. Patrol to Nieder Gailbach reports town burning, made no contact with enemy. PW taken N of Bliesbruck states that on 13 Dec order to withdraw was cancelled. Order now to hold and wait for counterattack.	S
0730		8	"	Exec O reports that operation in Habkirchen will be delayed slightly.	S
0740		9	"	Tanks arrive in Frauenberg.	S,M
0810		10	"	CO Co A 737th Tank Bn reports that they are in position to fire on Habkirchen.	S
0825		11	"	S-3 calls S-3 1st Bn and advises him that the remaining plats of tanks (2) are at 563587 to fire on anything that leaves town. 1st Bn advises that the bridge will be completed in about 15 minutes, and that 1st Bn started mission to clear town at 0800.	S,T
0830		12	"	S-3 2d Bn reports Co K has started on mission and is in a fire fight. Advance began at 0800.	S
0839		13	"	161 Ln O reports that Co K has taken some PWs.	S
0845		14	"	Engrs report that Bailey Bridge at Habkirchen is completed.	S
0846		15	"	CO 2d Bn reports that Co K is on objective.	S,M
0848		16	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports that rcn has been started for route to 2d Bn.	S
0850		17	"	Received 1st Bn roster from Pers. Fwd to 1st Bn.	S,T
0900		18	"	CO 1st Bn reports that 1 plat of tanks and 1 section of TDs have crossed the Blies.	S
0920		19	"	Ln-2 reports situation of 137th Inf.	S,M
0925		20	"	MII and CIG lv for Blies Ebersing.	S
	0925	21	"	CO advises 1st Bn and 3d Bn that 3d Bn would join Co K as soon as Habkirchen is cleared. 1st Bn will assemble with 737th tanks in the vicinity of Habkirchen and prepared to follow 3d Bn. 2d and 3d Bn will jump off for Phase 2 possible at 1300.	S,T

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IN	OUT				
	0927	22	15 Dec	S-3 advises all Bns that overlay for advance to Phase 2 will be sent down.	S,T?
	0935	23	"	CO orders Co K to send patrol to objective, determine if enemy has withdrawn, and if it is possible to seize objective.	S,T
0945		24	"	Heavy arty falling in Blies Ebersing.	S
0945		25	"	Exec O reports Habkirchen is cleared. CO orders that he execute reorganization and prepared to move fwd. CO 1st Bn requests that smoke pots be sent to Habkirchen at once.	S,T
1010	1400	26	"	Advised that Capt O'Keeffe is to report to Div Rear at 1000 16 Dec for meeting of GCM.	S
1015		27	"	CO 3d Bn advises that he will not be able to start for Phase 2 at 1300 as more resistance has been found in Habkirchen.	S
	1020	28	"	S-3 orders CO 2d Bn to continue on to Phase 2 with Co K. The rest of 3d Bn will join as soon as possible. CO 2d Bn reports that they are receiving a heavy shelling.	S
1025		29	"	G-3 advises that Smoke Generator Unit will be here in about an hour.	S
1030	1035	30	"	Ln-2 reports with 137th situation. Lvs for 137th with our situation and overlay.	S,M
1100		31	"	Habkirchen is now completely cleared of enemy.	S,M
1100		32	"	G-4 advises that rd from Sarreinsming to Neunkirchen. must be cleared from 1400 to 1600.	S,MP
1115		33	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports their OP is moving to Habkirchen.	S,M
1135		34	"	S-3 2d Bn reports Co K is receiving small arms and arty fire.	S
1226		35	"	G-2 reports that 2 enemy tanks and some inf are coming S in 137th zone at woods at 565615.	S
1247		36	"	Co K receiving counterattack of tanks and inf.	S
1300		37	"	Asst Div Comdr visited OP.	S
1300		38	"	CO 2d Bn reports counterattack coming on Co K from left. Broken up by arty fire.	S
1325		39	"	Ln-2 reports Co I 137th received counterattack from left. It was stopped but some ground was lost.	S
1340		40	"	S-2 3d Bn reports remainder of 3d Bn has gone fwd to join Co K.	S
1342		41	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports 2 plats of TDs are across the Blies River.	S,M
1355		42	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports remainder of 3d Bn ran into small arms fire and arty fire trying to reach Co K.	S

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FROM 1355 15 Dec 44

TO 1710 15 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1420		43	15 Dec	Ln-1 reports to CP with Third Army situation map, G-3 report, Cavalry plan, and briefing notes.	S,M
1425		44	"	Engrs report that they are clearing rds so that TDs can join Bns.	S
1434		45	"	CO 2d Bn reports that TDs are with them and are making rcn. Report that they saw no engr clearing rds. Engr CO to check this.	S,M
	1455	46	"	Asst Div Comdr lvs CP.	S
1456		47	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP.	S
1457		48	"	Asst S-3 returns fr 1st Bn.	S
1458		49	"	CO 2d Bn reports he will jump off at 1500.	S
1505		50	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports that 3d plat of TDs are across the Blies river now.	S,M
	1517	51	"	PW report sent to G-2 and S-2 137th Inf.	S,T,G-2
1517	1520	52	"	G-2 reports Air Strike to hit Bebelshiem this afternoon.	S,T
	1520	53	"	CO advises C/S of our situation.	S
1530		54	"	Asst S-3 reports 17th SS CP at 826674.	S,M
	1535	55	"	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn and advises him to stop on Phase 1 when they get there. Bn has PWs.	S,T
	1556	56	"	CO calls CO 320th and discusses situation.	S
1558		57	"	CO gives CO Co A 654th TD Bn order for tonight.	S,T
1600		58	"	New OP will be dug in at 555594 tonight.	S,M
1600		59	"	CO 161 FA Bn arrived at CP for orientation.	S
	1605	60	"	S-3 calls 3d Bn and gives them disposition of 2d Bn and 137th Inf.	S,T
1616		61	"	CO 161 FA Bn lvs for his CP.	S
	1625	62	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div.	S
1627		63	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports with their situation.	S,M
1630		64	"x	Lt Hym returned to dy fr hosp at 1610 and is asgd to Co A as CO.	S
1635		65	"	CO 2d Bn reports they are receiving heavy mortar barrage.	S
1645		66	"	Recd following msg fr Div: Resume attack at 0800. Ln O will be down.	S,T
1702		67	"	G-2 reports w enemy tanks were at 585615. Our arty fired on them and they went into woods.	S
1710		68	"	G-2 reports that 3d Co of 37th SS and 3 tanks are in woods at 5661. 2 of the tanks are reported to have been hit by our fire.	S,M

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FROM 1710 15 Dec 44
TO 2400 15 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1725		69	15 Dec	G-3 advises that 1 plat of Co A 737th tanks will be attached to 137th Inf for 16 Dec.	S
	1740	70	"	S-3 calls CO Co A 737th Tank Bn and advises him of plan for tomorrow.	S,T
1747		71	"	320th reports they are receiving MG fire fr 585603 and 586607.	S
1800		72	"	137th request use of more than one plat of tanks. Not granted due to our plan of attack for tomorrow.	S
1830		73	"	137th Inf requests permission to lv their OP in Felpersviller. Granted if they are not in any of our buildings.	S
1830	1845	74	"	G-1 requests approximate strength of all the "letter" companies by 2400 today. All Bns notified.	S,T
	1900	75	"	Overlay for attack plan for 16 Dec sent to Bn COs and CO 161 FA.	S,T
1903		76	"	OP opened at 555594.	S,M
1915	1920	77	"	10 copies map sheet 6809 requested by 1st Bn. Sent to them.	S,T
1915		78	"	Air photos of immediate front sent to 2d and 3d Bns.	S,T
1930	1940	79	"	XII Corps reports that an undertermined number of PWs escaped from Woelfling at 1810 today.	S,T
	1945	80	"	G-2 Report and password sent to all units.	S,T
1950		81	"	OP reports plane overhead.	S
2000		82	"	2d Bn reports antipersonnel mine field at 582601.	S,M
	2000	83	"	S-3 calls S-3 137th Inf requesting information on their plan for tomorrow. Advised.	S
2030		84	"	S-3 320th Inf advises that they are sending one S Bn up to contact our 2d Bn and they will jump off together tomorrow.	S
	2050	85	"	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn for their situation.	S
	2100	86	"	S-3 calls CO Co A 737th Tank Bn and advises him of our plan for tomorrow for coordination of tanks and infantry.	S,T
	2300	87	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-1, MIA-0, WIA-6, RTD-24, PW-73.	S,G-1
2306		88	"	3d Bn reports sound of considerable armor in woods at 5761.	S,M
2345		89	"	The following approximate strengths of all the letter companies were received and phoned to G-1: A-106 & 6, B-48 & 3, C-111 & 3, D-123 & 6, E-111 & 2, F-75 & 1, G-72 & 3, H-110 & 4, I-86 & 1, K-81 & 3, L-41 & 3, M-122 & 4.	S,G-1

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FROM 0001 16 Dec 44
TO 1300 16 Dec 44

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TIME IN	T	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
0257		1	16 Dec	OP reports plane overhead.	S
0357		2	"	Co L reports hearing footsteps in gully to their left. Are investigating.	S
0700		3	"	Weather - cold and partly cloudy.	
0710		4	"	G-2 reports that 137th states that their patrol to woods located 2 enemy tanks at 558615 and 1 tank at 556613. Enemy dug in at 565615. Received more arty fire than usual. 320th reports that enemy patrol came S of Reinheim at 2030. Not much arty. Ren troops report arty fire hit Saarguemines.	S
0800		5	"	Regt continues attack to NE.	S
	0800	6	"	Advance OP groups lv for Felpersviller.	S
	0830	7	"	Regtl CP begins to displace fwd to Felpersviller.	S
0830		8	"	Received quota of 1 O and 15 EM to attend the Nancy Rest Center. They are to report to Div Rear Echelon at 171700 Dec 44.	S
	1000	9	"	Strength figures phoned to Pers.	S
1100	1101	10	"	Regtl CP closes in at Felpersviller.	S,M,G-3
1110		11	"	2d Bn reports "bouncing betty" mine field at 58056005 and 58256010.	S,M
1150		12	"	CG visits CP and advises that we may be relieved sometime tonight.	S
	1200	13	"	CG lvs OP.	S
1215		14	"	CO 2d Bn reports they jumped off at 1200.	S
1235		15	"	C/S calls CO and advises him that orders are on the way down.	S
1245	1250	16	"	CO 2d Bn reports they are receiving fire fr left rear. Check being made to clear this.	S,T
1245		17	"	Paris pass quota of 2 Os and 35 EM allotted as follows: 1st Bn-10,EM and 1 O, 2d Bn-10 EM, 3d Bn-9 EM, Serv Co-2 EM, Med Det-1 O and 1 EM, AT-1 EM, Cn-1 EM, Hq Co-1 EM.	S
1245		18	"	Nancy pass quota allotted as follows: 5 EM fr each Bn, 1 O fr 3d Bn.	S
	1250	19	"	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn to see if tanks are in firing position.	S,T
	1255	20	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1300		21	"	OP reports 3d Bn 137th now entering woods at 5661.	S,M
	1300	22	"	All units notified that Paris and Nancy pass men will report to Serv Co at 1500, 17 Dec 44.	S,T
1300		23	"	OP reports friendly troops going into woods 5661. This is the 137th Inf.	S

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FOR 1300 16 Dec 44

TO 1625 16 Dec 44

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1530		24	16 Dec	CO 2d Bn reports leading elements of Co E at 593620.	S,M
	1355	25	"	S-3 calls Exec O 2d Bn for more information on their location. Advised that Co F & G are following Co E. S-3 advises him to contact CO Co A 737th Tank Bn so as to control their fire.	S,T
	1400	26	"	CO calls CO 320th Inf and advises him of our situation.	S
1405		27	"	3d Bn has started fwd with Co L & K to join 2d Bn.	S
1410		28	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that tanks have been ordered to move to far edge of Bannholz woods. Visual contact has been established with 320 Inf.	S
	1410	29	"	S-2 reports to G-2 and units.	S,T,G-2
	1412	30	"	CO orders CO 161 FA Bn to transport 24 hours supply of ammo to other side of Blies river at once.	S,T
1413		31	"	320th reports 1 enemy tank, 1 halftrack and 30 troops going from 617615 to 635619.	S,M
1430		32	"	Air strike to our front.	S
1435		33	"	CO 137th Inf advises that tanks will not fire until they are facing NW so as to not fire into our zone.	S
1440		34	"	Exec O 2d Bn requests location of 3d Bn 137th Inf. Advised.	S
1450		35	"	G-1 informs that Regt will receive 200 Repls today. 20% have had infantry training.	S
1520	1525	36	"	Decision made to train replacements in kitchen area for a short period of time. Pers Adj instructed to assign men with inf training to lowest companies.	S
1525		37	"	O/S advises that we will be relieved tonight except 2d Bn which will be relieved tomorrow night. Orders on the way down.	S
	1600	38	"	Advise G-2 that enemy are still shelling our bridge site. Fires burning from air strike.	S,G-2
	1610	39	"	Call 161 FA Bn to check on propaganda leaflets.	S,Arty
1615		40	"	3d Bn sending in 1 PW and 2 civilians who were harboring him.	S
1615	1630	41	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with orders for relief. 3d Bn to assemble in Felpersviller, 1st Bn to remain in Habkirchen. 2d Bn will be relieved at 171800 Dec 44 and assemble in Blies Ebersing. Also brought briefing notes.	S,T
1625	1626	42	"	CO Co A 737th Tank Bn reports enemy tanks at 630670.	S,M,Arty

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FROM 1625 16 Dec 44
TO 0950 17 Dec 44

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TIME IN	T	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1630		43	16 Dec	Ln-2 reports enemy tanks between Co I 137th Inf and friendly tanks. Co K and L have cleared woods at 570610. Enemy troops reported moving towards Co G, 137th Inf.	S
1640		44	"	Mortar barrage landing near our tanks.	S
1640		45	"	Additional pillboxes located by PI team put on map.	S,M
	1700	46	"	Exec O calls CO 3d Bn and orders him to remain in position tonight in support of 2d Bn.	S,T,G-3
1705		47	"	Ln-2 reports with situation of 137th Inf.	S,M
1706		48	"	PW reports Anti-personnel mines at 569613.	S,M
1730		49	"	Enemy arty falling in Frauenberg.	S
1940	1945	50	"	2d and 3d Bns estimate 2,000 rds of mortar, AP, and arty fell on them this afternoon.	S,G-2
	2330	51	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-7, MIA-68, WIA-56, NB-27, RTD-41, Repl-200, PW-29.	S,G-1
2400		52	"	OP reports much flare activity this evening.	S
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0700		1	17 Dec	Weather - Cold and clear.	
0700		2	"	OP Reports some arty and flare activity during the night.	S
0700		3	"	G-2 reports some arty but little activity in Regtl sectors. Night fighters located and hit several enemy columns in our front.	S
0815		4	"	OP reports smoke coming from Bliegersaviller.	S
0835		5	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
0839		6	"	S-3 calls S-3 137th Inf to discuss plans for relief of our 3d Bn. They are ready to relieve our Co I and L.	S
0845		7	"	OP reports friendly tanks going into woods at 570610.	S
0905	0908	8	"	Propaganda leaflets to be fired at 583650, 595646, and 605650.	S,161 FA
0915	0918	9	"	CO 137th Inf requests that CO our 3d Bn meet their 1st Bn CO at Habkirchen at 0930.	S,T
	0915	10	"	Exec O and S-1 lv for Serv Co to assist in screening of replacements.	S
	0920	11	"	All Bns notified to turn in strength returns.	S,T
0925		12	"	Bns notified to assemble training grps for training of replacements on 18 and 19 Dec.	S,T
0950		13	"	320th has PW fr 2d Co Rcn Unit, 860th Regt, 37th Div.	S

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FROM 0950 17 Dec 44

TO 1621 17 Dec 44

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IN	OUT				
0950	0953	14	17 Dec	Div MP O advises that Div PWE is in Sarreinsming.	S,M,PWE
0950		15	"	Ln-2 reports n/c in situation of 137th Inf.	S
1005		16	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1025		17	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf arrived at CP with their situation. Advised of our situation and 137th.	S,M
1045		18	"	Ln-2 reports that patrols from 2d Bn received fire from Hill 336. Bn preparing to attack.	S
1100		19	"	Co I and Co L starting to move to assembly area. Permission granted to use route in 320th sector.	S
1110		20	"	CP reports 137th in fire fight at 5661.	S
1115		21	"	CG visits CP.	S
1115		22	"	CG advises that friendly air located a column of 200 enemy vehicles between 700596 and 722582. It is believed they knocked out 150.	S
1135		23	"	Ln-2 reports that Co A 137 to relieve Co K 134 S Co B 137 to occupy woods south of where K is now. Co C 137 to assemble at Habkirchen tonight. B and C 137 to relieve 2d Bn in their position.	S
1137		24	"	Div CP closed into Sarreinsming at 1000.	S,M
	1150	25	"	161 granted permission to fire propaganda leaflets.	S,Arty
1215		26	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP.	S
1319		27	"	CP reports friendly air hitting NW of Bliesmengen.	S
	13455	28	"	S-2 reports sent to G-2 and units.	S,T,G-2
1346		29	"	G-2 reports n/c in position of 137th Inf. They are receiving heavy arty fire.	S
1453	1455	30	"	CP reports ME 109 overhead. P47s are on it.	S,G-2
1500		31	"	G-3 advises that 2d Bn will remain attached to 137th for tonight.	S
	1500	32	"	Nancy and Paris pass groups lv CP.	S
	1520	33	"	GO calls C/S and requests that our 2d Bn be withdrawn for reorganization.	S,C/S
1530		34	"	GO 3d Bn advises that Co I and L closed into assembly area at 1445. Co K on way to area.	S,M
1600		35	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes, G-3 report and engr report.	S
1606		36	"	Friendly air hitting vicinity of Bliesmengen.	S
1620		37	"	d Bn closes into assembly area Habkirchen.	S,M

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TO 1055 18 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1625		38	17 Dec	Lt Col Roecker returns today from hosp.	S
1704		39	"	GO 1st Bn reports to OP.	S
1706		40	"	Received following msg from Div: Resume at- tack at 180800. No change in mission.	S
1900	1905	41	"	G-2 reports friendly air up tonight.	S,T
	1920	42	"	Pass word sent to all units.	S,T
1925		43	"	3d Bn closes into Felpersviller.	S,M
1936		44	"	GO 2d Bn reports n/c in situation. 1 Plat of TDs and Bn AT guns in position.	S
	2300	45	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-9, MIA-44, WIA-73, NB-22, RTD-42, PW-4.	S, G-1
2400		46	"	OP reports some flare activity during evening.	S
----- 18 DEC 44 -----					
0205		1	18 Dec	OP reports Co F 137th in fight in Bliesmengen.	S
0229		2	"	OP reports enemy arty falling in Frauenberg.	S
0700		3	"	Weather - cold and cloudy.	
0700		4	"	OP reports some arty and flare activity dur- ing the night.	S
0715		5	"	G-2 reports moderate arty fire during the night. Enemy patrol entered Bliesmengen. XII Corps reports that enemy dropped about 1 Co (100 men) in Forêt de Hay W of Nancy be- tween 2000 and 2200. No further report on this.	S
0830		6	"	G-3 reports that engrs would like to remove Inf support bridge at Habkirchen and foot bridge at Blies Ebersing. Cleared by this Hq.	S
0850		7	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf.	S
	0855	8m	"	S-3 calls G-3 to ask if Co A 737th Tank Bnched is still attached to us. Advised that they were relieved of attachement at 1230 17 Dec.	S
0900		9	"	Ln-2 reports that 1st Bn 137th has reached new line. 2d Bn 134th still in position. 2d Bn 137th is still trying to get into town of Bliesmengen.	S,M
0900	0910	10	"	Ln-1 advises that Os PX will be open at Div OP at 1300 19 Dec.	S,T
	0945	11	"	S-3 advises GO 1st Bn to make ron for relief of 2d Bn tonight if no other arrangements are made.	S,T
1030		12	"	GO 2d Bn advises that they have pushed to grid line 62 in woods.	S,M
1055		13	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with G-3 report and G-3 report 6th Armored Div.	S

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 1055 18 Dec 44
TO 2010 18 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
	1125	14	18 Dec	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 report.	S
1135		15	"	G-3 advises of location of strong points in Bebelshelm.	S,M
1140		16	"	Ln-2 returns to CP with 137th situation.	S,M
1215	1220	17	"	G-3 advises there will be an air strike on Wilbrunevald woods today.	S,T
1225		18	"	MTO advises of meeting with all unit motor personnel at 1300 concerning tire conserva- tion.	S
	1350	19	"	1st Bn ordered to relieve 2d Bn. Time to be agreed upon by Bn COs. 2d Bn will assemble in Habkirchen and protect bridgehead. 3d Bn will be attached to 137th Inf.	S,T
1355		20	"	Ln O from XII Corps reports to CP.	S
1400		21	"	Ln-1 reports with XII Corps briefing notes.	S
1400		22	"	Silver Star Medal awarded to Cpl Louis To Albertini, Med Det.	S
	1417	23	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	1430	24	"	Ln O from XII Corps reports to CP.	S
1445	1510	25	"	1st Bn requests permission to put their CP in Reinheim in 320th zone. Granted.	S,T
1530		26	"	137th launches another attack on Bliesmengen.	S
1630		27	"	Ln-2 returns with 137th situation.	S,M
1635		28	"	Advises that enemy have about 20 of our Jeeps. Advised to be on alert against infiltration against English speaking enemy.	S,T
1730	1740	29	"	Password changed to Stonewall-Jackson. All Units notified.	S,T
1815		30	"	Received following msg from Div: Halt ad- vance. Hold and consolidate on most favor- able ground on front line positions. Submit overlay of positions by 191200 Dec 44.	S
1815		31	"	2,000 pounds of explosive with time device. found in large Chateau near Neunkirchen.	S
1820	1828	32	"	Received overlay from 3d Bn showing firing range data.	S,G-3
1910	1915	33	"	G-3 approves range firing data. We must ad- vise all adjacent units.	S
1910		34	"	CP reports plane going from SW to NE.	S
2000		35	"	S/Sgt Vernon E King Co M appointed 2d Lt and assigned to Co M.	S
2010		36	"	Advised that men returning from Nancy pass will remain in Div Rear tonight as air truck be down.	S

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 2010 18 Dec 44
TO 1116 19 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
2030		37	18 Dec	S-3 2d Bn reports that 1st Bn has completed relief of the 2d Bn.	S,M
	2300	38	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-7, MIA-79, WIA-13, NB-11 Repl-55, RTD-31, PW-6.	S,G-1
2355		39	"	2d Bn closes into Habkirchen.	S,M
----- 19 DEC 44 -----					
0200		1	19 Dec	OP reports some enemy arty falling in Frauenberg.	S
0700	0800	2	"	G-2 reports that some enemy vehicles were fired on by Arty in 137th sector. Some arty in that sector. 4 PWs taken were fr Meds of 1788. They report 184 Germans and 34 Americans. 320th report some vehicular activity in their zone. 5 rds enemy arty landed in Saarguemines. Corps sector fairly quiet.	S
0700		3	"	Weather - cold and cloudy.	
0830		4	"	Received authorization to send 2 Os and 16 EM to Nancy Rest Center fr 22 to 26 Dec.	S
0846		5	"	S-1 checked with CO 2d Bn relative to assignment of troops.	S,T
0900		6	"	CO 2d Bn reports that their replacements will be brought up to companies today.	S
0915		7	"	Ln-2 reports that 1st Bn 134th attached to 137th sent patrol 200 yds and they were fired on.	S
	0925	8	"	S-3 talks to CO Co A 60th Engr regarding the tire conservation program. Advise that more care be taken in clearing wrecks from roads, that treadways bridges be so constructed that tires will not rub, and that approaches be better made so as to lessen bruising of tires and bumping of mufflers.	S,Engr
0955		9	"	CO 1st Bn reports they will advance at 1000. Reserve Company will be pushed into position on the right. Patrol thru woods captured some PWs and the rest withdrew. Suffered some casualties from small arms fire.	S
0955		10	"	OP reports visibility only 200 yds due to the ground fog.	S
	1025	11	"	Ln-1 reports with G-3 report, 6th Armored G-3 report, Engr report, Engr Intelligence Memo #9, and notes on general situation.	S
	1055	12	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 Report.	S
1116		14	"	CO 1st Bn reports they are about 300 yds fr objective.	S

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FROM 1116 19 Dec 44

TO 0830 20 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1117		15	19 Dec	GO 2d Bn reports to CP with strength report.	S
1300		16	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with briefing notes.	S
1300		17	"	OP reports enemy arty landing near bridge site.	S
1305		18	"	S-2 1st Bn reports enemy tank vicinity of 585622.	S,M
	1315	19	"	Ln-1 reports from Div.	S
	1325	20	"	Units notified n/c in password.	S,T
	1330	21	"	S-3 lvs for 2d Bn CP.	S
1525		22	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with counterattack plan and G-3 Report.	S
1615	1618	23	"	GO 1st Bn AT Mine Plat be sent to him. This cleared thru 137th and Mine Plat notified.	S,T
1635		24	"	Ln-2 reports with 137th situation.	S,M
1810		25	"	OP reports friendly troops crossing 320th bridge. Vehicular movement noted at 80 ² 115 ⁰ at about 2 miles.	S
1920		26	"	Received following msg from Div: No change in orders.	S
1934		27	"	G-1 reports that 134th Inf has turned in 3,858 PWs since entering combat.	S
2006		28	"	OP reports enemy arty landing near bridge site.	S
2153		29	"	G-2 reports 320th patrol encountered enemy patrol at 600623.	S
	2200	30	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-3, MIA-2, WIA-10, NB-9, RTD-5, PW-0.	S, G-1
	2210	31	"	Strength return sent to S-4.	S
----- 20 DEC 44 -----					
0158		1	20 DEC	OP reports enemy arty landing near bridge site.	S
0250		2	"	Co A 137th reports enemy tank at 575615.	S
0655		3	"	OP reports some arty landed near bridge site during the night. No damage.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - cold and cloudy.	
0700		5	"	G-2 reports all units received more arty than usual during the night. Nothing new from up north. 13 rds enemy arty landed in Saargue-mines.	S
0830		6	"	S-3 137th Inf advises they will fire on range at 543563 today.	S
0830		7	"	Pers advised we received 111 replacements today.	S

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ROM 0830 20 Dec 44
TO 1245 20 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0840		8	20 Dec	Received authorization to send 3 Os and 56 EM to Paris on pass to report 22 Dec 44. Detail will report to Serv Co at 1500 tomorrow.	S
0905		9	"	CO 1st Bn requests TDs be moved into woods to protect against enemy tank on rt and 2 on left.	S
0915		10	"	Ln-2 reports n/c in 137th situation. They received more than usual arty last night. Report much activity on rd S of Bebelshelm last night.	S,M
	0920	11	"	CO informs C/S of TD problem. Advised to contact CO 137th Inf. CO Co A 654th TD Bn will contact CO 1st Bn.	S,T
	0925	12	"	Exec O request G-3 to change boundaries to conform with situation.	S,G-3
0930		13	"	1st-3 Bn reports enemy tank at 584615.	S,M
0932		14	"	1st Bn reports enemy tank attack on their forward positions.	S
0934		15	"	1st Bn confirms G-3 report above.	S
0950		16	"	CO 1st Bn reports Bn positions overrun by 4 enemy tanks and infantry.	S
0958		17	"	Div PRO advises that AG and G-3 order that all troops will be made familiar with non-fraternization policy.	S
1010		18	"	S-3 1st Bn reports tank attack came in on rd thru right of area. CO Co C requests and receives permission to reorganize on positions around TDs at 593608. Elements of Bn are being reorganized at that position now.	S,M
	1020	19	"	S-3 2d Bn and S-2 3d Bn ordered to report to CP.	S,T
1045		20	"	S-3 2d Bn and S-2 3d Bn report to CP and are oriented on situation of 1st Bn. Ordered to alert Bn for move on 1/2 hour notice.	S,T
1046		21	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with overlay of First Army situation, Engr Report, 5th Armored Report, and Engr intelligence report.	S,M
	1100	22	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 Report.	S
1222		23	"	2d Bn reports Co B 137th Inf receiving counter-attack from enemy infantry.	S
1225		24	"	Exec O ordered all AT guns moved to Habkir chen at 1115.	S,T
1225		25	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reported to CP at 1145.	S
1225		26	"	Asst Div Comdr arrived at CP at 1146	S
1225		27	"	CO 137th Inf arrived at CP at 1210.	S
1245		28	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports location of TDs.	S,M

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FROM 1245 20 Dec 44
TO 2400 20 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1246		29	20 Dec	CO AT Co reports they have closed into Habkirchen.	S,M
	1250	30	"	Ln O fr XII Corps lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1305		31	"	CO 2d Bn reports to OP and states that Co C 137th Inf receiving counterattack of enemy tanks and infantry.	S
1330		32	"	Ln-2 reports counterattack on 137th Inf is under control. 137th relays msg from CO 1st Bn that their strength on the line is A-32 B-40, and C-64.	S
1330		33	"	OP reports concentration of enemy arty fire along the river near Frauenberg.	S
	1345	34	"	S-3 calls CO 1st Bn and inquires if they need a Plat of AT Guns. Advises that they need a plat of AT guns and the Mine Plat.	S,T
1350		35	"	More arty falling in vicinity of Frauenberg.	S
1350		36	"	Received notification of 2d Lt Hodder's promotion to 1st Lt. He is MIA at present.	S
1410		37	"	137th OP reports heavy fire fight in front of our 1st Bn.	S
1452		38	"	OG visits OP.	S
1504		39	"	Ln-2 reports that Co B 137th Inf was driven back about 200 yds.	S,M
1525		40	"	137th reports enemy infiltrated to 5761 , infantry with mg.	S,T
1529		41	"	CO Co A 60th Engrs reports that Co B 60th Engrs is responsible for preparation and demolition of Bailey Bridge at Habenkirchen, if necessary.	S,T
1544		42	"	One AT Platoon and AT Mine Platoon are being sent to 1st Bn area.	S,T
1610		43	"	Ln-1 returns to OP with briefing notes.	S
	1645	44	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div OP.	S
1800		45	"	Engrs report that bridge at 558588 will be out from 0800 to 1100 21 Dec while engrs are putting in culvert.	S,T
1840		46	"	OP reports white flare at 15° 2,000 yds.	S
1912		47	"	OG advises that 1st Bn is now attached to 320th Inf. 2d Bn is attached to 137th Inf to be used only in case of extreme emergency.	S,T
1935		48	"	1st Bn reports friendly TDs moving into position in their area.	S
2130		49	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-3, MIA-47, WIA-24, NB-14, RTD-12, REPL-111, PW-1.	S, G-1
2140		50	"	Strength return ent. to S-4.	S

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FROM 0001 21 Dec 44
TO 1750 21 Dec 44

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0220		1	21 Dec	CP reports SP gun firing at 40° fr CP.	S, G-2
0500		2	"	Mag fr Div as follows: 1st Bn attached to 137th Inf, 2nd Bn attached to 320th Inf, boundary change eliminated 134-37 boundary in zone. All TD Plats in 320th zone now under direct control of 320th.	S, M, T
0635	0637	3	"	CP reports enemy MG firing at 40° 5,000 yds.	S, G-2
0650		4	"	320th Inf reports two or three tracked vehicles moving vicinity of Herbitzheim about 0230. 35th Rcn reports small arms fire from across the river and flare activity during the night.	S
0700		5	"	Weather - cloudy and cool.	
0820		6	"	Ln-2 reports from 137th Inf.	S
0910		7	"	Lt. Knight ordered to rpt to CP. Vehicle sent for him.	S
	0930	8	"	Strength return phoned to Pers.	S
0950		9	"	3d Bn alerted to move to assembly area.	S, T
0950		10	"	Division IG visited CP.	S
1000		11	"	Received SOI fr Div.	S
1035		12	"	Ln-1 returned to CP with orders for relief of 3d Bn.	S, T
1100		13	"	All units of CT 134 notified to have quartering parties meet S-1 in Puttelange at 1300.	S, T
1115		14	"	On orders of G-4 3d Bn will hold all transportation upon closing into assembly. Paris pass detail rpts in to Serv Co. Men will be held at kitchen area until Bns close into new area. T/Sgt Wayne O. Meyer, Cn Co, did not return with group.	S, T
1300		15	"		S
1330		16	"	CP begins displacing to Puttelange.	S
1400		17	"	3d Bn closes in to assembly area in vicinity of Loupershouse.	S, M
1450		18	"	Received word fr Div that Capt Yantes and Capt Matthew will be transferred to other units. Os being sent to replace them.	S
1600		19	"	CP closed in at Puttelange.	S, M, T, Div
1600		20	"	New SOI's delivered to all units.	S, T
1640		21	"	24 artillery trucks released to 320th Inf at Wiesviller.	S
1730		22	"	CO 1st Bn rpts their relief accomplished.	S, T
1740		23	"	Asst S-3 contacted trucks at 137 Inf CP.	S
1750		24	"	Guide from 2d Bn has contacted trucks at release point.	S

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FROM 1750 21 Dec 44
TO 1350 22 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1810		25	21 Dec	10 2½ ton trucks released to 1st Bn.	S
1825		26	"	Trucks turned over to 1st and 2d Bn guides.	S
1920		27	"	Engrs rpt they will maintain liaison with this Hq.	S
2015		28	"	1st Bn closes into assembly in vicinity of Ernestviller.	S,T,M
2025		29	"	AT Co has closed in at Puttelange.	S,M
2108		30	"	2d Bn closes into assembly area in vicinity of Guebenhouse.	S,M
	2110	31	"	CO rpts that QT 134 (-FA) has closed into new assembly area.	S,T,M,Div
2215		32	"	G-1 Periodic Report to Div: MIA-13, WIA-1, NB-14, RTD-52.	S,G-1
----- 22 DEC 44 -----					
0745		1	22 Dec	Strength return to Pers.	S
0748		2	"	Pers advises that approximately 350 Infantry replacements were received this morning.	S,T
0830		3	"	S-3 called Bn S-3's and requested number of trucks needed to move Bn in addition to organic.	S,T
0830		4	"	Arrangements completed for USO show, Red Cross Clubmobile, and moving pictures for troops today.	S,T
0835		5	"	S-4, Regtl MO, and Serv Co CO, arrived at OP to discuss motor move.	S
1000		6	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP.	S
1010		7	"	2d Bn reports Capt Weldon, CO CoG, hospitalized. Lt Scott in command of Co G.	S
1020		8	"	Received order from Div for quartering party to be prepared to leave at 1330.	S,T
1032		9	"	Ln-1 reports to CO with G-3 report.	S
	1155	10	"	Ln-1 lvs OP with situation report.	S
1155		11	"	All units notified to turn in all 1/25,000 maps and all 1/50,000 maps except sheet 36/13.	S,T S
1220		12	"	New pass word for 22-23 Dec sent to all units.	S,T
	1230	13	"	Gas NCO's from Hq Co, Serv Co, AT Co, & On Co ordered to report to Serv Co to check gas masks. Lt Hall will supervise check.	S,T
1313		14	"	S-1 lvs OP with quartering party.	S
1330		15	"	Ex Os of 1st and 3d Bns report to OP.	S
	1335	16	"	Special unit commanders ordered to report to P Co on latest developments.	S
1350		17	"	med CO that regt is	S

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TO 0930 24 Dec 44

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IN	OUT				
1400		18	22 Dec	All unit commanders ordered to report to CP at 1630.	S,T
1420		19	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with tentative plan for movement of OT 134.	S
1530		20	"	Thirteen 1st & 2d Lts as replacements reported for dy. Asgd four 1st Bn, five 2d Bn, four 3d Bn.	S,T
1555		21	"	CO & Ex O 2d Bn report to CP for orders.	S
1558		22	"	CO & Ex O 1st Bn report to CP for orders.	S
1610		23	"	CO & S-3 3d Bn report to CP for orders.	S
1615		24	"	All special unit commanders arrive at CP for orders.	S
	1625	25	"	CO issues FO #48 to all unit commanders.	S,T
1650		26	"	Arrangements completed for securing transportation for movement of regiment.	S,T,MTO
	2000	27	"	Pass word for 23-24 Dec 44 sent to all units.	S,T
	2209	28	"	All units informed that friendly night fighters will be in air tonight.	S,T
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23 DEC 44					
0417		1	23 Dec	1st March unit crossed IP in Puttelange en-route to Metz.	S
1145		2	"	Regtl CP opened in Metz at Caserne Roques.	S,Div
1300		3	"	OT 134 closed in at Metz. OT ceases.	S,Div
1330		4	"	Ln-1 reported to CP.	S
	1400	5	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div to learn disposition of attached trucks.	S
1430		6	"	Arrangments made for interior guard of assembly area.	S,T
1540		7	"	Received order for Regtl CO to report to Div CP at 1000, 24 Dec.	S
1710		8	"	Telephone communication established w/Div.	S
1815		9	"	Following schedule of church services sent to all units: Protestant Services at 0900 & 1000. Catholic Mass at 0900 & 1100.	S,T
2045		10	"	Received notification from Div to have six trucks report to Div rear at 0715, 24 Dec, to transport replacements.	S
2130		11	"	Pers Section arrived in Metz.	S
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24 DEC 44					
0845		1	24 Dec	Ln-1 reports with overlay of route to range.	S
	0925	2	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
	0930	3	"	CO and S3 lv for Div CP.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	L.S.- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1030		4	24 Dec	Received 124 replacements. Asgd to units.	S
1115		5	"	CO and S-3 return from Div.	S
1130		6	"	OG advises that Div is now in the XX Corps.	S
1215		7	"	Received 138 replacements. Asgd to units.	S
1240		8	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP. Advised of training schedule to start 26 Dec.	S,T
	1320	9	"	Asst S-3 orients Bn S-3's on training schedule.	S,T
1335		10	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1336		11	"	S-4 advises that QM truck Co is released fr Regt today.	S
1355		12	"	Capt Royce, MC, reports for dy. Asgd to 1st Bn.	S
1410		13	"	Capt Stillwell, MC, reports for dy. Asgd to 3d Bn.	S
1855		14	"	Lts White, Strader, and Wagenbreth and 26 EM report for dy fr hosp.	S
1940		15	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with Div Adm O #19.	S
2000		16	"	Silver Star awarded to 1st Lt William Jardine.	S
	2100	17	"	Daily G-1 Report: NB-5, Repl-263, RTD-25.	S,G-1.
----- 25 DEC 44 -----					
0700		1	25 Dec	Weather - clear and cold.	
0730		2	"	Paris pass detail reports back.	S
	0855	3	"	Asst S-3 reports situation to G-3.	S,G-3
1300		4	"	Warning order received that Div will move by motor on 26 Dec. Destination, route, & time later.	S,T
	2000	5	"	Exec O and S-3 lv for Div to get order.	S
2100		6	"	Exec O and S-3 return to CP with order for move on 26 Dec.	S
	2130	7	"	Bn and Sp Unit COs called to CP. S-3 issues verbal order for move and advises that overlay and written confirmation will be sent down.	S,T
	2135	8	"	Daily G-1 Report: NB-2, RTD-28.	S,G-1
	2345	9	"	FO #49 sent to all units.	S,T
----- 26 DEC 44 -----					
0600		1	26 Dec	Weather - clear and cold.	
0600		2	"	OT 134 starts motor movement to the vicinity of Arlon, Belgium.	S
1300		3	"	OT closes into new area. CP at Metzert.	S,M

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FROM 1300 26 Dec 44
TO 0930 27 Dec 44

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TIME IN	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1330	4	26 Dec	Ln-2 lvs for Bns with overlay of motor patrols to be maintained in respective areas. Advises Bn S-3 to meet with Regt S-3 at 1500.	S,T
1400	5	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with information that Div will be committed on 27 Dec.	S
1640	6	"	AT Co reports P47 pilot bailed out of plane and they are going to pick him up.	S
1642	7	"	2d Bn reports P47 pilot landed about 1 1/2 miles SW of their position.	S
1730	8	"	G-3 advises that CO and S-3 are to meet with CG at Div CP at 1800.	S
1730	9	"	P47 pilot, 1st Lt Edward M Myers, 0686006, 362d Sq, 9th AAF, picked up by AT Co. Suffered broken ankle in landing evacuated thru Med Sta.	S,G-2
1730	10	"	Received notification of 2d Lt Renner's promotion to 1st Lt.	S,T
1735	11	"	Asst G-4 advises that we are to keep the attached trucks with us until further notice.	S,T
1745	12	"	CO and S-3 lv for Div CP.	S
1850	13	"	CO and S-3 return fr Div with order. Regt to be ready to move on 30 minute notice.	S,T
2000	14	"	Ln-1 reports with FO for move tomorrow.	S
2045	15	"	Daily G-1 Report: NB-4, RTD-1.	S,G-1
2045	16	"	Co A OP reports air coming fr the E.	S
2140	17	"	Passwords and maps sent to all units.	S,T
2145	18	"	Ln-2 lvs to deliver order to all units.	S,T
2201	19	"	All units notified that letters can only be headed "Somewhere in the ETO."	S,T
2300	20	"	Ln-2 returns to CP.	S
2330	21	"	Received following msg fr Div: Contact established between elements of 4th Armored and the 101st Air Borne Div vicinity of 5254.	S
2400	22	"	All patrol reports negative up to this time.	S,G-2
----- 27 DEC 44 -----				
0700	1	27 Dec	Weather - clear and cold.	
0700	2	"	All patrol reports negative.	S
0710	3	"	G-2 reports Div still in contact with enemy column between Gibret and Glochimont. Report some rd blocks. Enemy in grid square 5543 neutralized.	S,T
0930	4	"	Div CP opens at Perle.	S,M

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FROM 0930 27 Dec 44
TO 1940 27 Dec 44

UNIT

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0950		5	27 Dec	G-4 instructs release of attached QM trucks.	S
	0955	6	"	Exec O lvs for Div CP.	S
	0958	7	"	S-2 lvs for Div CP.	S
	0959	8	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 137th CP.	S
1015		9	"	Ln-2 reports on 320th situation.	S,M
	1025	10	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP with S-3 report.	S
1130		11	"	Ln-2 reports to CP with 320th situation.	S,M
1130		12	"	S-2 reports enemy dug in at G88.	S,M
1140		13	"	S-2 reports that 137th is on 1st objective.	S,M
1152		14	"	I & R reports that bridges that are out are being repaired.	S
1157		15	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP with 137th situation.	S,M
1200		16	"	S-2 returns to CP.	S
1225	1228	17	"	Co A reports parachute at a great distance to the W.	S,G-2
1300		18	"	All patrols report negative.	S
	1300	19	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 137th CP.	S
1310		20	"	S-3 calls Bn S-3s to the CP and orients them on the situation of 320th and 137th.	S,T
	1330	21	"	Ln-2 lvs for 320th CP.	S
1415		22	"	Received Div Adm O #20.	S,T
1440		23	"	320th has 1 Co 2d Bn and 2 Co 3d Bn across the river. 1st Bn on the move.	S,M
1450		24	"	Div Orders Regt to pick assembly area. Post guard on new CP and move on order.	S
1500		25	"	I & R reports rd has been checked between B38 and B35, A19 and B36.	S,M
	1510	26	"	CP rcn group lvs for new CP area.	S
1800		27	"	All reports from patrols negative.	S
1800		28	"	CP rcn groups return to CP. New CP to be at Warnach.	S,M
1825		29	"	Asst G-4 advises that our guide is to pick up trucks (60) at Div CP at 1930. Expect move during darkness.	S
	1830	30	"	Asst S-3 calls Bn S-3s and Sp Unit COs to CP.	S,T
1937		31	"	Co D patrol reports AA fire to the W and NE.	S
1940		32	"	137th reports PWs taken fr 1st and 2d Cos, 5th Parachute Regt, 5th Parachute Div.	S

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 1940 27 Dec 44
TO 1252 28 Dec 44

UNIT JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
	1945	33	27 Dec	S-3 gives verbal order to Bn S-3s and Sp Unit COs for motor move to assembly area on 28 Dec.	S,T
	2000	34	"	CO calls C/S to get permission to remove rd block on route to assembly area. Granted. Also granted permission to move organic vehicles at daylight.	S,C/S
2045		35	"	MTO reports that all trucks are in the area ready for move in the morning.	S
	2200	36	"	Daily G-1 Report: WIA-1, NB-16.	S,G-1
2215		37	"	1/25,000 maps ready to be picked up at 60th Engrs.	S
2230		38	"	G-3 reports that our plan for move is approved.	S
2400		39	"	All patrols report negative.	S
----- 28 DEC 44 -----					
0500		1	28 Dec	Regt begins movement to new assembly area at Warnach, Belgium.	S
	0630	2	"	Ln-2 and Asst S-3 lv for 320th and 137th respectively.	S
0700		3	"	All patrol reports since 2400 negative.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - clear and cold.	
0900		6	"	Regt closes into new CP at Warnach.	S,M,G-3
0930		7	"	Ln-2 reports the location of 320th. They are advancing without opposition.	S,M
0935		8	"	CO 1st Bn reports to CP. Bn closed in.	S,M
0955		9	"	CO 2d Bn reports to CP. Bn closed in.	S,M
1005		10	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with Engr Report and Corps G-2 report.	S
1025		11	"	C/S and G-4 visit CP.	S
	1047	12	"	C/S and G-4 lv CP.	S
	1055	13	"	S-3 calls Bn S-3s to CP and instructs them on maintaining patrols by motor in regtl area.	S,T
	1110	14	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div with S-3 report.	S
	1200	15	"	CO and S-3 lv for 4th Armored CP.	S
1205		16	"	2d Bn alerted for attachment to 4th Armored.	S,T
	1206	17	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 137th CP.	S
1215		18	"	Received authority to appoint T/Sgt Lester R Clark, Co I, 2d Lt.	S
1250		19	"	CO and S-3 return to CP. CO 4th Armored arrives with them.	S
	1252	20	"	Ln-2 lvs for 320th Inf CP.	S

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FROM 1252 28 Dec 44

TO 2010 28 Dec 44

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JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
	1305	21	28 Dec	3d Bn ordered to relieve 1st Bn, 318th Inf. COs for honor move to assembly area on 28 Dec.	S,T
	1315	22	"	CO 4th Armored Div and S-3 lv to meet CO 1st Bn 318th Inf. at 1300.	S
	2000	24	"		
	1317	23	"	CO lvs for 137th Inf.	S
1330	1345	24	"	Received word fr G-2 that allied agent is expected thru our lines. Agent speaks only German but will state G-2. To be sent to Div PWE at once.	S,T
1343		25	"	G-3 visits CP. S-3 asks for engrs to be attached to 3d Bn.. We can have plat or Co.	S
1400		26	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP with 137th situation.	S,M
1402		27	"	CO returns to CP.	S
	1420	28	"	S-3 lvs for Div CP.	S
1430		29	"	Small rd block at 558469. Will be removed.	S
1430		30	"	German map shows E line to be fr Sebret to Villers La Bonne Eau.	S
1515		31	"	1 Plat Co A 654th TDe in direct support. CO and plat enroute.	S
1515		32	"	S-3 returns to CP.	S
1520		33	"	161 FA in direct support of 3d Bn.	S
	1530	34	"	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn and asks him if one plat AT Co is moving fwd with them. Advised that they are not. S-3 arranges with CO AT Co to change this. 2 companies of 3d Bn are on the way to relieve 1st Bn 318th Inf.	S,T
1700		35	"	G-3 advises to be on alert for counterattack either tonight or tomorrow night. Also advises that 4th Armored has some new tanks that are similar to enemy tanks.	S
1745		36	"	CO Co A 60th Engr reports to CP and lvs.	S
1842		37	"	S-4 reports that he is furnishing one truck and trailer to aid in moving Div Rear Echelon.	S
1900		38	"	G/S arrives at CP with order for 134th to attack 29 Dec 44.	S
1915		39	"	CO 137th Inf visits CP.	S
1930		40	"	Exec O and S-2 3d Bn report to CP.	S
1945		41	"	Bns notified to submit names of Agent Os for payment of troops.	S,T
1945		42	"	G/S and CO 137th Inf lv CP.	S
1945		43	"	Exec O and S-2 3d Bn lv CP.	S
	2010	44	"	CO and S-3 1st and 2d Bn, CO AT Co, Commo & Regtl Surgeon ordered to report + CP at 2030.	S,T

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FROM 2010 28 Dec 44
TO 1050 29 Dec 44

UNIT JOURNAL

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
2020		45	28 Dec	All personnel for meeting (-Regtl Surgeon) arrive at CP.	S
	2030	46	"	Order issued for attach at 290800 Dec 44. Attack in zone in column of Bns, 3-1-2, and reach Div objective by night to aid in Army plan. Expect contact with friendly troops on left vicinity of Bastonge. Co A 654th TD Bn in direct support. 161 FA the same.	S,T
2040		47	"	S-4 informs that one more truck is being furnished for Div Rear Echelon move..	S
2050		48	"	Regtl Surgeon reports to CP.	S
	2055	49	"	Bn COs and S-3s and Sp Unit COs lv CP.	S
2100		50	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports for orders.	S
2105		51	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports for orders.	S
	2130	52	"	Daily G-1 Report: Effective Strength 137 Os, 3 WOs, 3074 EM, NB-11, RTD-4, PW-2.	S,G-1
2353		53	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn calls and states that he is again ordered not to use TDs in woods and towns.	S
----- 29 DEC 44 -----					
0005		1	29 Dec	3d Bn reports 30 rds heavy arty landed in the Bn area in the last 15 minutes.	S
0007		2	"	3d Bn 137th Inf report much enemy activity vicinity Villers La Bonne-Eau and in woods at 580483.	S
0645		3	"	G-2 reports some arty in area during the night. 2 enemy patrols encountered. PW taken are fr Ron Trps 5th Parachute Regt.	S
0700		4	"	Weather - clear and cold.	
0800		5	"	3d Bn crosses LD.	S
	0805	6	"	Ln-2 and Asst S-3 lv for 320th and 137th Inf respectively.	S
0830		7	"	Lt Col Wood returns to dy fr hosp.	S
0920		8	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP with 137th situation.	S,M
	0930	9	"	CP displaces fwd to Sainlez. Asst S-3 lvs for 4th Armored CP.	S
0930		10	"	Received new SOI from Div.	S
1025		11	"	CP closes in at Sainlez.	S,M,G-3.
	1035	12	"	S-3 lvs for 3d Bn CP.	S
1036		13	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with overlay of Western Front, geographic code names, and lvs with S-3 report.	S,M
1050		14	"	3 returns to CP.	S

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HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 1050 29 Dec 44
TO 1515 29 Dec 44

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JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1055		15	29 Dec	CO Div Arty visits OP.	S
1100		16	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn reports to OP.	S
	1110	17	"	CO Div Arty lvs OP.	S
1112		18	"	Ln O Fr 320th Inf reports with overlay of their situation.	S,M
	1140	19	"	S-3 calls G-3 for air strike on woods NE of Lutrebois. Planes are on another mission at present.	S,G-3
1145		20	"	Ln-2 returns to OP.	Sm
1147		21	"	Exec O 3d Bn reports friendly arty fire falling in Lutrebois. Co L is entering town now.	S,Arty
1200		22	"	137th Inf meeting opposition fr 3 enemy tanks N. of Villers. 320th Meeting scattered resistance.	S
1230		23	"	MII reports that civilian states that some enemy withdrew last night.	S
1240		24	"	Report from 4th Armored that 101st AB holds the town that 1st Bn is going into, but enemy hold high ground to S.	S
1250		25	"	S-3 3d Bn reports that friendly arty has let up.	S
1320		26	"	Div PWE opened at Arsdorf at 1200.	S,M
1347		27	"	Div Fwd OP opened at Arsdorf at 1200.	S,M
1347		28	"	Asst S-3 reports he is moving into Bastogne to insure contact.	S
1347		29	"	Co A reports they are moving ahead at 562546.	S,M
1350		30	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Lutrebois is cleared.	S,M
	1410	31	"	Exec O and Ln-2 return fr 137th Inf.	S
	1420	32	"	CO calls situation report to C/S.	S,C/S
1425		33	"	G-3 advises that air strike requested this AM will be flown in about 15 minutes.	S,T
1430		34	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co A at 562555.	S,M
1450		35	"	Asst S-3 returns to OP and reports that 1st Bn has established contact with 101st AB in Bastogne. 101st AB will remain in town until relieved by their own troops.	S,M
1455		36	"	S-2 161 FA Bn request location of air strike so they can smoke target. Advised.	S
	1500	37	"	CO informs C/S that we have contacted the 101st AB and also reports our situation.	S,C/S
1512		38	"	S-3 1st Bn reports Co A and B on Phase Line #2 looking down into town of Marvie.	S,M
1513		39	"	CO orders CO 3d Bn to establish contact and tie in for tonight.	S,T

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FROM 1513 29 Dec 44
 TO 1900 29 Dec 44

UNIT

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1520		40	29 Dec	S-3 orders CO AT Co to send Mine Plat to 1st Bn.	S,T
1521		41	"	Exec O 1st Bn reports to CP. Is going to the 101st AB CP as Ln O.	S
1605		42	"	161 FA reports SP gun at 575550, asks for clearance. Advised to check with 1st Bn.	S
1612		43	"	Ln-1 reports to CP with following: Halt advance at 1800. Continue advance at 300800 Dec 44. Mine and rd block all rds leading into area. Establish rd blocks in depth. Each Regt assemble 1 Bn for use against counter-attack. Make plans for resistance of counter-attack. Patrol vigorously tonight. Div Arty will setup interdiction fire on all CRs and RJs to front.	S
1623		44	"	161 FA requests location of 2d Bn. Advised.	S
1626		45	"	Exec O and Ln-2 return fr 137th CP.	S
	1635	46	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP.	S
1700		47	"	S-3 3d Bn reports location of rt flank.	S,M
	1705	48	"	S-3 calls CO 2d Bn and advises him of location of 3d Bn. Advised that contact has been established with 137th.	S,T
1707		49	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports to CP with firing positions.	S
1730		50	"	S-2 3d Bn reports small arms fire from rt flank. Estimate 1 or 2 companies of enemy on hill 540 and in woods at 5652. Trail fr 559512 to 564527 is open for 1/4 tons.	S
1735		51	"	G-2 reports friendly air bombed and strafed enemy armor at 585645 and 6172. Small chance for counterattack fr this sector.	S
1745		52	"	3d Bn reports 1 plat of Co L on hill 540.	S,M
	1800	53	"	Exec O calls 137th Inf for location of their 3d Bn. Advised.	S,M
1810		54	"	1st Bn reports friendly troops on high ground S of Phase Line #2.	S,M
1830		55	"	CO Co A 60th Engr Bn reports plat ldrs are with Bns.	S,
1842		56	"	S-2 3d Bn reports they believe that enemy air bombed Bastogne.	S
1845		57	"	S-3 3d Bn reports enemy withdrawing fr woods in front.	S,M
	1850	58	"	S-3 calls G-3 and asks if friendly air will be up tonight. Advises that they could possibly hit a great deal of enemy vehicular activity.	S,G-3
1900		59	"	3d Bn patrol reports 3 enemy tanks moving in the vicinity of 560511.	S,M

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FROM 1900 29 Dec 44
TO 0700 30 Dec 44

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JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
	1905	60	29 Dec	S-3 calls CO Co A 654th TD Bn to get location of TDs. Advised.	S,M
1920		61	"	S-3 3d Bn reports plat on hill 540 was pushed back.	S,M
1930		62	"	Civilians report 500 enemy (250 in Am uniforms) S went through Lutrebois to N yesterday. Had 5 tanks and 1 big gun. At 1530 today an Am 1/2 ton with trailer entered town with 15 enemy in Am uniforms. They were challenged, did not halt and were fired on. 13 were killed and 2 taken prisoner.	S
1942		63	"	S-2 3d Bn reports 88 ammo dump at 560511.	S
	2010	64	"	Exec O calls S-3 137th and asks if they are on objective as 2d Bn has lost contact with them.	S,T
2012		65	"	CO 1st Bn reports they have not established contact with the supporting TDs.	S,TD
2029		66	"	G-2 reports friendly air destroyed 25 tanks, 25 halftracks at 1600 today.	S
2040		67	"	S-3 137th Inf reports they have established contact with our 2d Bn.	S
2045		68	"	Engrs to sand icy spots on roads.	S
2125		69	"	2d Bn patrol contacted 3d Bn on left. Will send patrol to woods to front.	S
2220		70	"	1st Bn reports most activity during the day was from rt flank. Warden seems to be center of activity.	S
2252		71	"	101st AB advises that enemy has concentration of heavy arty vicinity of Margeret. Request air and arty strike on this tomorrow.	S
	2330	72	"	Daily G-1 Report: Eff Strength-Os,137;WO-5, EM-3036;Kia-1,WIA-26,NB-13,RTD-3,PW-2.	S,G-1
----- 30 DEC 44 -----					
0158		1	30 Dec	Guard reports unidentified plane overhead.	S
0203		2	"	Unidentified plane fr E to W, very low.	S
0400		3	"	G-2 requests more information on enemy in Am uniforms and vehicle killed and captured by 3d Bn. Advised.	S
0445		4	"	3d Bn receiving counterattack on Co I and K. Strength unknown.	S,G-3
	0457	5	"	2d Bn notified of counterattack. Ordered to have reserve Co alerted.	S,T
	0625	6	"	2d Bn ordered to attack NE to prevent encirclement of Lutrebois.	S,T
0700		7	"	Weather; cold and partly cloudy.	S

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FROM 0700 30 Dec 44
TO 1000 30 Dec 44

UNIT JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0720		8	30 Dec	Enemy planes bomb Marvie and Bastogne.	S,G-2
0725		9	"	G-2 reports the 320th was strafed at 2340 at Baschleides. 137th reported enemy digging in at Lutremange. Rd block S of town.	S
0800		10	"	FA requests clearance of mission 200 yds S of Lutrebois. Not cleared thru this Hq as location of Co E is uncertain. Advised to clear thru 3d Bn.	S
0805		11	"	1st Bn captured 1 PW fr 331st Grn Regt, 167th Div. State about 500 to 600 enemy troops. took part in counterattack this morning. Mission was to cut main rd running fr S into Bastogne. Our arty fire caused much disorganization among them.	S,G-2
0815		12	"	35th Tank Bn captured 2 PWs fr 331st Grn Regt.	S
	0815	13	"	CO notifies 4th Armored Div to patrol main rd into Bastogne heavily as enemy may have infiltrated thru our lines to cut this rd.	S,T
0830		14	"	161 FA report they will fire on enemy concentrations to rt of Co I and K.	S,T
0850		15	"	S-3 3d Bn reports Co I and K holding fast. Bn has taken some PWs in Lutrebois. Report location of Co E.	S,M
0900		16	"	7 more PWs confirm information on counter-attack this morning.	S
0900		17	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports enemy infantry coming in on left of Co F and rt of Co G.	S,G-2
0910		18	"	CO Talks to C/S giving him our dispositions and asks him to commit tanks in our area.	S,T
0912		19	"	CO talks to CO CGA 4th Armored and asks him to commit tanks in our area.	S
0920		20	"	S-4 reports to CP.	S
0922		21	"	CO 161 reports to CP.	S
	0930	22	"	CO Co A 654th TD Bn ordered to CP.	S,T
0930		23	"	Enemy armor in front of Co K.	S
0935		24	"	137th report they have been pushed out of high ground to our rt.	S,M
0945		25	"	CO CGA 4th Armored advises that he is sending tanks to help stop counterattack.	S
	0955	26	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and advises him of commitment of tanks. CO 3d Bn reports most of enemy have on Am uniforms. Also reports CO 51st Armored Inf is with 3d Bn. Two friendly tanks are with 3d Bn CP.	S,T
1000	1005	27	"	CO 3d Bn reports enemy wearing Am uniform.	S,G-2

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
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	1005	28	30 Dec	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn about their situation.	S,T
1010		29	"	CO 3d Bn calls and states that enemy tanks are in the open and that air could hit them. S-3 requests air strike from G-3.	S,G-3
1012		30	"	PW taken by 1st Bn reports 5 enemy tanks at 5655.	S,M
1020		31	"	5 enemy tanks on rd NW out of Lutrebois.	S,M
1025		32	"	CO 137th Inf reports 25 tanks in vicinity of Lutremange.	S,M
1035		33	"	2d Bn reports 9 enemy tanks moving into position at 5705330.	S,M
1038		34	"	S-3 3d Bn reports 15 enemy tanks fanning out N of Lutrebois.	S,M
1040		35	"	3d Bn reports 20 enemy tanks at 565535.	S,M
1041		36	"	CG inquires about situation. Advised by CO that we can hold if adequate air support is available.	S
1045		37	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1045		38	"	Received C1 to Adm O #20.	S
	1047	39	"	CO calls C/S and asks about air strike on enemy tanks. Will be advised.	S,C/S
1050		40	"	12 rds "screaming nemies" fall in CP area.	S
	1050	41	"	CO 161 FA orders Ln plane into air to direct fire of 127th FA Bn on enemy tanks.	S
1100		42	"	G-2 reports column of enemy tanks moving SW toward Lutremange.	S,M
	1100	43	"	S-4 advised to not used N-4 N of CP until further notice.	S
1110		44	"	CIC report that civilians in Homville state that when enemy went thru the medics were armed and that the tanks had American panels. Some dressed in Am uniforms.	S,G-2
1110		45	"	S-3 3d Bn reports last tank in column of enemy tanks had a red panel.	S
1112		46	"	MII check in.	S
1115		47	"	G-3 reports air on the way.	S,T
1116		48	"	Air observation reports enemy friendly armor about 4000 yds N of 3d Bn.	S,M
1117		49	"	CO 3d Bn reports enemy tanks fanned out N of Lutrebois, markings are very visible.	S
1123		50	"	G-3 asks if 4th Armored has contact with us. Advised that they have coordinated plan with us and have Ln O at our Hq.	S

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DM 1123 30 Dec 44
TO 1430 30 Dec 44

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TIME IN	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
1127	51	30 Dec	4th A. mored Ln O reports 35th tank Bn knocked out 4 enemy tanks.	S
1135	52	"	2 more enemy tanks knocked out.	S
1200	53	"	GO 1st Bn reports they need supplies at their location. S-4 notified.	S
1200	54	"	List of Agent Os sent to Pers: Sp Units-mc, Hq Co 1st Bn-Lt Murray, Co A-Lt Strader, Co B-Lt Barber, Co C-Chappell, Co D-Lt Heft, Hq Co 2d Bn-Lt Washburn, Co E - Lt Davis, Co F-Lt Foster, Co G-Lt Scott, Co H-Lt Ferro, Hq Co 3d Bn-Lt Snyder, Co I-Lt Bomberger, Co K-Lt Davis, Co L-Lt Davis, Co M-Lt Adams.	S
1210	55	"	OG calls for situation report.	S
1211	56	"	Receive report that 4 more enemy tanks have been knocked out.	S
1225	57	"	OG OGA 4th Armored report that they have knocked out 3 enemy tanks and the air has knocked out 3. OOB is moving up to aid in stopping the counterattack.	S
1227	58	"	OG calls for situation report. Advises that he is sending Div Rcn Trps to screen the rear area.	S
1242	59	"	Several rds of arty land in Sainlez.	S
1245	60	"	Ln O fr 4th Armored checks on our situation.	S
1247	61	"	O/S advises that more air support is on the way.	S,T
1330	62	"	OO orders OO Co A 60th Engrs to move his Co into Sainlez to aid in perimeter defense of the OP.	S,Engr
1345	63	"	Exec O 137th reports to OP with overlay of their situation. Their Co I is tied in with our 2d Bn.	S,M
1350	64	"	OO OGA 4th Armored reports they have now knocked out 11 tanks and air 7.	S
1351	65	"	Asst S-3 lvs for OP OGA 4th A. mored.	S
1400	66	"	Plat Sgt fr Div Rcn Trps reports to OP. Ordered to keep rd fr main hiway to 3d Bn OP cleared.	S
1420	67	"	2d Bn reports 1 enemy tank and company of inf at 576518, 3 tanks at 570502, and air obs reports 12 tanks at 573527 to 561520.	S
1425	68	"	3d Bn reports 5 enemy tanks moving S vicinity of 5752.	S
1425	69	"	OG calls for situation report. Advised.	S
1430	70	"	4th A. mored Arty report enemy tanks in assembly at 573527 to 578523. S-3 asks for air strike on these.	S,M

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IN	OUT				
1430		71	30 Dec	I&R CP #1 located at 551489.	S,M,G-2
1432		72	"	1 Co Chml mortars attached to Regt.	S
1440		73	"	CO 3d Bn calls in situation. Reports Co E has made contact with them. TD Plat Ldr reports they have knocked out 6 enemy tanks.	S,M
1445		74	"	Commo reports 1st Bn is now in by wire with 101st Air Borne.	S
1450		75	"	CO 1st Bn checks on his supplies. Advised that they are on the way. Also advised of the situation of 2d and 3d Bn.	S
	1500	76	"	CO calls situation report to C/S.	S,C/S
1515		77	"	Ln-1 reports to CP for overlay of our situation.	S
1520		78	"	Air again hitting enemy tanks in assembly area.	S
1525		79	"	CO 3d Cml Cp reports to CP. Will coordinate fires with 161 FA.	S
1535		80	"	CG visits CP to discuss situation.	S
1543		81	"	Supplies have been delivered to 1st Bn.	S
1549		82	"	CP #1 reports enemy arty hitting rd fr 574489 to 56955000.	S
	1550	83	"	60th Engrs ordered to lay mines in front of troops.	S,T
	1555	84	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1558		85	"	CP #1 reports 4 columns of smoke coming fr area of air strike.	S
1600		86	"	Asst S-3 returns to CP with 4th Armored situation. Also advises that 6th Armored will move into assembly area tonight.	S
1610		87	"	CO 2d Bn reports Co I 137th is pulling back. S-3 checks with 137th. They will call back.	S
1645		88	"	Ln O fr 6th Armored reports to CP with plan for committal of 6th Armored on 31 Dec.	S
1710		89	"	CO 2d Bn reports mines have been laid in front of 2d Bn at 560512, 566517, and 567509.	S,M
1730		90	"	S-3 137th request overlay of our positions be sent by Ln O. They will return overlay of their positions by Ln O.	S
1750		91	"	3d Bn report they have established contact with 2d Bn.	S,M
1830		92	"	Recd following msg fr Div: Consolidate for night. Constitute reserve. Block rds, orders later.	S,T

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TIME		SIGNAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
1950		93	30 Dec	CO 1st Bn requests 500 more rds of mortar ammo. Also TOTs on area to their front.	S,Arty
2000		94	"	CG OCA 4th Armored requests report of situation. S Advises that after careful check it is estimated that 25 enemy tanks were knocked out in today's operation.	
2010		95	"	CG calls and discusses plan with CO.	S
2035		96	"	CO 3d Bn reports to OP.	S
2050		97	"	OP #1 reports 1 unidentified plane going fr N to SE.	S
2106		98	"	G-2 reports 1st Bn 137th hit by combat patrol of about 30 men, vicinity of 572499. One German in Am uniform approached and spoke to guard but did not know password so guard fired on him. Rest of patrol had fixed bayonets.	S
2111	2200	99	"	Ln-1 reports to OP with order and overlay, and G-3 report. Overlay and order sent to all units.	S,T
2150	2155	100	"	G-2 reports friendly air will be up tonight.	S,T
	2300	101	"	Daily G-1 report: Eff Strength-Os-134-WO-5, EM 2956, KIA-6, MIA-4, WIA-67, NB-5, RTD-O, PW-17.	S,G-1
2305		102	"	Asst S-3 returns fr 4th Armored.	S
2310		103	"	Ammo O reports that 30 cal ammo in 8 rd clips is not available.	S
2312	2315	104	"	FA requests OP to observe fire on 612524, 613527, and 614522.	S,T
2335	2340	105	"	2d Bn reports enemy patrol tried to infiltrate between Co E and F but withdrew when fired on.	S,G-2
2340		106	"	Advise 161 that OP can see nothing at pts listed in Item #104.	S,Arty
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0057		1	31 Dec	OP reports friendly armor moving up on main highway toward Bastogne.	S
0058		2	"	Ln O fr 4th Armored reports 3-5 enemy tanks and infantry with MG at 559532.	S,M
0220		3	"	3d Bn reports no enemy tanks firing in their sector.	S
0503		4	"	OP #1 reports 1 plane, believed to be enemy, going from W to E.	S,G-2
0540		5	"	G-2 reports Co I 137th receiving an increased amount of small arms and arty fire. May be start of counterattack.	S
0655		6	"	Counterattack on Co I 137th Inf broken up by our arty fire.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS- POSITION
IN	OUT				
0700		7	31 Dec	Weather-cold and overcast, light snow during night.	
0700		8	"	4th Armor reports 3 enemy tanks at 559532.	S,M
0743		9	"	G-2 reports that 4th Armor reports 5 enemy tanks and some SP guns vicinity of 561529.	S,M
0800		10	"	Regt jumps off on attack.	S
	0815	11	"	S-3 calls S-3 3d Bn to check on situation. Reports that they are coordinating with CO 51st Armored Inf. 5 enemy tanks and 2 SP guns in vicinity of Lutrebois.	S,T
	0825	12	"	Asst S-3 lvs for CP COA 4th Armored Div.	S
	0827	13	"	Ln-2 lvs to contact 6th Armored Div.	S
0840		14	"	Asst G-4 advises that we will have to load our own 8 rd clips for M1 rifle.	S
	0844	15	"	S-3 calls CO Co a 654th TD Bn to CP.	S,T
	0850	16	"	Exec O lvs for 3d Bn.	S
	0852	17	"	CO orders all Bn COs to have adequate supply of bazooka and white phosphorus grenades on hand with all companies.	S,T
	0910	18	"	S-3 calls CO 1st Bn to see if they have contact with 6th Armor. Also advises him of the situation with 2d and 3d Bns.	S,T
0915		19	"	Ln O fr 4th Armored reports to CP.	S
0922		20	"	4th Armor reports they have knocked out one enemy tank in Lutrebois.	S
	0925	21	"	S-3 calls G-3 to advise him of situation. Reports that progress is slowed down due to the enemy armor. G-3 advises that adequate air support is on the way.	S,G-3
	0930	22	"	S-3 calls CO 3d Bn to see if air can help to their front. Advised that they are too close to the enemy to use air.	S,T
	0931	23	"	S-3 requests 161 FA to fire TOT on Lutrebois.	S,T
0932		24	"	3d Bn reports 4 enemy tanks and some inf at 575504. 1 tank knocked out.	S,M
	0937	25	"	Ammo reports that 1st Bn has received their mortar ammunition. Have sent truck to pick up more rocket ammo.	S
0938		26	"	Ln-2 returns to CP and reports that 4th Armor will attack at 1000.	S
0940		27	"	Exec O 2d Bn reports that they are coordinating attack with 3d Bn. Began to move at 0915.	S
0945		28	"	CO Div Arty visits CP.	S
0950		29	"	4th Div receiving counterattack.	S

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IN	OUT				
0950		30	31 Dec	00 1st Bn reports they are well set in town. Ordered to use rockets against enemy armor.	S
0957		31	"	CG calls for situation report. Advises that C/S is on the way to our CP.	S
1000		32	"	00 Co A 654th TD Bn reports location of all TDs.	S,M
	1005	33	"	PW report sent to G-2.	S,G-2
1010		34	"	Exeddo reports that 2d Bn met stubborn resistance after going 200 yds. Retire to former positions.	S,M
1010		35	"	3d Bn reports that 20 enemy troops went N out of Lutrebois and turned around and came back.	S
1025	1030	36	"	PW fr 339th Regt states their CP is in school house in Wardin.	S,M,Arty
1032		37	"	C/S and G-4 visits CP.	S
1050		38	"	Exec O reports that 00 161 is at 2d Bn CP arranging for TOT on fwd areas.	S
1100		39	"	00 1st Bn reports enemy activity to NE. Arty preparing for TOT on fwd areas.	S
1100		40	"	Exec O returns to CP.	S
1115		41	"	CG calls for situation report. Advised.	S
1125		42	"	Maps ready to be picked up at 60th Engr CP.	S
1130		43	"	50 shells land in CP area at Sainlez.	S
	1130	44	"	C/S and G-4 lv CP.	S
1135		45	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1145		46	"	T/Sgt Leaster R. Clark, 00 Co I, reports to CP and is appointed 2d Lt. Asgd to Co I.	S
1155		47	"	Ln-1 lvs for Div CP with S-3 report.	S
1200		48	"	00 1st Bn reports to CP.	S
	1218	49	"	PW report sent to G-2.	S,G-2
1220	1223	50	"	1st Bn reports enemy concentrations at 5753 and 5855.	S,M
1230		51	"	Pers O advises that Agent Os may pick up the pay money at any time.	S,T
1230		52	"	Ln-2 returns to CP with report that COA 6th Armored Div will jump off at 1230.	S
1232		53	"	G-2 reports 6 enemy tanks at 570503.	S
1248		54	"	Guide fr Div or 137th will meet TDs fr 4th Armored At this Hq and guide them to Co I 137th Inf.	S
1315		55	"	Lat Ldr reports fr 4th Armored w/ 4th TDs.	S

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IN	OUT				
	1325	56	31 Dec	CO calls CG and advises him that plan of our attack is heldup due to counterattack in 137th area.	S,CG
	1335	57	"	Ln-2 lvs for CP CCA 6th Armored Div.	S
	1350	58	"	S-3 calls S-3 137th and advises him to send guide for TDs.	S,T
1404		59	"	Asst S-3 reports situation of CCA 4th Armor.	S,M
1410		60	"	137th reports 3ME109's going SW.	S
1415		61	"	Ln-2 returns fr 6th Armored Div.	S
1428		62	"	Asst S-3 returns fr 4th Armored Div with the situation report.	S,M
	1430	63	"	CO 1stBn lvs for 1st Bn.	S
1432		64	"	S-3 2d Bn reports infantry counterattack on their rt flank.	S
	1500	65	"	Asst S-3 lvs for CCA 4th Armored Div.	S
1510		66	"	137th reports enemy tanks going into woods at 570503.	S,M
1515		67	"	CG calls for situation of counterattack on 2d Bn.	S
1517	1520	68	"	Co F reports counterattack on rt flank. The strength is unknown.	S,
	1532	69	"	CO orders CO 3d Bn to alert Co L to move to rt of 2d Bn to stem counterattack.	S,T
1535		70	"	Ln-2 reports to CP with situation of 6 AD.	S,M
1540		71	"	G-2 reports 137th receiving counterattack at 567505.	S
	1600	72	"	Ln-2 lvs for 6th Armored Div.	S
1620	1625	73	"	2d Bn reports enemy shell landed in a group of men and burned everything in the vicinity. One man survived.	S,G-2
1655		74	"	Ln-2 returns fr CCA 6th Armored Div. They will not move until others move up with them.	S
	1700	75	"	CO reports all areas behind the lines have been cleared.	S
1715		76	"	Received following msg fr G-3: Dig in for night. S Continue offensive at 010800. No change in mission. Patrol to immediate front. Mine all rds leading into areas.	S
1720	1722	77	"	G-2 reports it is possible that enemy have infiltrated thru lines and placed Teller Mines.	S,T
1750		78	"	137th reports 1 enemy tank and some inf are approaching their Co C.	S
1820		79	"	1 unidentified plane over 3d Bn area.	S,G-2

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IN	OUT				
1825	1825	80	31 Dec	G-2 reports 1 JU88 over area.	S,T
1955		81	"	COA 4th Armored captured 1 enemy paratrooper vicinity 5050.	S
1955		82	"	S-2 3d Bn reports enemy patrol tried to infiltrate thru Co K. Some were killed and the others scattered. Civilians state 5 enemy tanks and some enemy infantry in Lutrebois.	S
2010		83	"	Pers O reports 98 RTDs received today.	S
2010		84	"	S-3 3d Bn reports they have made contact with 4th Armored on the left.	S,M
2045		85	"	G-1 advises that Os identification cards may be obtained at Div Fwd at 1300-1500, 2 Jan.	S
	2100	86	"	S-3 arranged for protective fires in case of counterattack.	S,Arty
	2115	87	"	Units notified that you can now head letters somewhere in Belgium.	S,T
2120		88	"	2 deserters fr Lutrebois give up to 4th AD.	S
2120		89	"	Received quota of 1 O and 13 EM for furlough to the States to lv about 8 Jan. Quota of 1 EM given to each ltr co and 1 to Med Det.	S,T
2130		90	"	CO COA 6th Armored Div reports that PW states that enemy are assembling in vicinity of Lutrebois and Hill 540 for counterattack tonight or tomorrow.	S
2145		91	"	161 FA report they have arranged for a 5 Bn TOT on Lutrebois and Hill 540.	S
	2200	92	"	Daily AG-1 Report: Eff Strength, Os-132, WO-5, EM 2772, KIA-5, MIA-44, WIA-124, NB-12, RTD-4, PW-7.	S,G-1
	2200	93	"	Asst S-3 lvs for 6th Armored Div for full PW report.	S
		94	"	Ln O fr 4th Armored reports they picked up 5 enemy paratroopers in the area.	S
2235		95	"	Received following msg fr Div: Div defends 1 Jan. Organize defensive positions in depth use maximum number of mines. Be prepared to attack if enemy withdraws.	S
2243		96	"	161 FA wire crew ran into 1 enemy at 571470 but he got away.	S
2359		97	"	Receive full report on PW fr 4th Armored Div.	S