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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY SIXTH ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT
AFD 888, U.S. ARMY

31 December 1944

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

TO : THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (thru channels)
Washington, D. C.

(a) Original Unit: No change.

(b) Changes in Organization:

(1) Regt Hq, Hq Co and Ser Co were a part of Combat Command "B" throughout the period.

(2) The 1st Bn, 36th Arm Inf Regt, was a part of Combat Command "B" from the beginning of the period until 2140 hrs 20 Dec when it was attached to the 83d Hon Bn. At 0800 hrs 26 Dec, this Bn reverted to Combat Command "B" and remained therein for the remainder of the period.

(3) The 2nd Bn, 36th Arm Inf Regt, was attached to Combat Command "B" throughout the period.

(4) The 3d Bn, 36th Arm Inf Regt, was attached to Combat Command "A" throughout the period.

(c) Strength:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
1 December 1944	116	4	2516
31 December 1944	102	4	2368
<u>Net Decrease</u>	14	0	148

(d) Missing: No change.

(e) Marches: Marches same as Battle Narrative shown in paragraph (g) this report.

(f) Campaigns: German.

(g) Battles:

1 December 1944. Regt OP - 956402. First light reports were negative. The following units were in Combat Command "B" and located as follows: Hq and Hq Co in vicinity of the OP; 1st Bn, 36th in vicinity of Mansbach. The 2nd Bn, 36th was in Scherpenneel area under COB while the 3d Bn, 36th, under COA, was in the vicinity of Busbach. The CO went to Div at about 0830 hrs.

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When he returned he had all Bn and separate Co Comdrs, of Combat Command "R", notified of a meeting to be held at the Regt CP at 1100 hrs. At the meeting, plans for future operations were discussed. At 1340 hrs, the CO was called to Div and when he returned, at 1430 hrs, he said that all plans for the move had been postponed for twenty-four hrs. Ia Co notified their units of the change. At 1600 hrs, the CO issued further instructions to all Comdrs of Combat Command "R", at a meeting called at the CP. In C No 2 and CO of Co "C", 234 Regt Bn, reported to S-3, after having made a reconnaissance of the routes and area of the proposed move. S-3 gave the route to G-3 at 2025 hrs. Overlays and march orders were issued to Task Force Comdrs. Troops of Combat Command "R" were grouped in the following manner:

Task Force Hagan

3d Bn, 33rd Armored Regt
1st Bn, 36th Armored Inf Regt (-1 Co)
1 platoon Co "C", 234 Regt Bn
1 platoon Co "B", 703d TD Bn

Task Force Kane

1st Bn, 32nd Armored Regt (- Co "A")
Co "A", 36th Armored Inf Regt
1 platoon Co "C", 234 Regt Bn
1 platoon Co "B", 703d TD Bn

Remarks

Co "A", 33d Armored Regt
Co "C", 234 Regt Bn (- 2 platoons)
Co "B", 703d TD Bn (- 2 platoons)
Co "A", 33d Recon Bn

2 December 1944. First light reports were negative. At 0800 hrs, S-3 went to Combat Command "A" to coordinate traffic, of this unit with them, for the move forward. At 1000 hrs, CO, S-3, Aiv, S-2, and Advance Party went to Langerwehe to set up the forward CP. Lt Col Davidson, CO of the 738th ME Bn, brought the Comdr of Co "A" and platoon leader of 2nd platoon (Co "A"), which was to be attached to Combat Command "R", to this CP. They were located at Anchen and provisions were made for them to be routed through Kockweiler and Weisweiler to Langerwehe. Lt Col Davidson was instructed to have the platoon at road junction, at 936418, in Stalberg at 1800 hrs, where a guide would take it to Weisweiler to join the column of one of the Task Forces. The CO sent word, by Ia Co, to give two large and one small mine exploder and one tank dazer to Lt Col Hagan and one small and one large mine exploder to Lt Col Kane. The CO visited the Adv CP at 1400 hrs. At 1800 hrs, the CO, 33rd Armored Regt reported that the TDs had put out mines with the 1st Div. Capt Anderson was sent to the Adv CP to notify the CO of the above. Div was also notified of these mines. At 1630 hrs, instructions were received that the operation from Langerwehe was indefinitely postponed and the forward CP returned to Stalberg. No other elements of Combat Command "R" or the 36th Armored Inf Regt had moved during the period.

3 December 1944. First light reports were negative. At 0800 hrs, the CO called a meeting of all Comdrs of Combat Command "R". Omaha Five called at 1030 hrs and directed that present plans,

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concerning the Langerwehe operation, he extended to the east to include the town that was to be blocked under the old plan (Heves). The CO went to Div at 1200 hrs and returned to hold a conference with Task Force Comdrs at 1800 hrs. This conference concerned possible future operations. All units of the Regt remained in the same locations and with the same units.

4 December 1944. First light reports were negative. At 0900 hrs, the CO went to Div and when he returned he called a meeting of Combat Command "R" units COs, at 1300 hrs. Col House received the following information from Div: That the 705th SP Bn (- 2 Cos) and 254 Hqr Bn (- 2 Cos) were back with Combat Command "R". G-3 called at 1245 hrs to say that 2nd Bn, 36th was attached to the 18th Inf Div, effective immediately. They were to act as a reserve in the Langerwehe area. At 1320 hrs, Maj Palmer sent a message that enemy aircraft were near. All units of Combat Command "R" were notified to be on the alert. The 2nd Bn, 36th started moving at 1750 hrs, to vicinity of Langerwehe, to take up positions. All other units of the Regt remained in same locations.

5 December 1944. No activity reported at first light. At 0900 hrs, G-3 office called that enemy aircraft were active over Duren. All units of Combat Command "R" were notified of the above. At 1115 hrs, G-3, 3d Bn 33d, called to say they would conduct tank driving instructions during the afternoon. Lt G and G-3 Air went to 2nd Bn, 36th at 1300 hrs to give them a situation overlay. At 1325 hrs, G-3 reported twenty-five enemy aircraft headed toward Div. All units of Combat Command "R" were notified. At 1900 hrs, G-3 reported a counter-attack, of unknown strength, in direction of Langerwehe. Five enemy planes were reported over Hausbach. No change in status of Regt or location of any elements.

6 December 1944. At 0635 hrs, first light reports were negative. The CO went to Div and 1st Bn, 32nd Armd Regt, at 0800 hrs. When he returned he called a meeting of all Lt Cols to have men warned again concerning leaving bivouac area unless on official business. Some men from 32nd Armd Regt had gone into a mine field and had some casualties due to negligence. CO received information at 1300 hrs that Co "A", 254 Recon Bn, would return to Bn Control. At the same time, Lt G and G-3 Air went to Stalberg to locate billeting space for Co "A" (- 2 plato), 730th MK Bn, which had been attached to Combat Command "R". At 1840 hrs, G-3 (Maj Alexander) called that above Co would not arrive until tomorrow but Co Comdr would be in this afternoon to get acquainted with the situation. At 1830 hrs, the Co Comdr reported to the Regt CP for instructions. No change in disposition of units of the Regt.

7 December 1944. At 0640 hrs, first light reports were negative. At 0730 hrs, CO held a meeting of representatives of all units of Combat Command "R" to discuss an attack in the vicinity of Langerwehe toward the east. At 0800 hrs, CO, G-3 Air and

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Lt O No 2 went to Langerwehe to reconnoiter area and locate billeting space for troops if contemplated move was made. At 0930 hrs, CO, 301st FA Bn, called at Regt OP to say his unit was moving and he would come back later. At 1000 hrs, an officer from Co "A", 750th MI Bn, reported and said more space was needed in Stolberg to billet his men. CO sent Ron 9 to assist in procuring more space. While at the OP, the Co CO coordinated with S-4 on future supplies. When CO returned from reconnaissance, he went to Div to see the CG. At 1350 hrs, CO met all unit Comdrs, of Combat Command "H", to discuss and extend plans prepared a few days previously. Co "B", 83d Recon Bn, was now a part of Combat Command "H". At 1900 hrs, plans were complete and FO No 6, Combat Command "H", was ready for distribution. Advance Parties were to start about 0900 hrs 8 Dec. At 2000 hrs, Div notified CO that plans would be postponed one day. No change in location or status of any elements of Regt.

8 December 1944. At first light, reports were negative. At 0600 hrs, the CO went to the 60th Inf and Langerwehe area. He brought back to S-3 some changes that would be made in FO No 34 of the 60th Inf. Lt McDonald and Advance Party went to Langerwehe to establish the advance OP. The Kx O and S-3 Air went on a reconnaissance to forward areas with which the Combat Command would be concerned. They also made a reconnaissance of assembly areas for the units of the Combat Command. At 1400 hrs, the CO held a meeting of the unit Coms of Combat Command "H" to discuss the proposed attack. FO No 6, Combat Command "H", was distributed to the units concerned. The 8th Bn, 36th returned to their former area in the vicinity of Scherpenneel and Hostenrath under control of Combat Command "H". The 24 Bn, 36th remained in Busch area under Combat Command "A".

9 December 1944. First light reports were negative. March orders were sent, by Lt O, to units concerned. S-3 Air called S-3 Air to be sure that all units concerned in the operation for the next day would display panels. The units of Combat Command "H" were notified. At 1000 hrs, the CO went to Langerwehe and vicinity to check on preparations for receiving the main elements of the Combat Command which would start moving at 1610 hrs. In early afternoon, elements of OP group started moving, by infiltration, to the forward OP, which was opened at 1440 hrs. At 1750 hrs, the CO held a meeting of the unit Coms of the Combat Command to clear up last minute details of the next morning's attack. At 2010 hrs, all elements of the Combat Command were reported in assembly areas. The 8th Bn, 36th, in the Scherpenneel area under Combat Command "H", carried on rehabilitation and training. The 24 Bn, 36th had no change. A skeleton force of staff and Hq personnel remained in the old OP to carry on with administrative matters.

10 December 1944. At 0730 hrs, TF Hase moved some of his medium tanks to the high ground just east and slightly north of Langerwehe to support by fire the attack of TF Hagan on Obergelich and Geish. TF Hagan began his advance on Obergelich at 0745 hrs and by 0900 hrs Col Hagan reported he was in Obergelich. Actually this report was in error and as soon as the situation there was clari-

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ried (1130 hrs), TF Kane was ordered to advance to the high ground north of Geich and support the advance of TF Hagan into Geich. This high ground was occupied by TF Kane by 1400 hrs against slight opposition. A request was made by the CO, Combat Command "R", that the 60th Inf begin to move into Geich-Schts area. Movement was begun immediately. By 1830 hrs, TF Hagan had cleared Obergeich and the attack was continued to Geich. The western edge of Geich was reached by dark but due to exposed positions, TF Hagan withdrew to Obergeich, after dark and remained there during the night. In the meantime, TF Kane was ordered to advance to Schts and at 1815 hrs movement began. By 1815 hrs, leading elements were in Schts and by 2100 hrs TF Kane was in complete control of the town. After dark the 1st Bn, 60th Inf was guided into town and outposted the southern portion. One company of the 2nd Bn, 60th Inf assisted TF Hagan in the occupation of Obergeich. At 0945 hrs, a tank force of one light tank platoon, one medium tank, a squad of engineers and a mine exploder were committed from the Langenwehe-Kethens road to establish a road block at an important road crossing at Kethens. This force followed Co "B", 26th, which was a part of TF Hagan, the greater part of the way and established the block, losing only the mine exploder. The action of the force cut off some fifty Germans besides aiding materially in the protection of the right flank of Combat Command "R". The latter part of the night of 10 Dec was spent by all forces in improving security positions. At approximately 2000 hrs, CO, Combat Command "R", issued orders for TF Hagan, in connection with 2nd Bn, 60th Inf, to attack Geich at 0600 hrs 11 Dec and then to push on rapidly to Schts. At 0600 hrs, TF Kane was to initiate reconnaissance toward Heven and in the event Heven was not strongly held, to take it and hold it with part of his force. During this period the 2nd and 3d Bns, 26th remained in assembly areas under Combat Command "B" and Combat Command "A" respectively.

11 December 1944. At 0800 hrs, TF Hagan, in connection with the 2nd Bn, 60th Inf, began his attack on Geich and by 0845 hrs had secured the town. At 1000 hrs, TF Hagan, leaving one medium tank company in Geich, started moving toward Schts with the mission of securing it. The 1st Bn, 26th was detached from TF Hagan and assigned to TF Kane. The reconnaissance of TF Kane met strong resistance on its push toward Heven and was unable to make progress. At 0930 hrs, TF Kane was relieved of responsibility of securing Schts by TF Hagan and was directed to use his entire force in attacking Heven. Initial attacks by TF Kane were repulsed and at 1430 hrs he was directed to secure his force in Schts and renew the attack on 12 Dec. Very late in the afternoon, the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, was attached to Combat Command "A" and just before dark plans were completed and orders issued for TF Kane to attack on the left, with the northern part of Heven as the objective, and the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, to attack on the right, with the southern part of Heven as the objective. During this period, 2nd and 3d Bns, 26th remained in assembly areas near Weiberg under Combat Command "B" and Combat Command "A".

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12 December 1944. At 0800 hrs, the attack jumped off as outlined above and under cover of smoke, the infantry advanced some 1000 yds before the smoke lifted and resistance increased. Small arms, direct assault gun fire and artillery slowed the infantry advance considerably, at this point, but as soon as one tank could move up, to provide close support, the attack progressed and by 1050 hrs leading elements of XV Kane entered Heven. These elements then turned south and materially helped the advance of the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, on the right. Due to infantry losses, Co "B", 33d Recon Bn, was assigned from the Combat Command Reserve to the 1st Bn, 60th as reinforcements, at 1220 hrs. By 1600 hrs, the village was secured. At 2115 hrs, CO, Combat Command "R", received instructions to relieve the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, and to secure the town with other elements of Combat Command "R". XV Kane was assigned the mission of securing Heven and Co "B", 33d Recon Bn, was moved from Bock to Heven. At the close of the period, the relief of the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, was being accomplished by XV Kane. 2nd and 3d Bns, 60th remained in assembly areas during the period.

13 December 1944. By 0800 hrs, the relief of the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, had been completed to the extent that the presence of that battalion in the town was not needed for its security. Before dawn, the 1st Bn, 60th Inf, was withdrawn from Heven. At 1225 hrs, CO Combat Command "R" received instructions that Combat Command "R" would probably be relieved from Heven by the 60th Inf, and the afternoon was spent in making plans for the relief. At 1400 hrs, the relief was begun and at the close of the period, Combat Command "R" was enroute to assembly areas in the Stelberg-Mausbach area. 2nd and 3d Bns, 60th remained in assembly areas under Combat Command "B" and Combat Command "A".

14 December 1944. At 0100 hrs, all units of Combat Command "R" were reported closed in assembly areas in Stelberg-Mausbach-Breinig. This day was spent in maintenance and care of equipment. No change in status of Regt or location of any unit, other than that which is mentioned above.

15 December 1944. Meeting of COs in Combat Command "R" was held at 1100 hrs. Administrative matters discussed. 703d TD Bn, (- Cos A and C) and 23d Ingr Bn (- Cos A and B) were attached to Combat Command "R" for administration. All units of Combat Command "R" and 34th Armd Inf Regt carried on maintenance and training during the period.

16 December 1944. First light reports of Combat Command "R" were negative. Critique held for units COs and S-3s in Combat Command "R", and the Geisach-Obergeisach-Heven operation was discussed. All units of Combat Command "R" and the 34th Armd Inf Regt remained in assembly areas doing training and maintenance.

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17 December 1944. Enemy aircraft were active over the Riv area during the early morning. At 1630 hrs, all Combat Commands in the Riv were directed to establish traffic control points for the purpose of checking for enemy paratroopers. Training and maintenance and rehabilitation were continued by all units of Combat Command "R" and the 36th Armd Inf Regt during the period. At 2000 hrs, the 703d TD Bn was detached from the 3d Armd Div and attached to the VIII Corps. 3d Bn, 36th, part of Combat Command "A", was placed on a six hour alert, along with the remainder of Combat Command "A", for possible employment to the south. 2nd Bn, 36th, under Combat Command "B", was placed on a one hour alert for possible employment in the event of enemy airburns landings.

18 December 1944. First light reports were negative. At 1730 hrs, a road block of TF Kane fired on a vehicle and wounded the driver, when he disregarded the guard's challenge. The driver was later identified as friendly. Enemy aircraft were active during the morning. At 1300 hrs, Bx C and S-3 Air visited Combat Command "A" to get details of Combat Command "A"'s movement plans. Combat Command "A", which included 3d Bn, 36th, was detached from the 3d Armd Div effective at 1200 hrs and attached to V Corps. Movement to the vicinity of Eupen, Belgium began at 1730 hrs. Combat Command "R" and 2nd Bn, 36th continued to maintain road blocks and patrols and to conduct training and maintenance throughout the period.

19 December 1944. First light reports, in Combat Command "R", were negative. At 1340 hrs, Combat Command "R" was placed on a three hour alert for possible employment to the south, due to enemy penetration. At 1700 hrs, movement orders were received directing Combat Command "R" to move behind Div Hqs to the vicinity of Hotten, Belgium. Route of march: Ischen, Verriers, Romel, Barvaux to Hotten, Belgium (369800). Head of column crossed IP, at Stelberg, at 1810 hrs. The entire Combat Command "R" (less Co "A", 736th MH Bn), to include trains, moved and at the close of the period were progressing satisfactorily towards destination. Combat Command "A", of which the 3d Bn, 36th was a part, remained attached to V Corps throughout the period. At 1650 hrs, Combat Command "B", of which the 2nd Bn, 36th was a part, was detached from the 3d Armd Div and attached to the V Corps. Movement to assembly positions, vicinity of Theux, began at 1215 hrs and closed at 1700 hrs, at which time Combat Command "B" was detached from V Corps and attached to XVIII Corps (Airborne).

20 December 1944. The head of Combat Command "R" arrived at Hotten at 0835 hrs. Immediately upon arrival, 3d Bn, 33d Armd Regt (- Co G), 1st Bn, 32nd Armd Regt (- Cos A and C) and 54th FA Bn were detached from Combat Command "R" and attached to the 63d Res Bn to be used by that unit for reconnaissance in force. Units remaining under Combat Command "R" were - 36th Armd

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Inf Regt (- 2nd and 3d Bns); Co A and C, 33rd Armd Regt; Co G, 33d Armd Regt and Co C, 33d Engr Bn. Combat Command "H" was organized into Task Force Coy, consisting of 1st Bn, 36th (- Co B), Co A and C, 33rd Armd Regt, and a reserve force of Co G, 33d Armd Regt, Co B, 36th and Co C, 33d Engr Bn. Combat Command "H" received orders to move toward Eynes (460000) and movement of the Combat Command (- trains and rear HQ personnel, who were left in Hotten) began at 1430 hrs. The Combat Command assembled with headquarters and reserve in boy (410000) and TF Coy in Hotten received orders to remain there during the night. At 2130 hrs, orders were received, from 3d Armd Div, to move the 1st Bn, 36th (- Co B) to Gauris (500014) to reinforce elements of the 33d Engr Bn there and at the close of the period, the 1st Bn, 36th (- Co B) was enroute there. The remainder of the Combat Command established security outposts and road blocks and conducted patrols throughout the night. Combat Command "A", of which the 3d Bn, 36th was a part, remained attached to the V Corps throughout the period. Combat Command "B", of which the 2d Bn, 36th was a part, remained attached to the XVIII Corps (Airborne) throughout the period.

21 December 1944. At 0130 hrs, Operations Instructions No 1, 3d Armd Div, which gave Combat Command "H" the mission of following retreats and being prepared to support the 33d Engr Bn, were received. During the early morning, everything was quiet. At 0430 hrs, CO, Hq Co - 36th, reported hearing enemy vehicles south of Hotten and a patrol, from Co "B", 36th, reported being fired on by, what they believed to be, Germans in American vehicles from the vicinity of Oy (420001). At 0600 hrs, CO, Hq Co - 36th, reported that Hotten, the town that he was in, was being attacked. At 0800 hrs, Col Howe reported to Div that a column of enemy tanks, fifteen minutes long, was moving north to Hotten-Joy Road and then turning west toward Hotten. Div changed the mission of Combat Command "H" until this could be cleared up. Throughout the morning, Hotten was attacked by enemy tanks and infantry but the town was successfully held by the trains and headquarters personnel there. By 0900 hrs, Combat Command "H" had initiated action, with force in boy, against the enemy column attacking Hotten and by 1130 hrs, one platoon medium tanks, one platoon infantry and one platoon light tanks had worked their way from boy north and into Hotten and were helping to stabilize the situation there. At 1510 hrs, CO, Combat Command "H", was informed by Div that elements of the 36th Inf Div would approach Hotten from the southwest and would relieve our forces there but by the end of the period, only one depleted platoon, from that unit, had made contact and it had instructions to stay south of the river and know nothing of the rest of the unit. Continued progress was made but progress increased throughout the day in Hotten and on the Hotten-Joy road and at the end of the period, one of the ferrets went from boy to Hotten, along the road, had made little progress. Plans were made for movement of Combat Command "H" to Grand-mont (520000), when force in Hotten was relieved, but the

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mission, of Combat Command "R", was to hold Hotten and Sey, at all costs, until relieved. Combat Command "A", of which 3d Bn, 36th was a part) was relieved from the V Corps and attached to the XVIII Corps (Airborne). Movement to vicinity of Grandmauil was being completed at the close of the period. Combat Command "B", of which the 2nd Bn, 36th was a part, remained attached and operated under the XVIII Corps (Airborne). TF Orr, of which the 1st Bn 36th (- Co B) was a part, operated under the 83d Recon Bn and attacked toward Saurco.

23 December 1944. At 0445 hrs, CG, Combat Command "R", returned from Div and issued orders for an attack at 0900 hrs, this date. TF Hogan, located in vicinity of Hefice (484582), was assigned to Combat Command "R". Groupment of troops - TF Hogan, located at Hefice, 3d Bn, 33d Armd Regt (- 2 Cos); 1 Co, 83d Recon Bn; 1 btry, 54th PA Bn - TF Mine, located in Sey, Co C, 32nd Armd Regt; Co C, 33d Armd Regt (- 1 plat); 1 plat Co B, 36th Armd Inf Regt; 1 sqd Co C, 33d Regt Bn - TF Smithers, located in Hotten, 1 plat Co C, 32nd Armd Regt; 1 plat Co B, 36th Armd Inf Regt; 1 plat Co C, 33d Armd Regt. Mission of Combat Command "R", in attack, was to clear Sey-Hotten-Hefice area. TF Mine to attack southwest from Sey towards Hempton and drop off a road block at 408887; TF Hogan to attack northwest from Hefice and contact road block of TF Mine at 408887; TF Smithers to hold Hotten and to support attack by fire. 83d PA Bn was in direct support. 1st Bn, 517th Para Inf Bn, attacked and CO reported to CP at 0730 hrs. CG, Combat Command "R", informed him he would commit his battalion as soon as it arrived. The attack of TF Mine jumped off at 0900 hrs but progressed slowly throughout the day, due to small arms, anti-tank and artillery fire. TF Hogan was unable to attack until 1000 hrs and was halted at the south edge of Hefice by intense opposition. At 1130 hrs, TF Hogan began receiving serious counter-attacks and at 1230 hrs, was directed to hold where he was until Sey-Hotten situation was cleared and he could be sent help. At 1230 hrs, Co "B", 643d TD Bn, was attached to Combat Command "R" but had not arrived. At 1345 hrs, TF Hogan drew back to Marceuray (430818) for better defensive position. He reported his gas very low and continuous enemy pressure. CG issued orders to CO, Para Inf Bn - "Your objective is Hotten. You are to take Hotten, secure it, and then attack south. I will arrange POCs through Arty LA C and I hope to be able to give you a company of medium tanks before you depart. Attack at 1700 hrs." 1st Bn, 517th Para Inf Bn and Co B, 643d TD Bn arrived at 1615 hrs. Para Inf Bn launched attack at 1700 hrs, but progress was slow due to strong enemy resistance and difficult terrain. By 2000 hrs, the attack had just about stopped and CO, Combat Command "R", sent for CO, Para Inf Bn, to meet him at CP. At 2100 hrs, reports were received that Hotten was being attacked by an estimated company of infantry but forces there believed they could hold if Para Inf would hurry. At 2255 hrs, CO stressed the importance of clearing up the Hotten-Sey situation during the night. 1st of medium tanks and 3 -2 1/2 ton trucks were attached to CO, Para Inf Bn and

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plans drawn up to send one company Para Inf, the tanks and 2 1/2 tes trucks, into Hutton by flanking to the north, while the remainder of the Para Inf Bn attacked down the Gey-Hutton road. The period ended with final preparations for this maneuver being made. 2d Bn, 36th (-Co I) was attached to TF Dean (Combat Command A) and during the day, took part in an attack that cut the Harcke-Bastogne road and established vital road blocks in that area. Co "I", 36th was attached to TF Richardson, Combat Command "A", and moved to vicinity of Breese, prepared to assist Combat Command "B", in event of enemy penetrations. Combat Command "B", of which the 2d Bn, 36th was a part, continued to operate directly under VIII Corps. TF Cur, which included the 1st Bn, 36th (- Co B), met heavy resistance during the day in an attempt to take Donkaps (494030), was unsuccessful, and by the close of the period, had fallen back to and secured Anambre (442274).

23 December 1944. At 0430 hrs, the maneuvering forces of tanks and para infantry had worked their way free Gey and were in Hutton but met considerable opposition, when attempting to move east toward Gey. The remainder of the Para Inf Bn, attempting to attack west toward Hutton, along the road, were held up by small arms, anti-tank and artillery fire. One plst, from the 509th Para Inf Bn, arrived at 1730 hrs and was attached to the 517th Para Inf Bn to be used by the forces attacking from Gey. At the close of the period, both the forces in Hutton and the forces attacking from Gey were attempting to make contact but neither attack was going well, due to considerable enemy opposition. Throughout the period, TF Hogan remained in Marcoray, badly in need of medical supplies and gasoline. During the morning, medical supplies were fired to him, by artillery, but were ruined. In attempt, in the afternoon, to drop supplies, by airplanes, failed when they missed the town. During the period, Co "B", 36th (- 1 plst in Hutton) was relieved from Combat Command "A" and reverted to TF Cur, 1st Bn, 36th - who was heavily engaged throughout the day in the vicinity of Anambres. TF Dean, which included the 2d Bn, 36th (- Co I), was relieved from the 2d Armd Div and operated directly under the 64th Inf Div. TF Richardson, which included Co "I", 36th - remained in the vicinity of Breese throughout the period. Combat Command "B", of which the 2d Bn, 36th was a part, continued to operate under V Corps.

24 December 1944. At 0800 hrs, instructions were received, from 2d Armd Div, to discontinue attack until 0815 hrs and at that time, attack with full force from Gey toward Hutton, along the road, and from Hutton toward Gey. The attack jumped off at 0815 hrs and by 1135 hrs, the two forces had made contact and began to outpost the Gey-Hutton road. At 1230 hrs, Co "A", 509th TD Bn, arrived in area as a part of Combat Command "B". At 1030 hrs, the CG, 2d Armd Div, visited Combat Command "B"'s CP and issued an order for the 280th CG to relieve Combat Command "B" in the Gey-Hutton area. Arrangements for this

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valley, to include reconnaissance of the area, by CO's, CDR and
SP4's. Reconnaissance was completed, but due to change in orders the valley
was not held. At 1400 hrs, 290th Inf of 2nd Div was attached to CDR and
CO, 2nd Div issued orders for 290th Inf to attack south on road as
planned with mission of seizing high ground south of Bay-Hutton
Road (General Line 400070-410070) and establishing a strong de-
fense position there. Arrangements made for attachments of 290's
tasks and for necessary wire and mines for defenses. 290th Inf
was directed to push out reconnaissance at once. Due to one of
of the 290th Inf getting lost, the attack did not begin until
2250 hours. At the close of the period the attack was still pro-
gressing slowly with two Bns of 290th Inf attacking abreast.
Throughout the period TF Hogan remained in Harcourt still badly
in need of gasoline and other supplies. An attempt to drop sup-
plies in the afternoon again failed. CDR (2nd Lt 30th AIR) re-
ported from V Corps to 3rd Army Div at 1800 hrs and then back
to V Corps at 1700 hrs. TF Hogan of CGA (3rd Lt 30th AIR less
Co I) continued to hold position against strong enemy pressure.
TF Richardson (Co I 20th AIR) remained in position in vicinity of
Harco. TF Orr (1st Lt 30th AIR) continued to hold his position
in vicinity of Ammanes against strong enemy pressure.

22 December 1944. Throughout the early morning and on up
to noon the 2 battalions of the 290th Inf continued the attack
but progress was slow. Information was scarce due to poor com-
munications and what information there was was frequently in error.
At 1245 hrs CO, CDR called for CO Para Inf 2nd and informed him he
was to be committed on the right and that the objective must be
taken as we were facing a major German attack. At 1430 hrs, 1st
Bn 290th Para Bn launched attack in the right zone and at the same
time Co I of 290th Inf swung around from Hutton through Hampton
and approached high ground from the West. At 1700 hrs the Hutton
Bridge was prepared for demolition and Capt Andersen instructed
to blow bridge only on order of CO, 3rd A B or on his own initia-
tive in case of emergency. The attack in both zones was continuing
at the close of the period with some troops on both objectives but none
there cleared completely nor organized. Plans to supply TF Hogan in
Harcourt by air were completed during the early part of the period
but at 1000 a message was received from CO, TF Hogan recommending
that supplies not be dropped since it was impossible to get vehicles
out of Harcourt. At 1650 hrs TF Hogan sent a message that his
force was starting for Bay after dark discontinued and at the close of
the period this force was out of communication with CDR. During
this period the 2nd and 3rd Bns, 20th AIR were heavily engaged under
CGA and CDR repulsing enemy attacks and establishing road blocks in
an effort to stop enemy advances. The forces under which these
battalions operated inflicted heavy damage to the enemy.
TF Orr (1st Lt 30th AIR) continued to occupy Ammanes, maintain
road blocks and conduct patrols.

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26 December 1944. By 0645 hrs both objectives were reported as taken but defenses on neither were properly set up and the two battalions of the 290th Inf were not tied in. The remainder of the period was spent in organizing defenses, laying wire and mines and establishing communication. Relief of the 1st Bn 24th Para Bn was begun in the late morning and at 1900 hrs this Bn was relieved from attached to OGB. At 0615 hrs 1 Officer and 18 Mns from TF Hogan arrived at our front lines and by 0950 hrs the bulk of TF Hogan had arrived safely. Lt. Col Hogan himself arrived at OP, OGB at 1430 hrs. TF Hogan was assembled in Barvaux. 2nd and 3rd Bns 26th AIR continued to operate under OCA and OCB. Both Bns were heavily engaged in the Staden area throughout the period. TF Orr (1st Bn 26th AIR) remained in Ameynes out of contact with the enemy except for enemy point activity and artillery fire. Throughout this period plans were being worked on for the relief of elements of OGB (less 290th Inf BOC who would remain in position) by OCB.

27 December, 1944. Little enemy activity was reported during the morning. Plans were completed by 0900 hrs for the relief of OGB in the Hoy - Hotten area by OCB and at 1130 the Command Group OCB left Hoy for Hottel (430942) arriving there at 1150. By 1700 hrs all elements of OGB except 1st Bn 26th AIR (still in Ameynes expecting to be relieved on 28 Dec) had closed in assembly area as follows: 2nd and 3rd Bns, 26th AIR in Warin, 3rd Bn 23rd in Barvaux and 2nd Bn 22nd AR in Norville (4390) - Tauxanna (4397). By this time all miscellaneous attachments of tank destroyers, Infantry, tanks, etc. had been relieved from attached to OGB and Co G 23rd Armd Reg Bn had reverted to Bn control. A force consisting of Co G 23rd AR, 2 Co 26th AIR and a platoon of Co G 23rd AR was sent by OGB to Hottel (430942) where it was prepared to occupy a prepared defensive position just north of Hotten in case of an enemy breakthrough in that area. During the afternoon the forces of OGB in Hotten were relieved by elements of OCB. 2nd Bn 26th AIR remained under OCB in the rear of the front lines in the Hotten - Hoy area. 3rd Bn 26th AIR remained under OCA. During this period OCA regrouped and conducted maintenance and rehabilitation.

28 December 1944. At 0800 hrs, 1st Bn 24th AIR was relieved from Ameynes and assembled in the vicinity of Norville (4395) and Hoy (4394). OGB was organized as follows, TF Hams - Hq and Hq Co 22nd AR, Co B 22nd AR, Co A 26th AIR, Plat Co A 22nd AR, TF Orr - 1st Bn 26th AIR (-Cos A & B), Co H 23rd AR, Plat Co G 23rd AR, TF Hino (in Hottel) Co G 22nd AR, Co B 26th AIR and Plat Co G 23rd AR, Reserve, Hq & Hq Co 26th AIR, Co G 23rd AR (-2 plato), Co A 22nd AR (-2 plato) and 3rd Bn 23rd AR (-C, H & G Cos). A force of 3 med Coy (total strength of Co G 23rd AR) was sent to Division OP. Throughout the day units of OGB were kept on alert for possible employment against enemy breakthrough in OCA sector where the enemy was very active and had made some infiltration. 2nd Bn 26th AIR remained under OCB and conducted patrols beyond our front lines in Hoy - Hotten area. 3rd Bn 26th AIR remained under OCA.

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29 December 1944. During the period all units of GCR remained in same assembly positions as of 28 Dec 1944. The force at Malrevaux continued to improve prepared positions. TF Kane remained on a one hour alert for employment against enemy penetrations and the remainder of the force stayed on a two hour alert. Reconnaissance was made by all battalions for new assembly areas in the vicinity of Terwagne (308078) and at 2200 hrs, GCR published a movement order for movement of the force at 0900 hrs, 30 Dec 1944.

30 December 1944. At 0900 hrs, landing elements of GCR moved from Veris and by 1530 hrs all troops had closed in a new assembly area with GCR CP in Terwagne, TF Orr in Terwagne, TF Kane in Decourt (345080) and TF Hogan in Medave (2906). TF Miss, who had been in Malrevaux, was relieved of the responsibility in that locality and elements of that force reverted to their respective battalions and closed in new areas by 1830 hrs. Road blocks were established and patrols conducted in the new areas and at the close of the period, all was quiet. CGA (3d Bn, 36th AIR) was relieved from its defensive responsibilities and during the period closed in new assembly areas in the Varsée (3608) and Cuffet (3807) area. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, remained under CCB behind the front lines in the Sey-Hotton area.

31 December 1944. During this period, GCR remained in assembly areas as of 30 Dec 1944. At 0600 hrs, the 625th SD Bn was attached to GCR and billeted in the Abec (3111) area. All task forces conducted patrols and maintained road blocks throughout the period. CCB (2nd Bn, 36th AIR) was relieved from the Sey-Hotton area and closed in assembly areas southwest of Terwagne. CGA (3d Bn, 36th AIR) remained in the same assembly areas conducting maintenance and rehabilitation.

(h) Commanding Officers in Immediate Vicinity:

36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Col R L House
1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Lt Col W R Orr
2nd Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Maj R H Shaney
3d Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Lt Col P L Fowler

Changes in Command:

Maj R T Dunn assumed command of 2nd Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt on 15 Dec 1944 when he returned to duty. Maj T G Shaney assumed command of the 2nd Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt on 27 Dec 1944 when Maj Dunn was wounded in action and evacuated.

No other changes in command.

(A) LOSERS IN ACTION:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE OF CASUALTY</u>
Lindsay, Alexander H.	36892800	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Paschowski, John J.	6908642	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Cody, James J.	20223986	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Kitterman, Wilburn E.	37010670	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Hald, Ralph S Jr	38775230	sgt	10 Dec 44
Keup, Robert E.	0537768	1st Lt	10 Dec 44
Bold, Jürgen E W	37086834	Sgt	10 Dec 44
Alvarez, Joseph	42017225	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Garrity, Eugene C.	36959771	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Schwartz, Alfred M.	37582080	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Lahn, William G.	33037908	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Gunnip, Homer J.	35631639	Cpl	10 Dec 44
Dowdy, Lawrence E.	35491616	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Shick, James J.	33441346	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Hicks, Rex	18058111	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Sharer, John C.	37485225	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Yande, Francis T.	36960820	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Hinsman, Clarence L.	26940025	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Davis, Van H.	25264663	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Moore, Herman W.	33654451	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Jackson, Jodie G Jr	28846913	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Seiwell, Robert E.	33773127	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Dabbs, Allison L.	34805854	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Bibbe, Paul A.	31301829	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Finkelberger, Paul E.	33874343	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Miller, Melvin	39283304	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Garcia, Pedro B.	38032727	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Ankney, Carl V.	35895533	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Lyon, Harold D.	37014803	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Requena, Guadalupe M	38647387	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Generali, Edmund L.	31323580	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Eggy, Stephen	33148601	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Serie, Frank	36036683	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Goddard, Rifford	34189152	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Hardin, Neutie W.	34833369	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Korak, Anthony J.	33778921	sgt	10 Dec 44
Schumann, Albert J Jr	36228045	sgt	10 Dec 44
Sorvatin, Robert J.	33692548	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Ungerleider, Harry	33791254	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Jacobson, Arthur	39541585	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Civil, George A.	38608489	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Kinball, Clifford J.	37284203	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Dupret, Warren B.	31416126	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Price, Stanley B.	33414053	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Kinsler, Frank J.	35779811	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Blankmann, Harold A.	37633385	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Dumas, James E. Jr	39585656	Pvt	10 Dec 44
Jones, Wilbur M.	20880460	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Nicholson, Noah G.	34516724	Pfc	10 Dec 44

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NAME	AGE	GRADE	DATE OF CHANGE
Devlin, James E.	56897103	Pfc	10 Dec 44
McLean, Archel H.	14038943	S/Sgt	10 Dec 44
Leahy, Charles E.	01289888	1st Lt	10 Dec 44
Beason, John T.	14019781	S/Sgt	10 Dec 44
Butcher, James E.	28564883	S/Sgt	10 Dec 44
Charvins, Floyd H.	31467887	Pvt	11 Dec 44
Hines, Douglas A.	38027938	Pvt	11 Dec 44
Hosack, Ivan A.	37731807	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Brown, James B.	34098943	S/Sgt	11 Dec 44
Graham, Richard L.	37014883	T-5	11 Dec 44
Kearney, George J.	33781409	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Davis, Charles G.	35183821	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Cathart, Wendell G.	38396180	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Coggins, John P.	30342886	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Rabish, Peter	31453936	Pvt	11 Dec 44
Kelner, Louis Jr	35900703	Pfc	11 Dec 44
McAndrew, John J.	32258728	Pvt	11 Dec 44
Nix, William T.	14018447	S/Sgt	11 Dec 44
Epps, Alton H.	34400238	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Harris, Clair I.	35822349	Pvt	11 Dec 44
Willis, Daniel A Q	20420458	S/Sgt	11 Dec 44
Fuerstenberg, Arnold F.	36860727	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Cross, James H.	38881902	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Sereno, Joseph	38718648	Sgt	11 Dec 44
Tafton, Robert H.	35946836	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Valenti, Joseph	36700929	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Cross, Paul A.	37568043	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Doby, Rennie P.	34854634	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Hagedill, William H.	37488137	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Billard, William G.	0857391	1st Lt	12 Dec 44
Kennard, Wayne H.	01996495	2nd Lt	12 Dec 44
Graver, Bryan Jr	01010888	Capt	12 Dec 44
Foltman, Carl H.	01828884	1st Lt	12 Dec 44
Seely, George H Sr	33618533	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Boudreaux, Alvey A.	34077083	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Glienke, Wilbert P.	37273441	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Saspen, Chester W.	32865946	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Weir, Sylvester L.	36812998	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Furgson, Gerard H.	31321483	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Cross, Joseph A.	37119883	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Duffy, Robert W.	32857913	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Rush, Henry C. Jr	33067067	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Kahar, Abraham	36414314	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Miller, Samuel D.	33830214	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Polin, John A.	36787454	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Hard, Edwin K.	39288255	S/Sgt	11 Dec 44
Marshall, Martin J.	36234796	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Roberts, Troy L.	34928989	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Simons, Thomas W.	34981840	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Young, William E.	35167069	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Shink, Julius	37444556	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Brewer, Charles H.	6660388	Pfc	12 Dec 44

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE OF CASUALTY</u>
Stubbs, Howard N.	34114287	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Merriam, Robert L.	37625530	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Craig, John H.	37018843	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Sellers, Louis A.	33865285	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Pestlethwait, Charles F.	6987580	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Binx, Emory F.	6938864	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Stocking, Lawrence E.	36785143	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Griffith, Walter E.	35780031	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Yannant, Raymond D.	18003376	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Blount, Julius C.	34058647	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Gauthier, Leo J.	31459252	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Fell, LeRoy	36253001	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Riggs, James W.	38307964	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Pinn, Patrick J.	33612112	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Ladwig, Lester W.	37585273	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Lalensula, Mannel	38004352	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Dandelski, Robert K.	31327999	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Bacciero, Cresto D.	33798483	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Homan, Wilson	35229403	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Potts, Clifton J.	36118482	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Brusi, Donnie	35775231	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Schwein, Raymond R.	37010789	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Luss, Barrall P.	38017313	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Pearson, Stuart W.	42104776	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Samogartner, Dale H.	35348968	Pfc	10 Dec 44
George John J.	33718452	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Spainhour, William H.	34771576	Sgt	10 Dec 44
Rucker, John H.	34805136	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Stigan, Leland L.	37568472	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Andrepat, Jessie	38491507	Sgt	10 Dec 44
Eiams, Michael H.	33795108	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Nelson, Lawrence H.	34967821	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Trujillo, John P.	37334563	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Everett, Earl H.	39472914	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Beartt, John W.	39343646	Pfc	11 Dec 44
Heaton, William A.	37128921	Pvt	11 Dec 44
Fanta, Leo V.	36960939	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Trower, Glenn E.	35833279	Sgt	12 Dec 44
Campagna, Samuel S.	39112067	S/Sgt	12 Dec 44
Markus, Ernest W.	39158227	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Van Strander, Roger G.	42142396	Pvt	12 Dec 44
McCann, James J.	35878437	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Hoehnke, Alfred H.	01996420	1st Lt	12 Dec 44
Greene, Charles D.	34687745	Sgt	13 Dec 44
Pettengill, Floyd H Jr	42109976	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Stafford, Arnold C.	36980400	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Lagoski, Walter	35807289	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Buchowski, Walter	33695928	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Maas, Myron E.	6857147	S/Sgt	13 Dec 44
Hodges, Raymond F.	14064268	T-5	13 Dec 44
Rugel, Arthur B Jr	36847587	Pfc	11 Dec 44

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Colbert, John P.	01309061	1st Lt	10 Dec 44
Martin, Charles H.	36117074	S/sgt	10 Dec 44
Holloway, Joe P.	34300349	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Holland, Frank W.	38387976	Pfc	10 Dec 44
Darragh, Curtis R.	32214798	Sgt	10 Dec 44
Deal, Otis C.	33328598	Sgt	10 Dec 44
Lent, Acil	42000604	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Abbott, Gerald D.	36037252	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Goodson, Marvin L.	36187337	S/sgt	12 Dec 44
Westover, Eugene J.	38559214	S/sgt	12 Dec 44
Jurak, William	36903125	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Raney, James T.	38861615	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Raid, Arthur C.	31454466	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Ragovin, William H.	42075122	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Rodgers, Harry G.	42070579	Pvt	12 Dec 44
Hooper, Edward R.	11032098	Pfc	12 Dec 44
Kaup, John G.	37120329	Pfc	14 Dec 44
Weaver, Leonard	6903686	Pvt	13 Dec 44
Griffith, Frederick L.	35876472	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Greigg, Roland	32958349	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Flores, Johnnie W.	39156523	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Crashlett, Maurice R.	36078252	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Ellis, John C.	8924961	T/sgt	13 Dec 44
Smith, William E.	36157226	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Russieux, Francis D.	31416170	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Robertson, E. B.	38601254	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Riley, Thomas L.	32760011	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Pineda, Salvador	37702421	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Ockap, Michael	33265402	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Hannaferd, John G.	31468723	Pvt	13 Dec 44
Hewitt, William H.	38755773	T-5	13 Dec 44
Stark, Thomas O.	35073169	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Hope, William D.	33048166	Pfc	13 Dec 44
Rivers, John	32687729	Pvt	13 Dec 44
Gjervold, George A.	37580080	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Keenan, Donald	31260150	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Chiappari, Vincent A.	33892453	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Simsman, Lee	36698070	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Yotts, James L.	15042422	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Holder, Bruce G.	38608241	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Gipe, Charles Jr	35583850	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Bradley, Luther T Sr	34897830	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Kinsey, Ancil	38534266	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Taylor, William G.	38043859	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Drennon, Jernie A.	38773978	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Sheffield, Jefferson D.	14019762	S/sgt	21 Dec 44
Spangler, Iver M.	36037789	S/sgt	21 Dec 44
Horne, Bertram R.	31429661	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Schweitzer, Wilmer B.	38500976	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Wall, John V Sr.	38502590	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Hall, Linwood J.	31467899	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Beachick, George	36701887	Pfc	21 Dec 44

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Stroup, George T.	33775306	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Dennis, Arthur	31503197	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Teles, Anthony V.	39241143	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Hancock, Marion J.	34088920	S/sgt	21 Dec 44
Harja, Hubert J.	37551547	S/sgt	21 Dec 44
McFall, Ralph L.	14043022	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Becker, Kenneth G.	36212774	S/sgt	21 Dec 44
Beaman, Thomas E.	35334334	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Berton, LeRoy	36778508	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Lail, Ralph O.	34400671	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Callagoe, Herman	36883644	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Bradley, Malcolm B.	33841853	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Cecilie, Edward J.	35304439	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Alm, Richard W.	17107637	Opl	22 Dec 44
Young, Kenneth E.	12055891	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Schurs, Leonard E.	37180174	T-5	22 Dec 44
Brunett, Charles W.	20827937	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Maline, Alvin G.	39459099	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Mollner, Bernard P.	37452106	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Ejertson, Halroy L.	37096239	Pvt	22 Dec 44
Correll, Walter B.	39309327	sgt	22 Dec 44
Lopess, Frank W. SR	35687561	T-5	22 Dec 44
Sampson, Leo	35429317	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Hammond, Jack W.	36634188	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Richards, Lewis B.	36612867	Pfc	22 Dec 44
O'Neil, Robert J.	31408087	Pvt	22 Dec 44
Cock, Robert J.	0615019	1st Lt	22 Dec 44
Walton, William S.	42109954	Pvt	22 Dec 44
McDonald, Clarence M.	01011380	1st Lt	22 Dec 44
Shanafelt, Jacob W.	36087922	T-5	22 Dec 44
Dasalacchi, Sam F.	36227992	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Harvey, Richard J.	36047856	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Phillips, Harry F.	33768969	Pvt	23 Dec 44
Frajille, Patrocinio	38189420	Pfc	23 Dec 44
Rosenheffer, John J.	35678600	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Bhaw, Jakob	42052124	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Barone, Tom	36036474	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Plank, Edmund	31484505	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Bowyer, Roland G.	34959010	Pvt	20 Dec 44
Buss, John W.	16161190	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Chaves, Jose K.	36579609	Pvt	22 Dec 44
Beers, Edward W.	37120043	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Buss, Frank K.	33169661	Pfc	22 Dec 44
Edwards, Charles M.	32233928	Pfc	20 Dec 44
White, Verl L.	36890665	Pvt	20 Dec 44
Conover, Joseph B.	37731655	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Lucas, Michael J.	35923408	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Blaker, James H.	36023669	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Strochansky, John T.	32338258	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Eyster, George S.	33189463	Pfc	21 Dec 44
Beatty, Robert J.	34636113	Pvt	23 Dec 44
Devault, William H.	35219652	Pvt	21 Dec 44

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Greene, Scott E.	01300084	1st Lt	29 Dec 44
Wiegand, Gottlieb	56213402	T-5	29 Dec 44
Randel, Robert K.	57010554	sgt	31 Dec 44
Chalcraft, Henry E.	55077811	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Walden, Albert T.	55707548	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Hawmond, Jack E.	54553347	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Smith, Wayne H.	53298825	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Lamberton, Floyd H.	57487892	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Billingsley, James D.	18105081	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Ray, Oliver V.	55211020	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Gadlewski, Edward	54590022	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Goodgold, Irving	52644325	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Holloway, J. A.	14019818	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Wadler, Joseph B. Jr	55453423	T-5	31 Dec 44
Lundin, Kenneth J.	51537514	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Seiple, Thomas	55024473	T-5	31 Dec 44
Bourian, John	57581573	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Honeyman, Robert L.	55243108	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Fior-B, Jesus	55581223	Pvt	30 Dec 44
Pope, Wilbert J.	57660804	T-5	30 Dec 44
Harkness, Gerald	51061857	Pfc	30 Dec 44
Jenkins, William H.	4997781	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Haffield, Clarence L.	55298217	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Thorp, George J.	54545533	T-5	31 Dec 44
Custer, Walter R.	55940133	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Thompson, Samuel O.	53415727	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Jaronski, Floyd M.	57120248	sgt	31 Dec 44
Oshel, Leonard E.	37516217	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Shaller, Roy J.	54135011	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Redd, C C E	0400401	Sgt Lt	31 Dec 44
Leflante, Fernand A.	51448282	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Hughes, James H.	52948352	s/sgt	31 Dec 44
Gardiner, Gail W.	59517582	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Wingle, Horace E.	54183804	Pfc	31 Dec 44
McCarthy, Robert J.	11069614	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Lord, John T. Jr	54768623	sgt	31 Dec 44
Nelson, Theodore G.	56213334	s/sgt	31 Dec 44
Marshall, Carlton D.	54856329	Pfc	31 Dec 44
McGulien, Milton P.	55960620	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Hasey, James	55068239	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Forester, John S. Jr.	53845003	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Lagowski, Walter	55507889	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Higgett, Robert J	48148098	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Pooser, Norman F.	42057685	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Burabas, Charles	56171721	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Love, Ralph E.	14015057	T-5	31 Dec 44
Rodgers, Oris D	57062285	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Steman, Oliver H.	50337190	sgt	31 Dec 44
Haniscalco, Cincinnati	51426782	Pfc	31 Dec 44
DiFazio, Irving J.	51447443	Pvt	31 Dec 44
Mullen, Arthur H.	51408450	Pfc	31 Dec 44
Bell, Norace L J	54959943	Pvt	31 Dec 44

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Williams, William L.	33809111	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Vine, Samuel P.	33043118	E/sgt	25 Dec 44
Waltz, Arthur	42060384	Pfc	25 Dec 44
Walls, Philip E.	01011222	Capt	25 Dec 44
Wenger, Elwood R.	32212202	E-5	25 Dec 44
Wick, Robert H.	32222271	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Wheath, Donald C.	27122224	E/sgt	25 Dec 44
Wells, Elmer W.	27122272	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Wiggle, William D.	22710272	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Worwic, John J.	22227244	Sgt	25 Dec 44
Wright, Andrew J. Jr	22043221	E-5	24 Dec 44
Hooker, William V. Sr	22222222	Pfc	24 Dec 44
Kettler, George W.	27212227	Pfc	24 Dec 44
McCoy, Lloyd V.	27212224	Sgt	24 Dec 44
Lyons, Paul E.	22277121	E/sgt	20 Dec 44
Solberg, Leland C.	22222222	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Brown, James R.	22245422	E/sgt	20 Dec 44
Reckman, Stewart R.	22417025	E/sgt	20 Dec 44
Oldfield, John W.	27010222	1st Sgt	20 Dec 44
DeVincenzis, Daniel A.	22222172	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Woodland, Frederick F.	22222442	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Coates, Harold H.	22044114	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Mansiette, William F.	22222212	Pvt	20 Dec 44
Maddox, Mark W.	22222102	Pfc	20 Dec 44
Crawford, Keith M.	27012422	E-5	20 Dec 44
Pore, Clyde B.	22222224	Pvt	24 Dec 44
Gates, Martin	21422272	Pvt	24 Dec 44
Cuddeback, LaVerne S.	42027212	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Hixon, J. T.	24217012	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Hereno, Enrique	22127222	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Martin, Newton E.	21422272	Pvt	24 Dec 44
Hanson, Florio	22021720	Pvt	24 Dec 44
Overholt, Ross E.	22224422	Pfc	27 Dec 44
Keith, Thomas C.	21422272	Pvt	21 Dec 44
Strait, Norman G. Jr	04122220	1st Lt	25 Dec 44
Northcutt, Joseph J.	0227272	2nd Lt	25 Dec 44
Hennick, Aaron	01014220	2nd Lt	25 Dec 44
Anderson, Edward W.	22043722	E/sgt	25 Dec 44
O'Marrah, Howard J.	22272227	E/sgt	25 Dec 44
Sides, James H.	22043220	E/sgt	25 Dec 44
Detloff, Albert J. Jr	22222422	Sgt	25 Dec 44
Cooley, Ray W.	27212210	Pfc	25 Dec 44
King, Benitt	22022224	Pfc	25 Dec 44
Spade, Halmie A.	22777224	Pfc	25 Dec 44
Vinterton, Berger O.	22022122	Pfc	25 Dec 44
Young, Charles H. Jr	21222222	Pfc	25 Dec 44
Coxey, Frank B. Jr	42027427	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Cox, Parker J.	21422222	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Fisher, Floyd R.	22222271	E/sgt	25 Dec 44
Hollits, Leonard	01022222	2nd Lt	25 Dec 44
Pondexter, Bertram S.	21427220	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Wartman, Lester A.	22242222	Pvt	25 Dec 44
Radnikowski, Alfred J.	24222222	E-5	25 Dec 44

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Freidhof, Jerome E.	37110699	Pfc	25 Dec 44
Gardona, Ernest E.	0533833	2nd Lt	25 Dec 44
Gonzales, David	33442941	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Motes, Luther H.	34926294	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Anderson, Stanley L.	37514008	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Yard, James G.	34121701	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Maples, Cecil F.	34912394	Pvt	26 Dec 44
Newbrough, Marle J.	37120532	T-5	26 Dec 44
Frasier, Henry C.	33511434	S/Sgt	26 Dec 44
Spain, Cyril J.	37110769	T-5	26 Dec 44
Pothergill, Adrain H.	39469230	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Toney, James W.	35908431	Pfc	26 Dec 44
Jones, Harvey	37076515	Pvt	26 Dec 44
Ames, Sylvester	37207734	Pvt	26 Dec 44
Cosena, Nick G.	39273532	Pvt	27 Dec 44
Lowe, Harold T.	37120583	T/Sgt	27 Dec 44
Heake, Emil H.	36765696	Pvt	27 Dec 44
McCord, Verna L.	01323692	1st Lt	22 Dec 44
Hetchkiss, John V.	33049161	Pfc	23 Dec 44
Dunn, Robert F.	0333447	Maj	24 Dec 44
Briscoll, James A.	42069357	Pfc	29 Dec 44
Hernandez, Pablo I.	33454570	Pfc	29 Dec 44
Haggard, Galvia G.	34820183	Pfc	29 Dec 44
Leibetter, Bruce H.	34117008	Pvt	29 Dec 44
Lovegran, Marel W.	36421152	Pfc	29 Dec 44
Calabria, Joseph	35698536	Pvt	27 Dec 44
Antin, Clayton F.	31352001	Pfc	29 Dec 44
Jones, Thomas R. SR	34833152	Pfc	29 Dec 44
Winders, Leslie O.	20532375	Pvt	24 Dec 44
Scherrer, Elmer O.	33008512	T/Sgt	25 Dec 44

(J) Former and Present Members Who Have Distinguished Themselves in Action:

None.

(K) Photographs:

None.

(L) Incidents:

1. Journals

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