

31 October 1944



SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

(three channels)

(a) Original Unit: No change.

(b) Changes in Organization:

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(1) Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters Company, and Service Company were attached to Division Reserve throughout the period.

(2) 1st Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt., was attached to Division Reserve prior to this period and was a part of that command on 1 October, at which time they reverted to Combat Command "A" for the period 2 October thru 7 October. On 8 October they again became a part of the Division Reserve and remained under their control thru 14 October, at which time they reverted to Combat Command "A" and were a part of that command for the remainder of the period.

(3) 2nd Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt., was attached to Combat Command "A" prior to this period and was a part of that command on 1 October, at which time they reverted to Division Reserve for the period 2 October thru 3 October. On 4 October this Battalion became a part of Combat Command "B" and remained under their control thru 11 October when they again reverted to Division Reserve. On 15 October, this Battalion, as a part of Task Force Hogan, was attached to 1st Inf. Div. for the siege of Aachen. They participated in this action until it formally surrendered on 21 October and reverted to Division Reserve for administrative purposes the following day but remained in Corps Reserve, under Division control, for tactical purposes. On 25 October this Battalion became a part of Combat Command "B" and remained under their control for the remainder of the period.

(4) 3rd Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt., was a part of Combat Command "B" at the beginning of the period. On 4 October it became a part of the Division Reserve, remaining under this command thru 11 October, at which time they reverted to Combat Command "B". On 22 October this Battalion became a part of Division Reserve but under this command for the remainder of the period.

(c) Strength:

Date	Officers	Non-Commissioned Officers	Soldiers
1 October 1944	92	4	218
31 October 1944	110	2	2355

(d) Stations: No change

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1 October 1944. The situation remained quite quiet throughout the night. At 0600, the CO, Headquarters Battalion, with the assistance of patrols from road block No. 4, during the early hours of the morning. Road block No. 4 also drove off an enemy patrol of 3 men, 1 of whom was reported killed. The 1st Bn., 36th AIR, was released from Division Reserve at 1500 and was attached to Combat Command "A" for the purpose of relieving the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, on the defense of Stolberg. Relief was reported complete by 1st Bn., 36th AIR, at 2015 and at 2033 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, reported that they had closed in their assembly area. The anti-tank platoon of A Co., 36th AIR, relieved the 1st platoon of A Co., 36th AIR, on the road blocks at Haubach.

2 October 1944. Road blocks and first light reports indicated a quiet night. At 0800, Lt. Col. Carlton P. Russell, former Commanding Officer, 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, rejoined the Regiment and was assigned to Regimental Headquarters as Executive Officer. 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, spent the day resting and refitting in their assembly areas. The 703rd TD Bn. received their new M-36, 90 mm. tank destroyers and conducted long range, indirect fire on targets in Behweiler. 1st Bn., 36th AIR, reported artillery fire falling on their position in Stolberg causing 8 casualties. During the afternoon, H Co., 36th AIR, was placed on alert for the purpose of repelling counter-attacks in the sector of the 16th Inf. or the 1st Inf. Div. The alert went into effect at 030700.

3 October 1944. Enemy shelling was quite heavy between the hours of 0000 and 0400. At 0030, the 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, was placed on immediate alert due to the increased threat of counter-attack in the sector of the 16th Inf. At 0815, the 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, was ordered to relieve elements of the 3rd Bn., 50th AR, on the road blocks at Haubach at first light and to go on a 1 hour alert at 0800. First light reports indicated that the situation had quieted down and the alert status of both armored battalions was discontinued. At 1330, Gen. Ross awarded Silver and Bronze Stars to the members of the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, and Regt. Hqrs., 36th AIR. Ceremony was held in the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, area. Gen. Ross gave a short address to the assembled battalion after the decoration ceremony. At 1400, A Co., 3rd AR was placed on alert in addition to H Co., 36th AR. For the purpose of supporting the 1st Inf. Div. in the event of an enemy attack in that sector. LG from 1st Inf. Div. Hqrs. reported at 1445 for the purpose of coordinating planning of defense. At 1445, 3rd Bn., 36th AR, took over the road blocks at Haubach so that the anti-tank platoon could be released for the service of their guns. The anti-tank platoon was back in position at 1555. A new M-36 tank destroyer was on display at Regt. CP at 1700.

4 October 1944. The situation remained quite quiet throughout the night. At 0700, the CO, with a group of staff officers, departed for the CP of the 4th Inf. Col. Hayth, CO 4th Inf., conducted the party on a tour of the Regt. CP and front line positions in the vicinity of Krewinkel and Schwanenfels. The CP was moved so that the ground could become acquainted with the terrain in the sector of the 4th Inf. with future operations in view. During the afternoon, plans were made for the relief of the 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, by the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR. The relief was effected at 2100 and the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, was closed in their assembly area at 2300.



6 October 1944. Intermittent artillery firing was noted throughout the night in the vicinity of the Regt. CP. First light reports indicated all clear. 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, conducted maintenance and rest throughout the morning. At 1000, Col. Horro accompanied Gen. Rose on a reconnaissance. At 1500, considerable air activity was noted throughout the area but no damage was done. At 1800, a few shells dropped in the vicinity of the Regt. CP. All was quiet for the remainder of the period.

6 October 1944. Road blocks and first light reports were negative. The 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, conducted rest and maintenance. 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, reported excellent effect of the anti-personnel mines upon the enemy. The mines were used to fill a gap in the lines. Also good use was made of long-range indirect machine gun fire at ranges up to 2000 yards.

7 October 1944. Road blocks and first light reports indicated that the situation was quiet throughout the night. Intermittent artillery fire was noted during the early morning hours. At 0830, Col. Brown, Div. Arty., reported a suspected enemy CP at Mausbach and plans were made to evacuate all civilians from the town and to demolish certain buildings that offer good observation of the rear roads and roads leading into the town from the south. At 1000, the CO, S-2, Ex. C at 1400 to make final plans for evacuation and demolition of CP. At 1345, permission was granted by the Division Engineers for use of attached engineers for the demolition in Mausbach. At 1500, permission was sent to Col. Hall, Mil. Govr. Off., in Neumark for use in evacuation. Evacuation is to be complete by 1700 and the 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, is to furnish troops to make a thorough search for civilians. At 1400, Co. G, 3rd AR, was placed on alert to assist the 1st Inf. Div. At 1730, entire 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, was alerted to assist the 1st Inf. Div., this is in addition to the 2 companies on alert to assist the 2nd Inf. Div. At 2210, the 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, was alerted for use in the sectors of the 1st and 9th Inf. Divs. and to be issued with the orders. They will be issued with a tank battalion from Combat Command "A" in the event that they are used in the 1st Inf. Div. sector.

8 October 1944. At 0100, Service Company, 36th AIR, repair and casualties were reported. First light reports indicated that the situation was quiet. During the morning, the CO visited the Div. CP and AIR, on the defenses at Mausbach. 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, was notified that they would not be relieved on the road blocks at Mausbach. 1st Bn., 36th AIR, was relieved by the 2nd Bn., Div. at 1800 and moved to the vicinity of Busbach at 1900.

9 October 1944. Concentrations of artillery fall in the area during the night. First light reports were negative. At 0800, the CO set staff and Co. GM and made plans for future operations. At 0830, the CO and a party of engineer officers departed to make plans for the construction of a wooden fighting training area. At 1130, the Commanding General, 3rd Armd. Div., stated that the alert units of the Division Reserve units to the 36th AIR, were as follows:

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2nd Bn., 36th A.D. 3rd Inf. was ordered to move to the vicinity of 1st Div. on call, many patrols were maintained by 3rd Inf. and 3rd Bn. in vicinity of Neubach on call. At 1900, contact patrol from 47th Inf. reported to the road blocks No. 1 instead of road block No. 2 and drew fire. No casualties reported.

10 October 1944. Road blocks and first light reports were negative. Some artillery fire was reported on the area in vicinity of Regt. CP during the night. The situation remained quiet throughout the day. CO was notified that 3rd Bn., 36th A.D. would revert to Combat Command "B" and would relieve the 2nd Bn., 36th A.D. Thursday. At 2030, a report was received that the evacuated buildings in Neubach had been looted.

11 October 1944. All reports received during the night and first light report indicated that the situation was quiet. At 0710, the CO and staff, with Division Military Government Officer, departed for Neubach to investigate the reported looting. At 1400, 18 replacement officers were received and assigned. At 1900, it was reported that Div. Arty. had placed a dummy battery in the vicinity of Neubach for the purpose of drawing expected enemy batteries to themselves. At 1905, 3rd Bn., was ordered to the area of the 1st Div. and to team up with 1st Bn., 36th Inf. This action was taken to reinforce the 1st Div. against counter-attack. About 1930, a fire was reported in the Regt. CP area. It was suspected that the fire was due to enemy sources, possibly as a signal. As a result, the guard was reinforced. 3rd Bn., 36th A.D. was warned that they might be called upon for use in the 1st Div. sector. In the event the 3rd Bn., 36th A.D. is ordered to cover the 1st Bn., 36th A.D. will take over the 3rd Bn., 36th A.D. position in Neubach.

12 October 1944. Nothing unusual happened during the early morning. 1st Bn., 36th A.D. was training in woods sighting over training. Regt. CO inspected them in the morning. During the afternoon, Gen. HQ awarded decorations to officers and men of the 1st Bn., 36th A.D. and Bn., 36th A.D. relieved from line by 3rd Bn., 36th A.D. Relief was completed by 2030 but 2nd Bn., 36th A.D. was not closed in new assembly area until 2200.

13 October 1944. No great change in situation. At 0800, Regt. CO and HQ. O went to 1st Bn., 36th A.D. to observe training. II Co., 36th A.D. was ordered from Div. HQ. to be attached to 47th Inf. for limited objective attack tomorrow. 1st Bn., 36th A.D. also ordered to 1st DIV. no reserve for the attack. At 1300, HQ. CO's and Co. Guards, of the 1st Bn., 36th A.D. met with Regt. CO and received instructions to warn men against looting, fraternizing with German civilians, and to more rigidly enforce military courtesy and the wearing of uniforms. Two messengers to be kept near at all times. At 1600, a meeting was held with representatives of the 1st and 3rd Bns., 36th A.D. to hand them in the above mentioned items. 1st Bn., 36th A.D. reported closed in the new assembly area at 1900. During the day, the 2nd Bn., 36th A.D. conducted rehabilitation and training. Morale of troops returning from lines was excellent.

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at various intervals but no damage or casualties reported. Road blocks and first light reports were negative. 00 and 1x. C visited 3rd Bn., 36th A.R. in 1st Div. zone. New road block recommended by C-S to be south road in Combat Command "B" sector and to make reconnaissance for undestroyed pill-boxes along the road. 2nd Bn., 36th A.R. to man road block at new location. Lt. Col. Richardson stopped at Hqgt. OP to inform C-S that he has assumed command of 32nd A.R. in absence of Col. Dean who was evacuated for treatment. Maj. Brewster assumed command of 3d Bn., 32nd A.R. At 1430, 1x. C and Maj. Col. Conner went to Stolberg to reconnoiter for bilingue area, returning at 1600. P shell fell near Hqgt. OP at 1650 and were reported to C-S. Back at 1800. Enemy planes strafed nearby at 1845. Were informed that night fighters would be up in our sector tonight. Division called Maj. Towney instructing him to report to Div. OP at 0800 tomorrow to go with General on reconnaissance. Track with VHF radio to report to Maj. Leader at Dugout C-S at 0800 tomorrow. Continue - split.

15 October 1944. Quiet this morning. Road blocks reported no activity and first light reports were negative. During the night, a horse walked into mine field near road block No. 4 causing an alert. At 0800, 00 and C-S went to 1st Bn., 36th A.R. No change in situation there. C-S called to have 1st Bn., 36th A.R. and 3rd Bn., 33rd A.R. alerted. Co. C, 32nd A.R. to relieve Co. G, 3rd A.R. at Division. Officer of 32nd called that Company Engineers were detailed to Div. Regt. to relieve road blocks. At 1300, Maj. Towney was given back his road block detail to prepare to move with 3rd Bn., 36th A.R. 33rd to 1st Div. 12 Co. (-1 sec.) alerted at 1325 to move on order to Combat Command "A". 2nd I section ordered to re-block No. 3 in place of infantry. They reported in at 1550. Maj. Conner called Co. G to say civilians will be allowed in Mausbach tomorrow to get food stuffs. At 2000, all units of Div. Regt. were warned that all men, including cooks and clerks, were to be used in case of a paratrooper attack. Weather - rainy during afternoon to early night. 2nd Bn., 36th A.R. still on line. 1st Bn., 36th A.R. moving from assembly area to 1st Div. with Task Force Hogan.

16 October 1944. Cloudy at first light. Road blocks reported 00. 1 man was reported killed and 9 injured from Ambon by enemy shelling. At 0830, C-S explained tentative plan to put 33rd Regt. Bn. or 1st Bn., 36th A.R. either in Mausbach or Neukirch. Plan to be finalized later. 12 Co. to go to Mausbach to reconnoiter for bilingue areas. Various reports that 1st Div. had several counter-attacks yesterday and last night. 1st Bn., 36th A.R. remained in area near 47th Inf. while 2nd Bn., 36th A.R. with Task Force Hogan at Dugout. 00. 00. and 1st Bn. Co. carrying on usual duties.

17 October 1944. Everything was quiet at first light this morning but it rained some during the morning. The 1st Bn., 36th A.R. was ordered to Stolberg under Combat Command "A". 3rd Bn., 36th A.R. still on line with Combat Command "B". B Co., 32nd A.R. came back. 1st Bn. relieved from Stolberg and will take over road blocks at Mausbach from 12 Bn. before 0700. 2nd Bn., 36th A.R. with Task Force Hogan in 1st Div. At noon, Lt. Col. Day stopped by to say Co. A had lost 1 man dead and 7 injured while coming out of area of 47th Inf. Maj. Abroms notified he could recall his tanks from Mausbach as soon as they would take over. C-S notified of above. 00. 00. and Div. CO. - no change.

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2nd & 3rd Divs); 1 Spec Regt, 1 Inf Co, 1 AB Co, 1 AD Co, 1 Eng Co, 1 Med Co, (-Co. I, B & D); 703rd MP BN-(Spec. Adm & 1 Inf C); 3rd BN, 2nd Inf Regt, (-Co. C). 6-3 sent copy of this distribution. Weather was rainy all day.

18 October 1944. At first light there was no great activity reported. Rained during night. 3rd Bn., 36th Inf., reported 5 Germans killed and 1 prisoner taken during night. No casualties suffered by our troops. 1st Bn., 36th Inf., had 2 men killed by our artillery. 2nd Bn., 36th Inf., with tank Pioneers began under 36th Inf. preparing to attack northwest of Aschach. 119th Inf. attacked and won their objective north of Aschach. 83rd Regt. Bn. completed relief of 23rd Regt. Bn. at Neusbach this morning. After dinner, CG & CO went to Co. C, 48th Med. Bn., near Kornelimünster, to check new building obtained thru military government. Reports that enemy artillery is more active than usual across front. Weather was misty most of the day.

19 October 1944. At first light there was no sign of unusual activities during the night. Skinned considerably during the night and was very muddy. The 1st Bn., 36th Inf., continued to defend Stolberg while 2nd Bn., 36th Inf., under Task Force Hogan, reached their objectives at 050445 at 1045, north of Aachen. The 3rd Bn., 36th Inf., still on line under Combat Command "B". Eq. Co. and M.G. Co., 36th Inf., are still in same area doing routine duty.

20 October 1944. At first light, reports from road blocks and patrols showed only limited activity. It had rained most of the night. A report came in that the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, had lost 8 officers and 10 enlisted men in their attack yesterday. The 1st Bn., 36th AIR, lost their men to enemy patrols as prisoners. This Bn. continued to hold its objective with Combat Command "A". B-5000 planes dropped leaflets on our lines last night. 80 more planes for a patrol from 83rd Bn. Bn. to go forward and bring back a prisoner if possible from vicinity of Buchweiler. Left OP on line of our 3rd Bn. at 0145. Barr. Co. and Hq. Co., 36th AIR, remained in same area doing routine duty. 2-1/2 ton truck of Barr. Co. hit by shell and burned.

21 October 1944. At first light there were no unusual reports from road blocks or regular patrols. However the patrol sent out by 43rd Regt. Bn. ran into an epoxy booby trap and fire about 600 yds. out. 1 officer and 3 enlisted men were injured. All returned. S-3 went to check to see that they would get out before daybreak since he could not make contact with 3rd Bn., 36th A.I.R. by radio or telephone during night. The 1st Bn., 36th A.I.R. remained in Steinberg and set up a few more mines as a defense. The 2nd Bn., 36th A.I.R. remained with Task Force Hogan until night when G-3 called to say they had reported to Div. HQs. but would not return until tomorrow. Later S-3 was told they would be subject to call by Dasper. The 3rd Bn., 36th A.I.R. remained on line but Company Commanders of 43rd Regt. Bn. went up to look at their positions preparatory to changing battleline areas tomorrow. HQ Co. and Hq. CCo., 36th A.I.R. remained in same location doing nothing until 1000. Not much rain today. Wrote a bit of not-sec at our one at-long entree planes at 2100.

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blocks or listening posts at first light. The 1st Bn., 36th AB, remained in same location at Stolberg except the train of 1st Pl., 36th AB, which moved from Hassel to Breisig. The 2nd Bn., 36th AB, train released the battalion from vicinity of Muchen to Busbach and will be under Division control. The 3rd Bn., 36th AB, moved from Linn to Busbach to take over road blocks. 3rd Pl., 33rd Inf., went on line with Combat Group "B". Division Reserve now consists of the following troops: 36th AB (-1st and 2nd Bns); Co. C, 48th Inf. Bn.; 703rd TD Bn., (-Gen. AB); 28th Inf. Bn., (-Gen. A & B); 3rd Bn., 33rd AB (-Co. G).

22 October 1944. During the early morning there were no unusual activities. The 1st Bn., 38th AIR, remained in Bieberg under Combat Command "A", its train in Breinig. The 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, is in Bieberg under Division control subject to call by 1st Inf. Div. They sent their men to Koenigswinter for showers in the morning. The 3rd Bn., 36th AIR, remained in Bieberg on road blocks. Co. C and HQ. Co., 36th AIR, arrived on usual duties. It was rather cold with a little rain late at night. Early in the evening several bombers (British) went over. New medium tanks, with 105 mm tank guns, were received to replace assault guns in the headquarters companies of each battalion.

24 October 1944. Kreta blocks reported OB at first light. 2nd Bn., 36th A.I.R. went to bivouac from their area at Busbach. They received some shelling during the day but no casualties reported. 1st Bn., 36th A.I.R. remained under OA at Stollberg. 3rd Bn., 36th A.I.R. maintained road to Krennbach. Green for the day overall green, N=, 100 m., true blocks at Krennbach. Green for the day overall green, N=, 100 m., true 2nd and 3rd Bns., 36th A.I.R. received instructions from artillery off-lever in vicinity of Breitling. 33rd Bn. Bn. sent a patrol out in early hours of night towards Grunenbach. They came back before 0200. Did not gain very much today. 2nd Lt. Herbert Donardi, a German speaking officer joined the Regiment.

26 October 1944. At first light, road blocks and patrols reported OK. The 1st Bn., 30th ARB, in Combat Command T, unengaged. It remained in line for the period. The 3rd Bn., 30th ARB, in接触 (Contact) with the enemy. It remained in line for the period. A few shells fell in the late afternoon and morning. Road blocks, a few shells fell in the late afternoon and morning. No casualties reported. Sec. Co. and Hq. Co., 30th ARB, near 3rd Bn. No casualties reported. Sec. Co. and Hq. Co., 30th ARB, remained in zone 100% and did usual duties. It was foggy for the greater part of the day. During the night, some shelling was reported.

friendly and no enemy patrols reported.

27 October 1944. At first light the road blocks and patrols reported OK. Enemy patrols were active during the night. 1st Bn. and 3rd Bn., 36th AIB, changed positions. The 1st Bn., 36th AIB, went to Neusbach and maintained road blocks while 3rd Bn., 36th AIB, went to Stolberg under Combat Command "A". They were placed in assembly area about 2100. The 2nd Bn., 36th AIB, remained on line in Combat Command "B". Ser. Co. & Hq. Co. carried on regular duties in original areas. Sec. Co. received some shelling during the night. No casualties reported but three cows were hit nearby. SO and S-3 went to Div. to see demonstration of rifle launcher w/WP grenade.

28 October 1944. At first light road blocks and patrols reported OK. 1st Bn., 36th AIB, was in rest area at Neusbach and maintained road blocks. Men went to showers. Assault gun platoon moved to Greining for instruction. 2nd Bn., 36th AIB, remained on line with Combat Command "B". They were preparing to fire the 37mm gun at long range. 3rd Bn., 36th AIB, remained in Stolberg with Combat Command "A". Sec. Co. and Hq. Co., 36th AIB, carried on usual duties. Quite a few shells dropped near Regt. CP during the evening. Weather - Clear and crisp.

29 October 1944. At first light road blocks and patrols reported no activity. Rx. G went to Paris for SHAEF lecture. 1st Bn., 36th AIB, remained in Neusbach and maintained road blocks. Training continued. 2nd Bn., 36th AIB, with Combat Command "B". 3rd Bn., 36th AIB, in Combat Command "A" in Stolberg. During the night there was quite a bit of shelling near CP and Ser. Co. No casualties reported.

30 October 1944. Night reports and Reports from road blocks showed no unusual activity. No change in status of entire Regiment.

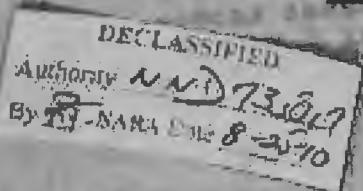
31 October 1944. First light reports negative; road blocks reported no activity. There was a lot of rain during the night. No change in status of Regiment and maintenance, rehabilitation, and training continued. Composition of Division Reserve is follows:

36th Armd. Inf. Regt. (-2nd & 3rd Bns) 3rd Bn. 33rd Armd. Regt. (-Co A)
3rd Bn. 33rd Armd. Regt. - 703rd TD Bn. (-Co. A & B)
23rd Armd. Eng. Bn. (-Co. A, B & C) Co. C, 40th Med. Bn.

(b) Command Officers in Important Assignments

36th Armored Infantry Regiment	- Col. R. L. Powers
1st Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt.	- Lt. Col. W. A. Orr
2nd Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt.	- Maj. T. S. Tolsey
3rd Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt.	- Lt. Col. P. L. Fowler

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On 16 October, the 2nd Bn., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt., was attached to 1st Inf. Div. along with the 3rd Bn., 36th Armd. Regt. The general mission was to aid in the capture of Aachen and to repel any counter-attacks that developed.

At 1600, 16 October, the Bn. started moving to an assembly area in the vicinity of Brand. The two battalions were to unite to form a task force under the command of Lt. Col. Hogan, 3rd Bn., 36th Armd. Regt., and to work with the 1st Inf. Div.

On 16 October, in the middle of the forenoon, the company commanders went up to the 1st Inf. Div. front lines to reconnoiter the situation. Co. E, 36th AIR, was to be prepared to furnish a combat patrol to contact the 30th Inf. Div. At 1530, the company commanders reported that the Aachen Gap had been practically closed by the 30th Inf. Div.

Task Force Hogan was then ordered to move to an assembly area north-east of Aachen and be prepared to attack and seize Laarsenborg and Hill 219. The Task Force was to be attached to the 26th Inf. for this operation and the movement to the assembly area was scheduled to take place during the morning; later the orders were changed, only Co. E, 36th AIR, and the anti-tank platoon of the battalion moved to this assigned area. Their mission was to protect the right flank of the 26th Inf. and to move out at 180700.

Co. E and the anti-tank platoon pushed off at the scheduled time. The rest of the battalion remained in the original assembly area on the alert, prepared to repel any possible counter-attacks. The 30th Inf. Div. had now seized Laarsenborg.

At 1700, the Task Force was ordered to an assembly area north-east of the factory area, east of Aachen. They were to attack and seize Hill-Lens B and the cross roads north of this location. The attack was scheduled for 190730. The leading elements of the battalion moved out at 1600 for the new assembly position.

At 2100, the Task Force Commander called a meeting of the battalion commanders and company commanders. The meeting took place at the Task Force CP and the Task Force was organized as follows:

The Task Force Commander was to command a company of light tanks and Company D, 36th Armd. Inf. Regt., for the first objective. The Battalion Commander was to command the company of medium tanks and Companies E & F, 36th Armd. Inf. Regt.; Company E to revert to Battalion control prior to this time. (The anti-tank platoon was to revert to Battalion control also). The objective was Hill Lens B.

Immediately following this conference, the Battalion Commander issued the following orders: "Company F will lead the attack, Company E in rear, weapons to support from the factory area."

The following morning the attack took place as scheduled.

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The Commanding General, 3rd Armd. Div., visited the Battalion CP to observe the attack. The 30th Inf. Div. was contacted by Company D at 0930 but they continued forward as assigned. At 1100, the Company Commander, Company D, and two other company officers became casualties. About the same time, Company F suffered one officer casualty. By noon-time, the tanks had "bogged down" and the infantry was on its own. There was a great deal of mud and the going was tough. At 1500, Company F was on the objective and mopping up the small amount of resistance still encountered. Contact was made with the 26th Inf. to the east. Company E, engaged in mopping up behind Company D, was short of their objective and was receiving heavy anti-tank fire.

The Battalion CP moved at 1700 to Salvatore Hill near 3rd Bn., 26th Inf. The Weapons of the 2nd Bn., 36th AIR, now moved up with the rest of the Battalion. Operations ceased for the night. During the days operation, the Battalion had taken 35 prisoners.

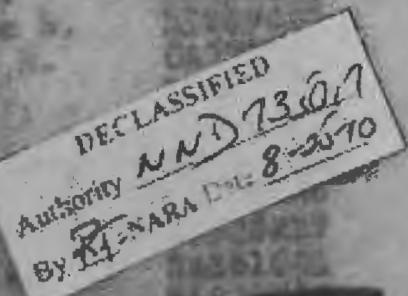
At daybreak the following morning, Companies E & F consolidated on Hill Louis B, occupying the west side with the 26th Inf. on the east. Shortly thereafter, Company E captured 40 prisoners and sent them to the rear. Company D was still held up by anti-tank guns. At 1600, the Battalion CP moved north of Hill Louis B. Late that afternoon, the radio announced that Aachen had fallen but the troops opposing the Battalion continued their resistance.

Early in the morning of 21 October, Company F pushed west and north of Hill Louis B and aided Company D in taking prisoners. Company E continued to hold the Hill. At 1000, Companies F & D made contact. Aachen formally surrendered at 1100 but the Task Force continued with its mission. The Battalion CP joined the Task Force CP at 1600.

At 0700, 22 October, orders were received to move to an assembly area in Brand to be a part of Corps Reserve. The Task Force moved to an assembly area in Busbach, closing at 1840.
A CHANGE OF ORDER.

Sgt. De Green

SCOTT B. GREEN
1st Lt., 36th Armd. Inf. Regt.
Regimental Historian



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Gause, Ralph E.	34579605	Pfc.	20 Sept. 44
Joyner, George J.	34855425	Pvt.	20 Sept. 44
Vrooman, Austin Y.	352947365	Pvt.	20 Sept. 44
Heimstetter, Vincent	353902628	Pvt.	20 Sept. 44
Atkins, Elmer D.	354043183	Pvt.	21 Sept. 44
Kinserman, Jacob	35748041	Pvt.	22 Sept. 44
Benson, Thomas E.	355356336	Sgt.	23 Sept. 44
Doolley, Paul M.	0423279	1st Lt.	20 Sept. 44
Bulman, Edwin J.	01503593	2nd Lt.	20 Sept. 44
Bachar, Clarence L.	37010614	T-3	7 Sept. 44
Smith, Hilton A.	34547654	Pfc.	17 Sept. 44
Thompson, Harry R.	37610944	Pfc.	17 Sept. 44
Finniganier, Harvey W.	37486044	Pvt.	17 Sept. 44
Molnar, Louis Jr.	35900703	Pvt.	17 Sept. 44
Bucceri, Michael J.	32824055	Pvt.	20 Sept. 44
Lawhorn, Raymond H.	33745980	Pvt.	25 Sept. 44
Wenzel, Alfred P.	26773082	Pvt.	25 Sept. 44
White, Milburn K.	35171547	Pvt.	25 Sept. 44
Fadurich, Joseph W.	35570361	S/Sgt.	23 Sept. 44
Bassinger, Clyde V.	33874391	Pvt.	23 Sept. 44
Edwards, Ollie F.	32660267	Pvt.	25 Sept. 44
Harper, Louis S.	20360492	Pfc.	25 Sept. 44
Bourg, Joseph J.	34135323	Pvt.	25 Sept. 44
Willis, Borsen	52950893	Sgt.	22 Sept. 44
Carroll, Walter E.	39309327	Pvt.	26 Sept. 44
Biscardi, Frank B.	42070750	Pvt.	28 Sept. 44
Stanga, John	39028848	Pfc.	28 Sept. 44
Zembikski, John J.	32207242	S/Sgt.	19 Sept. 44
Chandler, Edward L.	35337864	Cpl.	19 Sept. 44
Ellis, Darrell E.	38517427	Pfc.	19 Sept. 44
Hingen, William A.	37120847	Pfc.	19 Sept. 44
Doyle, Julius S.	38057200	Pfc.	19 Sept. 44
Juddkins, Leon F.	31421661	Pvt.	27 Sept. 44
Strasssel, George J.	34130699	Pfc.	29 Sept. 44
Hansler, Leroy J.	33831386	Pfc.	29 Sept. 44
Perrine, Harold	32106895	S/Sgt.	27 Sept. 44
Will, Joe L.	14049870	S/Sgt.	30 Sept. 44
Goodwin, Glen C.	35219703	Pfc.	30 Sept. 44
Goodrich, Harold M.	36600341	Pfc.	30 Sept. 44
Jennison, John O.	22701263	Cpl.	30 Sept. 44
Killer, Thomas C.	37016602	S/Sgt.	27 Sept. 44
Bonner, Charles A. Sr.	35483825	Pfc.	27 Sept. 44
Harris, Melvin L.	35724232	Pfc.	27 Sept. 44
James, Elbridge N.	39210506	Pfc.	23 Sept. 44
Berlik, William F.	35003068	S/Sgt.	18 Sept. 44
Hollander, William B.	34989465	Pfc.	18 Sept. 44
Crawford, Charles E.	04576556	1st Lt.	24 Sept. 44
James, Ford R. Jr.	24138891	JWl.	30 Sept. 44
Dalton, Charles	32218177	Pfc.	30 Sept. 44
Carter, James Jr.	33901298	Pvt.	30 Sept. 44
Benson, Thomas E.	35136535	Sgt.	23 Sept. 44
Turner, Robert C.	35889239	Cpl.	17 Sept. 44
Winkley, James E.	34861501	Sgt.	1 Oct. 44
Wood, Carlton E.	34320732	Pvt.	1 Oct. 44
Seaman, Edward D.	35014366	Pvt.	1 Oct. 44

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Wilson, Gino M.	58897888	Pfc.	3 Oct. 44
Lewis, Charles H. Jr.	33849739	Pvt.	2 Oct. 44
Froehse, George J.	42035368	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Darink, Walter	35046859	Sgt.	2 Oct. 44
Oren, Lawrence A.	36228117	T-5	2 Oct. 44
Tucker, Warren E.	35819170	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Benz, Leonard L.	37079040	Pfc.	3 Oct. 44
Jacobs, Allen C.	34098918	R/Sgt.	4 Oct. 44
Burke, Donald F.	36042868	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Pierson, Edward P.	33859785	Pvt.	4 Oct. 44
Hardy, Marion L.	35802823	Pfc.	4 Oct. 44
Higgins, Donald J.	42026788	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Gillaspie, Donald G.	36118532	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Loesig, Frank R.	32674064	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Klemmer, Robert G.	33858118	Pvt.	3 Oct. 44
Muller, Bertram G.	36697285	Pvt.	4 Oct. 44
Baranick, Francis J.	33855603	Pfc.	4 Oct. 44
Portner, Paul L.	14027725	R/Sgt.	5 Oct. 44
Lohmeier, Earl K.	37083056	Pfc.	5 Oct. 44
Harrison, William H.	36548262	Pfc.	4 Oct. 44
Nystrom, Gary G.	36414718	Pfc.	4 Oct. 44
Matier, Clarence L.	37300918	Pfc.	4 Oct. 44
Lawall, Harold E.	42061048	R/Sgt.	4 Oct. 44
Camp, Alfred G.	37046214	R/Sgt.	4 Oct. 44
Dilucco, Carmine	33086210	T/Sgt.	4 Oct. 44
Hartman, Henry Jr.	33841517	Pvt.	5 Oct. 44
Smith, Maurice B. Jr.	31318405	Pvt.	5 Oct. 44
Shirley, Kenneth D.	36107587	R/Sgt.	5 Oct. 44
Baker, Herbert G.	35705204	Pvt.	6 Oct. 44
Pinch, Odell H.	38534747	Pvt.	7 Oct. 44
Johnstone, Alexander N.	42069591	Pvt.	7 Oct. 44
McDonald, Benjamin F.	38608855	Pvt.	6 Oct. 44
Barrett, Walter S.	01324495	2nd Lt.	4 Oct. 44
Butterfield, William	31064484	Sgt.	7 Oct. 44
Kennedy, Herbert L.	34240240	T-5	7 Oct. 44
Scott, Charles F.	42109679	Pvt.	8 Oct. 44
Conrador, Rex P.	34792904	Opl.	8 Oct. 44
Pietrzak, Walter J.	360356460	Opl.	9 Oct. 44
Bettles, Robert H.	35150477	R/Sgt.	9 Oct. 44
Baggett, Edmund J.	32949603	Pvt.	9 Oct. 44
Ondrejka, LeVerne G.	42027213	Pvt.	10 Oct. 44
Atkinson, Jack L.	36169787	Sgt.	11 Oct. 44
Exford, Theodore H.	31415977	Pvt.	11 Oct. 44
Ramos, Angel P.	42126670	Pvt.	12 Oct. 44
Austin, Clayton F.	313562001	Pfc.	11 Oct. 44
Colbert, Raleigh F.	38121576	T/Sgt.	7 Oct. 44
Arnett, Ross H.	38647271	Pvt.	12 Oct. 44
Moreland, Claude	18056739	Pvt.	11 Oct. 44
Snodgrass, Samuel R.	37120405	Pfc.	13 Oct. 44
Delisle, Camille J.	31544434	Opl.	14 Oct. 44
Zaragoza, Tony	38145088	Pvt.	14 Oct. 44
Lee, Burford W.	38607981	Pfc.	15 Oct. 44
Bennett, Bill F.	30727726	Pfc.	15 Oct. 44
Moore, Jess H.	38775109	Pfc.	17 Oct. 44
Hartner, Raymond O.	33687123	Pfc.	17 Oct. 44
Stevy, David F.	37723726	Pvt.	17 Oct. 44

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Wetherby, Chester A.	36761289	Pvt.	17 Oct. 44
Wheare, Anthony	42000988	Sgt.	17 Oct. 44
Wheat, Edward A.	36035976	S/Sgt.	18 Oct. 44
Winders, Thomas W.	14017547	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Wornell, Warren F.	34335047	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Orne, Hugh A.	35009753	Pfc.	19 Oct. 44
Atwater, Randall R. Jr.	31352289	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Bailey, Louis H.	36869573	Pvt.	18 Oct. 44
Robertson, Ernest L.	34893087	Pvt.	18 Oct. 44
Couto, Joseph	11050768	Pvt.	18 Oct. 44
Chisum, Robert L.	24987054	Pfc.	19 Oct. 44
Ford, Fred H.	56477164	Pfc.	19 Oct. 44
Goodell, Edward J.	37076103	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Gordon, Floyd S.	39715619	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Harroway, John P.	53641802	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Hoodoo, James C.	14016438	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Green, Everett L.	81316248	Pfc.	19 Oct. 44
Hudicott, James S.	17076981	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Snack, Michael	32238241	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Winston, Ike S. Jr.	34814963	Cpl.	19 Oct. 44
Senders, John H.	37120279	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Koenigschmid, Rudolph F.	37120376	Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Morey, John E.	36804993	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Morley, John A.	5627842	1st Lt.	19 Oct. 44
Sharp, Troy S.	01011459	1st Lt.	19 Oct. 44
Smoot, Irvin H.	59467714	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Warland, Karl B.	37451720	Cgt.	17 Oct. 44
Wassak, Herbert R. Jr.	37486066	Pfc.	17 Oct. 44
Juillane, Anthony F.	33692814	Pfc.	17 Oct. 44
Lane, Fred H.	34932002	Pvt.	17 Oct. 44
Harper, Sam	362012958	Pvt.	17 Oct. 44
Letaveo, Steve	32163385	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Aholt, Bernard M.	36212569	Pfc.	19 Oct. 44
Urbano, Ernest R.	36677246	Pfc.	18 Oct. 44
Cunningham, John S.	36187673	S/Sgt.	18 Oct. 44
Johny, Mark P.	36027760	S/Sgt.	18 Oct. 44
Schoenfeld, Delbert H.	37663720	Pfc.	17 Oct. 44
Drugine, John T.	36950886	Pfc.	20 Oct. 44
Glick, James F.	37731017	Pvt.	20 Oct. 44
Pietrowski, Fred F.	26894746	Pvt.	20 Oct. 44
Della-Ponente, Anthony	32990351	Cpl.	20 Oct. 44
Prosser, John J.	39338750	Pvt.	20 Oct. 44
Fridgen, Hudson, R.	34951410	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
James, Alton L.	39728209	Pvt.	18 Oct. 44
Wilson, Fred Jr.	56061549	Pfc.	20 Oct. 44
Archibald, Alfred R.	01266074	Capt.	19 Oct. 44
Robbins, Nixon	01016623	1st Lt.	19 Oct. 44
Krookowski, Herbert E.	36755274	Pfc.	20 Oct. 44

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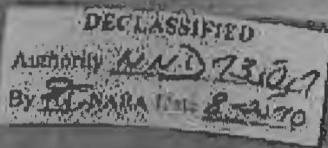
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Atkins, Robert N.	35002267	Pfc.	22 Oct. 44
Connally, Charles J.	56296344	Pfc.	21 Oct. 44
Ferry, John J.	48125769	Pvt.	5 Oct. 44
Higgett, Guy	6826196	1/Sgt.	22 Oct. 44
Bailey, Junior L.	58217574	Pfc.	23 Oct. 44
Hogner, Eli N.	20845893	S/Sgt.	24 Oct. 44
Guldim, Frederick B.	53013142	Pvt.	25 Oct. 44
Geek, Robert J.	6615019	1st Lt.	25 Oct. 44
Overbaugh, William H.	39565725	S/Sgt.	19 Oct. 44
Rompey, Walter J.	14043029	Pvt.	18 Oct. 44
Lerville, William T.	58977281	Pvt.	19 Oct. 44
Fluckey, Loy L.	37120356	Tfo.	25 Oct. 44
Grove, Lee R.	36053921	Sgt.	25 Oct. 44
Wanez, Pedro S.	38120094	Pfc.	25 Oct. 44
Snyder, George	38262165	St.	24 Oct. 44
Palm, Raymond F.	35219499	Pvt.	26 Oct. 44
Davis, Harry J.	35870656	Pvt.	27 Oct. 44
Bell, Edward W.	70812864	Pfc.	27 Oct. 44
Winter, Harold O.	35841743	Pfc.	27 Oct. 44
Phillips, Herbert D. Jr.	18067187	Sgt.	28 Oct. 44
Jones, Harry B.	37120581	Pfc.	28 Oct. 44

(4) Former and Present Members who Have Distinguished Themselves in Action.

NAME	ASN	RANK	TYPES OF AWARD	AUTHORITY
Orr, William R.	0325381	Lt. Col.	Silver Star	3rd Armd. Div. 60 44
Plummer, Louis P.	0382618	Capt.	"	"
Corbett, James J. Jr.	01015053	1st Lt.	"	"
Soldner, Morris S.	01011805	1st Lt.	"	"
Hissaw, Bobbie L.	6854878	2/Sgt.	"	"
Jansen, Eric J.	36037592	2/Sgt.	"	"
Osborn, Clarence W.	37055415	Sgt.	"	"
Grandstaff, Sonny A.	37095998	2/Sgt.	"	"
Kullivan, Billy J.	36803106	Pfc.	"	"
McMahon, Marvin E.	015618460	Pvt.	"	"
Little, Fred D.	01011788	1st Lt.	"	"
Breadlove, John	342052348	Pvt.	"	"
Overbaugh, William H.	39565725	S/Sgt.	"	"
Ekman, Jack L.	36002890955	1st Lt.	"	"
Halberg, Paul I.	37175359	T-8	"	"
Kaufman, James M.	34803893	Pfc.	"	"
Monkel, Eugene G.	37120512	Pfc.	"	"
Dunn, Robert T.	3652447	Maj.	"	"
Graves, Bryan Jr.	01010828	Capt.	"	"
Minkow, Basil I.	01284463	C apt.	"	"
Wissler, Russell S.	35143680	Sgt.	"	"
Barrett, Walter B.	01384483	1st Lt.	"	"
Jansen, James L.	37041138	Pfc.	"	"
Horley, John R.	6827842	1st Lt.	"	"
Sebenta, Ernest J.	36043916	S/Sgt.	"	"
Eay, John R.	37015008	Pfc.	"	"
Dilucco, Carmine	36064217	2/Sgt.	"	"
Cohen, William	0382611	Maj.	"	"
Gortigan, Paul W.	0382612	Maj.	Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star	"
Gasper, John C.	0346208	Capt.	"	"



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Kochmeier, Ernest L.	1-30264978	S/3C4	Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster	
Justice, Gantford W.	37473978	Pfc.	Bronze Star	Div. 90 71
Hobbins, Clarence W.	37180633	Pfc.		65
Stephens, Angus R.	34849041	Pfc.		
Bulman, Edwin J.	01303593	2nd Lt.		
Clarke, Allen L.	34098970	S/sgt.		
Daniel, Warren P. Jr.	0396767	Capt.		
Russell, Robert W.	0418541	Capt.		67
Barker, Edward J.	31044666	Sgt.		
Devan, George J.	36041914	T/		
Brage, Calvin J.	0839985	2nd Lt.		68
Lindsey, Charles E.	14085608	T/Sgt.		69
Watkins, Robert S.	37032938	T/Sgt.		
Allocorn, Vincent G.	35046938	S/Sgt.		
Eklund, George B.	50046938	Sgt.		
George, Jesse Jr.	35540406	Sgt.		
Lyonhub, Edward	35612036	Sgt.		
Scharf, Albert F.	35826983	Sgt.		
Sims, Lawrence E.	6927722	Cpl.		
Schardt, Hilbert H.	37119926	Cpl.		
Rosen, Charles I.	32802781	T-6		71
Williams, Joe H.	36313586	T-5		
George, Ivan V.	35275041	Pfc.		
Halliday, William	32321458	Pfc.		
Johnson, Richard N.	36417405	Pfc.		
Price, Thomas L.	36266698	Pfc.		
Schnettler, James L.	37241678	Pfc.		
Wheeler, Robert R.	35604222	Pfc.		
Beck, Bola	36118865	Pvt.		
Holland, Jack H.	36772812	Pvt.		
Howell, Jack F.	34280024	Pvt.		
Lindstrom, Phillip K.	31407437	Pvt.		
Thompson, Harry W.	32958658	Pvt.		
Major, Clyde W.	01616133	Capt.		72
Pientek, Adolph	0464090	Capt.		
Bonis, Harry F.	17050488	S/Sgt.		
Factoroff, Morris N.	11063167	S/Sgt.		
Jacques, Allen C.	34008918	S/Sgt.		
Sklander, Rudolph F.	56212712	S/Sgt.		
Burton, Roy J. Jr.	36116992	Pfc.		
Colley, John S.	52233818	Pfc.		
Felango, Joseph	51664234	Pfc.		
Gallagher, Charles T.	32233908	Pfc.		
Morrison, Lloyd A.	36038104	Pfc.		
Schawitch, Harry	31064598	Pfc.		73
Burns, Leo P.	39275116	Pvt.		
Dee, Robert E.	36032668	T/Sgt.		74
Ellis, John C.	6924961	T/Sgt.		
Gasper, John L.	28119949	OWO		75
Price, John C.	14010948	S/Sgt.		
Gryska, Walter P.	35046735	Cpl.		
Green, Jesse W.	14017788	T-5		
Cirelli, Dominic J.	52860442	Pfc.		
Groves, Harrison B.	335748963	Pfc.		
Kemp, Russell V.	36624108	Pfc.		
Kooberry, Don R.	37016439	Pfc.		



Smith, Jessie E.	14019147 Pfc.	Bronze Star	3rd Armd. Div.	OO YZ		
Stela, Merlin L.	24250787 Pfc.					
Tucco, John A.	35686115 Pvt.					
Doyle, Julian S.	36067200 Pfc.					78
Ferrine, Harold	32206898 S/Sgt.					
Rosenbaum, Lee Roy	36090291 S/Sgt.					
Hillen, Darrell R.	36517427 Pfc.					
Hingen, William A.	37120047 Pfc.					
Laycock, John V.	36171268 Pvt.					
Bosse, John V.	35925490 Pvt.					
Gruhn, Robert A.	36127397 S/Sgt.					80
Larson, Evert C.	37052959 S/Sgt.					
Gossman, Earley E.	36007256 Sgt.					
Bargrove, James E.	37040655 Sgt.					
Reinecke, William	337076278 Sgt.					
Teicholz, William	31062806 Sgt.					
Wallace, Robert W.	39463067 S/Sgt.					82
Zoubek, Frank	37071747 Pfc.					

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