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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO #758, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith historical report for 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) for the month of December 1944.

WERNER L. LARSON,
Lt. Col., C.A.C.,
Commanding

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE
(December 1944)

1. Original Unit: (Previously submitted.)

2. Changes in Organization: (Previously submitted; no additional change.)

3. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
a. 1 December 1944	34	2	657
b. 31 December 1944	36	2	642
c. Net increase, December	2	-	---
d. Net decrease, December	--	-	15

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NARRATIVE -OPERATIONS IN FRANCE
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On 1 December 1944, the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), Lt. Col. WERNER L. LARSON commanding, assigned to Seventh Army and under 5th A.A Group and 35th AAA Brigade was in tactical position defending 36th Infantry Division elements and installations in the vicinity of Fertrupt, France. Four platoons, one from each battery, were assigned to the four division field artillery battalions. Three platoons were on forward road net protection defending the division's main supply routes, and the remaining platoon was in tactical position around the division air OP landing field.

At this time the forward division elements had reached the heights of Chateau Koenigsberg overlooking the Rhine valley, and the battalion's guns were in position as far forward as Liepvre. An attack on Kinzheim, Chatenois and Hurst was planned, and on 1 December reports indicated that the enemy had been cleared from Chatenois, Val De Ville and Kintzheim and that our troops had entered Thannenkirch. One gun section of "C" Battery was still comitted to infantry support, but no specific missions were assigned to it on 1 December.

Because of the fact that Captain ROBERT F. HEAD had been dropped to the hospital Detachment of Patients, 1st Lt. HAROLD J. SHINE was designated Battery Commander of "A" Battery on Special Order number 90, Headquarters 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), dated 1 December 1944.

Thannenkirch was cleared of the enemy by the 142 RCT on the following day while the 143 RCT prepared to attack Ribeauville. Meanwhile the enemy had been driven from the ground which "C" Battery's gun section had been firing on, the tank and tank destroyer elements had been relieved from their supporting role with the 141 RCT, and, as a result, the BC of "C" Battery, Captain PEYTON W. WILLIAMS radioed the S-3 to ask if his section was also to be relieved. In answer, the S-3, Captain JOHN R. FISHER, instructed Captain WILLIAMS to contact the infantry regimental commander for instructions. The 141 RCT was not willing to release this gun section, however, and consequently it remained with the infantry elements.

As an additional aid and protection to division units, a memorandum was issued to all gun sections rear of the light line stating that during a red alert at night personnel should take immediate steps to instruct drivers on division supply routes to turn out their lights.

After the 142 RCT had assaulted and secured that part of Selestat assigned to it, and the 143 RCT had cleared Aubure, the division turned south along the junction of the Vosges foothills and the Rhine plain, the ultimate objective being Colmar.

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On 3 December the second Platoon of "B" Battery advanced to Thannenkirch with the 155 FA Battalion, and the First Platoon of "D" Battery moved to new positions two miles west of Ribeauville with the 132 FA Battalion. These platoons were situated in the hills overlooking the Rhine River valley and the broad plain leading into Germany.

By 4 December Ribeauville had been cleared by the 143 RCT, and vigorous patrol activity was reported along the entire front.

One of the Battalion OP's was moved to Koenigsburg where it took up an extremely effective position in the Chateau. From this position the AA lookout could see for miles across the valley and spot hostile planes soon enough to give adequate warning to the guns.

Also on 4 December an American P-51 crashed in the division area. The Battalion S-2, 1st Lt. THEODORE A. FRINCKE, verified this fact personally as there had been some reports of parachute bombs and strafing. These reports were unfounded, however, and Lt. FRINCKE reported the incident to Fifth AAA Group.

Effective at 0001A hours 5 December 1944 the 36th Infantry Division, with attached 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), was detached from the United States VI Corps and placed under the operational control of the First French Army.

The 142 RCT, on 5 December, took Rodern, Rorschwihr and Bergheim while the 143 RCT captured Zellenberg and Riqueswihr and outposted Ribeauville. The Second Platoon of "A" Battery advanced to new positions in Selestat with the 132 FA Battalion. At this time Selestat was still patrolled by the 142 RCT.

The division continued its advance south and east on the sixth of December, and the 143 RCT reached the high ground overlooking Kayserberg. Fighting was still going on in Guemar and Ostheim. The 141 RCT made preparations to move to the vicinity of Selestat to protect the division's left flank upon being relieved by the French Combat Command Four (CC4). Also on 6 December Staff Sergeant John J. Esposito of "A" Battery's Second Platoon was lightly wounded in action by an enemy antipersonnel mine. He was returned to duty, however, since his wounds were not serious.

The Battalion CP moved to Ribeauville at 1430A hours 7 December 1944, and a reconnaissance was made in Thannenkirch on the following day for a suitable location for the Battalion Service Echelon. The First Platoon of "C" Battery moved forward with the 131 FA Battalion to the vicinity of Hunawihr, and on the following day Pvt. Thaddeus E. Eskierka, of this platoon, was lightly wounded in action and hospitalized as a result of heavy enemy counter-battery fire. The Battalion Service Echelon moved to a new position in Thannenkirch on the ninth of December.

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The morning of 10 December 1944, a BC meeting was called in order to encourage the Battery Commanders to submit articles of interest to the "ACK ACK DAILY", the Battalion's daily news sheet. This newspaper, founded in France early in October, published the daily BBC news and various orientation material and combat tips of value to the members of the Battalion. Distribution was made through message center, thereby reaching the individual gun sections only a few hours after publication. By this time the paper had become almost a daily "necessity" to the gun crew members, and from time to time sketches and articles on and by the men themselves were printed. As a result morale and "esprit de corps" were lifted throughout the organization.

On 11 December 1944, seven enlisted men were received as reinforcements from the Second Replacement Depot. The men were assigned to "A", "B" and "D" Batteries.

A radio message was received at the Battalion CP early the morning of 12 December stating that the Second Platoon of "B" Battery was undergoing heavy counter-battery fire. At this time it was learned that the enemy intended to infiltrate our lines and if possible to cut our communications and supply lines. All batteries were immediately notified to be particularly alert for enemy patrols within our lines. At 1145A hours the same day, a message from 36th Division G-3 asked that "flak-wagons" be rushed to the vicinity of Scherwiller to protect the vital road bridge there from an expected attack by 250 enemy infantry men who were reported in the vicinity of Selestat. "D" Battery's second platoon, on road net defense and in reserve for just such an emergency, was rushed to the threatened area and took up defensive positions there.

At approximately 1700A hours the same day, a strong enemy infantry patrol attacked positions of the 133 FA Battalion with bazooka, machine gun, automatic pistol and rifle fire. A multiple machine gun M-16, of the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), was manned by personnel of the First Platoon of "D" Battery, and several hundred rounds were fired, at point blank range, into the positions occupied by the enemy patrol. Although the patrol was able to do some slight damage to the field artillery equipment in their initial assault, the concentrated fire directed at them by the M-16 antiaircraft weapon forced them to withdraw before they were able to inflict any serious damage. The men who manned the antiaircraft gun did so in the face of heavy enemy small arms and bazooka fire and are deserving of the highest praise.

Strong enemy counter-attacks continued throughout the following day, and all platoon elements of the battalion made preparations to repulse local attacks by enemy infantry which continued to infiltrate.

Tecnical Sergeant George L. MacArthur, Operations Section, 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), was commended by the Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division for ex-

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ceptionally meritorious services on 26 August 1944 in France. Technical Sergeant MacArthur had gone beyond our own lines to locate and retrieve a half-track which had been disabled and abandoned when our troops had been forced to give ground.

The First Platoon of "C" Battery was assigned a night mission on 13 December near Sellenberg in which it was to deliver harassing fire on an enemy supply route and bridge as well as on enemy mortar positions. The Battalion Commander accompanied the half-tracks on this mission at 2105A hours and assisted in the proper laying of the guns in order to more fully understand the difficulties and shortcomings of the present system of fire control. Several valuable lessons were learned, and in a conference with the Battalion Executive Officer and the Battalion Ordnance Officer a more effective method of fire control was planned for ground firing.

Meanwhile the situation on part of the division front was growing serious due to the ferocity and persistency of the enemy counter-attacks, and, as the result of a phone conversation with the Division G-3, two platoons, C-1 with the 131 FA Battalion near Hunawihr and D-2 near Riquewihr, were ordered to resite their guns in order that concentrated fire could be instantly brought to bear on any local breakthrough from the Ostheim - Beblenheim - Mittlewihr - Benwihr sector or any enemy infiltration from the southwest. Five German soldiers were taken prisoner by the men of D-2 at 2130A hours.

Because by 15 December the division had been in the line continuously for 123 days, and the combat efficiency of every RCT had, consequently, been greatly reduced, a Seventh Army attachment order was received stating that the 3rd Infantry Division would relieve the 36th Infantry Division sometime on or about 15 December 1944. The 36th Division with attached 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) was to revert to VI Corps control and take over the Strasbourg sector from the 3rd Division.

On 16 December 1944, lst Lt. MILTON J. KINNE, and 2nd Lt. JAMES M. ROBINSON were assigned to the battalion from the Second Replacement Depot.

Preparations continued on the 18 December for the change of division sectors. The second platoon of "C" Battery was ordered to move on the following day to protect the division's main supply route near Lingolsheim.

At 0820A hours on the 18 December two ME 109's on a photo-reconnaissance and strafing mission over the 155 FA Battalion and along the Ribeauville - Chatenois road were engaged by the "B" Battery's Second Platoon. One ME 109 crashed and burned 500 yards east of Rorschwihr, the pilot having evidently been instantly killed by the fifty caliber fire from one of B-2's T28E1's.

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Throughout the nineteenth and twentieth of December the move to the Strasbourg area continued. Three more enlisted reinforcements reported to the battalion on 20 December, and the Battalion Service Echelon moved to Illkirch - Graffenstaden on the same day.

On 22 December 1944, 1st Lt. ANTHONY J. ZUKAITIS, O-535447, was assigned as Chaplain to this headquarters per par 14, Special Orders Number 267, Headquarters Seventh Army.

One AAA Section from each battery was attached to each infantry battalion on 22 December, and the other antiaircraft guns were to be sited in such a way as to serve in a dual role as protection against ground attack as well as against hostile air activity. Section four of the First Platoon of "B" Battery, supporting the Second Battalion of the 143d Infantry Regiment fired 1200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition at enemy positions east of the Rhine River. The 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), meanwhile deployed along the Rhine River north and south of Strasbourg in order to give maximum ground support to the division.

"B" Battery's Second Platoon, protecting the 155 FA Battalion, engaged ten ME 109's passing over the field artillery column which was on the road at the time. Firing was stopped when sixteen P-47's intercepted the ME 109's.

According to Letter, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 22 December 1944, the 36th Infantry Division, with attached 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) was relieved from VI Corps. The 131 and 155 FA Battalions were attached to Task Force Harris, and the "B" and "C" Battery platoons remained with their respective field artillery units.

On 24 December plans were underway for the relief of the division by Task Force Linden (42nd Infantry Division less artillery elements). The 36th Infantry Division was to move to the Sarrebourg area where it was to go into training. Batteries "A" and "D", coordinated by Captain EL ROY P. MASTER, Battery Commander, Battery "D", were to provide antiaircraft protection for this new area.

A ground mission was fired at enemy targets across the Rhine by "B" Battery's First Platoon at 2230A hours 24 December at the request of the Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, 143 RCT. Earlier the same day the second platoon of "B" Battery had engaged two ME 109's and one P-51 with German markings. No results were obtained. The planes were evidently on reconnaissance flights as no damage was reported.

Upon being relieved from Task Force Harris, the 131 and 155 FA Battalions moved directly to the new division area near Sarrebourg while "B" and "C" Batteries were relieved on 25 December 1944 and reverted to Task Force Linden's

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control. Four AA sections were assigned direct support of infantry battalions while the remainder of "B" and "C" Batteries was to provide general support for Task Force Linden.

The division movement to the Sarrebourg vicinity continued during the following days. The Service Echelon moved to Schneckenbusch on 28 December in a night convoy beginning at midnight, 27 December. A training schedule was initiated immediately in the new area and all elements were particularly on the alert for enemy paratroops which might be dropped nearby.

The 36th Infantry Division with attached 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), was attached to XV Corps by VOCG Seventh Army on 30 December 1944. On the same day the division made plans to move to an assembly area near Sarre - Union and prepare to take up positions in the line to the left of the 100th Infantry Division.

On 31 December, "B" and "C" Batteries were relieved from attachment to Task Force Linden and moved to the Sarrebourg training area. The Battalion CP also moved to the new area and bivouaced with the Service Echelon in Schneckenbusch.

Year's end found the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) attached to and protecting the 36th Infantry Division's elements and installations in bivouac near Sarrebourg. An intensive training and rehabilitation schedule was underway, and plans were being made for the gun crews, which had been in continuous combat since 15 August 1944, to receive a well earned and much needed rest. One German plane had been shot down over the Division Artillery area during the month, and an enemy infantry reconnaissance in force had been scattered and forced to withdraw due to the heroic actions of one of the Battalion's gun crews. Casualties had been unusually light during the month even though the tempo of ground support missions had been stepped up, and the recent successes against both enemy ground and air forces had done much to raise the morale and fighting spirit of the men.

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	1313	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO, "C" Btry: "Did 2-C have ground mission today?"
	1338	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 rec'd radio fm CO "C" Btry: "C-2 is with inf. but had no specific mission for today - more later."
	1930	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Div. - 141 RCT to defend SW Sector & maintain contact with 143 at AUBURE; 142 RCT maintains contact with 409 RCT on left & 143 RCT on rt; 143 RCT to attack & capture RIBEAUVILLE.
	2055	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all stations & Comm Off.: "Afcode 822 compromised Afcode 1244 effective 0100A 2 Dec. 1944."
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-1 issued roster of Bn Officers.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	SO #90, Hq 443d AAA AW Bn, this date: 1st Lt. HAROLD J. SHINE designated CO "A" Btry vice Capt. ROBERT F. HEAD, Jr., dropped to Det of Patients.
Bn Sv Ech	----	443d Bn.	"Germaingoutte (V-518617)	
A-CP	----	443d Bn.	St Marie Aux Mines (V-593607)	
A-1	----	Div Air OP	1 mi N Coinches (V-468627)	Disposed in defense of Div Arty Air Strip.
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B-2	----	155 FA	St Marie Aux Mines (V-595613)	Disposed in protecting 155 FA Bn.
C-CP	----	443d Bn.	3mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-550605)	
C-1	----	443d Bn.	3mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-553606)	Protecting Div axis of advance & M.S.R..
C-2	1500	131 FA	½ mi W Mandray (V-445579)	From positions along road (V-480530 to V-474528) fired 800 rds cal. .50 into eny pos'ns on ridge of Hill 951 (V-483512) between 1500A and 1600A.
D-CP	----	443d Bn.	St Marie Aux Mines (V-596616)	
D-1	----	133 FA	St Marie Aux Mines (V-596616)	Guns disposed in protecting 133 FA Bn.
D-2	----	443d Bn.	Stimbach (V-629631)	Protecting Div axis of advance & Forward M.S.R..
			2 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36 Div: - Division is maintaining an 80 Km front; 141 RCT sent patrols to Hill 833 (V-4651) and 951 (V-4851) 142 RCT attacked & secured THANNENKIRCH, ORSCHWILLER and cleared SW sector of SELESTAT as asg'd; 143 RCT - entered AUBURE - 3 Bn prepared to attack RIBEAUVILLE.
	1435	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed COs, all Bties: "During eny air raid or red alert at night, gun crews will stop all vehicles with lights on and order all lights turned off, authority CG, 36th Inf. Div."
	1530	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 rec'd radio from CO, "C" Btry: "Gd being fired on taken. Tank & T.D. units rel'd. Request you phone Div. and ask if if we are rel'd."
	1559	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO, "C" Btry: "You contact 141 RCT first. Request results."
	1600	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Div. - 141 RCT shifts all forces without delay to sector E of 51 Easting and attacks Southward in its zone of action. 142 RCT protects div.

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			2 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				left flank, continues advance in contact with 103 Div. 143 RCT continues present mission.
	1800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 issued memo re blackout to be enforced on hwys by men of our nearby guns during raids & alerts.
	2041	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 radioed CO "C" Btry: "Send OP #4 to rear tomorrow morning. Your 2 men on present detail to be rel'd. Have one man report to Lt. COLE at 031630A for next week.
	2042	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 radioed CO "B" Btry: "Have 1 man report to Lt COLE at 031630A for next wk O.P. detail. This in addition to Tec 5 Hartman.
	2043	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed Lt. COLE: "OP #4 will return for service tomorrow morning. Tec 5 Hartman to remain on detail, others relieved. One man ea B & C Btries will report to you 031630A for next week."
	2230	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Inf Div. - 142 RCT relieves elements of 103 Inf Div in SELESTAT after town's capture.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Ltr., ETOUSA, dated 2 Dec '44. Supreme commanders stress on care & conservation of tires.
A-CP	1200	443d Bn.	St Marie Aux Mines (V-593607)	Moved to CHATENOIS (V-750638). Arrived 1400.
A-1	1000	36th Div. 5AAA Gp.	1 mi N Coinches (V-468627)	Protecting Air OP strip, moved to new tact pos'ns at LIEPVRE (V-669637). Arr'd 1115A.
B-CP	1015	443d Bn.	Fertrupt (V-602606)	Moved to BOIS L'ABESSE (V-689633). Arrived 1100A.
C-CP	0800	443d Bn.	3 mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-550605)	Section 2 of 1st Pltn relieved Sect 3 of 2nd Pltn in mission of supporting 141 RCT. Sect 3, 2nd Pltn returned to pos'n with pltn covering 131 FA Bn.
C-2	1330	131 FA	½ mi W Mandray (V-445579)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact positions 3½ mi SW ST. MARIE AUX MINES (V-558576). Arrived 2000 hrs.

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Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36 Div: - Division is maintaining an 80 Km front; 141 RCT sent patrols to Hill 833 (V-4651) and 951 (V-4851) 142 RCT attacked & secured THANNENKIRCH, ORSCHWILLER and cleared SW sector of SELESTAT as asg'd; 143 RCT - entered AUBURE - 3 Bn prepared to attack RIBEAUVILLE.
	1435	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed COs, all Bties: "During eny air raid or red alert at night, gun crews will stop all vehicles with lights on and order all lights turned off, authority CG, 36th Inf. Div."
	1530	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 rec'd radio from CO, "C" Btry: "Gd being fired on taken. Tank & T.D. units rel'd. Request you phone Div. and ask if if we are rel'd."
	1559	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO, "C" Btry: "You contact 141 RCT first. Request results."
	1600	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Div. - 141 RCT shifts all forces without delay to sector E of 51 Easting and attacks Southward in its zone of action. 142 RCT protects div.

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			2 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				left flank, continues advance in contact with 103 Div. 143 RCT continues present mission.
	1800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 issued memo re blackout to be enforced on hwys by men of our nearby guns during raids & alerts.
	2041	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 radioed CO "C" Btry: "Send OP #4 to rear tomorrow morning. Your 2 men on present detail to be rel'd. Have one man report to Lt. COLE at 031630A for next week.
	2042	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 radioed CO "B" Btry: "Have 1 man report to Lt COLE at 031630A for next wk O.P. detail. This in addition to Tec 5 Hartman.
	2043	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed Lt. COLE: "OP #4 will return for service tomorrow morning. Tec 5 Hartman to remain on detail, others relieved. One man ea B & C Btries will report to you 031630A for next week."
	2230	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Inf Div. - 142 RCT relieves elements of 103 Inf Div in SELESTAT after town's capture.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Ltr., ETOUSA, dated 2 Dec '44. Supreme commanders stress on care & conservation of tires.
A-CP	1200	443d Bn.	St Marie Aux Mines (V-593607)	Moved to CHATENOIS (V-750638). Arrived 1400.
A-1	1000	36th Div. 5AAA Gp.	1 mi N Coinches (V-468627)	Protecting Air OP strip, moved to new tact pos'ns at LIEPVRE (V-669637). Arr'd 1115A.
B-CP	1015	443d Bn.	Fertrupt (V-602606)	Moved to BOIS L'ABESSE (V-689633). Arrived 1100A.
C-CP	0800	443d Bn.	3 mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-550605)	Section 2 of 1st Pltn relieved Sect 3 of 2nd Pltn in mission of supporting 141 RCT. Sect 3, 2nd Pltn returned to pos'n with pltn covering 131 FA Bn.
C-2	1330	131 FA	½ mi W Mandray (V-445579)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact positions 3½ mi SW ST. MARIE AUX MINES (V-558576). Arrived 2000 hrs.

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			3 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf. Div.: 141 RCT regrouped & shifted its forces E of 51 Easting and rel'd 143 vic AUBURE. 142 assaulted SELESTAT & took that part assigned to it. 143 cleared AUBURE.
	1300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper Instr., 36 Inf Div., 141 RCT maintaining contact on left with 143 RCT continues attack in its zone of action. 142 RCT maintains contact with 143 RCT on rt and 103 Inf Div. on left. Div. moves South thru lower VOSGES & fringe of RHINE Plain toward COLMAR.
	1710	36th Div. 5 AAA,Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	A-1 CO radioed S-2: "Can you send us ll locator cards for air OP?"
	1718	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO A Btry: "Report all moves immediately upon completion."
	2130	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper Instr., 36 Inf Div: Div to attack MARCKOLSHEIM with 4 Bns abreast on 06 Dec 1944. 142 RCT & 143 RCT to initiate rcn in force beginning 04 Dec to secure LD.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	GO #38, Hq. 2d Con. Hosp., dated 23 Nov 1944, (1) EM "D" Btry awarded Purple Heart Medal.
	2200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO "D" Btry: "D" Btry to furnish 2 spotters for OP 3. Report to Lt. COLE 041630A. Campbell to be rel'd. Emphasis on spotters."
	2225	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 radioed Lt. COLE: "Have OP #4 here by 0800 tomorrow. OP #3 returning for service. "D" Btry will furnish 2 spotters, "A" Btry the driver - radio operator for next week. BCs have been advised."
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 issued training memo 32 on site training 04-10 Dec.
B-2	1630	155 FA	St Marie Aux Mines (V-595613)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact positions at THANNENKIRCH (V-678594). Arr. 1100.
C-1	1215	443d Bn.	3 mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-553606)	Rel'd of asg't protecting Div axis of advance and MSR by 2-C, moved to new tact pos'ns covering 131 FA Bn, relieving 2-C of that mission. CP 3 mi SW ST MARIE AUX

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			3 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				MINES (V-564580). Arrived 1330.
C-2	1200	131 FA	3½ mi SW St Marie Aux Mines (V-558576)	Rel'd of asgm't protecting 131 FA by C-1 and asgd mission of protecting Div axis of advance & M.S.R. Moved to new tact. pos'ns relieving C-1, CP at 3 mi E WISSEMBACH (V-553606). Arrived 1300.
D-1	1300	133 FA	N St Marie Aux Mines (V-596616)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 2 mi W. RIBEAUVILLE (V-658561). Arrived 1000.
D-2	1700	443d Bn.	Stimbach (V-629631)	Captured (4) German soldiers vic (V-627629). PWs turned over to 36 Div PWE at ST. MARIE
			4 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0001	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Effective 0001A Dec 5 Bn is detached fr U.S. VI Corps and placed under operational control of First French Army. Bn listed as atchd to 36 Inf Div. This per atchmt order Hq Seventh Army (U.S.) dtd 4 Dec. 1944.
	0740	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all Btry COs: "Standby hrs changed at once to 0730 to 0830 daily and 1600 to 1700 daily."
	0830	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO, "B" Btry: "Make recon & move B-1 as soon as practicable to cover road fr V-748643 to vic V-734589. Caution ST HIPPOLYTE was not taken last night."
	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	AAA OP #4 moved to KOENIGSBURG (chateau) overlooking RHINE VALLEY (V-707613).
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report 36 Inf Div - The Div cont'd to attack to clear the eny fr the VOSGES MTS in its sector - 143RCT cleared RIBEAUVILLE.
	1225	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed S-3, 5th AAA Gp: "Bridge at V-714689 out. Inform M/C runnor."
	1728	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed BCs all Btries: "B.C. meeting tomorrow 1000A."
	1810	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 radioed Lt. COLE: "Send OP #3 here tomorrow morning - 2 men fr D Btry here now."
	2140	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Radio fr S-3, 5th AAA Gp: Gp CP opening 051400 at (Q-780148)."

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			4 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	2215	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-2 phoned 5th AAA Gp: "Amer P-51 crashed at V-641562 at 041220A. Pilot safe. Reports you may have received from other sources of parachute bombs & straffing are unfounded."
	2230	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper Instr., 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT continues mission as per OI 031300A Dec; 142 RCT relieves 103 Inf Div in SELESTAT. Both 142 & 143 RCTs patrol vigorously in resp. zones to determine existing roads & trails - locations of bridges & necessary bridging to effect crossings.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	(4) EM awarded Purple Heart per GO #19, Hq., 443d AAA Bn.
			5 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	AAA OP #3 moved to pos'n 1 mi N. AUBURE.
	1200	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT took FRELAND and cut LA POUTROIE - KAYSERBERG road; 142 RCT patrolled SELESTAT, took RODERN, RORSCHWIHR and BERGHEIM; 143 RCT outposted RIBEAUVILLE advanced on & took ZELLENBERG & RIQUESWIHR.
A-2	1200	132 FA	1 mi E Hurst (V-725648)	Protecting 132 FA advanced to new pos'n in SELESTAT (V-781625). Arrived 1330.
B-CP	1000	443d Bn.	Bois l'Abesse (V-689633)	Moved to CHATENOIS (V-750631). Arrived 1030.
B-1	0830	443d Bn.	Liepvre (V-669634)	Protecting Div axis & MSR, advanced to new tact pos'ns at KINTZHEIM (V-743619). Arr'd 1000. CP moved again at 1200 to CHATENOIS (V-749642). Arrived 1230.
C-1	1230	131 FA	3 mi SW St Marie Aux Mines (V-562580)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact positions N of AUBURE (V-616563). Arrived 1900.
D-CP	0730	443d Bn.	N St Marie Aux Mines (V-596616)	Moved to join D-1 CP at 2 mi W RIBEAUVILLE (V-658561). Arrived 0815.
			6 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0700	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	AAA OP #3 moved to new location 2 mi W RIBEAUVILLE (V-666547). Arrived 1000.

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			6 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1200	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div. - Div. cont'd its attack advancing S & E. Most activity in 143 RCT which reached hi-gd overlooking KAYSERBERG to the south and were fighting in GUEMAR and OSTHEIM - well out on the RHINE Plain.
	1600	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT when relieved by CC4, assembles in BERGHEIM - SELESTAT area without delay to hold SELE-STAT & protect Div. left flank.
	2200	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr., 36 Inf Div: CC4 (French C.C. att'd to 36 Div.) to attack & seize ORBEY (V-5747) 07 Dec 44 & continues on to take TROIS EPIS (V-6244) and cut FECHT RIVER valley at TURCKHEIM (V-6543) then moves S & E from ORBEY to clear all eny fr area. Other elements of CC4 to attack 08 Dec from RIBEAUVILLE on axis RIBEAUVILLE INGERSHEIM to block FECHT RIVER valley at TURCKHEIM then advances to HORBOURG (V-7442) to seize any crossings on the L'ILL RIVER & block eny egress fr COLMAR to N.
A-2	0815	132 FA	1 mi E Hurst (V-725648)	S/Sgt John J. Esposito LWA by anti-personnel mine. Ret'd to dy.
			7 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Div.: Div. continues advance to S & E, 143 RCT cleared W half of OSTHEIM secured GUEMAR & repulsed strong enemy counterattacks.
	1255	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all stations: "Bn CP opening at 071600A at (V-697548)."
	1257	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO, "C" Btry: "Make recon & move 2-C soon as possible to protect road fr (V-726593) to (V-700553)."
	1260	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all stations: "Road from RIBEAUVILLE to ST. MARIE for exclusive use of CC4 except for messengers."
	1300	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed CO "C" Btry: "You are released from relay duties when NCS closes station today."

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			7 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1430	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Moved to RIBEAUVILLE (V-697548). Arrived 1530.
	1630	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-60609)	Oper Instr, 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT continues pres mission. 2/141 attached to 143 RCT & 3/141 moved to HUNAWIHR (V-6853) to assemble.
	1800	36th Div.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Oper. Instr: 36 Inf Div: CC4 attacks 08 Dec to seize ORBEY (V-5647) then continues in diverging columns on SOULTZEREN - MUNSTER - COLMAR axis, W along roads & toward TROIS EPIS; 141 RCT continues pres mission; 142 RCT prepares to move to TROIS EPIS - WINTZENHEIM - SUNDHOFFEN; 143 RCT continues present mission.
B-CP	0700	443d Bn	Chatenois (V-750631)	Moved to location with B-2 CP at THANNENKIRCH (V-678594). Arrived 0800.
B-2	0845	155 FA	Thannenkirch (V-678594)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact positions N of BERGHEIM (V-722565). Arr. 0910.
C-2	0200	443d Bn.	3 mi E Wissembach(V-553606)	M-16 of 3d section burst into flame - result of ignition difficulties. Fire extinguished just before gas lines burst.
D-1	1730	133 FA	2 mi W Ribeauville(V-658561)	(1) enemy soldier captured by 3d Sect. near (V-678555). PW turned in to 36 Div. PWE.
			8 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: Div. held positions overlooking L'ILL RIVER valley & consolidated positions in central sector and made some local gains by advances of CC4 in LA POUTROIE sector. Some ground lost result of eny counterattack against 143 RCT vic KINTZHEIM.
	1100	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper. Instr., 36 Inf Div.: When 143 completes pres mission 2 & 3/141 revert to 141 RCT which assumes responsibility for sector KAYSERBERG NE to GUEMAR; 142 RCT moves as per O.I. 071800 Dec.; 143 RCT - responsible for sector GUEMAR NE TO SELESTAT.

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			8 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	2035	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed Maj. COOK: "Believe bivouac area open at THANNENKIRCH."
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	SO #252, Hq. 7th Army, 5 Dec. 1944 - 1 EM "C" Btry and (1) EM "D" Btry returned to U.S. on 30 day TD for recuperation.
C-CP	0900	443d Bn.	3 mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-550605)	Moved to HIPPOLYTE (V-725593). Arrived 1015.
C-2	0730	443d Bn.	3 mi W St Marie Aux Mines (V-553606)	Moved to new tact pos'ns along Div axis of advance and MSR. CP at RORSCHWIHR (V-723575). Arrived 0930.
C-1	1605	131 FA	N Aubure (V-616563)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. pos'ns vic HUNAWIHR (V-691534). Arrived 1900.
			9 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT moved SW toward KAYSERBERG; 142 RCT garrisoning SELESTAT; 143 RCT - eny attacked from dir. of BENNWIHR and drove us from Hill 351. However, at end of period fighting was progressing in BENNWIHR itself.
	1205	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-2 radioed CO, "C" Btry: "If you intend to relieve your OP man, send relief to OP location and pick up man to be relieved. New man must be good spotter."
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697542)	Commendation of Maj Gen BROOKS, VI Corps CO, to troops of 36 Inf Div for work in clearing VOSGES, its capture of ST MARIE PASS and continued attacks culminating in the debauchment into the ALSATIAN PLAIN near RIBEAUVILLE "without feathers or fuss" passed on to men of Div and attached troops by Major Gen DAHLQUIST, Div. Commander in letter dated 9 December 1944.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Ltr. , Hq. ETOUSA to all off & men stressing need for conservation of tires & supplies, dtd 2 Dec 44. Ltr. sg'd by Gen. EISENHOWER.
Sv Ech	1300	443d Bn.	Gemaingoutte (V-518617)	Moved to THANNENKIRCH (V-682596). Arr. 1445.
C-1	0730	131 FA	N Aubure (V-616563)	Pvt. THADDEUS E. ESKIERKA LWA by arty fire. To hospital.

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			10 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	BC meeting - to discuss policies & other things of Ack Ack Daily, the news sheet published by 443 Bn.
	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: Div cont'd attack toward COLMAR with increasingly heavy resistance. 141 RCT penetrated SIGOLSHEIM & entered BENNWIHR; 142 RCT garrisoned at SELESTAT; 143 RCT attacked & seized MITTELWIHR over stubborn resistance.
	1230	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper. Instr., 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT to clear eny from its zone & secure obj. line as asgd. 142 RCT prepares to motor to TROIS EPIS (V-2244) area and attacks on Div. order on axis TROIS EPIS - WINTZENHEIM - SUNDHOFFEN.
B-CP	1300	443d Bn.	Thannenkirch (V-678594)	Moved to SE THANNENKIRCH (V-682587). Arrived 1315.
			11 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1400	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div. - Div. continued to block to E along FECHT & MULBACH RIVER line from OSTHEIM (V-7251) to SELESTAT. 141 repulsed several counterattacks and attacked toclear eny from slopes of Hill 351; 142 RCT continued to garrison SELESTAT; 143 RCT occupied MITTLEWIHR and attacked to penetrate outskirts of BENNWIHR; CC4 continued slow advance thru mined area.
	1700	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed Lt. TROXELL (for "D" Btry CO) "Make recon and move D-2 by 121200A Dec to protect bridge at V-753647 and road from V-750643 to V-700636."
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	SO #326 Hq., 2nd Repl Depot, 11 Dec 1944 (7) EM asg'd as rotation replacements. Men asg'd to "A" - 2 Cpl., 1 Pvt; "B"- 1 Cpl., 1 Pvt; "D" - 1 Cpl, 1 Pfc.
			12 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0727	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 rec'd msg from BC, "B" Btry: "B-2 under heavy shell fire."

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	1043	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed all stations "Alert all guns against enemy infiltration."
	1140	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3, Div., called, asked we rush flak-wagons to SCHERWILLER to protect bridge against expected attack by 250 eny Inf men.
	1145	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	VOCO - "D" Btry to fulfill this mission using D-2.
	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: Div. cont'd to hold front south from SELESTAT along FECHT and MULBACH river lines to 50 Northing; repulsed heavy eny attacks against SELESTAT, BEBLENHEIM and hi-gd above KAYSERBERG and KINTZHEIM, and took over 300 PWs. Some ground lost in central sector as result of infiltration attacks by eny.
	1620	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed Lt. NORTON, D-2. "Remain in position tonight. Expect release tomorrow."
	2048	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed all Btry COs: "Enemy infiltration continuing. Maintain alert."
	2103	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed Capt. MASTER, "D" Btry: "Send vicinity, time of action, and is mission completed, and results."
	2200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 rec'd answer from BC, "D" Btry: "M-16 fired defensive fire vic V-663559 about 1900. Eny patrol retired. No losses."
A-2	1830	132 FA	Selestat (V-781625)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions at CHATENOIS (V-749637). Arrived 130345.
C-1	1200	131 FA	Hunawihr (V-691534)	Platoon improved positions during this morning to permit guns to fire defensively against ground attack from infiltrating eny troops.
D-1	1900	133 FA	2 mi W Ribeauville (V-658561)	D-122 engaged an eny patrol which had infiltrated into positions vic (V-663559) and was attacking 133 FA with bazookas, MGs & small arms. 1100 rds cal. .50 fired Patrol scattered & withdrew.
D-2	1210	443d Bn	Stimbach (V-629631)	Having completed move from vic LIEPVRE to new posns vic CHATENOIS, was ordered to proceed to eastern edge of SCHERWILLER as a security force against enemy infil-

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				tration and attack from area N of SELESTAT. Pltn occupied defensive pos'ns in SCHERWILLER by 1345 hrs. W VOL DE VILLE (V-725648).
			13 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	VOCG, Div., AAA on gd defanse mission in SCHERWILLER is released.
	1100	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 informed D Btry CO: "D-2 rel'd fr mission at SCHERWILLER. Make recon of HUNAWIHR - RIQUEWIHR - ZELLENBERG areas and move D-2 to pos'ns for AAA and gd defense as soon as practicable."
	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT repulsed strong eny counterattack which had penetrated RIQUEWIHR; 142 RCT repulsed strong eny counterattack against SELESTAT; 143 RCT shifted to prevent eny from cutting RIBEAUVILLE - ST MARIE Rd after 133 FA and 443 AAA men broke up an infiltration attempt. 443 AAA also reinforced garrison at SCHERWILLER to block eny attack from NE.
	1420	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Call from G-3, Div., to contact S-3, 143 RCT concerning ground mission.
	1425	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3, 143 RCT asked for 2 or 3 H/Ts to harass eny pos'ns for 10 min at 131900A Dec fr ZELLENBERG RD. Target area fr bridge at V-716483 to V-720495. TD to put 15 sec flare over area at 1900A, 1905A, 1907A, & 1909A.
	1445	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	VOCO - mission asg'd to C Btry - 1st platoon.
	1530	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper. Instr., 36 Div: 141 RCT relieves 143 by 140200 and attacks in pres zone; 142 RCT continues pres. mission; 143 RCT rels element of 141 on Hill 351 (V-6849) by 140200A Dec maintains contact with 141 on right and 142 on left.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	GO #68, Hq., 36 Inf Div.: T/Sgt George L. MacArthur, Operations section, 443d AAA Bn commended for exceptionally

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			13 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				meritorious service 26 August 1944 in France.
C-1	2105	443d Bn.	Hunawihr (V-691534)	Platoon in support of 143 RCT, sections 112 and 132, fired 1600 rds cal. .50 from pos'ns at (V-699518) and (V-700517) on eny supply route and bridge (V-716483) as well as eny mortar posns in W edge of woods to (V-720495).
D-1	0830		2 mi W Ribeauville (V-658561)	(2) fully armed German soldiers walked into pos'n of 1st Section & surrendered. PWs turned over to 143 RCT.
D-2	1000	443d Bn.	1 mi W Val De Ville (V-725648)	Relieved by other division elements of security mission vic. SCHERWILLER moved to tact. pos'ns protecting Div axis of advance & MSR & bridge (V-753647). Arr at 1200 - at which time recon initiated for new pos'ns on MSR from HUNAWIR - RIQUEWIHR to ZELLENBERG.
	1900		1 mi W Val De Ville (V-725648)	Platoon moved to tact pos'ns protecting Div. fwd area & MSR at RIQUEWIHR (V-679518). Arrived 2230.
			14 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0655	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 rec'd phone call from G-3, 36 Div: "Move guns in HUNAWIHR - RIQUEWIHR area to be able to fire direction of OSTHEIM MITTLEWIHR - BENNWIHR in case of breakthrough today."
	0705	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 instructed CO, C-1 and D-2 to resite guns to fulfill above mission.
	0740	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 rec'd phone call from G-3, 36th Div: "Sit'n at MITTLEWIHR becoming serious. Town must be held. Have AAA pltn officer contact Col. ADAMS at CP 143 RCT ZELLENBERG for clearance on firing."
	0745	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 phoned Lt. PRICE, C-1 to contact Col. ADAMS.
	0925	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 rec'd msg fm Lt. HEISLER, D-1: "(1) trailer completely destroyed by eny artillery fire at 132200A." Sect D-131.

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			14 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, Hq 36 Inf Div: Held sector FECHT & MUHLBACH river line from SELESTAT to OSTHEIM and Mt. de SIGOLSHEIM ridges overlooking KAYSERBERG. North sector quiet except for small attack against 142 RCT. Central sector characterized by large scale eny attacks against 143 & 141 RCT - but strategic shifting of local reserves prevented a breakthrough.
	1300	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper Instr., Hq 36 Inf Div: 1st phase RCT attacks 15 Dec '44 to clear CHAPEL DE ALEXIS (V-6453) and TOGGENBACH (V-6451); 30 RCT attacks 15 Dec astride FREELAND - KAYSERBERG rd. 2nd phase: 30 RCT continues to capture INGERSHEIM (V-6744); 141 RCT continues on to take SIGOLSHEIM; 142 RCT attacks on Div order to capture ILL HAEUSERN (V-7754) and RATHSAMHAUSEN; 143 RCT attacks on Div. order to take HAUSSEN (V-7547).
	2030	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Phone from G-3: "Ask Lt. NORTON, D-2 to contact 143 RCT S-3 as soon as possible."
	2035	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 contacted Lt. NORTON - to go to S-3 143 RCT at ZELLENBERG at once.
	2245	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 called by S-3, 636 TD Bn: "VOCG, 36 Div. Reserve T.F. under Lt Col WILBER, 636 TD, is established mission at Div. Reserve Line to organize stragglers in case of break through and hold line for inf to fall back to. TF includes 2 Eng. Co's, 1 Lt. Tank Co, 1 Recon Pltn, 636 TD, 1 pltn AAA, 443d Bn.
	2250	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 informed Capt. MASTER, "D" Btry to take charge of AAA men in Wilber T.F., as D-2 is on mission.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-2, 36th Div.- Estimate of the eny situation.
C-1	----	443d Bn.	Hunawihr (V-691534)	See entry under D-2.
D-2	1200	443d Bn.	Riqewihr (V-679518)	Platoon, as well as C-1, coordinated & consolidated pos'ns vic. HUNAWIHR & RIQUEWIHR to bring fire on eny infiltration

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			14 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				or local breakthrough from OSTHEIM - REBLENHEIM - MITTLEWIHR - BENWIHR area and infiltration from SW.
	2130	443d Bn.	Ribeauville (V-679518)	D-232 captured (5) German soldiers vic (V-680518). PWs delivered to 143 RCT PWE.
			15 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1150	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed Lt COLE, Comm O.: "Will send 510 radio back to you today. Tune it to Bn Channel and send to Corp. Hartman at OP #4. OP will first flash message on Bn net then to "Radar"."
	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: The Div. held defense pos'n throughout period, 141 and 143 RCT counterattacking repeatedly to regain posns Hill 393 and MITTLEWIHR sector and cut off eny penetrations. 30 RCT, 3d Inf Div., attached to 36 Div, assembled vic V-6453 in prep'n to attack & to seize hi-gd overlooking KAYSERBERG (V-6450). Combat efficiency: "Unsatisfactory. Inf elements after 123 days in combat without rest or training are in poor state of efficiency due to continued operation in adverse weather, and difficult terrain with heavy casualties, both battle & non battle, with no opportunity to train repls have greatly reduced battle efficiency of all RCTs."
	1417	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed all stations: "Afcode 1226 compromised. Afcode 1246 effective 0001A 16 Dec '44."
	1550	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Comm Off. radioed all stations: "Afcode 1246 effective at once."
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Ltr., Hq 7th Army, 15 Dec. 1944 - Subj. "Atchmt Order", Par (1), 36th Div. & attached units (incl. 443d AAA AW Bn (SP)) to be rel'd from oper. control of FRENCH FIRST ARMY and attached to VI Corps of SEVENTH Army upon relief by 3d Inf. Div. on or about 15th.

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			16 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: 142 held posns in SELESTAT - GUEMAR sector; 143 RCT consol'd pos'n N. of MITELWIHR and E of BEBLENHEIM repulsed small scale eny attacks on MITELWIHR. 30 RCT - 3 Bn cleared KAYSERBERG and secured hi-gd S & SE.
	1330	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper. Instr. Hq., 36 Inf. Div.: 36 Div. relieves elements of 3d Inf Div. vic. STRASBOURG as rapidly as possible. Elements to rel. like elements of 3d Div. Tentative schedule for relief of Bn 17 thru 23 Dec. Sector command changes eff. 210001A.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Overlay from G-3, 36 Inf Div: route of march to new sector vic STRASBOURG. Route: RIBEAUVILLE - CHATENOIS - BAENSCHWILLER - ST. MARGUERITE to TCP at LINGOLSHEIM.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Par 9, SO #329, Hq. 2nd Repl Depot, 14 Dec. '44 - 1st Lt. MILTON J. KINNE, O-104 3383 and 2nd Lt. JAMES M. ROBINSON, O-104 6935, asg'd to 443d AAA Bn. Reported for duty to Bn CO
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548	Ltr., Hq. 35th AAA Bde, 16 Dec. '44, subj.: "Troop attachment" - Eff. 050001A Dec, 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) relieved of attachment to 35th AAA Bde & 5 AAA Gp.
			17 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36th Inf Div: 1/141 departed for STRASBOURG area 0600A. Other Bn prepared to support attack of 5 DB (Fr) on KIENTZHEIM; 142 RCT - garrisoned SELESTAT, GUEMAR, BERGHEIM, RORSCHWIHR, and CHATENOIS, with 2d Bn in RIBEAUVILLE; 143 RCT beat off small eny attacks on MITELWIHR; 30 RCT secured hi-gd S & SE KAYSERBERG.
	1245	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Message by radio from BC, B Btry: "B-2 under heavy arty fire from 1210 to 1245."
	1400	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Phone fm Div. G-3 - Div Res. Task Force dissolved 171030A VOCG, 36th Div."
	1430	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed CO "C" Btry: "Move 2-C on 18 Dec to protect Div MSR convoy route from

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			17 DECEMBER 1944	
				V-910915 to LINGOLSHEIM and Div advance Supply Point at LINGOLSHEIM."
	1735	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Radio msg fm Capt. FRIEDMAN: "B-210 B-230 under eny arty fire from 1705 to 1725."
	2205	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Phone from Div. G-3: "Have pltn CO of ack ack at RIQEWIHR be at 141 RCT CP at 180745A Dec."
	2210	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Msg relayed by S-3 to Lt NORTON of D-2.
	2230	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper Instr., 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT holds KIENTZHEIM until rel'd by 30 RCT. Attacks at 181000A Dec SW toward SIGOLSHEIM. 142 RCT to be rel'd in SELESTAT by elements of 2 DB (FR) to move to RIBEAUVILLE, to rel. "B" Co, 36 E. and 141 RCT in OSTHEIM; 143 RCT attacks 181000A to secure MITELWIHR and BENNWIHR; 30 RCT attacks at daylight 18 Dec. towards AMMERSCHWIHR.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	SO #95, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn., Capt. BIDDLECOMBE appointed Graves Registnation Officer in addition to present duties.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper. Instr. #8, Hq., 443 issued - Tentative Schedule for move to STRASBOURG area.
			18 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0830	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	(2) ME 109Fs engaged by B-2 & B-1 flying N along RIBEAUVILLE - CHATENOIS Road at 100 yds. (1) ME 109F destroyed by B-231, crashed 500 yds SE of RORSCHWIHR (V-727572). Total ammo expended 250 rds. cal. .50. Plane on photo recon (armed) mission. Pilot killed - before crash.
	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT assisted French armor in mopping up KIENTZHEIM this morning. 2nd Bn pushed into KAYSERBERG. Reported Hill 393 cleared of eny & occupied by 1030A; 142 RCT effected inter regt'l reliefs in SELESTAT sector; 143 RCT - pushed local attack toward MITTELWIHR at 1810 00A - reached Northern part of town by

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			18 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				noon; - 30 RCT - after repelling several counterattacks, pushed into KAYSERBERG fm SW - joined with elements of CC5 from E & are mopping up the town.
	1248	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Radio from Lt. VICTOR, B-2: "Are we to move with unit attached to when they are relieved" - S-3 answered "Yes".
	1315	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	S-3 radioed S-1: "Sector command changes 21 Dec., par 2 Oper Instr, 36 Div. 161330A Dec."
	1600	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Oper. Instr. Hq. 36th Inf. Div. - Schedule for relief of 36th Div. by 3d Div. 18/23 Dec and move of elements of 36th to STRASBOURG area. AAA units to move by sections with arty Bns in RCT columns.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Par. 1, SO #96, Hq. 443d AAA AW Bn, 18 Dec. '44: 1st Lt. KINNE and 2nd Lt ROBINSON asg'd to "A" Btry, 1st Lt KINNE as Asst Pltn CO, 2nd Pltn, and 2nd Lt. ROBINSON as ass't Pltn CO, 1st Pltn.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Tec 5 John J. Lynch, "D" Btry awarded 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of 3rd Purple Heart Medal per par 6, GO #47, 36th Sta. Hosp., 29 Nov. '44.
C-CP	1025	443d Bn.	Hippolyte (V-725593)	Moved to RORSCHWIHR (V-723575). Arrived 1050.
C-2	1025	443d Bn.	Rorschwihr (V-723575)	Moved to new tact pos'ns protecting Div. axis of advance, MSR & fwd dumps at 1 mi E ENTZHEIM (V-929928). Arrived 1300.
			19 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf. Div. - 141 RCT - holding KIENTZHEIM thru last night - pushed on to join elements of CC 5 at AMMERSCHWIHR at 190600A Dec. 3d Bn cleared RIBEAUVILLE enroute to STRASBOURG area; 142 RCT activity limited to patrols & harassing fire; 143 RCT reached BENNWIHR fr West last night. Being rel'd by 15 RCT 3d Div. this morning; 30 RCT - 1st Bn held Hill 512 (V-6428) against several strong counter thrusts. 2nd Bn held Hill 621

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			19 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				(V-6550). 3 Bn continued to clear KAYSERBERG in conj with CC5 - Capture of AMMERSCHWIHR by CC5 forced eny withdrawal from slopes of both 512/621.
C-CP	0938	443d Bn	Rorschwihr (V-723573)	Moved to ILLKIRCH - GRAFFENSTADEN (V-984922). Arr'd 1300.
C-2	0938	131 FA	Hunawihr (V-691534)	Protecting FA on convoy, moved to new tact. pos'n. SOUTH STRASBOURG (W-008922). Arr'd 1300.
			20 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT attached to 3d Inf Div. thruout the period and rel'd elements of that Div in STRASBOURG area. 2 Bn attached to 143 held KIENTZHEIM rel'd later by 3/143. it moved to STRASBOURG; 143 RCT 2d Bn moved to STRASBOURG. 3 Bn attacked at 191500A Dec in conj. with CC5 on left to seize SIGOLSHEIL was rel'd during night. Div has been in line 128 successive days, average rifle Co strength is 94 are in "poor state of combat efficiency".
	1230	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Moved to 2 mi W. STRASBOURG (V-965978). Arrived 1400.
	----	36th Div.	Ribeauville (V-697548)	Per Par 27, SO #330, Hq. 2nd Repl. Depot 15 Dec 1944 - 3 EM reported to CO as replacements for men rotated to the states.
Sv Ech	0830	443d Bn.	Thannenkirch (V-682596)	Moved to ILLKIRCH - GRAFFENSTADEN (V-986924). Arrived 1115A.
A-CP	0930	443d Bn.	Chatenois (V-750638)	Moved to $\frac{1}{2}$ mi N. ENTZHEIM (V-922935). Arrived 1320.
B-CP	0730	443d Bn.	Thannenkirch (V-682587)	Moved to OSTWALD (V-979941). Arrived 1000 hrs.
B-2	0815	155 FA	N of Bergheim (V-722565)	Protecting FA in convoy, took up new tact. pos'ns 2 mi SW STRASBOURG (V-982954) Arrived 1000A.
			21 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report, Hq., 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT attached to 3d Inf Div. 142 RCT continued to garrison OSTHHEIM, GUEMAR, and

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			21 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				patrolled to Fr. garrison at SELESTAT. 143 RCT moved to STRASBOURG area.
	1830	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	S-3 radioed BC B Btry: "Assigned 2nd Bn. 143 RCT at LA WANTZENAU. 2 section, nec. for several days."
			2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	S-3 radioed BC, D Btry: "Assigned 3rd Bn 143 RCT, at (W-033965)."
			2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	S-3 radioed BC, A Btry: "Assigned 1st Bn 141 RCT."
			2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	S-3 radioed BC, C Btry: "Assigned3rd Bn 141 RCT."
A-1	1230	Air OP	Liepvre (V-669637)	Protecting Div Air OP strip, moved to new tact pos'ns ½ mi N. ENTZHEIM (V-922935). Arrived 1440.
B-1	1100	443d Bn.	Chatenois (V-749642)	Moved to new tact pos'ns protecting Div. MSR (Q-98707) to (Q-998020). CP W of SCHILTIGHEIM (Q-998020). Arrived 1500.
D-CP D-1	1025	133 FA	2 mi W Ribeauville (V-658561)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact positions in SCHILTIGHEIM (R-002005). Arr. 1335.
D-2	0745	443d Bn.	Riquewihr (V-679518)	Moved to new tact pos'ns protecting Br. in STRASBOURG (W-035978)(W-037976). CP in STRASBOURG (W-035977). Arrived 1200.
			22 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-1, 36th Div. phoned: "Notify all troops STRASBOURG is "Off Limits" to Off & EM except on official business. Strict curfew from 1730-0700." Memo issued.
	1030	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	S-3 notified by G-3, 36 Div. that 132 & 155 FA Bn to be attached to TASK FORCE HARRIS eff. 222400A Dec.
	1200	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT held line along RHINE R. & patrolled; 142 detached from 3d Div. this morning moving to STRASBOURG area; 143 RCT held RHINE river line.
	1800	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Oper. Instr., Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 242 Reg't (42 Div.) to rel. 141 RCT commencing 23 0800A Dec. '44; 141 RCT when rel'd will assemble prep. to move.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Chap ANTHONY J. ZUKAITIS, O-535447, asgd per Par 14, SO267, Hq 7th Army, 20 Dec 1944.

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			22 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Ltr. Hq. 7th Army, 22 Dec. '44, subj: Attachment Order 36 Inf Div. (443d atchd) relieved from VI Corps - also 131 and 155 FA Bns attached to TASK FORCE HARRIS eff. 0001A hours 23 Dec. 1944.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Oper Instr #9, Hq 443d: "443d Bn deploys immediately to give maximum ground & AAA support to 36th Inf Div along the RHINE River N & S of STRASBOURG. One section attached to each Bn of Inf in the line for operational control - other guns will be sited to serve in dual role as AAA & gd support.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Sect I, GO #146, 21st Gen'l Hosp., 15 Dec. 1944 - Thaddeus E. Eskierka, Pvt., 37279405, "C" Btry., awarded Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of 2nd Purple Heart Medal.
A-2	1145	132 FA	Chatenois (V-749637)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. pos'ns S of STRASBOURG (W-008955). Arr. 1500.
B-CP	0700	443d Bn.	Ostwald (V-979941)	Moved to SHILTIGHEIM (Q-998001). Arr. 0815.
B-1	2230	443d Bn.	Schiltigheim (Q-998020)	Sect. 4, supporting 2/143 fired 1200 rds cal. .50 from pos'ns (R-097079) and (R-095077) on eny pos'ns E of RHINE River (R-134078) to (R-134084).
B-2	1300	155 FA	2 mi SW Strasbourg(V-(V-982954)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. pos'ns vic FORSTELDT (R-225289). Arr'd 1515A. 155 FA Bn is asgd to Task Force "Harris".
B-2	1600	155 FA	Forsteldt (R-225289)	Protecting 155 FA in convoy, engaged (10) ME 109s as they passed over on their interception mission at 1700 yds alt. No results. MEs intercepted (16) P-47s on bombing mission and dog-fight ensued.
C-1	0930	131 FA	S of Strasbourg (W-008955)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. pos'ns 2¼ mi S SELTZ (R-244308). Arrived 1500A. 131 FA is asgd to Task Force "Harris".
			23 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1800	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Oper Instr. Hq 36 Inf Div: 232 Reg't (42 Div) will rel. 143 beginning 240800 Dec. 141 RCT will search area adj to RHINE and destroy eny in its zone. 143 RCT will as-

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			23 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				semble for move upon relief by 232 Reg't.
	2215	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Msg. from GOR: "Eny paratroopers in Amer. uniforms may be dropped tonight" - Information to all Batteries & Serv. Ech.
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report, LINDEN T.F. - 242 Inf moved into pos'ns in STRASBOURG area at 221930 Dec; 232 Inf closed in STRASBOURG 222330 Dec 44; 222nd Inf enroute to BENESTROFF by rail and motor.
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf Div.: Div. maintained its assigned Rhine River Line, 141 RCT on the rt. S of STRASBOURG - 143 RCT on left N of the city. 142 RCT moved from RIBEAUVILLE sector.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Ltr., Hq 7th Army, dtd 23 Dec '44, subj: "Attachment Orders". Btries A & D atch'd to LINDEN T.F. eff. 2359A, 24 Dec. (Should be Btries B & C * see Ltr.,Hq. 7th Army, 24 Dec. '44for correction).
A-1	----	Air OP	½ mi N Entzheim(V-922935)	One section moved to tact. pos'n at (W-011920) prepared to fire both AAA and gd support for 1/141 RCT.
B-CP	1330	443d Bn.	Schiltigheim (Q-998011)	Moved to new location OBERHOFFEN (R-093206). Arr'd 1545.
B-1	1200	443d Bn.	Schiltigheim (Q-998020)	Moved to new tact pos'ns protecting Fwd Supply Route and supporting ground troops at KILSTETT (R-090085). Arr. 1500.
B-1	1000	443d Bn.	Schiltigheim (Q-998020)	Sections 3 & 4 moved to tact pos'ns vic (R-095095) prepared to fire both AAA and ground fire in support of 2/143 RCT.
C-2	1000	443d Bn.	1 mi E Entzheim(V-929928)	Section 1 moved to tact pos'ns at (W-034945) prepared to fire both AAA & ground fire in support of 3/141 RCT.
C-2	1300	443d Bn.	1 mi E Entzheim(V-929928)	Moved to new tact pos'n protecting fwd supply route and reinforcing ground troops ILLKIRCH GRAFFENSTADEN (V-984922). Arr. 1430.
D-1	1000	133 FA	Schiltigheim (R-002005)	Section 2 moved to tact pos'n at (W-034965) prepared to fire both AAA and ground support for 3/143 RCT.

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			24 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Oper Instr. #10, Hq 443d Bn: "443d Bn. consolidates pos'ns and regroups elements attached to 36 Inf Div. & T.F. LINDEN. - A & D Btries to provide AAA defense of new Div. training area vic SARREBOURG to be coordinated by Capt. MASTER "D" Btry. Bn CP remains in STRASBOURG Area. Sv Ech to move with Division.
	2200	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Oper Instr Hq 36 Inf Div. schedule for move of elements of Div and units attached to SARREBOURG area.
	2200	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Overlay Hq 36 Inf Div. change 1 to O.I. of 242200 Dec.
	2359	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	F.O. #1, Hq. T.F. LINDEN * T.F. LINDEN to rel. elem. of 36 Inf Div. organize defense along RHINE R.. Maintain contact with Fr. 1st Army on rt. and train in preparation for offensive action.
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report, 36 Inf. Div. - Div. relieved of responsibility of STRASBOURG sector by T.F. LINDEN (42d Inf Div.) as of 2359A today. 242 RCT relieved 141 RCT. 142 RCT remained in Div Res.; 143 RCT searched entire sector throughly to determine "no eny W of RHINE R.".
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Christmas greetings from CG to off & men of 36th Inf. Div.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Movement Order, Hq 7th Army 24 Dec '44, Par 1 - 443d AAA Bn (less Btries B & C) to move to vic of SARREBOURG with 36th Inf. Div.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Ltr., Hq. 7th Army 24 Dec. '44, subj.: "Attachment Orders" - Corrects order of yesterday "B & C" Btries 443d AAA Bn attached to T.F. LINDEN.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Ltr. Hq 7th Army dtd 24 Dec. '44, subj: "Movement Order" par 1. 36th Div & atchd units, move to vic SARREBOURG 25/26 Dec. - this includes 443d AAA Bn (B & C Btries attached to TASK FORCE LINDEN) and Div. - 132 FA atchd to T.F. LINDEN - Order not distributed to 443d Bn to be effected thru 36th Inf. Div.

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			24 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
B-1	1330	LINDEN T.F.	Kilstett (R-090085)	Consolidated pos'ns protecting T.F. Fwd Supply Route and Supporting ground troops vic (R-090085) at 1330A.
	2230	LINDEN T.F.	Kilstett (R-090085)	T-28, B-141, from pos'n at (R-097079) fired 1200 rds harassing fire (cal. .50) on eny pos'n along dike E side of RHINE R. from (R-134078) to (R-134084). Mission fired at request of C.O. 2/143 RCT.
B-2	1350	155 FA	Forsteldt (R-225289)	Pltn engaged (2) ME 109s in passing flts - planes took evasive action.
	1550	155 FA	Forsteldt (R-225289)	Engaged (1) P-51, with German marking at long range.
			25 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	F.O. #1, Hq. T.F. LINDEN, as amended: T.F. LINDEN to relieve elements of 36th Inf Div. (less 132 FA) by 242359 Dec '44 - to organize pos'ns and maintain aggressive def. of army at rt flank along RHINE R. - maintain contact with 1st Army (Fr) on rt and to conduct intensive training and prep. for early offensive action.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT relieved of its RHINE R. sector by "LINDEN" T.F.; 142 RCT closed in new area at TROIS FONTAINE (Q-5408); 143 RCT relieved of RHINE R. sector by elements of LINDEN T.F.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	S-3 Report, Hq. 443d Bn. - B & C give gen'l support to T.F. LINDEN with four sections in direct support of Inf Bns - Btries A & D provide AAA protection to 36 Inf Div convoy in movement 25, 26, 27 Dec.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Ltr., Hq 35th AAA Bde, 25 Dec '44 subj: "Troop Attachments" - Eff. 230001A, 443d rel'd fm pres. attachment to 35 AAA Bde, to revert to army control.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Xmas greetings from Maj. Gen'l FRED L. WALKER, Commandant Infantry School, to 36th Inf. Div..
B-CP	1600	LINDEN T.F.	Oberhoffen (R-093206)	Moved to SCHILTIGHEIM (Q-995017). Arr. 1700A.

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			25 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
B-2	1530	155 FA	Forsteldt (R-225289)	Relieved of mission to protect 155 FA Bn (atchd to T.F. HARRIS). Moved to HOENHEIM (R-015027) taking pos'ns in support of troops of T.F. LINDEN. Arr'd 1730.
C-1	1400	131 FA	2½ mi S Seltz (R-244308)	Relieved of mission to protect 131 FA Bn (atchd to T.F. HARRIS) moved to STRASBOURG to relieve D-2 of asgt protecting bridges (W-035978) and (W-037996) and supporting ground forces S. of the city.
			26 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report Hq. 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT closed vic LORQUIN (Q-4508); 142 RCT preparing training areas vic TROIS FONTAINE (Q-5408); 143 RCT - closed vic CIREY sur VEZOUSE (V-4198).
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Oper Instr #1, Hq. T.F. LINDEN - provides for pos'ns of its elements for relief of 36 Inf Div. 28, 29, 30 Dec. '44.
A-CP	0900	443d Bn.	Entzheim (V-922935)	Moved to BERTRAMBOIS (Q-448009). Arr. 1600.
A-1	0900	Div Air OP	Entzheim (V-922935)	Rel'd of mission protecting Div Air OP protected convoy of 141 RCT and 111E to BUHL. Took up tact pos'ns in defense of ass'y area at BUHL (Q-520142). Arr. 1400.
B-1	1330	LINDEN T.F.	Kilstett (R-090085)	C.P. moved to La WANTZENAN (R-062069). Arr'd 1400.
D-CP D-1	1300	443d Bn.	Schiltigheim (R-002005)	Protected convoy elements of 36 Div Arty & Rear to SARREBOURG Area, to tact pos'ns at BROUDERDORF (Q-535113).
D-2	0700	443d Bn.	Strasbourg (W-035977)	Protected convoy of 143 RCT and 131 FA to SARREBOURG area tact pos'n protecting new area CP at PLAINE de VALSCH (Q-544104) Arrived 1200.
			27 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Intell. Memo #10 issued by S-2 on subj.: "Germans, Disguised as U.S. Troops."
	1500	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Phone message from G-3 VI Corps: "VOCG, 7th Army 36th Div relieved from VI Corps today & atchd to XXI Corps & XXI Corps

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			27 DECEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				is detached from 7th Army to revert to control of SHAEF".
	1840	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	Phone msg from CO, 5th AAA Gp: "VOCG, 7th Army - when elements of 36th Div Arty move out from T.F. "LINDEN" - Btries "B & C" are rel'd to join 443d Bn at SARREBOURG"
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report Hq. 36 Inf Div - The RCTs spent period in rest, rehabilitation and prep. for future training.
A-2	1400	132 FA	S Strasbourg (W-008955)	Pltn CP & Section 3 & 4 moved with 132 FA (LINDEN T.F.) to ILLKIRCH GRAFFENSTADEN (V-985924). Arrived 1430A.
			28 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0100	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report "LINDEN T.F." Hq.: 222 Inf. fired mortars on eny assault boats & pontoon bridge site at 271030A; 232 Inf. relieved by "T.F. HERRIN".
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: All RCTs in training in resp. areas.
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report, Hq. "LINDEN T.F." - 222 Inf. cont'd to organize its defense positions. 232 Inf. cont'd active patrolling in its sector.
Sv Ech	0001	443d Bn.	Illkirch Graffenstaden (V-986924)	Moved in convoy to SCHNECKENBUSCH (Q-515118). Arrived 0300A.
A-1	1000	141 RCT	Buhl (Q-520014)	Asgd protection of 141 RCT training area vic LORQUIN moved to tact. pos'ns there (Q-457082). Arr'd 1200.
C-CP C-2	0920	LINDEN T.F.	Illkirch Graffenstaden (V-984922)	CPs moved to S. STRASBOURG (W-009055). Arr'd 1020A. AAA OP #3 moving from (V-986924) to (W-009956) with them.
D-CP D-1	1450	443d Bn.	Brouderdorf (Q-535113)	Moved to assy & rest area at PLAINE de VALSCH (Q-544104). Arrived 1500.
			29 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg(V-965978)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf Div. - all elements in training in RCT areas.

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			30 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1300	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Oper Instr., Hq. 36 Inf Div. - Div maintains an Inf Bn (Mtzd) on 24 hr alert to move on orders CG XV Corps to destroy eny paratroopers which might land in Corps area.
	1330	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Oper Instr., Hq. 36 Inf Div. - Div., eff 29 Dec. '44, atchd to XV Corps, VOCG, 7th Army, with attachments, prepares to move by motor to assy areas vic SARRE UNION, (Q-4238) sector.
	2200	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965976)	G-3, 36 Inf Div. "Plans for movement" - In event attack is launched by eny against XV Corps, Div will be required to move with out delay to vic SARREUNION,. prepared to (1) occupy "switch pos'ns" on left of 100 Inf Div. (2) Counterattack in direction SARRE-UNION (Q-4238) - SARRALBE (Q-4844) (3) Counterattack in direction LORENTZEIN (Q-5939) - RAHLING (Q-6143).
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: All elements in training areas, 142 & 143 RCTs have one Bn each on immediate alert.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Ltr. Hq. 7th Army, 30 Dec. '44, subj: "Atchmt of Troops", par 2: "Eff 0900A 30 Dec '44 - 443d AAA AW Bn rel'd fm atchmt to XXI Corps - asgd to control of 7th Army.
			31 DECEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1045	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Moved to SCHNECKENBUSCH (Q-515118) to join with Bn Hq Serv. Echelon. Arr'd 1245.
	2400	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	G-3 Report Hq. 36 Inf Div. RCTs have day of rest. 1/141 and 2/143 on immediate alert against eny paratroops.
	----	36th Div.	2 mi W Strasbourg (V-965978)	Ltr., Hq. 7th Army, 31 Dec. '44, subj: "Attachment Order" eff. 0900A 30 Dec. '44, 443d AAA Bn is atchd to 36th Inf Div. for operations. Adm & supply remain with 7th Army.
A-1	1430	141 RCT Tng Area	Lorquin (Q-457082)	Relieved by B-1 moved to new tact pos'ns covering division area at CIREY sur ME-ZOUSE (V-418982).

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			31 DECEMBER 1944	
B-CP	0900	TF LINDEN (42 Div.)	W of Schiltigheim (Q-995017)	"B" Btry. relieved of mission and attachment to "LINDEN" Task Force. Entire btry. moved in convoy to Div. new area vic. SARREBOURG. B-1 took up tact. pos'ns at LORQUIN (Q-457082) protecting div. training area. B-CP & B-2 closed in bivouac at VOYER (Q-516063). Arrived 1430.
B-1	0900	TF LINDEN (42 Div.)	La Wantzenau (R-062069)	
B-2	0900	TF LINDEN (42 Div.)	Hoenheim (R-015027)	
C-CP & C-2	0900	TF LINDEN (42 Div.)	Strasbourg (W-009955)	"C" Btry relieved of mission and atchmt to "LINDEN" T.F.. Entire btry convoyed to SARREBOURG area. C-1 deployed in tact pos'ns covering Div. area. Pltn CPs & Btry CP at NIDERVILLER (Q-538127). Arr'd 1445A.
C-1	0900	TF LINDEN (42 Div.)	Illkirch Graffenstaden (V-984922)	

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Battery "A"

Esposito, John J.	S/Sgt 31102779	6 Dec.	LWA-Dy	Bridgeport, Conn.

Battery "C"

Eskierka, Thaddeus E.	Pvt 37279405	9 Dec.	LWA	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Battalion Headquarters

CO: Lt. Col. WERNER L. LARSON
Ex: Maj. JOHN LAZUR
Sv Ech CO: Maj. ALBERT W. COOK
S-1: 1st Lt. ROBERT A. KENDALL
S-2: 1st Lt. THEODORE A. FRINCKE
S-3: Capt. JOHN R. FISHER
S-4: Capt. ANDREW J. BENNETT, Jr.
Hq Btry: Capt. WALTER W. HOWIE
Comm: 1st Lt. GORDON T. COLE
S-4 Asst: Mr. JOHN B. FURBUSH (CWO)
Pers: Mr. CHARLES P. O'BEIRNE, (CWO)
Surg: Capt. DUNCAN BIDDLECOMBE
Asst Surg: 2nd Lt. THOMAS W. HAZEN
Dent: Capt. SIDNEY ROSEN

Battery "A"

CO: 1st Lt. HAROLD J. SHINE
Ex: 1st Lt. FRANCIS X. CALLAHAN

1st Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. CHARLES E. SCHOEN

2nd Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. KENNETH D. SWAN

Battery "B"

CO: Capt. IRVING F. FRIEDMAN
Ex: 1st Lt. AUSTIN G. TAYLOR

1st Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. LAWRENCE J. LEONHARD
Asst: 1st Lt. RUSSELL B. DONNELLY

2nd Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. FRANKLIN H. VICTOR
Asst: 1st Lt. CARL O. NEUMANN

Battery "C"

CO: Capt. PEYTON W. WILLIAMS, JR.
Ex: 1st Lt. SAMUEL D. MOODY

1st Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. OSCAR M. PRICE, JR.
Asst: 1st Lt. JAMES C. REDFORD

2nd Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. ROBERT B. MARLOTTE
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Battery "D"

CO: Capt. EL ROY P. MASTER
Ex: 1st Lt. JACK L. ROBERTS

1st Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. WILLIAM F. HEISLER
Asst: 1st Lt. JAY W. TROXELL

2nd Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. CHARLES B. NORTON, JR.
Asst: 1st Lt. SQUIRE G. HASKIN

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Date: 1-31 December 1944

Unit & CP Coord.	Protecting	Date Time	No. & Type A/C	Height (feet)	E/A mission	Ammo Exp. 37	50	Fire Control	E/A Destroyed & Results
B-2 (V-722568)	155 FA	180820A	(2) ME-109s	200	Recon Strafing		200	FAS	(1) ME109 destroyed crashed at (V-726572). Official: Per Hq 7th Army Weekly Action Summary dtd 26 Dec '44.
B-1 (V-749342)	Div. MSR	180820A	(2) ME-109s	200	Recon Strafing		50	FAS	No Remarks
B-2 (R-225289)	155 FA	221600A	(10) ME-109s	1700	Intercepting	27	250	FAS	Eny planes were engaged in dogfight with 16 P-47s.
B-2 (R-225289)	155 FA	241350A	(2) ME-109F	3500	Passing	27	825	FAS	NE Flight
B-2 (R-225289)	155 FA	241550A	(1) ME-109F	6000	Attacking		100	FAS	NW Flight

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AW GROUND FIRE SUMMARY
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Date & Time	Unit & Coord.	Nature of Target & Coord.	Mission	Ammo Exp. 37mm	Ammo Exp. .50	Enemy Fire Received	Casualties	Remarks & Results
1st 1500A to 1605A	C-232(M-16)	Eny Personnel & posns on Hill 951 (V-484513)	Harassing		800	12 to 15 rds of eny artillery believed to be 105mm. One rd landed in posn just evacuated by M-16. Counter-battery was not recd until 10 minutes after M-16 completed firing and lasted for 12 minutes.	None	Unobserved results. Firing was done from 4 different positions along road between (V-480530) and (V-474528) moving to new positions after each burst.
12th 1900A	D-132(M-16) (V-663559)	Eny patrol vic(V-663557)	Defensive fire while supporting 133 FA Bn.		1100	Eny attacked FA positions with bazooka, burp gun, and SA fire.	None	Eny patrol infiltrated to posns but retired upon being engaged. Casualties inflicted on enemy not known.
13th 2105A	C-112(M-16) (V-699518) C-132(M-16)	Supply route & Bridge (V-716483) & eny mortar posns in W edge of woods to (V-720495)	Harassing Fire		800	None	None	Party encountered determined direct artillery fire during reconnaissance at 1630A to 1700A. Guns consequently were not placed in previously determined posns but fired from road. After firing, guns immediately withdrew to return to posns protecting 131 FA Bn.

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	Lt Col.				
0-252222	LARSON, WERNER L.	CAC	ORC	5--1-43	Bn CO
	Majors				
0-310665	COOK, ALBERT W.	CAC	ORC	9-10-43	Sv Ech CO
0-321318	LAZUR, JOHN	CAC	ORC	12-31-43	Ex
	Captains				
0-390314	BENNETT, ANDREW J., JR.	CAC	ORC	3-10-43	S-4
01684270	BIDDLECOMBE, DUNCAN	MC	AUS	9-25-43	Surg
01040910	FISHER, JOHN R.	CAC	AUS	11-25-43	S-3
0-455406	FRIEDMAN, IRVING F.	CAC	AUS	6-14-43	CO Btry B
0-377657	HOWIE, WALTER W.	CAC	ORC	1--4-43	CO Hq By MTO
0-024743	MASTER, EL ROY P.	CAC	RA	2-26-44	CO Btry D
0-472949	ROSEN, SIDNEY	DC	AUS	2-22-44	Dent
0-358043	WILLIAMS, PEYTON W. JR.	CAC	ORC	3-10-43	CO Btry C
	First Lieutenants				
01040670	CALLAHAN, FRANCIS X.	CAC	AUS	2--4-43	A-1
01041736	COLE, GORDON T.	CAC	AUS	5-16-43	Comm O
0315039	DICKERSON, WILLIAM E. JR	CAC	ORC	2--1-41	C-2 Asst
01053954	DONNELLY, RUSSELL B.	CAC	AUS	11-21-44	B-1 Asst
01041764	FRINCKE, THEODORE A.	CAC	AUS	9-25-43	S-2
01051995	HASKIN, SQUIRE G.	CAC	AUS	9-27-44	D-2 Asst
0-447083	HEISLER, WILLIAM F.	CAC	ORC	9-25-43	D-1
01040746	KENDALL, ROBERT A.	CAC	AUS	9--1-43	S-1
01042085	LEONHARD, LAWRENCE J.	CAC	AUS	5-16-43	B-1
01040434	MARLOTTE, ROBERT B.	CAC	AUS	9-25-43	C-2
0-338803	MOODY, SAMUEL D.	CAC	ORC	6-18-42	C-Ex
01046910	NEUMANN, CARL O.	CAC	AUS	4--9-43	B-2 Asst
01040990	NORTON, CHARLES B., JR	CAC	AUS	9-17-42	D-2
0-410946	PRICE, OSCAR M., JR	CAC	ORC	7-14-42	C-1
0-467746	REDFORD, JAMES C.	CAC	ORC	4-22-43	C-1 Asst
0-453304	ROBERTS, JACK L.	CAC	AUS	6-18-42	D-Ex
01041898	SCHOEN, CHARLES E.	CAC	AUS	9-25-43	A-1 Asst
0-395718	SHINE, HAROLD J.	CAC	ORC	7-14-42	A-Ex
01041658	SWAN, KENNETH D.	CAC	AUS	9-25-43	A-2
01047926	TAYLOR, AUSTIN G.	CAC	AUS	2--9-43	B-Ex
0-435930	TROXELL, JAY W.	CAC	AUS	11-30-43	D-1 Asst
01040837	VICTOR, FRANKLIN H.	CAC	AUS	9-25-43	B-2
	Second Lieutenants				
01703074	HAZEN, THOMAS W.	MAC	AUS	4-20-44	Asst to Surg
	Warrant Officers				
W-2114234	FURBUSH, JOHN B. CWO	USA	AUS	9--7-43	Asst S-4 & Ammo
W-2114454	O'BEIRNE, CHARLES P. CWO	USA	AUS	6-20-44	Pers O.