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899TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 230 U. S. ARMY

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SECTION VI - Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

ANNEX I - Supporting Document.

Unit Journal for Month of February 1945.



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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, (etc).
IN	OUT	NO.		
0800		1		A Co phone report: 257 rds HENG fired on 4 night harassing missions. 12 MIO's operational.
0805		2		B Co phone report: 300 rds HENG fired on 5 night harassing missions. 10 MIO's operational.
1030		3		TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
1045		4		S-3 calls CO Co A, 801st TD Bn: Requests info on 3rd Plt moving to vic K976150. Is informed that the Plt is now moving to that location.
1050		5		Capt. Miller calls Lt. VanNest, A Co. Ex O. about a vehicle (armored) that was hit by artillery fire in that area. Lt. VanNest will report back on anything that he may find out. Capt. Miller also calls Maj. Mosley on the vehicle reported hit by artillery. Maj. Mosley reports that the vehicle did not belong to this organization.
1100		6		S-3 Calls A Co: A Co reports no change in positions as yet.
1430		7		Co Comdr B Co phones report about activities of company: 1st Plt is on the way to Hofen. 2nd Plt rel'd from AT posns in Widdau and has just arrived at Co CP. 3rd Plt moving with 1st Bn 60th Inf to K998157. 3rd Bn 60th Inf on the move - CO 60th CT requests Plt of TD's be in support of them. Capt. Coady does not want to send 2nd Plt because they have only 2 MIO's operational, 1 MIO with burned out motor, 1 with traversing mechanism broken. He is reluctant to commit 1st Plt. S-2 advises him to take no action until he has seen the Bn CO. Col. Fincher is on his way out to B Co. now.
1440		8		Capt. Evans, Co Comdr, A Co., 801st TD Bn phones report that his Plt that is to displace fwd cannot do so because all posn areas are mined. S-2 informs him that Bn CO is on his way out to see him.
1450		9		Lt. Wade reports to CP with Ltr of Instructions, 9th Inf Div, Dated 1 Feb 45., and overlay accompanying same.
1455		10		Phone Msg from G-3, 9th Div: Par. 2a in parenthesis, par 2a (4) and Par. 5 to be deleted from Ltr of Instructions, Hq 9th Div, this date.
1500		11		Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 020001, Feb 1945 is 9717.
1615		12		B Co phoned to turn in traversing mechanism that is broken to Bn. Maint.



1805 13 B Co phones that they are taking traversing mechanism from M10 that was lost by C Co, and installing it on the M10 of B Co that broke theirs. Will return broken one to S-4.

1810 14 A Co reports: 1st Plt in indirect fire pos at 915137 (Kalterherberg) fired 383 HENG (7 cons) during period. 2nd Plt in AT positions in Kalterherberg at K934133 and K934144. 3rd Plt supporting 2nd Bn 39th Inf in attack along road running SE of Hofen. At 1800 Plt was in position at K996135, received artillery fire during day. 1 M10 bogged and track off at 934147. Unable to recover during day due to congestion. Weather rainy, morale excellent. 3" ammo (Combat) 504 HENG, 456 APC, 48 HVAP; Indirect - 327 HENG, 9 HENG with Fz M54, 46 Star Shell.

1815 15 B Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st Plt moving from Indirect fire pos. 2nd Plt at K952161 (Co CP), 3rd Plt vic of 986147 and still moving, in direct support of Nutmeg Red. 3" ammo (Basic Load) 444 HE, 456 APC, 60 HET105, 48 HVAP. Arty Ammo - 82 Star Shell, 9 HEM54, 400 HENG, 102 HENG. 2nd Plt fired 300 rds HENG on night harassing missions.

1825 16  C Co. report: Co in direct support of 47th Inf. 2nd Plt in Regtl reserve vic Hofen, 1st Plt in direct support of 2nd Bn vic Hofen. Ron on CP vic Hofen. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo 48 HVAP, 456 APC W/BDF, 120 HENG, 17 HEM48, 4 HEM48A1, 87 HEM48A2, 284 HEM42A1, 42 HEM42A2.

1830 17 A Co, 801st TD Bn reports: No contact with enemy. Co CP location same as of 31 Jan 45. 1st Plt same location in Hofen. 2nd Plt, same location in Rehren, except for one gun which is in Hofen. 3rd Plt in mobile reserve, will move into position as soon as mines are cleared.

1845 18 Hq Co report: 3" ammo - APC 190, HEM48A1 350, HENG 250, HVAP 24, Fz OPT105 7, Star shell - 100.

1850 19 Ron Co report: Co CP remained in same location. Ron Plts OP's manned, remained in same locations. 2nd sec Plt moves to Co B to prepare gun positions. 1st Sec Plt reports to Co A, 801st TD Bn for purpose of mine removal.

18550 20 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report on days activities: Bn S-3 reports no action, 34 M10's operational, A - 12, B - 11, C - 11 (1 short) B Co. has 1 in Co Mnt.

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1930 21 Capt. Evans, Co Comdr A Co., 801st TD Bn reports to CP. Plan for future employment of his company made. Capt Evans requests Pion Sec be available for his use - request granted.

2017 22 Mag #21 to all Co's: PW reports mines at K99651565; says 30 paratroops attached to 190 VG Regt located at K997158 with 2 & 3 Co's of that Regt. Also 3rd Co. Assault Bn located there.

2020 23 A Co phones request for Pion Section to report to A Co CP at 0800, 2 Feb 45. Also request additional HENG ammo for indirect fire.

2030 24 S-4 phoned to send 250 rds HENG to A Co. A Co. guide will report to S-4 tonight. Ammo to be sent to A Co. tonight. S-3 directs S-4 to replenish HENG for basic load and draw 400 additional rds for indirect fire purposes.

2035 25 Capt Coady phones report that 3B is at K994166, 1B moving with 3rd Bn 60th RGT.

2040 26 Overlay of Posns of the Battalion and Co. A. 801st TD Bn sent to Div ATO.



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| 0800 | 1  | A Co phone report: 350 rds HENG fired on 4 missions. 12 M10's operational.  |
| 0805 | 2  | B Co phone report: No rds fired - request 150 rds HENG. 11 M10's operational.   |
| 1000 | 3  | S-4 phoned to issue 200 rds HENG to B Co. Guide from B Co will report to S-4 at noon today.   |
| 1005 | 4  | TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, Corps, and 1 to G-3, Div.   |
| 1005 | 5  | Lt. Wade reports to GP with Ltr of Instructions and overlay accompanying same from 9th Div.   |
| 1015 | 6  | Lt Chism, Ex O Ron Co reports to GP: Reports that light tank crews on alert status with 746th Tank Bn are now off the alert.  |
| 1015 | 7  | Msg #30 to all Co's: Point of origin effective 030200 Feb 1945 is 9615.   |
| 1130 | 8  | S-3 phones Cannon Able to reconnoitre and move into posn via FO08161 (1sec) & 1 sec via FO10161.  |
| 1135 | 9  | B Co. phones report that 1 sec 3B is in vic of K998156 & 1 sec via K995155. 1B via of K992152. 1B is to move up today.  |
| 1145 | 10 | Lt. Wade reports A & C Co's, 60th Inf in fire fight via FO05161.  |
| 1145 | 11 | 2nd Plt A Co., 801st TD ordered to move out of Rohren by 1500 this date.  |
| 1200 | 12 | S-3 phones Mudge 3 that Plt of towed 3" guns are going to move into posn via K998145 & K987147.   |
| 1245 | 13 | LO reports 1st Bn 39th Inf via FO05153 to FO05145. 60th Inf no change. 2nd Inf in fire fight. 2nd Bn 39th Inf has priority over 47th Inf on moving thru 60th. 3rd Bn 39th in assembly area via Hofen. |
| 1300 | 14 | Phone Msg from Co A, 801st TD: Moving into posn now. S-3 directs him to make reconnaissance for new posns in area given him this morning.   |
| 1330 | 15 | CO & S-3 leave for Companies.   |
| 1420 | 16 | Lt. Wade reports to GP - Gives locations of latest dispositions of units in 9th Div & 2nd Div sectors. Temporary bdry between 9th & 2nd Div's is no longer in effect. 2nd Div GP moving to FO02125.   |
| 1610 | 17 | CO & S-3 return to GP.  |
| 1610 | 18 | S-3 reports that 1 halftrack of 801st hit a mine at K969152 and is a total loss. The M10 of C Co that hit a mine is repairable by Ord.  |



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1730	19	Lt Hubbard, Co C CO reports to CP.
1800	20	Capt. Gourley, Co Comdr Ron Co reports to CP: Gives info on adjacent TD units.
1805	21	Hq Co report: 3" Ammo: 190 APG, 232 HEM48A1, 250 HEMC, 24 HVAP, 100 Star, Fuzes T105 - 7.
1815	22	Ron Co report: The first section of Pioneer Plt removed mines in vic 968154. The mines that were lifted were destroyed (18 Teller, 12 Box, 5 trip wires, & 5 stake mines.) Co CP remained in same location. Morale excellent.
1830	23	S-3, 3rd TD Cp calls for info on the days activities: Bn S-3 reports that A Co fired 39 rds at enemy strong point, HEMC direct fire and assisted Inf in cleaning out the strong point (000125). M10's operational - A - 12, B - 12, C - 11, 11 towed 3" in Co A, 801st. A & B each have one in ditch, will take some time to get out. A & B each have 4 guns in indirect fire positions. Reports about Co A, 801st Halftrack that hit a mine. Vehicle completely destroyed.
1835	24	A Co., 801st TD Report: No contact with enemy. Co CP same location, 1st Plt in same pos in Hofen. 2nd Plt moving into position as per overlay submitted 1500, 2 Jan 45. 3rd Plt in position as per above overlay. One Halftrack completely destroyed by enemy land mine at 969152.
1835	25	Msg to B Co: Report locations 1st & 3rd Plts.
1840	26	C Co report: Co in direct support of 47th Inf CT. 1C in direct support of 2nd Bn. 2nd Plt in direct support of 1st Bn vic K008168. 3rd Plt in reserve vic Hofen. Ron Plt on same mission. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo - 48 HVAP, 456 APG, 504 HEMC.
1855	27	A Co report: Co CP, 2nd & 3rd Plts remain in same locations as reported Feb 1st, 3rd Plt fired 39 rds HEMC assisting Inf in destroying enemy strong point vic F001125. 1st Plt moved to K95701595 (Hofen), into new indirect fire position. Not yet registered. 1st Plt fired 350 rds HEMC on 4 night harassing missions night of 1-2 Feb 1945. 3" Ammo - APG - 456, HEMC * 465, HVAP - 48, HEMC - 336, Star-46.
1900	28	B Co report: Co CP no change. 1st Plt vic F025158, 2nd Plt in indirect fire pos vic K975155, 3rd Plt vic F005161 in direct support of 1st Bn, 60th Inf. 1st Plt in direct support 3rd Bn, 60th Inf. 3" Ammo: (Basic Load) HEMC - 444, APG - 456, HEM/FxT105 - 60, HVAP - 48.



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1900 28 Cont'd Arty Ammo on hand: Star Shell - 82, HERO - 409, HEHC - 200.

2000 29 Msg #35 to all Co's: Bn Gas, Oil, Rations & Ammo dumps located at K919193.

2020 30 Phone Msg from B Co: 3rd Plt via F005161, 1st Plt via F028163, 1 M10 in ditch via F000-157 and another via 25 yds ahead. 1 M10 was retrieved - 21 guides broken, the other, the final drive is out. Both M10's from 1st Plt.

2110 31 Lt. Wade phones dispositions of friendly elements, and plan of attack to 8-3.

2220 32 Capt. Coady called: Asked for permission to move his indirect Fire Platoon to better position in reserve. CO advised him to wait until morning.

2230 33 Lt. Wade phones in following info: 2nd Bn of the 9th Inf, 2nd Div took Harperscheid and captured 150 PW's and 4 tanks. 2nd Div took 411 PW's today. 60th Inf has taken 29 PW's, 39th Inf took 13 from pillbox at 998126. 9th Div total of PW's is 42. Hills appear to be soft and muddy - Hasty minefields being encountered. 60th has taken PW's from 12th VG Div, taken at F8279.



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- 0800 1 B Co phone report: 150 rds HENG & 50 rds HERC fired on 5 night missions. 10 M10's operational.
- 0830 2 Phone Msg from Div ATO: CO 60th Inf requests use of Plt of B Co which is in indirect fire posn.
- 0835 3 B Co phoned that 2B is rel'd from support of 60th FA Bn and is now in direct support of 60th Inf Regt. Co Cdr B Co is to report to CO, 60th Inf for plan of TD employment.
- 0845 4 S-3 phones 60th FA Bn and notifies them of the release of Co B's Platoon in indirect fire support to the 60th Inf.
- 1100 5 Capt. Evans, CO Co A, 801st TD called: Reported that he can move his Platoon to area F008161 at about noon today. S-3 informs him to move and notify us when he does and also when he gets there.
- 1120 6 S-3 called Nutmeg 5 stating that we would like to move above unit to area assigned if it was OK with them. He said that the roads were pretty well jammed at present but they could move up when the roads clear up.
- 1122 7 Msg #1 to 801st TD Bn, Co A: Do not move platoon until notified by us.
- 1255 8 Msg by phone from Maj Jameson, G-3, 9th Div: Cannon Able will be relieved from attachment to 899th and assemble vic Kalterherberg - Monschau area as soon as practicable. We will redispense our troops to cover their present assignments and when the tactical situation permits notify G-3 that the relief can be carried out.
- 1305 9 Major Carter notifies Bn CO of the above info. CO says that Co A, 801st can be relieved and pulled back by 1800 today.
- 1310 10 Maj Carter calls Maj Jameson and notifies him that Co A, 801st can be assembled by 1800 today. Maj Jameson stated that they would return to their old area and he would notify their Bn of the change. Maj Huber notifies Maj Carter that Jersey Able would be attached to Hedge but that the other companies would remain in direct support.
- 1320 11 Maj Carter notifies Bn CO of above changes. CoA, 801st has already been told by the Bn CO to reassemble in the vic of Monschau and Kalterherberg.
- 1420 12 Msg #51 from Bn Ex C to Co A, 899th TD Bn: Couldn't reach you by phone. Wanted you to know that you are attached to Hedge.





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1430 13 Bn Ex O calls Ex O A Co to see if he knew about attachment to Hudge. Lt VanNest stated that he did and that it was only a tactical move. Administrative and supply will be as usual. Will notify us of any other changes.

510 14 Hq Co Comdr reports to Bn Ex O: He expects to close in new area by tonight.

600 15 S-4 reports that beginning 040600 Feb 1945 the supply of 3" ammo is unlimited. S-4 has 250 rds HERC on hand.

800 16 A Co report: Company CP moving to Hofen, Germany at K956159. Company attached to 39th Inf Regt as of 1200 hrs this date. 1st Plt, 1st Bn; 2nd Plt 2nd Bn and 3rd Plt 3rd Bn 39th ROT. Infantry riding on M10's. Pltns to move on order with respective Bn's to Dreilborn, Germany. 1st Bn to go into Herkahn, Germany as objective. Weather cloudy with little sun. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo (Basic Load) HENG - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48. Arty Ammo on hand: HERC - 336, HENG - 200, Star Shell - 46.

815 17 B Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st Plt vic F055165 in direct support of 1st Bn 60th Inf. 2nd Plt vic F023156 in direct support of 3rd Bn 60th Inf (still moving). 3rd Plt vic F054167 in direct support of 3rd Bn 60th Inf. 3" Ammo on hand: (Basic Load) HENG - 444, APC - 456, HE W/FMT105 - 60, HVAP - 48.

820 18 Ron Co report: CP remained in same location. The Pion Plt removed 4 box mines and 1 teller mine in vic K969152. Elements of 1st & 2nd Plts maintained liaison with units on flanks and in the Division. Morale Excellent.

830 19 Hq Co report: 3" Ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENG - 217, HERC - 618, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 182, FxGPT105 - 7. No M10's in Bn Maint.

850 20 Bn Ex O. phones Div ATO that A Co., 801st TD Bn is closed in assembly area vic Kalterherberg. Div considers Co A, 801st TD Bn rel'd as of 1800 hrs this date.

900 21 C Co report: Co in direct support of 47th Inf CE. CP vic Hofen (K950161), 1st Plt in direct support 2nd Bn vic F023187 still moving. 2nd Plt in reserve vic F010169. 3rd Plt in direct support of 3rd Bn vic F017194. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo, 39 APC and 32 HENG turned into Ord in M10 that was destroyed. (Basic Load) 48 HVAP, 417 APC, 472 HENG.

1910 22 A Co., 801st Report: No contact with the enemy. Location of Co CP same. At 1315 hrs ordered to pullout of present positions and assemble in Kalterherberg by 1800 hrs at



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- 1910 22 Cont'd which time company would revert to our own Bn control. 2 EM WIA by enemy mine. When 3rd Plt was pulling out of their positions at K969152, one gun struck a mine. Only one of the tires was destroyed, no damage to gun. Will draw supplies from our own unit 4 Feb 45.
- 2210 23 Msg to all Gun Companies: Report positions of Platoons.
- 2215 24 C/S, 9th Div calls CO and tells him he wanted to see him about 0800 tomorrow regarding TD employment.
- 2230 25 Msg from B Co: 1st & 3rd Plts no change in positions. No report as yet on 2nd Plt.
- 2245 26 Msg from C Co: CP located at K950161, 1st Plt via FO23187, 2nd Plt via FO10169 and 3rd Plt via FO17194. The 1st & 3rd Plts are still moving.
- 2319 27 Msg from B Co: 2nd Plt at FO59169, moving to via FO92184 at 0025 hrs.




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- 0113 1 G-3, 9th Div phones: Reports that there are an undetermined number of enemy tanks operating in the area of B Co, 39th GT.
- 0125 2 The above info sent to all Co's.
- 0147 3 Maj Riley, Ass't G-3, 9th Div called for clarification on enemy tank attack in the Dreibern sector. He reports that 30 enemy tanks were reported in the sector by PW's who further stated that 2 Royal Tigers were in the total. The tanks being out of gas. 3 enemy tanks are firing on the 1st Bn, 39th Inf at the present time. Mutneg 6 reports that the 2nd Plt, Co B, this unit is at FO92183. Div wants more info on these reports that have come in and the whereabouts of our A & B Co's. Maj Riley also states that enemy planes are operating overhead of the attack.
- 0150 4 Above info sent to all Co's. Also request for locations of Plts of A & B Co's.
- 0210 5  General Hewell, CG Div Arty calls and asks for dispositions of Bn. Is informed that B Co has at last report 2 Plts in Dreibern and one Plt at FO92183 and that the whole of A Co is with Mudge, their exact location unknown at present but that each Bn of Mudge has one Platoon of TD's with them. C Co. is still in the woods with Nostril.
- 0220 6 S-3 sends Msg to all Co's: Request information on tank attack and the present location of Plts immediately.
- 0300 7 0215 Msg from A Co: 1st & 3rd Plts in Dreibern, 2nd Platoon about 4 miles NE Hofen on road.
- 0300 8 0210 Msg from B Co: 1st Plt no change, 2nd Plt with 3rd Bn 60th Inf. 3rd Plt sections at FO6851735 & FO5851680.
- 0305 9 The above 2 Msg's sent to Maj Riley at Div. Major Riley informs S-3 that 2 of our destroyers hit mines via FO83178 (Box mines) M10's from Platoon working with Co B of the 39th GT.
- 0310 10 Msg sent to A Co: report of destroyers hitting mines, request additional information. This Msg also sent to B Co.
- 0600 11 Msg from A Co: Negative report on vehicles hitting mines.
- 0815 12 Msg from B Co: Negative report on vehicles hitting mines. All of the 2nd Plt non-operational. No further information at present.
- 0817 13 Msg to B Co: Request more information on 2nd Plt.

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1820	14		Msg from B Co: 7 M10's operational. 3 M10's hit mines (2nd Plt) and 1 M10 suspension system jammed with cable.
0820	15		Msg to A Co: Report location of 2nd Plt.
0930	16		CO & S-3 leave CP to visit C/S, 9th Inf Div and Companies.
1000	17		TD Reports sent 2 to TD officer, V Corps, & 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
100	18		Phone msg from Maj Fuller, 3rd TD Gp: Training film "Germany" & projector will be lent to us all day Feb 6, for the purpose of showing it to as many of our personnel as possible.
130	19		Memo from 9th Div: Effective 040600 Feb, no restrictions on 3" gun, HENG or HENG, until further notice from this Headquarters. Unexpended balances as of 06060000A Feb revert to FUSA.
215	20		Co Comdr Ron Co reports that Recon personnel have investigated report of 30-40 enemy tanks reported at 0005 hrs in the vic F080170. There were indications of 3 or 4 enemy tanks operating in that area, but the remainder of tanks were friendly tanks. He also reports that 39th Inf is on all their objectives as of 1100 hrs this date.
335	21	1300	Msg from S-4: Truck with tracks will arrive CP late this afternoon to pick up A Co guide.
1530	22		Msg #40 to A Co: Send guide to CP for tracks.
800	23		A Co report: Company CP moved to Dreiborn, Germany at F064179 closing about 1500 hrs. 1st Plt attached to 3rd Bn, 1st Plt 1st Sec and 1st Sec 3rd Plt exchanged attachments and plans allowing 1st Sec 1st Plt to install cleats on tracks. 2nd Plt attached to 1st Bn, 39th RCT, and 3rd Plt rel'd from attachment to 1st Bn and attached to 2nd Bn 39th RCT. 1st Plt in pos at F085187, 2nd Plt in pos via F094184, 3rd Plt in pos via F064179 & F090184. 3" Ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.
1810	24		B Co report: Co CP no change in location. 1st Plt via F063174 with 2nd Bn 60th Inf. 2nd Plt via F088183 with 3rd Bn 60th Inf. 3rd Plt 1 sec via F061168, 1 gun via F068172, & 1 gun via F064172, with 1st Bn 60th Inf. 3 M10's hit mines - 2 repaired and back in action, 2 EM WIA from mines. 10 M10's operational. 3" Ammo on hand: HENG - 444, APC - 456, HENG - 60, HVAP - 48.



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1815 25 G Co report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. 1st Plt in support of 2nd Bn vic FO74205. 2nd Plt moved to vic FO84203. 3rd Plt in direct support of 3rd Bn vic FO70213. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo on hand: HVAP - 48, APC - 417, HENG - 462.

1830 26 Ron Co report: CP remained in same location. No change in Plt operations. Morale Excellent.

1845 27 Hq Co report: 3" Ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENG - 217, HERO - 618, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 182, Fx OPT105 - 7. No M10's in Bn Maint.

2020 28 Phone Msg from ATO 9th Div: Request 1 sec TD's be moved to coord FO84167 tonight covering RJ in depth.

2030 29 Msg to A Co: Motorbus desires 1 section TD's be moved to coords FO84167 tonight covering RJ in depth. Report when move completed.

2040 30 Phone Msg to Nudge 5: Div requests 1 sec TD's be moved to RJ at FO84167. Nudge 5 agrees to move.

2120 31 Phone Msg from Div ATO: 57mm AT Guns of 39th Inf are to cover RJ at FO84167. TD's will not be moved.

2130 32 Msg to A Co: Disregard last msg.

2200 33 Major Carter clears CP area (FO43111) with 38th Cav.

2225 34 Maj Carter phones Div G-3 of above clearance.



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0730 1 Advance party leaves for new CP area.

0900 2 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

1000 3 CP leaves Kalterherberg, Germany for new CP via Einruhr, Germany.

1605 4 Msg to all Co's: CP at FO43211.

1645 5 C Co Comdr reports to CP - Gives plan of attack and dispositions of C Co.

1650 6 Lt. Col Miller, ATO 1st US Army and ATO 15th US Army visit CP.

1800 7 B-3, 3rd TD Gp phones B-3 for report on days activities. B-3 informs him that there was no shooting by any of our units. 32 M10's operational. A - 11 (1 in Co Maint) B - 11 (1 for Ord in Co Maint), C - 10 (1 short, 1 in ditch).

1810 8 A Co report: Company CP moved to Morsbach, Germany (FO86187) at 1200 hrs. T2 and 1 M10 being repaired by Co. Maint. crew back in Hofen, Germany. 1st Plt with 1st sec 3rd Plt attached, attached to 3rd Bn 39th ROT and is in pos via FO84188 and FO85187 in Morsbach, Germany. 2nd Plt attached to 1st Bn 39th ROT in pos via FO94183 and FO95183, 1 sec to go in posn as road block via F100178, 3rd Plt, 1 gun, in pos at FO9001835. 2 M10's, 1st Plt at Co CP having cleared blocks put on tracks. Weather cloudy and rainy. Morale Excellent. Lt. Blumberg asgnd to and joined Co. 3" ammo on hand: APC - 456, HEMC - 504, HVAP - 48.

1815 9 B Co report: Company CP at FO63168. 1st Plt via FO63168, 2nd Plt via FO64168. 3rd Plt via FO61168 (1 sec), 1 gun FO68172, 1 gun FO64172. Entire company in mobile reserve. 3" Ammo on hand: APC - 456, HEMC - 504, HVAP - 48.

1825 10 G Co report: Company in direct support of 47th OT. CP via FO87208, 1st Plt in support of 2nd Bn via FO75204. 2nd Plt in support of 2nd Bn 1 sec via FO79197, 1 sec via FO81196. 3rd plt in reserve via FO69121. Went on patrol in area around FO50225. 10 M10's operational. Morale Excellent.

1845 11 Ren Co report: Company CP moved approx 17 miles from Kalterherberg to Einruhr, Germany. Co closed in new area at 1840. 3rd Plt in support of Co C moved from Hofen to Woelseiffen, Germany. No other changes in operations.

1900 12 Hq Co report: 3" Ammo on hand: ABC - 190, HEMC - 222, HEMC - 618, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 182, No M10's in Bn Maint.



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1910 13 TD Officer V Corps phones Maj Carter re M10 of B Co. that Ord is to retrieve. Maj Carter informs him that M10 is at Hq Co (K919193).

1930 14 S-3 Phones Lt. Wade at 9th Div that Bn OP closed in new location at 1845 hrs.

2100 15 Msg from S-4 re M10 of B Co that Ord is to pick up. S-4 informs Maj Carter that B Co is to tow M10 to Hq Co or North of Monschau. Bn Maint Officer reports on M10 of G Co that hit two mines - Reports that M10 cannot be retrieved by two T2's and that it is an Ord repair job. Replacement M10 is allocated for it and will be drawn tomorrow. Sleeping bags for Officers and Map cases were also drawn.

2115 16 Overlay of Bn dispositions sent to G-3, 9th Div.



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0900 1 Ltr of Instructions, 9th Inf Div rec'd.

1000 2 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to S-3, 9th Div.

1110 3 Msg to all Co's: Effective 020600 Point of Origin is 0822, effective 070200 Point of Origin is 1120.

1150 4 Phone Msg from S-3, 3rd TD Gp: There will be ME 109 with red, white and blue markings wither without escort over area between 1100 and 1200 hrs. Do not fire on it.

1206 5 Phone Msg from Cpl Jesson, V Corps Ord Office: Unable to get retriever today, will get one tomorrow. This info sent to S-4 by messenger.

1230 6 5 Copies After/After Action report for month of Jan. sent to 3rd TD Gp. 1 Copy sent to 3rd TD Gp, 1 copy sent to AC of S, 9th Inf Div.

1750 7 C Co report: Company in direct support of 47th RCT. No change in positions. Lt. Col Fincher and Capt Miller visited CP. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. Ammo: 3" Basic Load HVAP - 48, APC/BDF - 417, HENG - 459.

1810 8 A Co report: Co CP remains same as Feb 5th, in Mersbach, Germany. Special cleared track blocks put on two M10's of 1st Plt with work nearly completed. 1st Plt plus one atched section, 3rd Plt less one section atched to 3rd Bn 39th Inf and is in position at F084188 and 085187. 2nd Plt atched to 1st Bn 39th OF in AT position (roadblock) at F105190 and F104175. 3rd Plt has two M10's at F086188. Weather cloudy and rainy. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo on hand (Basic Load) 504 HENG, 456 APC, 48 HVAP. Arty Ammo: HENG - 200, HERO - 326.

1830 9 B Co report: No change in positions. Ammo 3" on hand: 444 HEM48A1, 456 APC, 60 HET105, 48 HVAP.

1850 10 Ren Co report: CP remained in same location. No change in Plt operational. Morale Excellent.

1900 11 Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 190. 1 M10 C Co in Bn Maint for initial check.

1910 12 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phoned S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him that all was quiet. 34 M10's operational - A - 12, B - 11 (1 to go to ORD) C - 11 (1 in Bn Maint).





- 0930 1 TD Report sent to TD Officer, V Corps, (2 copies) and to ATO, 9th Inf Div (1 copy).
- 1020 2 Maj Huber calls and requests that 1 Plt of Co A & B and 2 Plts of Co C be placed in indirect fire pos. S-3 informs him that Co. A is still attached to Hudge. CO informs him that because of our difficult transportation problem for artillery ammunition that he recommends platoons be placed in indirect fire on the basis of 300 rds to be fired per plt per day, and that if only 300 rds were to be fired daily one platoon only would be placed in indirect fire positions. CO also informs Maj Huber that because of the tank threat in A Co sector that no Plt from A Co be placed in indirect fire.
- 1110 3 S-3, 9th Div Arty phones S-3 and requests that 3 Plts be placed in indirect fire posn. Bn S-3 informs him that A Co is attached to 39th RGT and because of a possible armored threat in that sector, recommends that A Co be left in present mission; 2 Plts from C Co and 1 Plt from B Co will be placed in indirect fire posns supporting 84th FA Bn and 26th FA Bn respectively. Div Arty S-3 informs us that they will fire a minimum of 500 rds per plt per day to be carried by each Plt. Indirect fire ammo will be drawn 25 rds Star Shell and on a ratio of 70% HERC and 30% HEMC. Plt will be in position by this afternoon.
- 1120 4 Div ATO phones S-3: A Co is relieved from attachment to 39th RGT. 2 Plts Co C and 1 Plt Co B to be placed in indirect fire posn in support of 84th FA and 26th FA Bn's respectively.
- 1130 5 S-3 phones S-4 that 3 Plts are going in indirect fire posns and will fire 500 rds per day and on a basis of 70% HERC and 30% HEMC. Star Shell, 25 rds per Btry to be drawn.
- 1140 6 CG, 9th Inf Div visits CP.
- 1200 7 062130 TWC From TD Officer, V Corps: Effective on receipt, use word Quote Charleston Unquote in reporting Par 10 of daily tank destroyer report. This is for coordinates only.
- 1245 8 S-3 calls B Co informs Lt. Burton that he is to pick up from A Co. all reduced charge ammo and 100 rds HEMC and 25 rds Star Shell. Told him that Capt. Coady was already informed about going into indirect fire posn and was to fire 500 rds daily. Tell him to get in touch with A Co. and pick up the ammo that is now in the same town as he is situated in.



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1250 9 S-3 calls A Co. Informs them that Arty ammo he has on hand will be picked up by B & C Co's. All RC, 25 rds Star Shell and 100 rds Normal Charge will be picked up by B & C Co will pick up the balance of it this afternoon. S-3 also informs them that A Co is no longer attached to 39th but is now in direct support.

1345 10 Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 020800 Feb 45 is 0818. Substitute word CHARLESTON in making telephone report.

1600 11 C Co called stating that they picked up ammo from A Co, less the Star Shell. Stated that they could not find it.

1700 12 Capt. Gourley reports to CP and gives locations of front line and flank units. Reports that 78th Div was approx 1/2 mile from Schmidt at 4 O'clock this afternoon. Arty fire is quite heavy thru-out area. 612th TD is also holding in place, undoubtedly waiting for 78th to take Schmidt.

1730 13 S-4 called stating that G Company picked up 603 rds plus 29 Star. Victor stated that we can draw 20 more rds of HVAP. S-4 is going to distribute this among the companies which will give each gun an additional round.

1800 14 B Co status report: CP - No change, 1st Flt no change, 2nd Flt 1 sec at FO63168, 1 gun at FO68172, 1 gun FO64172. 3B at FO73171 - indirect fire positions. 3" Ammo Basic Load 444HEM48A1, 456 APG, 60 HET105, 48 HVAP. Arty Ammo: 124 HENG, 315 HERC, 7 Time Fuse M54.

1810 15 A Co report: Co CP remains in Morsbach, Germany. 1st & 2nd Flts remain in same position as 6 Feb. 3rd Flt in reserve at Co CP. Relieved from attachment and placed in direct support of 39th ROT, effective this date. Weather cloudy and rainy. Morale - Excellent. Ammo 3" on hand: 504 HENG, 456 APG, 48 HVAP.

1830 16 C Co report: Co in direct support of 47th OT. 1st & 2nd Fltns moved into indirect fire pos in support of 84th FA Bn vic FO71184. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo Basic Load: 48 HVAP, 417 APG, 451 HENG. Indirect Ammo - 603 HERC, 100 HENG, 29 Star.

1835 17 S-3 calls Div Arty 3, reported to Maj Lucas on our ammunition status and received breakdown of ammunition to be allotted Baker and Charlie companies for tomorrow. Maj Lucas stated that he would like to have 25 rds Star Shell on hand for each Btry.

1835 18 Hq Co report received.



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S-3 phones S-4: Change in ammo - B is to get tomorrow 400 MG and 100 RC. C is to get 49 MG and 950 RC. They will keep 25 rds per Btry on Star Shell. B & C drew everything A had but did not get any Star Shell. B will pick up 25 rds Star in the morning and C will pick up 21 rds Star. Turn in the balance.

1850 20

Ren Co reports: CP in same location. No change in Ft positions.

1905 21

9th Div notified of change in positions, C and B Co's move to indirect fire positions.



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- 0745 1 Msg to A Co: You are short 20 rds HE and 46 rds Star Shell in your turnover to B & C Co's. What happened to it?
- 0800 2 C Co phone report: 356 rds HERC and 44 rds HENG fired on 8 missions.
- 0850 3 B Co phone report: 150 rds HERC and 50 rds HENG fired on 4 missions.
- 0940 4 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div
- 1120 5 Ren Co reports 1 M8 hit by artillery shell fragments. Requests 10 ton wrecker to pick up same.
- 1130 6 S-3 calls Hq Co tells them to have wrecker report here this afternoon to pick up M8 from Ren Co.
- 1230 7 Phone Msg from Lt. Wade: Div CP moving to vic Strauch.
- 1235 8 B Co phones report that they are moving. S-3 to call back as soon as he gets info on it.
- 1240 9 S-3 phones Div G-3 for info on move. G-3 informs him to report to Div CP for info.
- 1241 10 S-3 leaves CP for Div CP.
- 1310 11 S-3 returns to CP from 9th Div Hq: 60th RCT to move north this afternoon to 78th Div sector. Plan is for 60th RCT to pass thru 78th Div in Schmidt and drive south and take main dam. Attack to begin at 0400, tomorrow. 47th & 39th RCT's to follow either tonight or next day. 2nd Div to take over their sector. Companies are attached to RCT's for move.
- 1345 12 B Co phones S-3 re indirect fire ammo. S-3 instructs B Co to leave ammo there, C Co will be there to pick it up.
- 1350 13 S-3, phones S-3, 9th Div Arty re indirect fire. Div Arty informs Sn S-3 that C Co will shoot entire 1500 rds during next two days.
- 1355 14 S-3 Phones S-4 telling him of B Co's moving. S-4 to issue all indirect fire ammo to C Co.
- 1400 15 S-3 phones C Co to pick up indirect fire ammo from B Co.
- 1410 16 S-3 phones B Co that C Co will pick up artillery ammo.
- 1450 17 B Co phones report that they are moving now.

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1805 18

Msg to A Co from S-3: B Co is moving from this sector at present. No TD unit is in Dreiborn.

1815 19

Lt Hubbard, Co Comdr G Co reports to CP: G Co is moving with 47th RGT sometime tonight or early tomorrow. CO directs him to shoot as much of the indirect fire ammo as possible and leave the remainder at the position and Hq Co will pick it up.

1817 20

G Co report: Co in direct support of the 47th Inf CT. 3rd Plt in AT pos same as before. 1st & 2nd Plts in same indirect fire positions as reported yesterday, in support of 84th FA Bn. Fired 200 rds HENG and 650 HENG on 19 missions. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand Combat Load: 48 HVAP, 417 APG, 462 HENG. Arty Ammo - HENG - 200, Star - 50, HENG - 654.

1820 21

Recon Report: CP remained in same location (Einruhr, Germany). The second section of the Pioneer Plt moved with Co "B" in the vic of O10260. No change in the Recon Plt operations. Morale Excellent.

1830 22

A Co report: Co CP - Mosbach, Germany, at F086187. 1st Plt attached (direct support) of 3rd Bn in position at F084188, Mosbach, Germany. 2nd Plt attached to 2nd Bn 39th Inf in pos at roadblocks at F104190 and F104175. 3rd Plt in reserve at Co CP. Weather cloudy and cool. Morale Excellent. Pfc Sanders LWA. Ammo 3" basic load: 504 HENG, 456 APG 48 HVAP.

1845 23

Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APG - 190, M48A1 - 586, HVAP - 24, Fz OPT105 - 7, M54 - 80, Star Shell - 50.

1900 24

B Co. report: Co CP via F044294, 1st Plt via F044294, 2nd Plt via of F074294 in direct support of 2nd Bn 60th Inf. 3rd Plt via F044294. 3B fired 50 rds HENG and 150 rds HENG on 4 night harassing missions, and 20 rds HENG on 1 registration mission. 3" Ammo on hand: HENG - 504, APG - 456, HVAP - 48.



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0830 1 Password and reply sent to all Co's.

0900 2 CO & S-3 leave CP.


0910 3 Msg from C Co: We are on the move and are traveling the same route we came up.

0940 4 FO #52, Hq 9th Inf Div received.

0945 5 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

1230 6 CO & S-3 return to CP. JB is in posn in Schmidt.

1345 7 Msg #30 to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 100200 Feb, 1945 is 0927.

1400 8  Rcn Co Comdr reports to CP with information on 60th CT push in Schmidt area, reports that 2nd Bn is stopped cold at present due to mines. Also reports that Cavalry has taken over outposts formerly held by 47th in front of us.

1500 9 Msg from C Co: CP at 990259.

1800 10 A Co report: Co CP Mosbach, Germany at 086187. Company attached to 39th RCT, attached to 2nd Div. 1st Plt in support of 3rd Bn 39th at F084188. 2nd Plt atched to 1st Bn, road blocks at F104175 and F104190. 3rd Plt reserve at Co CP. Weather Cool and snowy. Morale Excellent. Ammo 3" Basic Load: 504 HENC, 456 APC, 48 HVAP.

1815 11 S-3 phones Lt. Coughlin, A Co to find out if they contemplate any change in their supply setup now that they are attached to 39th RCT which is atched to 2nd Inf Div. Lt. Coughlin will call back after checking with Co. Comdr.

1830 12 B Co report: CP at F041295, 1st Plt via F070297 in assembly area with 1st Bn 60th Inf. 2nd Plt via F090287 attached to 2nd Bn 60th Inf. 3rd Plt via F090287 atched to 3rd Bn 60th Inf. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.

1840 13 S-3 phones S-4 to turn in all of Arty ammo except 50 rds Star Shell.

1845 14 A Co phones S-3 that they contemplate no change in supply. 46 rds of Star Shell on hand. S-3 informs them to turn it all into S-4 tomorrow.

1900 15 Rcn Co report: The 3rd Plt in support of C Co moved from Wellseifen to an assembly area in vic K990259. The 3rd section of the Pioneer Plt moved with the 3rd Plt to vic K990259. Company CP remained in same location. Morale Excellent.

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Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 193, HENG - 633, HENCFM54 - 10, HERC - 1212, HVAP - 441, Star Shell - 100. 4 M10's in Bn Maint. 1 ready for issue.

1920 17

C Co reports: Company attached to 47th Inf RCT. Company moved into an assembly area via K990259. 9 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo on hand: APC - 456, HENG - 504, APC - 60. 30 rds HENG fired indirect on 2 harassing missions night of 8-9 Feb.



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0830 1 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

0910 2 Lt. Wade reports to CP with 9th Div FO #53 and overlay accompanying same.

1030 3 S-4 phones report that they are disconnecting phone to CP - They are moving now.

1145 4 Phone call from Maj Fuller, 3rd TD Gp: Col Miller, ATO, FUSA called Maj Fuller and said that 23 M36's are ready for 899th TD Bn and we can start reconversion at any time. 13 M36's will be forthcoming. Maj. Fuller & Col. Miller request 24 hr notice before we can draw them.

1150 5  Bn CO directs that A Co will start reconversion to M36's first (as soon as we can draw them). C Co. to be next. Reconversion within companies will start with reserve platoon which will be rotated until all platoons are reconverted.

1230 6 Msg to Bn Motor Officer: Conversion of the Bn to M36 will start immediately. Contact Group and make arrangements for M36 to be exchanged in your area. Will give you more info later.

1250 7 Phone Msg from A Co: Shellrep - Coordinates FO86188, Azimuth 1300 mils, 16 rds at 1235. No damage reported.

1300 8 Above Shellrep relayed to 26th FA By S-2.

1400 9 CO calls C/S, 9th Div: C/S agrees to CO's plan to reconvert A Co to M36's as soon as possible. Other companies to convert as soon as CO deems the tactical situation permits.

1800 10 A Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st & 2nd Plts - No change. 3rd Plt moved to AT pos via FO89184 and FO94183. Weather clear and cool. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.

1815 11 B Co report: Co CP - No change. 1st Plt - No change, will move tonight to support 1st Bn crossing river. 2nd Plt via FO99276, supported 2nd Plt in taking Hasenfeld at dawn. Fired 1 rd HVAP at tank behind house in Hasenfeld. 3rd Plt via FO96276 with 3rd Bn moved int Hasenfeld at approx 1200 hrs and later fired 10 rds APC at suspected enemy gun pos, results unknown. 3" ammo on hand - HENC - 504, APC - 446, APC - 58.

1825 12 Ren Co report: CP located in Einruhr, Germany. No change in operations. Morale Excellent.



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C Co report: Company in direct support of 47th RCT. Co remained in same assembly area as yesterday. 10 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo on hand: HENG - 462, APC - 417, HVAP - 60.

1845 14

Hq Co report: 3 M10's in Ord. 1 M10 B Co in Bn Maint.

1915 14

Msg to A Co: When you have finished reading over copy of report on your operations in Merode, Jungerdorf area, request you return it. It is being sent to CG, Camp Hood.



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- 0850 1 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
- 1000 2 S-2 reports that 9th Inf Div will not jump off until further notice.
- 1030 3 Lt. Wade reports to CP: Field order will not be out today.
- 14000 4 Msg to All Companies: Point of Origin effective 120200 is 1026.
- 1405 5 Lt Hubbard reports to CP: Reports plan of 47th RGT for crossing of the Roer Stauesee. C Co will move 2nd Plt to supporting posn under cover of darkness tonight.
- 1800 6 A Co report: Company CP at Mersbach, Germany. 1st and 2nd Plts no change in posns. 1 sec 3rd Plt in AT pos in Herhahn, 1 sec in reserve at Co CP. Weather rainy and cool. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand: HENG - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.
- 1815 7 B Co report: Co CP No change. 1st Plt vic FO78294 in AT pos (Preparing to support 1st Bn 60th RGT in river crossing). 2nd Plt 1 sec vic F100272, 1 sec vic FO97274 in AT pos. 3rd Plt vic FO97276 in AT pos. Heavy artillery fire on Hasenfeld throughout the day and night where 2nd & 3rd Plts are in position. 1EM shot himself accidentally in wrist. 10 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: HENG - 504, APC - 444, HVAP - 60.
- 1820 8 C Co report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf RGT. 2nd Plt made reconnaissance for posn vic FO55289 and will occupy after dark to support 47th Inf. 1st & 3rd Plts and Co CP remained in same assembly area. 10 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand: HVAP - 60, APC - 417, HENG - 472.
- 1840 9 Ron Co report: All vehicles that were in Bn Maint. and in Ord. have been returned to company. Company has now started to send one (1) vehicle a day to Bn Maint. for 6,000 mile check.
- 1900 10 Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 195, HENG - 233, HVAP - 6, Star Shell - 50, 4 M10's in Ordnance - 2 from C and 2 from B Co's.

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0830	1	TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
0900	2	Lt. Hubbard reports to CP: C Co is moving to old sector at 1020 hrs.
0905	3	Lt. Wade reports Div CP is moving to old location at 1000 hrs.
0925	4	Msg to B Co: Report time of your return.
1320	5	Capt. Coady reports to CP: B Co. (less 2nd Plt) moving from vic Schmidt to vic Dreibern at 1130.
1550	6	Msg #2 to all Co's: Do you desire a distinctive marking or name or both on helmet such as the respective Regiments are doing? If so we are open for suggestions as to what it will be.
1735	7	Msg to All Co's: Point of Origin effective 130200, Feb 1945 is 0917.
1800	8	A Co report: Company CP at Morsbach, Germany, vic F086187. No change in positions of any of the platoons. Weather rainy and cool. Morale Excellent. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.
1810	9	B Co report: Company CP, 1st & 3rd Plts vic F063168 - Dreibern, Germany. 2nd Plt 1st sec vic F100262, 1sec vic F097274 in AT pos supporting TF Wilson (3rd Bn 60th Inf). Relief expected this evening at which time they move to vic of Company CP. Company less 2nd Platoon motor marched from vic of Schmidt to Dreibern with 60th RCT. (1130 - 1400).
1815	10	C Co report: Company attached to 47th RCT. Co. moved from assembly area and passed IP at 1028 hrs. Moved by route of Simmerath - Imgenbroich - Monschau - Hofen to vic of Wollseifen at 1330 hrs. Company CP vic F088209, 1st Plt in direct support of 2nd Bn 47th Inf in pos vic F074204. 2nd Plt in direct support of 1st Bn 47th Inf in pos, 1 sec vic F082198, 1sec vic F078196. 3rd Plt in reserve vic of F069213. 10 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 472, APC - 417, HVAP - 60.
1830	11	Reh Co report: CP remained in same location. The 3rd Plt in support of Co C moved from vic Bickerath, Germany, to vic Wollseifen, Germany. The 3rd section of the pioneer Plt in support of Co C was relieved and returned to company.
1840	12	Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 195, HENC - 233, HVAP - 6, Star Shell - 50. 2 M10's of B Company and 2 M10's of C Co in 526th Ord.
1855	13	S-3, 3rd TD phones S-3 for report of days activities: Bn S-3 informs him that all was quiet. B & C, (less 2B) moved down to original



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sector. 32 M10's operational. 4 in Ord.

1900 14

Overlay - dispositions of 899th TD Bn sent to AC of S, G-3, 9th Inf Div.

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Phone Msg from G-1, 9th Inf Div: Col. Tincher will attend unit commanders meeting with CG, Div. Rendezvous at FO39211 at 1430 hrs tomorrow. MP's will guide them from that point to destination.



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1015 2 B Co phone Msg: 2nd Plt closed in assembly posn vic Dreiborn. All vehicles closed in assembly area at 1000 hrs. 1 rd HVAP expended 10 Feb was fired at enemy tank behind a house. Results unknown.

1025 3 Lt. Hubbard reports to CP: All is quiet in his sector. Artillery fire on GR 080196 - No artillery fire in vic of C Co. CP.

1400 4 CO leaves CP for Unit Commanders meeting.

1430 5 Msg to all Co's: Point of origin effective 140200 is 0630.

1450 6 Situation Overlay sent to all Gun Companies.

1600 7 CO returns from Div Unit Commanders meeting: There will be a three day training period during which time training for night operations will be stressed. Also Motor Marches, Air Recognition, Aid Defense, Safety of men in march, open formations over open terrain, uniform, military bearing and courtesy, technique of weapons, depth in defense will be taken up. Winter equipment will be turned in. The 9th Division will get their share of publicity.

1730 8 Msg to all Companies: Inform all personnel that the 76mm guns of the M18 tank destroyers of the 661st TD battalion operating in the southern part of the Cops zone are equipped with muzzle brakes.

1800 9 A Co report: Company CP in Morshach, Germany. No change in Plt locations. 2nd Plt captured 2 prisoners, turned over to 1st Bn, 39th Inf. Captured at F104178. Weather clear and cool. Morale "excellent. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 60.

1805 10 B Co. report: Company CP, 1st & 3rd Plts vic FO63168 (Dreiborn, Germany). 2nd Plt now at same location as others (returned from Hasenfeld with TF Wilson at 1000 hrs). 1 gun, 3rd Plt in AT pos at CP. Company in reserve with 60th RCT. Motor maintenance performed throughout the day. 10 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 504, APC - 444, HVAP - 60.

1810 11 Msg to all Companies: Turn into S-4 all snow suits. These will be retained by S-4 until the possibility of more snow is remote.

1810 12 Msg to S-4: For the conservation of equipment companies are turning in their snow capes and snow suits to you. Keep them for future use.



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1830 13 C Co. report: Company attached to 47th RCT. No change in positions. 10 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand: HENC - 472, APC - 417, HVAP - 60.

1845 14 Ren Co. report: CP remained in same location. No change in platoon locations.

1900 15 Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 200; HENC - 233, HVAP - 6, Star Shell - 50. 4 M10's in 526th Ord. 2 from B and 2 from C Co's.

2230 16 Msg from S-3 to all Companies: Higher Hq advises a 6x6, bumper marking "28 X 5", has been stolen from the 28th Div., containing secret papers and one foot locker. Motor No. is 270213795. Also advises that 661st TD Bn on Right Flank of V Corps is armed with M18's with muzzle brakes.



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0830 1 TD report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

0905 2 S-3 leaves CP to report to Div CP.

1005 3 S-3 returns from Div CP with information that all tanks and TD's are grounded (will not move) in First Army area. Also that the big push is held up for 3 weeks.

1040 4 S-3 phones Maj Fuller, 3rd TD Gp re getting 12 M36's to us for trng purposes. Maj Fuller informs S-3 that it is a physical impossibility at present, but there is a possibility of getting them in 3 or 4 days. Maj. Fuller is doing all in his power to get them for us but he cannot promise us anything definitely.

1045 5 S-3 informs Lt. Hubbard, C Co CO re not moving in FUSA area.

1050 6 S-3 phones B Co. re not moving track vehicles on the roads.

1055 7 S-3 phones A Co re not moving track vehicles on the roads until further notice. S-3 informs A Co that they are now in direct support of 39th Inf Regt. Capt Young informs S-3 that all is quiet in his sector except for enemy artillery.

1100 8 Msg to all Companies and Bn S-4: Effective immediately, all tanks, tank destroyers and tank recovery vehicles are grounded in First US Army Area until further notice.

1105 9 Msg from A Co: re distinctive marking on helmets, A Co. desires none.

1110 10 S-3 phones Div G-3 re submitting section V of After Action report. We will continue to submit it the same as we have done previously.

1330 11 Msg to all Co's: Point of Origin effective 150200 Feb, 1945 is 0727.

1430 12 Trng Memo #1, this Hq sent to all Co's and Det.

1440 13 S-3 phones S-3, 3rd TD Gp re getting M36's to us. Gp S-3 informs Bn S-3 that it will not be possible for at least 4 or 5 days due to conditions of the roads. Bn S-3 informs that companies are now in direct support of Regiments.

1530 14 CO A Co reports to CP.

1800 15 A Co report: Company CP in Morsbach, Germany via #086187. No change in Plt locations. For dinner the 1st Plt had Fried Chicken, 2nd Plt had fresh Pork, 3rd Plt had Roast Dick - quite a variety

