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0800	1	A Co reports 35 rds HENG expended on 1 mission. 12 M10's operational.
0805	2	B Co. reports 35rds HERC expended on 1 mission. 10 M10's operational.
0810	3	C Co., 644th reports 25 rds HENG and 75 rds HERC expended on 6 missions. 12 M10's operational.
0815	4	C Co reports No change in ammo. 12 M10's operational.
0950	5	S-3, 9th Div Arty phones S-3 and requested information in regards to OFSB 6-5, re use of alcohol in cleaning materials for cleaning of gun bores.
0955	6	S-3 phones S-4 in reference to above msg. S-4 informs S-3 that none (OSFB 6-5) are in the battalion.
1000	7	S-3 phones S-3, 9th Div Arty that OFSB 6-5 are not available in this unit.
1015	8	S-3 report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps; and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
1300	9	Capt. Maxwell, 9th Div calls to notify us that the password has been compromised and to use alternate #4. Above Msg phoned to Ron Co.
1750	10	Status of M10's phoned to G-4, 9th Div - A - 12, B - 10 (1 in ord, 1 in Bn Maint), C - 11, (1 in Bn Maint).
1800	11	S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for days activities. S-3 informs him that except for indirect fire, everything was quiet. 33 M10's operational. A - 12, B - 10, C - 11.
1830	12	Msg #31 to Co A. Have arrangements with communications Officer, Nudge to have on hand at all times two SCR 300's and in case your 3rd Plt is in direct support of a Bn. a 3rd SCR 300. These are for the use of your platoons when working with Inf Bn's. The following are in on the respective Bn Nets - Bn CO, all companies and attached Tank Platoons & supporting TD platoons. Suggest you have Sgt. Evitts contact Regtl Communications Officer during afternoon of 17 Jan 45 for further details.
1900	13	Ron Co report: The Platoon Leaders maintained contact and liaison with the gun companies. Liaison was also maintained with units in this sector. CP remained in same location. Morale Excellent.



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1915 14 B Co. report: No change in dispositions of Company. M10's operational - 10. 2nd Plt fired 35 rds HERO on one night harassing mission and 40 rds HENG on interdiction missions. Ammo (Basic Load) HE - 463, AP - 1, APC - 391, HVAP - 42, HEW/F, T105 - 18. Arty Ammo - HENG - 79 (Plus 1 defective rd) Star Shell - 59.

1925 15 C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. Platoons remained in same positions on same missions. Pion Sec and Ren Plt. on same mission. Lt. Col. Tinsler visited CP. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. Ammo (Basic Load) HVAP - 48, APCW/BDF - 463, HE - 394.

1930 16 Hq Co. report: Ammo - APC - 176, HE - 278, HERO - 141, HVAP - 27, Star Shell - 100. 3 M10's in Bn Maint for repairs, 1 is an overage.

1935 17 C Co., 644th Report: Activities for period 151600-161600: 75 rds HERO and 25 rds HENG fired night of 15-16 Jan on 6 harassing missions. 12 rds HENG and 10 rds HERO for reregistration today. Coordinates fired on K95562230, K95422148, K95402070, K95822018, K96252152, K96482217. 12 M10's operational. Ammo on hand (Basic Load) HE - 408, APC - 408, HVAP - 62, arty ammo - HENG - 123, HERO - 213, Star shell - 33.

1940 18 A Co. report: 3A fired 35 rds HENG on 1 night harassing mission and 40 rds HERO on 1 interdiction (day) mission. Dispositions of Company remain the same. Morale Excellent. 12 M10's operational. Ammo - APC - 456, HE - 504, HVAP - 48. Arty Ammo - HERO - 149, HENG - 41, Star - 46.



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0800 1 A Co reports 43 rds HERC fired on 1 harassing mission. 12 M10's operational.

0805 2 B Co. phone report: 43 rds HENG fired on 1 harassing mission. 10 M10's operational.

0810 3 C Co., 644th reports 30 rds HENG and 95 rds HERC fired on 5 harassing mission. 12 M10's operational.

0815 4 C Co reports no ammo fired. 11 M10's operational.

0850 5 G-2, 9th Div phones to use alternate #4 until noon of the 18th.

1000 6 TD report sent 2 to TD Officer V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

1750 7 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for info on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him that everything was quiet except for indirect firing. 35 M10's operational. A - 12, B - 12, C - 11, (1 in Bn Maint).

1800 8 Div G-4 phones S-3 for status of M10's - S-3 informs him that 35 are operational. A - 12, B-12, C - 11 (1 in Bn Maint)

1830 9 HQ Co report; Ammo - APCBDF - 176, HEM48A1 - 275, HERC - 141, HVAP - 27, Star shell - 100.

1900 10 C Co. report: Co remained in direct support of 47th Inf GT. Rcn Plt and Plon Sec remained on same mission. Plts remained in same pos on same mission. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. Ammo: 48 HVAP, 463 APCW/BDF, 120 HEM54, 25 HEM48, 4 HEM48A1, 25 HEM42A2, 284 HEM42A1.

1910 11 Rcn Co report: CP remained in same location. No change in Platoon CP's. Morale Excellent.

1915 12 B Co report: No change in company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired 43 rds HENG on 1 night harassing mission and 30 rds HERC on 1 day interdiction mission. 12 M10's operational. Ammo - (Basic Load) HE - 463, APC - 1, APC - 391, HVAP - 391, HVAP - 42, HE F&T105 - 18. Arty Ammo - HERC - 116, HENG - 37, Star - 59.

1920 13 C Co., 644th Report: Activities for period 161600-171600: 30 rds HENG and 95 rds HERC fired on 5 night harassing missions. Coords fired upon - K96532013, K96392168, K96762122, K97352006, K96112222. 12 M10's operational. Ammo-on hand - (Basic Load) HE - 408, APC - 408, HVAP - 62, Arty Ammo - HENG - 93, HERC - 118, Star Shell - 33.

1946 14 A Co. report: Dispositions of Co. unchanged.



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3rd Flt fired 43 rds HERC on 1 night harassing mission during night 16-17 Jan., and 30 rds HERC on 1 day neutralization mission. Weather snowy and cold. Morale excellent. 12 M10's operational. 3" Ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 504, APC - 456, NVAP - 48, Arty ammo - HERC - 76, HENG - 43, Star Shell - 46.



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- 0800 1 C Co., 644th reports 46 rds HENG and 64 rds HERC fired on 5 missions. 11 MIO's operational.
- 0805 2 A Co. phone report: 30 rds HENG fired on 1 mission. 12 MIO's operational
- 0810 3 B Co. phone report: 70 rds HERC fired on 2 missions. 12 MIO's operational.
- 0815 4 C Co. phone report: No rounds expended. 11 MIO's operational.
- 1000 5 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
- 1005 6 CO & S-3 leave CP to visit companies.
- 1450 7 CO & S-3 return to CP.
- 1700 8 Bn Medical Officer conducts class on 1st Aid for all EM in CP Group.
- 1810 9 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him all is quiet. 35 MIO's operational A - 12, B - 12, C - 11. 1 MIO in Bn Maint. waiting spare parts. C Co., 644th TD Bn has 11 operational, 1 in maintenance for check.
- 1820 10 Received from 3rd TD Gp. - Photographs of Turret Cover for M18 Tank Destroyer.
- 1830 11 A Co. report: No change in Co dispositions. 3rd Plt fired 30 rds HENG on one indirect night harassing mission during night 17-18 Jan. 3rd Plt also fired 13 rds HENG this date on one day harassing mission. Most of company vehicles camouflaged white with lime. Weather snowy and cold. Morale Excellent. 12 MIO's operational. Ammo (Basic Load) HENG - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48, Arty Ammo - HERC - 74, HENG - 0, Star Shell - 46.
- 1840 12 B Co. reports: No change in Company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired 70 rds HERC on 2 night harassing missions on night of 17-18 Jan. 2nd Plt also fired 37 rds HENG on one day neutralization mission this day. 12 MIO's operational. Ammo on hand - (Basic Load) HENG - 499, AP - 1, APC - 431, HVAP - 45, HE W/PzT105 - 27. Arty Ammo - HERC 46, HENG - 0, Star shell - 59.
- 1900 13 C Co. reports: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. No change in Posns of Plts or mission. Ron Plt and Pion Section remained on same mission. Driver and radio school training continued in Co. area. Lt. Col. Tinsler visited CP. 11 MIO's operational. Morale Excellent. Ammo - (Basic Load) HENG - 514, HVAP - 456, HVAP - 46.



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1910 14 Ren Co. report: The second section of the second Platoon relieved the first section on the Platoon CP. CP remained in same location.

1915 15 Hq Co. report: Ammo - APC - 183, HENG - 275, HERC - 141, HVAP - 27, Star Shell - 100. 1 M10 in Bn Maint. for repair.

1920 16 C Co., 644th report: 2nd & 3rd Plt in AT positions. 30 in indirect fire pos fired 47 rds HENG and 64 rds HERC on 5 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational. Ammo (Basic Load) HVAP - 62, HENG - 408, APC - 408. Arty ammo - HENG - 47, HERC - 54, Star Shell - 33.

2030 17 Msg from V Corps: You are authorized to expend during period 190600 to 230600A Jan, 3" Gun HENG - 450, 3" Gun HERC - 650. Notify units under your command balances for period ending 190600A revert to Army control.



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- 0800 1 A Co phone report: Fired 65 rds HERG on 2 missions. 12 M10's operational.
- 0805 2 B Co. phone report: 36 rds HERG fired on 1 mission. 12 M10's operational.
- 0810 3 C Co., 644th reports 47 rds HENG and 54 rds HERG fired on 5 missions. 11 M10's operational.
- 0820 4 C Co. phone report: No rds fired. 11 M10's operational.
- 0830 5 S-3 notifies S-4 to draw entire next four days artillery ammo allotment.
- 0920 6 Capt. Walsh, Ass't S-3, 3rd TD Gp visits CP.
- 0930 7 General Craig, CG 9th Inf Div visits CP - conferred with Bn. Commander.
- 1010 8 S-3 reports sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
- 1015 9 C Co., 644th TD Bn phones S-3 requesting number of rds they are authorized to fire the next four days. S-3 informs them that 260 rds HERG and 180 Rds. HENG is their allotment for the next 4 days. Co C also reports terrific snow storm and drifts up to 8 feet high blocking roads.
- 1030 10 S-3 is called by S-4 in regards to Co B's request for 33 rds HE W/Fst105 and 4 rds HVAP. S-3 authorizes the 33 rds of HE W/Fst105 and 3 rds HVAP. Same to be in combat load and all overages in B Co. to be turned in.
- 1040 11 S-4 notifies S-3 that Ron Co saw that was put in for repair is ready to be picked up at Div Engineers. Ron Co notified of same.
- 1045 12 S-3 phones Div Arty S-3 re ammo allocation for period 190600 Jan 45 to 230600 Jan 45. HERG - 650, HENG - 450, same to be issued today as follows: A Co - HERG - 195, HENG - 135, B Co. HERG - 195, HENG - 135, C Co., 644th TD Bn. HERG 260, HENG - 180.
- 1130 13 Div ATO phones that 2nd Div has picked up one of A Co's jeeps at K899106. The above info phoned to A Co.
- 1145 14 G-4 phoned request to keep traffic at absolute minimum due to the condition of roads, especially in the Fwd areas where some of the roads are blocked.
- 1715 15 Maj Huber, Div ATO phoned to find out how many of our vehicles had been white washed. S-3 told him that all but two of the M10's were finished. C Co. 644th is finished - whitewashing.



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1745 16 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him everything was quiet. 33 M10's operational. A-12, B-11 (1 in a ditch) C-10 (1 in a ditch) 1 in Bn Maint.

1750 17 G-4, Div phones S-3 for status of M10's S-3 informs them that 33 are operational. A - 12, B - 11 (1 in a ditch) C - 10, (1 in a ditch, 1 in Bn Maint.)

1800 18 A Co. report: No change in Company dispositions. 3rd Plt fired 65 rds HERC on 2 harassing missions night of 18-19 Jan. Weather snowy and cold. Morale Excellent. 12 M10's operational. Ammo (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 504, HVAP - 48, Arty Ammo - HERC 204, HENG - 120, Star Shell - 46.

1830 19 B Co report: No change in Company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired 36 rds HERC on 1 mission, night of 18-19 Jan. 11 M10's operational. Ammo - (Basic Load) AP - 1, APC - 431, HVAP - 45, HENG - 499, HE W/Fs T105 - 27, arty ammo - HERC - 204, HENG - 120, Star Shell - 59.

1845 20 Hq Co report: Ammo - APC - 183, HENG - 232, HVAP - 27, Star Shell - 100. 1 M10 in Bn Maint. for repairs.

1900 21 C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf. No change in Plt positions. Pion section and Ren Plt on same mission. 10 M10's operational. Morale excellent. Ammo (Basic Load) APC - 457, HVAP - 48, HENG - 514.

1900 22 Ren Co. reports: No change.

1910 23 C Co., 644th TD Bn: No change in Company dispositions. 1st Plt fired 47 rds HENG and 54 rds HERC on 5 missions night of 18-19 Jan. 11 M10's operational. Ammo - (Basic Load) HENG - 408, HVAP - 62, APC - 408. Arty Ammo on hand: HERC - 260, HENG - 180, Star Shell - 33.

2115 24 Maj Carter reported that arrangements with 126th Ord Bn have been completed to send 6 mechanics for a 1 week school in the operation of the gasoline engine in the M-36 TD. Bn Maint will send 3 mechanics and 1 mechanic from each of the gun Co's. will attend. School will start Monday, Jan 22.





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0800 1 A Co reports 60 rds HENG and 30 rds HERG expended on 2 missions. 12 M10's operational.

0805 2 B Co phone report: 67 rds HERG expended on 2 missions. 12 M10's operational.

0810 3 C Co., 644th phone report: 30 rds HENG and 70 rds HERG expended on 5 missions. 12 M10's operational.

0915 4 Msg #31 to Co's A, B, C Co's: Have 1 (one) mechanic report to Lt. Turner at Jersey Hew prior to 0900 hrs Mon., 22 Jan 45. Mechanic will be gone approximately one week at the 126 Ord Bn studying gas V-8 tank engines.

1000 5 TD Report sent two to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

1730 6 G-4, 9th Div phones S-3 for status of M10's: S-3 informs him - 35 operational. A - 12, B - 12, C - 11. 1 in Bn Maint for repairs.

1820 7 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones Bn S-3 for report on days activities: S-3 informs him all was quiet. 35 M10's operational. A - 12, B - 12, C - 11, 1 in Bn Maint. for repairs.

1830 8 B Co. report: No change in dispositions of company. 2nd Plt in indirect fire posn fired 9 rds HERG for registration and 30 rds HERG on 1 harassing mission during day, 20 Jan. 2nd Plt also fired 67 rds HERG on 2 night harassing missions, during night 19-20 Jan. 12 M10's operational. Ammc - (Basic Load) AP - 1, APC - 431, HVAP - 45, HENG - 499, HE W/FxT105 - 27. Arty Ammc - HERG - 88, HERG W/FxM54 - 9, HENG - 120, Star Shell - 59.

1850 9 Hq Co. report: 3" Ammc on hand - APC - 183, HENG - 232, HVAP - 27, Fx T105 - 40, Star Shell - 100. 1 M10 in Bn Maint for repairs.

1900 10 C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf GT. Platoons remained in same posns. on same mission. Pion section and Ren Plt. on same mission. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. Ammc (Basic Load) HENG - 514, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.

1910 11 Ren Co. report: No change in Platoon positions. GP remained in same location. Morale Excellent.

1915 12 A Co. report: No change in Co dispositions. 3rd Plt fired 30 rds HERG and 60 rds HENG on 2 night missions, harassing, 19-20 Jan. 3rd Plt also fired 7 rds HERG for registrations and 30 rds HERG on 1 day harassing mission on 20 Jan. Weather snowy. Morale Excellent. 12 M10's operational.



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Ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 504,  
APC - 456, HVAP - 48, Arty Ammo - HERC -  
60, Star Shell - 46.

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C Co., 644th TD Bn reports: 2 Plts in AT  
pos in Nutzerh, 1 Plt in indirect fire pos  
fired 70 rds HERC and 30 rds HENG on 5 night  
missions. 11 M10's operational.  
Ammo (Basic Load) HVAP - 62, HENG - 408,  
APC - 408, Arty Ammo - HERC - 190, HENG - 150,  
Star Shell - 33.



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0800	1	A Co phone reports: 60 rds HERC fired on 2 night harassing missions. 12 M10's operational.
0805	2	B Co. phone report: 40 rds HENG fired on 2 night harassing missions. 12 M10's operational.
0810	3	C Co phone report: No rds fired. 11 M10's operational.
0815	4	C Co., 644th Report: 60 rds HERC and 60 rds HENG fired on 4 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
1000	5	TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
1030	6	CO leaves CP to visit companies.
1345	7	Capt. Young, CO "A" Co. reports to CP for information on current operations.
1700	8	CO returns to CP.
1745	9	G-4, 9th Div phones for status of M10's: S-3 informs him 34 are operational. A - 12, B - 11, C - 11, (2 in Bn Maint). C Co., 644th - 11 M10's operational. 1 in their Bn Maint.
1815	10	S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him that all is quiet. 34 M10's operational. A - 12, B - 11, C - 11 (2 in Bn Maint). C Co., 644th - 11 M10's operational. 1 in their Bn Maint.
1820	11	C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. No change in company dispositions. No change in Ron Plt and Pion sec. 1 EM returned to duty. Lt. Col. Tincher visited CP. 11 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. Ammo - (Basic Load) HENG - 514, APC - 456, HVAP - 48.
1835	12	Hq Co. report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 183, HENG - 232, HVAP - 27, Star Shell - 100. 2 M10's in Bn Maint. for repairs.
1840	13	C Co., 644th TD Bn report: 60 rds HERC and 60 rds HENG fired on 4 night harassing missions during night of 20-21 Jan. 14 rds HENG fired during day for registration. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 408, HENG - 408, HVAP - 62, Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 130, HENG - 76, Star Shell - 33.
1850	14	A Co. report: No change in company dispositions. 3rd Plt fired 60 rds HERC on 2 night harassing missions night of 20-21 Jan. Also fired 35 HERC on 1 day har-



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assing mission. Weather cloudy and cold.  
 Morale Excellent. 12 M10's operational.  
 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 456,  
 HENC - 504, HVAP - 48, Arty ammo on hand:  
 HERC - 52, HENC - 75, Star Shell - 46.

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B Co. report: Positions - No change.  
 2nd Plt fired 35 rds HERC and 40 rds  
 HENC on 3 harassing missions.  
 Ammo: HE M48A1 - 499, AP - 1, APC - 431,  
 HVAP - 45, HET105 - 27. Arty Ammo :  
 HERC - 53, HERC T - 9, HENC - 95,  
 Star - 59.

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Ren Co report: No change in platoon  
 positions. Company CP remains in same  
 location. 2nd sec of 1st Plt rel'd 1st  
 section on platoon OP. Morale Excellent.




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- 0800 1 A Co. phone report: 35 rds HENG fired on 1 night harassing mission. 12 M10's operational.
- 0805 2 B Co phone report: 35 rds HENG fired on 1 night harassing mission. 11 M10's operational.
- 0810 3 C Co., 644th TD Bn phone report: 44 rds HENG and 76 rds HERC fired on 4 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
- 0815 4 C Co. phone report: No rds fired. 11 M10's operational.
- 0830 5 Password and reply sent to all Co's.
- 1015 6 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
- 1020 7 CO & S-3 leave CP to visit Companies.
- 1435 8  Phone msg G/S, 9th Div: Col. Tincher is to visit the CO of TD's with 1st Div. for the purpose of securing tips on snow operations in that sector.
- 1545 9 CO & S-3 return from Co's to CP.
- 1645 10 C Co., 644th phoned that two unidentified planes were flying over one of their platoons and that the tail and fin assembly were red. Above info phoned to 9th Div G-2. G-2 called back and informed us that no enemy planes had been reported in this sector, but that the next time to get the altitude and direction of flight. This info phoned to Co C., 644th TD Bn.
- 1755 11 C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. No change in Plt positions or mission. Pion. section and Recon Plt remained on same mission. Lt. Col. Tincher visited CP. 11 M10's operational. 1 EM returned to duty. Morale Excellent. 3" Ammo on hand: (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 514, HVAP - 48.
- 1805 12 Recon Co. report: CP in same location. No change in the Recon Plts. Morale Excellent.
- 1810 13 C Co., 644th TD Bn report: 44 rds HENG and 76 rds HERC fired on 4 night harassing missions night of 21-22 Jan. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HVAP - 62, HENG - 408, APC - 408. Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 54, HENG - 32, Star Shell - 33.
- 1830 14 Hq Co report: 3" Ammo on hand: APC - 183, HENG - 231, HVAP - 27, Star Shell - 100, Fz CPT - 105 - 40. 2 M10's in Bn maint. for repairs.

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A Co report: No change in Company dispositions. 3rd Pltn fired 35 rds HEON on 1 night mission, and 30 rds HENG on 1 day harassing mission. Weather clear. Morale excellent. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 504, HVAP - 48, Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 42, HENG - 10, Star Shell - 46.

B Co. report: No change in Company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired 35 rds HENG on one night harassing mission. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 499, AP - 1, APC - 431, HVAP - 45, HE W/Fz T105 - 27. Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 62, HENG - 20, Star Shell - 59.

S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him there is no change. 34 M10's operational. A - 12, B - 11, C - 11. 2 in Bn Maint.

S-3 phones S-4 to draw full arty ammo allotment for next 4 days.

S-4 phones S-3 - Arty ammo allocation for next 4 days is 660 rds HENG and 990 rds HERC. S-4 will draw allotment tomorrow morning. S-3 to inform S-4 of breakdown to companies by noon tomorrow.



C Co. phones to report 2nd Plt fired 10 rds APC and 6 rds HE at enemy positions via K950195 - Direct fire, effect unknown.

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- 0800 1 A Co phone report: 10 rds HENG and 33 rds HERC fired on 2 night harassing missions. 12 M10's operational.
- 0805 2 B Co. phone report: 20 rds HENG and 53 HERC fired on 2 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
- 0810 3 C Co., 644th TD Bn fired 32 rds HENG and 54 rds HERC on 5 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
- 0815 4 C Co. phone report: No rds fired. 11 M10's operational.
- 0900 5 S-3 phones S-4 to draw one-half of next 4 day arty ammo allocation. S-4 to draw 500 rds HERC and 400 rds HENG this morning and then pick up the remainder (490 - HERC, HENG-260) tomorrow. Ammo to be broken down to companies as follows: A & B Co's - 120 rds HENG and 150 rds HERC each, C Co., 644th TD Bn - 160 rds HENG and 200 rds HERC. Guides from respective companies will report to S-4 by noon today. Ammo drawn tomorrow will be broken down to companies as follows: A and B Co's - 78 rds HENG and 147 rds HERC, Co C, 644th TD Bn - 104 rds HENG and 196 rds HERC. Guides from respective companies will report tomorrow noon to S-4 for this ammo.
- 0915 6 Co A and Co C., 644th TD Bn notified by phone by S-3 of their next 4 day ammo allowance and to have guide report to Hq Co today and tomorrow noon. A Co. guide will pick up B Co's Ammo.
- 0930 7 S-3 phones S-3, Div Arty of next 4 day arty ammo allowance and the breakdown to companies.
- 1000 8 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
- 1000 9 CO and S-3 leave OP to visit TD's in 1st Div sector.
- 1625 10 V Corps ATO phoned S-2: Stated that re-conversation with S-3 concerning trng with 826th TD Bn with M36, that it is OK with Div ATO and 5th Armd Div ATO for us to make arrangements thru V Corps ATO (Capt Werks) for trng with 628 TD Bn. They will not be moving to Div area until end of the week. Meanwhile, 5th Armd Div has other equipment with same motor as M36 which they are agreeable to let us train on if CO & S-3 will decide what requirements they will need and let Capt Werks know. He says he will make necessary arrangements with 5th Armd Div ATO to begin this training.



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- 1630 11 Capt Coady reports to OP: 1 gun of 3B will move to K933229 in company with 1 tank to support a 10 man Inf patrol by fire on prearranged points in Konzen following their entry therein at 0400 hrs 24 Jan. This patrol plans to stay thruout the day near the factory to gather info and bring back a PW after dark.
- 1715 12 Msg #31 to all Companies & C Co., 644th: Point of Origin effective 0600 hrs. 24 Jan is 9620.
- 1735 13 Status of M10's phoned to G-4, 9th Div: A-12, B-11 (1 in Ord), C-11 (1 in Bn Maint) C Co., 644th-11 (1 in their Bn Maint.)
- 1800 14 Recon report: OP in same location. No change in Platoon OP's.
- 1805 15 Hq Report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 151, HENG - 231, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 100, Fz T105 - 7, 1 M10 in Bn Maint. ready to return to C Co. 1 M10 in 526th Ord (B Co)
- 1815 16 A Co report: No change in company dispositions. 1 gun, 2nd Plt fired 5 rds APC and 1 rd HENG at one of our own knocked out tanks in use by the enemy via Hohe-Mark. No hits scored - results of fire unknown. 3rd Plt fired indirect 10 rds HENG and 33 rds HENG on 2 night missions last night. Weather cloudy and cool. Morale excellent. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: (Basic Load) APC - 451, HENG - 503, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo on hand: HENG - 159, HENG - 120, Star Shell - 46.
- 1820 17 B Co. report: No change in Company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired indirect 20 rds HENG and 53 rds HENG on 2 missions last night. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 499, AP - 1, APC - 456, HVAP - 48, HE W/Fz T105 - 60. Arty ammo on hand: HENG - 159, HENG - 120, Star shell - 59.
- 1830 18 C Co. reports: Company in direct support of 47th Inf. OT. Platoons remained in same positions and on same missions. Plon section and Recon Plt remained on same mission. Not previously reported, 2nd Plt fired direct 10 rds APC and 6 rds HENG yesterday afternoon at enemy house used as OP and strong point, destroying same and knocking out a MG nest, holding up friendly patrols. The house was set on fire and burned to the ground. Today at 1700 2nd Plt fired direct, in support of 1st Bn., 47th Inf, fired 21 rds HENG and 16 rds APC. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 487, APC - 430, HVAP
- 1840 19 C Co., 644th TD Bn reports: No change in company dispositions. 1st Plt fired 54





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rdg HEMC and 32 rds HENG on 5 harassing missions last night at coordinates K96682012, K96062116, K96522168, K96482100, K96002172. 1st Plt also fired 20 rds HENG today for registration. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HVAP - 62, APC - 408, HENG - 408. Arty ammo on hand: HENG - 140, HENG - 200, Star Shell - 33.

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Msg #20 to 9th Div G-2: This piece of equipment was picked up by a member of Co. "C", 899th TD Bn in a house at K93351770 vicinity Monschau, Germany on 22 Jan 45. Message appears to be in code - possibly a pidgeon capsule. From S-2, 899th TD Bn. (Capsule sent with messenger to Div G-2).



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0800	1	A Co. phone report: 30 rds HENG and 40 rds HERC on 2 missions. 12 M10's operational.
0805	2	B Co. phone report: 30 rds HENG and 40 rds HERC fired on 2 missions. 11 M10's operational.
0810	3	C Co., 644th TD Bn phone report: 50 rds HENG and 76 rds HERC fired on 5 missions. 11 M10's operational.
0815	4	C Co. report: No rds fired. 11 M10's operational.
1000	5	TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer V Corps and 1 to G-3, Div.
1030	6	CO & S-3 leave CP for companies.
1545	7	Phone msg from G-4, 9th Div: Effective 1800 tonight all single vehicles traveling behind Div rear boundary will be issued a trip ticket. Above msg relayed to all Companies.
1635	8	Capt Lenon phoned that he had just returned from a five day pass. Reported that he was going to move all destroyer back 500 yds to their main position.
1745	9	CO & S-3 return to CP.
1800	10	Status of M10's phoned G-4, 9th Div: A-12, B-11 (1 in Bn Maint), C-12, G Co., 644th -11, (1 in their Bn Maint.)
1800	11	Msg #21 to all Co's: M8's, M10's, M20's, T2's and all other vehicles are now releasable for pictures i.e. all pictures of this unit. However all photos must be censored by S-2 and as usual mailed by him. Those of a doubtful nature either on grounds of morals or good taste, or those showing equipment that is still classified will be impounded and sent to higher HQ for censorship. Photos should be turned in to S-2 in an addressed envelope, unsealed, ready to mail, and once submitted, will not be returned to sender.
1810	12	Ren Co report: 1/4 ton in Ord, 75 gals gas required. No change in company status.
1815	13	C Co report: Co in direct support of 47th Inf CT. Pioneer sec and Ren Plt remained on same mission. Plts in same position. 12 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 48 HVAP, 456 APC/BDF, 120 HE M54, 17 HE M48, 4 HE M42A2.
1820	14	Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 155, HENG - 231, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 100.



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1825 15 A Co report: No change in company dispositions. 3A fired 30 rds HENG and 40 rds HERC indirect, harassing fire during night of 23-24 Jan and 35 rds HENG on 1 day harassing mission. Company now conducting driver training in snow. Gunner's training, and training of radio operators on SCR 300, 536, 608 & 610 series. 11 M10's operational. Weather partly cloudy, sun looks good. Morale excellent. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 451, HENG - 503, HVAP - 48, Arty ammo on hand HERC-266, HENG - 133, Star Shell - 46.

1830 16 B Co. report: No change in positions. 2nd Plt fired 30 rds HENG and 40 rds HERC on 2 night missions, and 34 rds HERC on 1 day harassing mission. 1 gun, 3B from direct fire pos via K928214 fired 50 rds HENG and 15 rds APC on enemy personnel and houses in Konzen to support friendly patrol which entered Konzen at 0400 and had to leave at about 1430. Effect of fire was excellent - reported by patrol. When enemy was seen leaving house Cpl Taylor fired 1 rd HENG which went thru door of house as enemy attempted to leave. 2 enemy entered factory into which TD fired 15 rds delayed fuze, HE. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 449, AP - 1, APC - 441, HVAP - 48, HE W/Pat105 - 60. Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 231, HENG - 168, Star Shell - 59.



1845 17 C Co., 644th TD Bn report: No change in positions. 1C fired 50 rds HENG and 76 rds HERC on 5 night harassing missions at coordinates K97532058, K96762166, K96802103, 96372066, K95882198, 11 M10's operational. Ammo: 62 HVAP, 408 APC, 408 HENG, arty ammo on hand: HERC - 320, HENG - 194, Star shell - 33.

1900 18 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones for report on days activities; He is informed of B Co's direct firing and status of M10's.

1910 19 Corps ATO calls S-3 to tell him to contact Major McGurn, 5th Armd Div ATO re training of mechanics on Ford V-8 Tank Engines.

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0800	1	A Co phone report: 60 rds HENG fired on 2 harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
0805	2	B Co phone report: 60 rds HENG fired on 2 harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
0810	3	Co G., 644th TD Bn report: 50 rds HENG and 75 rds HENG fired on 5 harassing missions. 12 M10's operational.
0815	4	C Co. phone report: No rounds fired. 12 M10's operational.
1025	5	S-3 report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps; and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
1030	6	S-3 leaves CP to contact ATO, 5th Armd Div. Arrangements made for 1 weeks training for our mechanics with the 10th Tank Bn for training on Ford V-8 motor.
1145	7	S-3 returns to CP.
1300	8	S-3 leaves CP to contact Co. A, 801st TD Bn at Hofen re their request for training on azimuth indicators, etc.
1300	9	S-3 & Bn Maintenance Officer complete arrangements with 10th Tank Bn, 5th Armd Div for mechanics school on tank V-8 engines. School to last one week.
1430	10	S-3 visits CP Co G., 644th TD Bn: Made arrangements for them to conduct school on azimuth indicators, for personnel of Co. A, 801st TD Bn. Co A, 801st TD Bn notified of these arrangements.
1510	11	Major Huber phoned that in the event of a change in boundary, nothing will be moved by us until coordinated with Div ATO & the relieving unit.
1800	12	S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him that all was quiet. 35 M10's operational, A-11, (1 in Bn Maint), B-12, C-12.
1810	13	C Co. report: Company remained in direct support of 47th Inf CT. Platoons remained on same mission in same positions. Ron Plt and Pion section remained on same mission. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load): HVAP - 48, APC - 456, HENG - 504.
1820	14	Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENG - 189, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 100, Fz CPT 105 - 7. 1 M10 in Bn Maint. for repair.



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1830 15 Ren Co report: CP remained in same location. No change in platoon operations.

1835 16 Co C., 644th TD Bn report: No change in positions. 10 fired 50 rds HENG and 75 rds HERC on 5 night harassing missions at coordinates K97852040, K96892085, K97372004, K96352024, K95632149. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load): HENG - 408, APC - 408, HVAP - 62. Arty ammo on hand: HENG - 144, HERC - 245, Star Shell - 33.

1850 17 B Co report: No change in company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired 60 rds HENG on 2 night harassing missions night of 24-25 Jan, and 30 rds HERC on 1 day harassing mission today. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 508, HVAP - 48. Arty Ammo on hand: HERC - 201, HENG - 198, star shell - 59.

1925 18 A Co report: Company dispositions - no change. 3rd Plt fired 60 rds HERC on 2 missions, indirect harassing fire during night of 24-25 Jan, and 30 rds HERC on 1 day harassing mission today. One M10 clutch broken during driver training in the snow. Weather partly cloudy and foggy. Morale excellent. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 504, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 176, HENG - 138, star shell - 46.



2130 Rec'd Ltr., Assignment of Responsibility for future billeting areas, Hq 9th Inf Div., dated 25 Jan 45, and overlay accompanying same.

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0800 1 A Co. phone report: 30 rds HENG and 30 rds HERC fire on 2 missions last night. 11 M10's operational.

0805 2 B Co. phone report: 30 rds HENG and 30 rds HERC fired on 2 missions last night. 12 M10's operational.

0810 3 C Co., 644th TD Bn phone report: 25 rds HENG and 100 rds HERC fired on 6 missions last night. 11 M10's operational.

0815 4 G Co. phone report: No rds fired. 12 M10's operational.

1015 5 TD report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

1030 6 S-3 and Comm O. leave CP to locate future billets for CP Group.

1055 7 Maj Huber called, stated that Hazard Charlie would be lost at 0600 tomorrow. They would report to their Bn and will operate in Verticals sector. Cannon will remain with us. Plt from Jersey Baker with Nudge will return to Baker this afternoon.

1100 8 Lt. Ford, Ex O "B" Co., notified that Hazard Charlie would be lost at 0600 tomorrow. 2nd Plt attached to Co A will be under Co control and in direct support of 60th Inf.

1105 9 Phone call to Capt Lenon, CO Hazard Charlie: You will revert to Bn control at 0600 tomorrow. You will contact your Bn and prepare plans for operation in Vertical sector.

1115 10 CO calls A Co and notifies them that they will lose the Plt of B Co which will return to its own area. CO also reports the loss of Hazard Charlie as of 0600 tomorrow.

1120 11 CO calls Nudge 3 and tells him about Plt of B Co which will return to its own Co.

1200 12 CO calls Major Huber to find out if unit of B is going to operate with 60th FA Bn and if not we are going to put them in where Hazard 1C was. CO informed that Plt would operate with 60th FA in new area.

1205 13 CO notifies Lt. Ford that the unit of B which is coming up this afternoon is not to occupy the former position of 1C, but Platoon Leader is to go over and contact 60th FA and will no doubt be assigned a new area due to changes in positions for coming operations.



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1330 14 CO states that ammo that Hazard Charlie has will be turned over to B Co and the ammo that Pit of B had when it was with A Company will be turned over to A Co.

1545 15 S-3 & Comm O return to CP.

1605 16 Bn Maint Officer phones S-3 that arrangements have been made with 10th Tank Bn for school for our mechanics to attend. School will start Monday morning.

1800 17 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him there was no change. 34 M10's operational A-11 (1 in Bn Maint) B - 12, C - 11 (1 in Bn Maint).

1805 18 A Co. report: No change in Co dispositions. 3rd Plt fired 30 rds HERC and 30 rds HENG on 2 night harassing missions last night. Weather snowy and cold, morale excellent. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: (Basic Load): HENG - 504, HVAP - 456, HVAP - 48. Arty Ammo on hand: HERC - 317, HENG - 181, Star Shell - 46.

1810 19 B Co. report: No change in company dispositions. 2nd Plt fired 30 rds HERC and 30 rds HENG on night harassing missions last night. 11 M10's operational. 3" Ammo on hand: (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 444, HE W/FxT105 - 60, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 9, Star Shell - 59.

1815 20 S-4 phones S-3 that our arty ammo allowance for period 270600 to 310600 Jan 45 is 3000 rds HENG and 2000 HERC. S-4 is directed to draw 100 rds HERC and 100 rds HENG tomorrow. S-3 will notify him of breakdown to companies.

1820 211 C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CP. Plttn remained in same pos on same mission. Ren Plt and pion sec on same mission. 12 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HVAP - 48, HENG-504, APC - 456.

1830 22 C Co., 644th TD Bn report: No change in Company dispositions. 1st Plt fired 25 rds HENG and 100 rds HERC on 6 night harassing missions at coords K96282206, K95782180, K96442154, K96502082, K95741996, K96942048. 12 M10's in operation. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 498, APC - 408, HVAP - 62. Arty ammo on hand: HERC - 145, HENG - 119, Star Shell - 33.

1830 23 Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 191, HENG - 189, HVAP - 24, Fz CPT 105 - 7. 2 M10's in Bn Maint. for repairs, 1 from B and 1 from C Co.




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- 1835 24 Recon Report: OP remained in same location. No change in Platoon operations. Morale excellent.
- 1840 25 Capt Coady, B Co CO phones S-3 and requests bulldozer and Pion Sec be made available to him in the morning. S-3, after calling Div Engrs notifies B Co. that bulldozer is not available.
- 2000 26 S-3 phones C Co to move personnel out of castle (K913168). Move to be completed by 1200 hrs 27 Jan.
- 2030 27 Phone Msg from B Co: 1B and 2nd Plt Co G, 644th TD Bn changed position for position. 3B and 3C, 644th TD Bn are now in the process of exchanging position for position.
- 2035 28 S-3 calls S-4 on ammo: S-4 reports that V Corps notified him that arty ammo allowance for next 4 day period has been cut to 2500 rds HENG and 1500 rds HERG.
- 2040 29  S-3 phones S-3, Div Arty: Tells him of arty ammo allowance for next 4 day period. S-3 also informs him that suitable firing pos for A Co Plt are hard to find due to the amount of arty in the forward areas.
- 2145 30 Phone Msg from G-3, 9th Div: M24 tank will be at Div Motor Pool at 1600 hrs tomorrow and 1600 hrs Sunday at Div Engrs OP for the purpose of sending Bn Hdqs and Co personnel to view the tank. Arrangements have been made with Regts for respective Gun Companies to see the M24 tank in conjunction with Regtl personnel.
- 2200 31 Phone Msg from C Co., 644th: 1st Plt moving to pos vic of 2C, 899th TD Bn. 1C, 644th will take over their positions.




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- 0800 1 A Co phone report: 150 rds HENG and 200 rds HERG fired on 2 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.
- 0805 2 B Co phone report: No rds fired. 12 M10's operational.
- 0810 3 C Co phone report: No rds fired. 12 M10's operational.
- 0855 4 Password and reply sent to all Co's.
- 1010 5 S-3 and CO leave CP to visit 9th Div G-3, then to companies.
- 1015 6 ATO, 9th Div phones Bn Ex O that steel grousers would be put on tracks of M10's in the following priority: C, B, A. ATO is informed that C Co's are installed now and B Co's will be completed tonight.
- 1025 7 TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
- 1100 8  Phone msg from Div Arty 6: C Co. has not vacated billets as previously ordered. They are to move immediately.
- 1200 9 C/S, 9th Div phones Bn Ex O: C Co will clear CP buildings they are now occupying by tomorrow morning.
- 1245 10 Maj. Huber called in regards to a film that Div was showing. The length of film is 15 minutes and asked if we had a suitable place or building to show film. Maj Carter's answer was no. Maj. Huber will phone back as to the arrangements and place where film will be shown. We will make arrangements as to the rotation of personnel so that everyone will see the film.
- 1400 11 Overlay showing enemy minefields sent to A, B, C & Ron Co's.
- 1435 12 Phone msg from B Co: 1st & 3rd Plts in pos - No change from this morning. 2B now in indirect fire pos in support of 60th FA Bn. The plan for tomorrow is for 1B in relieve 2B - 2B & 3B are to move out tomorrow night.
- 1440 13 Above info from B Co phoned to Div ATO.
- 1800 14 A Co. report: No change in Company dispositions. 3rd Plt fired 150 rds HENG and 200 rds HERG indirect, on 2 night harassing missions. Weather cloudy and cold. Morale Excellent. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand(Basic Load): HENG - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48, Arty ammo on hand: HERG - 108, HENG - 31, Star shell - 46.

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1810	15	Hdrs Report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENC - 339, HERO - 100, HVAP - 24, Fz CPT 105 - 7. 1 M10, B Co in Bn Maint for repair 1 M10, C Co., in Ord for repairs.
1850	16	C Co. report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. 1st Plt moved into assembly area in Hofen. 2nd and 3rd Plts remained in same positions on same mission. Pion Sec removed demolition at K913169 and returned to Ron Co. 12 M10's operational. Morale excellent. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HVAP - 48, APC - 456, HENC - 504.
1900	17	Ron Co report: CP remained in same location. No change in Plt operations.
1905	18	B Co report: Location of units - Co CP, no change. 1st Plt moved to assembly pos at K927197, 2nd Plt moved to indirect fire pos at K905193, detached from A Co and returned to company control. 3rd Plt moved to AT posn at K909194. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: (Basic Load) HENC - 444, HE W/FzT105 - 60, APC - 456, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo on hand: HENC - 119, HERO - 154, Star shell - 82.
2200	19	FO #51, Hq 9th Inf Div, and overlay accompanying same received.
2240	20	Company Commander, Co. A, 801st TD Bn requested to report to our CP tomorrow morning.



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0800	1	A Co phone reports: 31 rds HENG and 99 rds HERC fired on 2 missions. 11 M10's operational.
0805	2	B Co phone reports: No rds fired. 11 M10's operational.
0810	3	C Co report: No rds fired. 12 M10's operational.
0900	4	A Co. picks up 50 rds HERC and 50 rds HENG from S-4.
0950	5	TD report sent 2 to TD Officer, Corps, and 1 to G-3, Div.
0955	6	Lt. Coulston, Ass't ATO, XVIII Airborne Corps visits CP.
0955	7	Msg #31 to A Co: You will be relieved this afternoon by elements of the 644th TD Bn. You are not to move until this relief is accomplished.
1050	8	Capt. Evans, Co Cmdr, A Co. 801st TD Bn reports to CP: S-3 orients him on planes for future operations.
1245	9	Maj Huber, Div ATO calls and informs S-3 that the 644th TD's have rel'd our A Co.
1550	10	S-4 calls that 250 rds of HERC and 250 rds HENG was picked up for A & B Co, a total of 1000 rds picked up by A Co. 50 rds of each type are still to be picked up at Hq Co by A Co.
1600	11	B Co called and told to pick up their ammo from A Co. 250 rds HERC, 250 rds HENG.
1745	12	S-3 notifies S-4 to draw 500 rds HERC and 500 rds HENG tomorrow. - 1/2 of each to go to A & B Co's.
1800	13	S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones Bn S-3 for report on days activities. Bn S-3 informs him that all was quiet. 34 M10's operational. A - 11, (1 in Bn Maint) B - 11 (1 in Bn Maint) C - 12.
1810	14	Ren Co. report: No change. CP remained in same location.
1815	15	B Co report: Co CP in same location. 1st Plt vic K908193 in indirect fire pos. 2nd Plt vic K949168 in assembly pos. 3rd Plt vic K909194 in assembly position. 10 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load): HENG - 444, HE W/Bz T105 - 60, APC - 456, HVAP - 48. Arty Ammo on hand: HERC - 404, HENG - 369, Star Shell - 82.



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C Co reports: Company in direct support of 47th Inf CT. CP moved to vic of Kalterherberg (K924154). 1st Plt in assembly area vic Hofen (951162). Recon Plt also moved into same area. 3rd Plt moved into assembly area vic Hofen (K951158). 2nd Plt remained in same pos in Regt's reserve. 12 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load): HVAP - 48, HENG - 504, APC - 456.

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A Co. reports: Company CP moved to Kalterherberg at K916146, moving in by infiltration. 1st Plt moved to indirect fire pos vic K914137, SW of Kalterherberg. 2nd Plt moved to AT pos vic K930134, and 3rd Plt in AT pos vic K931145. 2nd Plt, B Co., left Company morning of 27 th Jan. Weather snowy and cold. Morale excellent. 3rd Plt fired 31 rds HENG and 99 rds HERC on 2 night harassing missions night of 27 - 28 Jan. Arty Ammo 3" on hand: HERC - 259, HENG - 250, Star Shell - 46. Snow pacs and mittens issued to some of the men. 11 M10's operational.



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Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENG - 289, HERC - 50, HVAP - 24, Fz CPT 105 - 7, star shell - 100. 3 M10's in Bn Maint.

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0800	1	A Co phone report: No rds fired, 11 M10's operational.
0805	2	B Co Phone report: No rds fired. 10 M10's operational.
0810	3	C Co. phone report: No rds fired. 12 M10's operational.
0930	4	Bn Maint Officer phones S-3 to report that grousers are enroute to A Co. and that mechanics school started this morning as scheduled.
1000	5	TD Report sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.
1015	6	All companies phoned to send officer to Bn CP, for FO.
1030	7	S-3 phones S-4 to draw 2 days 10 in 1 rations for A and B Co's.
1230	8	Lt. Severin, Co. A, reports to CP for FO #1 and overlays accompanying same.
1250	9	Lt. Wade leaves CP to report to Div and deliver copy of FO #1 to G-3, 9th Div.
1300	10	Lt. Wascher reports to CP for FO #1 and overlays accompanying same.
1330	11	Lt. Burton reports to CP for FO #1 together with overlays accompanying same.
1340	12	Phone msg from Maj Garland, S-3, Div Arty: At least 200 rds indirect fire ammo will be kept on hand at all times, 60% of which will be reduced charge ammo. S-3 to phone him when he returns to CP.
1345	13	Ron Co Ex O. reports to CP for FO #1 and overlays accompanying same.
1430	14	1245 Msg from Maj Huber, Div ATO to CO 899th TD Bn: This Division attacks as per FO #51 on 30 January 1945. H-Hour 0400 hrs.
1515	15	Memo, Hq 9th Inf Div, dated 29th Jan 45, re recognition signals, rec'd.
1600	16	Bn CP moves to Kalterherberg, Germany (K927148).
1800	17	A Co reports: No change in company dispositions. 1st Plt made BP registration with 13 rds HERC, also fired 50 rds HERC and 50 rds HENC on 2 missions during the afternoon. No other activity. Lts Coughlin and Kenny going on pass to Brussels, Belgium. Weather cloudy & cold. Morale excellent. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: (Basis Load)



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APC - 456, HENC - 504, HVAP - 48, Arty  
ammo on hand: HERC - 487, HENC - 500,  
Star Shell - 46.

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C Co report: Co in direct support of  
47th Inf CT. CP vic K924154, 1st Plt  
in support of 2nd Bn in an assembly area  
vic K951162. 2nd Plt in an assembly  
area vic K951162. 2nd Plt in Regtl Reserve  
in same positions. 3rd Plt in direct  
support of 2nd Bn in assembly area vic  
K951158. Ron Plt vic K951162. 12 M10's  
operational. Morale excellent. 2nd Lt.  
Robert A Phillips, O1824680 assigned to  
and joined Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> ammo on hand: (Basic Load)  
HVAP - 48, APC - 456, HENC - 504.

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Hq Co report: 3<sup>rd</sup> ammo on hand: APC - 190,  
HENC - 239, HERC - 50, HVAP - 24, Star Shell -  
100. 1 M10, A Co., in Bn Maint.

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Ron Co report: Co. less 1st & 2nd Plts  
moved from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of Eupen to 926147  
Closed in area at 1840 hrs. 2nd Plt  
established OP in vic K951168 in support  
of Co B. 3rd Plt in support of Co C.  
Moved Plt CP to K952162 & established OP  
at K963147. 2nd sec of Pion Plt moved  
to Hofen in support of 2nd Plt of Co B.



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B Co. report: Unit locations - Co CP,  
1st & 3rd Plts, no change in positions.  
2nd Plt at K950164. 3<sup>rd</sup> ammo (Basic Load)  
HEMASAL - 444, APC - 456, HET105 - 60,  
48 HVAP. Arty ammo: 400 HERC, 363 HENC,  
82 Star Shell, 9 M54 (T).

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0800 1 A Co phone report: 27 rds HENG and 60 rds HERC expended on 3 night harassing missions. 11 M10's operational.

0900 2 CO & S-3 leave CP to visit Hofen and vic.

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

1130 4 S-2 returns from liaison meeting at Div with info that 60th Inf is on their objective (Rohren). 47th advanced a little but short of their objectives. 39th held up by intense fire.

1200 5 CO & S-3 return to CP. Report that 1 M10 of C Co. hit an american mine - no casualties.

1500 6  CO, 801st TD Bn reports to CP: Reports on situation and plan for employment of his company. As soon as the roads are cleared he will be able to move into Rohren. 57mm AT guns are to go ahead of his company.

1810 7 1800 Msg #1 from B Co: CP located at 951161.

1815 8 A Co reports: Company in Halterherberg, Germany. No change in company dispositions. 1st Plt fired 60 rds HENG and 27 rds HEON on 3 night harassing missions during night 29-30 Jan., and 60 rds HEON on 2 harassing missions during afternoon 30 Jan. 3rd Plt Ldr made reconnaissance for attack 31 Jan with 2nd Bn 39th Inf ROT on NJ at Wahlerscheid, Germany, SE of Hofen, Germany. Weather snowy and cold. Morale excellent. 12 M10's operational.

1820 9 B Co. report: Location of units - Co CP vic K952161, 2nd Plt vic of K937177, 3rd Plt vic K937194 (1 sec) and 1 sec vic K937197. 11 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: (Basic Load) HENG - 444, APC - 456, HE W/Fs T105 60, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo on hand: 409 HERC, 363 - HENG, 82 Star Shell.

1830 10 A Co ammo report: 3" ammo (Basic Load) APC - 456, HENG - 504, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo on hand: HEON - 463, HERC - 486, Star Shell - 46.

1835 11 C Co report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf OT. 2nd Plt in Regtl reserve vic K951162. CP moved to vic K925157. 1st Plt in direct support of 2nd Bn, 47th Inf 1 M10 of 1st Plt hit enemy mine. 3rd Plt in direct support of 3rd Bn, 47th Inf. On moving into pos 1. M10 hit a mine (friendly) vic K963155, and is out of action. M10 of 1st Plt hit mine at K968162. Movement hindered by deep snows and blizzard.

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11 Cont'd 9 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand: (Basic Load) HVAP - 48, APC - 456, HENC - 504.

1840 12 Ren Co report: Co CP remained in same location. 1st & 2nd Plts CP's moved to Kalterherberg, vic of Co CP. 3rd sec of Pion Plt reported to 3rd Plt Co C and swept for mines in vic Hofen. Mission accomplished - section returned to Plt area.

1845 13 Hq Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENC - 489, HERC - 250, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 100. 1 M10, B Co in Bn Maint for check.

1900 14 TWX from V Corps: You authorized to expend during period 310600A, Jan to 040600A February, 3" gun HENC - 3500. 3" gun HERC - 3500. Unexpended balances as of 310600A Jan revert to V Corps.

1910 15 Capt. Coady, B Co Comdr reports to CP.

1915 16  Lt Hubbard, Co Comdr C Co reports to CP: Reports location of his units and reports another M10 hit an enemy mine vic K968162 - no casualties.

1930 17 S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones S-3 for report of days activities. Bn S-3 reports no rds direct fired. 2 M10's hit mines. 33 M10's operational. A - 12, B - 11 (1 in Bn Maint) C - 10 (2 hit mines)

1935 18 S-3 phones Div Arty S-3 to report that Plt of B Co. in indirect fire pos has not done any firing since being in posn and requests fire missions.

2030 19 Div ATO phones S-3 to inform us that 2nd Bn, 60th Inf would move to vic Widdau tonight, and 1st Bn, 60th Inf will take over Rehren. CO, 60th Inf requests TD Plt with 2nd Bn to go with 2nd Bn to Widdau, and 3rd TD Plt with 1st Bn to go with 1st Bn to Rehren.

2105 20 CO phones G/S, 9th Div to report that nothing unusual happened - 2 destroyers hit mines, 1 hit a friendly mine and the other an enemy mine. G/S informs CO that Co A, 801st TD Bn is attached to us effective 1400 hrs today.

2120 21 Msg #31 to CO A Co, 801st TD Bn: You are attached to us as of 1400 hrs today. Alert 2 Plts to move as planned by daybreak tomorrow. Do not move until notified by us.

2330 22 Phone Msg from Maj Riley, Ass't AG of S, G-3: Corrections on unit histories - New page one (1) will be necessary to have the following:  
 1. Authority for Orgn. under (a)  
 2. List date of T/O, Par 2, page 4.  
 3. Letter of transmittal.



0800 1 A Co report: Fired 50 rds HERC and 150 rds HENG. Ammo on hand: HENG - 413, HERC - 327, Star - 46. 12 M10'S operational.

0805 2 B Co phone report: Fired 15 rds HERC. 12 M10's operational.

0810 3 Lt. Wade brings Letter of Instruction, Hq 9th Inf Div dated 31 Jan 45 plus Operations Overlay, P of O and Photos.

0930 4 Msg #20 to Co A, 801st TD Bn: Your maps are available at our CP, At this time.

0940 5 Msg to Co A, 801st TD Bn: Move 1 Plt to Rohren immediately, and move 1 Plt to general area K975150 as soon as road conditions permit. Msg received for at 1000.

1000 6 Point of Origin sent to all Co's.

1030 7 Capt. Young visits CP - S-3 orients him on situation.

1035 8 Phone Msg from Co B: 3rd Plt in pos at Rohren, 2nd Plt in pos vic Widdau.

1040 9 Phone Msg from Co C: 3rd Plt via RJ on 3rd Bn's objective (K987147)

1100 10 Co A, 801st TD Bn reports: 1 Plt moved to Rohren.

1100 11 TD Reports sent 2 to TD Officer, V Corps, and 1 to G-3, 9th Div.

1145 12 Phone Msg to Hq Co: Have 1 Officer report to Maj Carter at Bn CP this afternoon for purpose of selecting Co billets. Also send up coal as soon as possible.

1220 13 Capt Evans, Co Comdr Co A, 801st TD reports to CP - 3 guns in Rohren now, but not in position.

1300 14 Lt Turner reports Mechanics School on gas V-8 motor at 10th Tank Bn, 5th Armd Div, is finished. He reports that the mechanics rec'd excellent instruction.

1310 15 CO & EX O leave CP for Co's:

1330 16 B Co. called stating that they did not want anymore ammunition at the present time.

1335 17 Major Huber called in regards to 801st TD Bn and was told we had 1 Plt in Rohren, other plt is to remain in same place and is getting ready to go down and put depth to that road where Nostril White was yesterday. Nostril 6 does not want them to move



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down there until they are sure they will not tie up traffic in that sector. Major Huber stated the unit was still to take orders from us regardless if they go up with Nostril Red and are to definitely take all orders from us.

1410 18

Col Childs, Div Ord calls: The 801st has a broken trail lock on one of their weapons. Col Childs wants to know who is taking care of their Maint? S-3 reports that for minor repairs we will take care of them, and for heavy maint, their own Maint.

1700 19

CO & Ex O, return to CP.

1815 20

S-3, 3rd TD Gp phones for report on days activities: Bn S-3 informs him of B Co. firing 2 rds at pillbox with unknown results. Status of M10's - 34, A - 12, B - 12, C - 10 (2 hit mines).

1820 21

Phone Msg from Div ATO: Nutmeg 6 requests reserve Plt B Co. go with 3rd Bn 60th Inf when that Bn goes with 39th Inf. S-3 recommends that they use one of the plts being relieved by Co C., 644th TD Bn for that purpose.

1825 22

A Co report: Co CP and 1st Plt remain in same location. 1st Plt fired 150 rds HERC and 50 rds HECN on 3 night harassing missions during night 30-31 Jan., and fired 30 rds HECN on 2 day harassing missions for a total of 230 rds. 3rd Plt last reported SE of Hofen via K989146, supporting 2nd Bn 39th Inf. 2nd Plt, 1 sec via K931136 and 1 sec via K933145. Weather cloudy and rainy and cool. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) HENG - 504, APC - 456, HVAP - 48. Arty Ammo on hand: HENG - 383, HERC - 336, Star Shell - 46.

1830 23

B Co report: Co CP and 1st Plt in same location. 2nd Plt via K982189 in direct support of 2nd Bn, 60th Inf. 3rd Plt via K974175 in direct support of 1st Bn, 60th Inf. 1st Plt fired 200 rds HENG harassing fire from 302230 to 310800. 3rd Plt fired 2 rds HENG at pillbox, results unknown. 12 M10's operational. 3" ammo on hand: (Basic Load) APC - 456, HECN - 442, HECN W/Pz T105 - 60, HVAP - 48. Arty ammo: Star Shell - 82, HERC - 409, HENG - 163.

1845 24

C Co report: Company in direct support of 47th Inf Inf. 1st Plt in AT pos via K965158. 2nd Plt in Regtl reserve at K951162, 3rd Plt via K952158. 10 M10's operational. Morale Excellent. 3" ammo on hand (Basic Load) APC - 456, HECN - 504 HVAP - 48.



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1850 25  
 Recon Co report: Co CP remained in same location. Recon OP's remained in same locations. Recon Plts performed SOP missions and kept contact with units which they are in support of. 2nd sec Plon Plt returned to Plt area from Support of B Co. Co. paid. Morale Excellent.

1900 26  
 H Co report: 3" ammo on hand: APC - 190, HENG - 489, HERC - 250, HVAP - 24, Star Shell - 100, Fz CPT105 - 7. No M10's in Bn Maint.

1915 27  
 Co A, 801st TD Bn report: Company CP via K951163. No contact with enemy. 1st Plt in position South of Hofen. 2nd Plt in position in Rehren except the gun which is in Hofen. 3rd Plt in mobile reserve will move into position as soon as the tactical situation permits. 1 EM WIA. 11 3" guns operational.

