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

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

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE
(September 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. September 1, 1944	34	2	652
b. September 30, 1944	35	2	674
c. Net increase, September	1	-	22

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NARRATIVE - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE
(September, 1944)

On 1 September 1944, the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), Lt. Col. WERNER L. LARSON commanding, assigned to Allied Force Headquarters and attached to Seventh Army for planning, training and administration and to SOS NATOUSA for supply was in tactical position defending 36th Infantry Division and VI Corps elements and installations in the vicinity of Luzinay, France.

The 36th Infantry Division was just completing the mopping up of enemy elements in the vicinity of the junction of the Rhone and Drome Rivers. Although enemy concentrations were reported in Beaurepaire and Lyon, no contact had been made on the routes Girard-Royben-Viriville-St Jean-St Andre. There was at this time no well defined line in this sector and the general nature of the offensive continued to be one of pursuit. The enemy was falling back hastily and the American advance, meeting only scattered rear guards, was racing north along roads parallel to the German retreat in an effort to cut off as much of the enemy Nineteenth Army as possible before it was able to reach its prepared positions in the north of France. The battalion's activities during this pursuit, therefor, were necessarily confined to constant movement both with division and corps elements and in order to afford protection for new bridges and rapidly lengthening forward road nets. Bridges and supply routes in forward areas had become high priority targets since the German Air Force had begun to concentrate more of its force there. Very few attacks on field artillery elements had been reported recently.

On 1 September 1944, Captain Livingston, assistant S-2 of the 5th AAA Group, arrived to spend a few days inspecting the platoons. At this time there were four platoons with division artillery elements, two with corps artillery battalions, one with VI Corps Headquarters and one protecting various bridges and routes of approach.

On 2 September 1944, division units were prepared to attack and hold the high ground east, southeast and south south west of Lyon. This they were able to do without meeting any serious enemy resistance, and during the day all platoons moved forward with the artillery elements. The division continued its northern advance on the following day, cleared scattered resistance on the Macon-Bourg en Bresse road, and relieved detachments of the 3rd and 45th Infantry Divisions operating in the vicinity.

On 4 September 1944, all batteries were ordered to utilize one gun section in defense of any vital bridges which their march columns might cross.

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Narrative - Operations In France (Cont'd)

A directive was received from the fifth AAA Group regarding the formation of a Provisional Battery of three platoons, one from the 106th AAA AW Bn (SP), one from the 441st AAA AW Bn (SP) and one from the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), to be assigned the mission of protecting bridges within Corps and Army boundaries. The second platoon of Battery "A" was designated as the platoon to be detailed to this assignment.

Enemy resistance northeast of Lyon proved negligible around Chatillon. The objective, Bourg, was taken and infantry advanced beyond the town. One combat team of the 36th Division pushed on to the vicinity of Frangy. In the vicinity of Marloz the first platoon of "B" Battery, while in convoy with the 977th Field Artillery Battalion, fired at two ME-109's taking off from a field near the road. One Messerschmitt was probably destroyed although accurate firing was hindered by a line of trees between the guns and target.

On 6 September 1944, Battalion CP moved to a new location in Arbois where they were ordered by Fifth AAA Group to relieve Second Platoon of "A" Battery from bridge defense and have it meet and convoy the 938th Field Artillery from Bourg to Ornans. Enemy activity at this time was principally devoted to demolitions and other delaying actions.

On the following day two more platoons were relieved of their assignments and ordered to convoy with field artillery units. As mentioned before, high priority was given to road protection, and because of the extreme distances involved, it was necessary to place antiaircraft with priority convoys instead of attempting to guard the entire route of advance. The Second Platoon of "A" Battery was relieved from assignment with the Provisional Battery formed by order of Fifth AAA Group. The first platoon of "A" Battery engaged two ME 109's harrassing road movement at an altitude of approximately fifty feet near St. Certemery. No hits were observed, but the aircraft did not do any damage in the vicinity.

In the meantime intelligence reports indicated that the enemy was continuing to employ delaying tactics to cover his withdrawal.

Battalion CP, on 8 September 1944, was informed by Fifth AAA Group that the First Platoon of "C" Battery would be relieved from its mission with VI Corps as soon as the 534 AAA AW Bn had arrived to take over its positions.

On the same day two regimental combat teams of the 36th Infantry Division moved into Besancon to relieve elements of the 3rd Division and the other regiment, the 142nd, moved into the vicinity of Byans and prepared to make a crossing of the Doubs river. The 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) made preparations to protect bridges, roads, and convoys near the Doubs.

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Narrative - Operations In France (Cont'd)

The "Antiaircraft Operations Report" for the first ten days of the current operation was submitted by the battalion commander to the Commanding Officer, Fifth AAA Group. This report explained in detail the assignments and movements of the various battalion elements during the first phase of the operations in Southern France. It also contained a short summary of the lessons learned during this period with recommendations which might increase the efficiency of antiaircraft artillery in future landing operations.

Also on 8 September 1944 the first platoon of "C" Battery engaged two ME 109's flying very low four miles southeast of Arbois. Apparantly it was a reconnaissance flight as no damage was done by the planes although the antiaircraft fire probably forced the planes to abandon any idea they may have had of strafing in the vicinity.

On 9 September 1944 the 142d RCT crossed the Doubs river and occupied St. Vit while the 141st RCT attacked and advanced beyond Chemaudin and Grand Fountaine to Boulot. Enemy resistance was still largely disorganized and scattered but hostile artillery fire was heavier than usual during this period. No casualties were suffered in our platoons, however, and these units continued to advance with their respective combat teams.

Convoy protection and close support of field artillery elements continued unchanged on the following days with a slight increase in hostile self-propelled and small arms fire being noted. On 13 September 1944 the 141st Regimental Combat Team entered Vesoul, cleaned up enemy resistance there and advanced to Flagy where they were stopped by enemy road blocks. The 143d RCT was assigned the mission of taking Luxeuil Les Bains and occupying the dominating heights beyond the town. Several heavy enemy artillery concentrations near Avanne somewhat hampered the 141st RCT's advance by destroying an ammunition dump there and interdicting the road. One enlisted man from the second platoon of Battery "C" was lightly wounded by shell fragments.

On the 14 September warning was received of the possibility of a large scale enemy air action in the near future. All commanders were cautioned to see that vehicles were properly dispersed and camouflaged and that all antiaircraft weapons were properly manned during daylight hours.

A NATOUSA letter dated 16 August 1944 relieved the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) from assignment to AFHQ (and attachment to 7th Army for planning, training and administration and to SOS NATOUSA for supply) and assigned the Battalion to Seventh Army. Also on 16 September that part of the Battalion Service Echelon which had been left in Italy and designated Detachment "A" moved to Naples port of Embarkation.

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Narrative - Operations In France (Cont'd)

On 17 September 1944 the 142d RCT occupied Luxeuil Les Bains and the 141st RCT maneuvered for an attack on Fougerolles. The second platoon of "C" Battery accompanied the 131st Field Artillery to a forward position to support this attack but was forced to withdraw when the field artillery unit fell back several miles because of enemy infantry infiltration which threatened to overrun the battery positions.

The 36th Infantry Division, reinforced, resumed its advance towards phase line #2 across the Moselle river and the 143d RCT cleared Plombiere Les Bains on the 19 September 1944. The 141st RCT went through Plombiere to Raon Aux Bois without serious opposition, and early the same day two antiaircraft platoons (C-2 and B-2) were in position with their field artillery battalions around Raon.

The 141st RCT on the next day, 21 September 1944, crossed the Moselle river near Eloyes. The 142d RCT met stiffening resistance in and around Remiremont. By order of the Commanding Officer, "C" Battery was to establish contact with the 111th Engineers, which at the time was making preparations to put a bridge across the Moselle river, and to hold one platoon in readiness so that the bridge would have antiaircraft protection as soon as construction was well under way. It was expected that the German Air Force would offer resistance to the river crossing. In the meantime, the 141st RCT, across the Moselle, had attacked and secured hill 807 north of Remiremont, the 142d RCT attacked and entered Remiremont in the face of stiff enemy resistance, and the 143d RCT attacked Eloyes from the south and west. The first platoon of "C" Battery moved to the Moselle river two miles south of Eloyes in order to protect the bridge being constructed there. One enlisted man was lightly wounded by enemy shelling in the vicinity.

General KELLY, 7th Army AAA Officer, and his staff inspected the second platoon of "B" Battery.

From 2135 to 2235 on the night of the 22 September an enemy plane, presumably a DO 217 patrolled Division artillery and the Moselle River area where several AP bombs were reported dropped. The second platoon of "B" Battery aided the 155th Field Artillery in completing a harassing mission by reporting the approach of the plane to the fire direction center so that the gun flashes would not be observed by the enemy pilot.

Remiremont was cleared of the enemy on 23 September 1944, and Eloyes was occupied by 143d RCT which repulsed an enemy counterattack on the high ground north of the town. The second platoon of "A" Battery was alerted to protect the bridge in Remiremont as soon as the Engineers were ready to build it.

On the same day Detachment "A" of the Battalion Service Echelon completed debarkation at the port of Marseilles, France.

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The number one gun section of "C" Battery, after firing several shots, captured a German soldier near the proposed Eloyes bridge. The prisoner was turned over to the 36th Infantry Division Prisoner of War Enclosure.

Two ME 109's made a strafing attack and reconnaissance flight at a very low altitude at 0900 the morning of 24 September. They were engaged by three platoons, and one plane crashed in the vicinity of Chenimenil but was claimed by 106th A^A AW Bn (SP).

The plan for the construction of the Eloyes bridge was abandoned and two sections of the platoon there were moved to protect the pontoon bridge at Jarmenil early the same afternoon.

Meanwhile the high ground north and east of Docelles had been secured, counterattacks beaten off and the 141 and 143 RCT's were now prepared to attack Bruyere.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS W. HAZEN, Medical Detachment, 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat on 9 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. Lt. HAZEN, then an enlisted man, had evacuated three wounded men to the beach under heavy artillery and mortar fire.

On 29 September 1944 a conference, attended by Colonel HENAGAN, Commanding Officer, 5th AAA Group, his staff and the Battalion Commanders and Operations Officers of the 106th AAA AW Bn (SP), the 441st AAA AW Bn (SP) and the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), was held in order to discuss the role of self-propelled antiaircraft units in ground assault and close support missions.

The part of Battalion Service Echelon which had been left in Italy and designated as Detachment "A" arrived from Marseilles at 0800 29 September 1944, and was formally disbanded by General Order Number 16, this headquarters.

Special Order number 72, Headquarters 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), dated 30 September 1944, made several changes in officer assignments within the organization. Major ALBERT W. COOK, Commanding the Service Echelon, was relieved of further duty as S-4. Capt. ANDREW J. BENNETT was relieved of assignment to Battery "C" and assigned to this headquarters as S-4. Capt. PEYTON W. WILLIAMS was relieved of further duty as adjutant and assigned to Battery "C". Lt. ROBERT A. KENDALL was relieved of further duty with "C" Battery and assigned as adjutant.

September had been a month of intense activity and constant movement for all elements of the battalion, and, although the rapidity of the advance had

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imposed many additional hardships on the men, morale was extremely high. Enemy air activity had been negligible during the month, and casualties were unusually light. The entire period served to emphasize the importance of vehicle maintenance, unimpaired communications between scattered elements, and constant liaison with supported units.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			1 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	E. Chabueil (O-115922)	Advanced to new location in LUZINAY (Y045687). Arr'd 1800.
	---	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	E. Chabueil (O-115922)	Order #52, Hq. 5th AAA Gp. - reprotection of bridge at BOURG de PEAGE (J-166084).
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	E. Chabueil (O-115922)	Operation (G-3): 36th Div. completed mopping up enemy vic. DROME - RHONE R. junction. No enemy artillery.
	1600	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	E. Chabueil (O-115922)	Capt. LIVINGSTON, ass't S-2, 5th AAA Gp. Arr'd to spend few days inspecting platoons.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	E. Chabueil (O-115922)	Situation (G-2): No contact w/eny on route GIRARD (J-1124) - ROYBON (J-2832) - VIRIVILLE (J-2539) - ST JEAN (Y-1959) - ST ANDRE (Y-2948). Eny concentrations vic. BEAUREPAIRE (J-1241) & 6000-7000 GAF in LYON.
Bn Hq	0800	443rd Bn.	2½ mi W. Saillans (O-225707)	Advanced to new location 4 mi W. ST. JEAN (Y-133578). Arr'd 1800.
A-CP	1500	132 FA	1 mi W. Allex (O-034776)	Protecting FA convoy to new position at CHATEAUNEUF (J-057289). Arr'd 1500.
A-1	1900	132 FA	Chateauneuf (J-057289)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical position at VILLETTE - SERPAZE (J-010668). Arr'd 1930.
A-2	0830	443d Bn	Crest (O-145729)	Rel'd of defense of bridge at CREST & asgd defense of bridge at CHARNEL. (O115922). Moved by infiltration. Arr'd 0935.
B-CP	2000	443d Bn	1 mi S. Romans (J-115073)	Advanced to new location 3 mi SE LUZINAY (Y-071667). Arr'd 2200.
B-1	1245	977 FA VI Corps	1 mi SE Bourge de Peage	Protecting FA convoy to new position 3 mi NW BEAUREPAIRE (J109448). Arr. 1530.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			1 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
B-2	0945	155 FA	1 mi S. Chateauneuf (J-041290)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions at SERPAIZE (Y-071660). Arr'd 1600.
	2040	155 FA	Serpaize (Y-071660)	Protecting convoy to new positions at ILLINS. Arr'd 2120.
C-1	----	VI Corps	Moirans (J-532409)	Protecting Corps Hq.
C-CP C-2	0700	131 FA Bn	2 mi W. Romans (J-095085)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical defense positions 3 mi SE LUZINAY (Y-080665). Arr'd 1845.
	2045	131 FA Bn	3 mi SE Luzinay (Y-080665)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical position 3 mi S. LUZINAY (Y-039640) Arr'd 2105.
D-CP D-1	1015	133 FA	1 mi N Le Grande Serre (J-185347)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical defense positions at VALENCIMN (Y-094717). Arr'd 1600.
			2 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Mission (Opn Inst.): 141 RCT attacks to seize & hold line 4 mi W LYON, 142 RCT 4 mi SE LYONS, and 143 RCT 4 mi SSW LYONS.
	1300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT Attacked 0800 & adv. W. fr. MONS; 142 RCT occupied MIOMS w/o resistance; 143 RCT adv. to VALENCIA attacked at 0600 & took ST. LORIENT.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Situation (G-2): Enemy continue to withdraw along axis Hwy 7 to LYON.
A-CP A-1	1500	132 FA	Villette-Serpaze (Y-045687)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical position at CHAPOONA (J-034729). Arr'd 1630.
A-2	0900	443d Bn	Chabueil (O-115922)	Asg'd defense of bridge at ROMAN (J-159090) convoyed to new position. Arr'd 1130.
B-CP	1830	443d Bn	3 mi SE Luzinay (Y-071667)	Advanced to new location 4 mi N. ST. PIERRE (X-961773). Arr'd 2045.
B-1	0900	977 FA VI Corps	3 mi NW Beaurepaire (J-109448)	Protecting FA convoy to new position 1 mi SE HEYRIOX (Y-119721). Arr'd 1400.

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			2 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
B-2	1830	155 FA	Serpaize (Y-071667)	Protecting FA convoy to overnight assy ½ mi SE FEYZIN (X-961773). Arr 2045.
C-1	0830	VI Corps Hq	Moirans (J-532409)	Protecting Corps Hq convoy to new positions W. FLOSAILLE (Y-315767). Arr. 1030.
C-CP	0700	131 FA	3 mi SE Luzinay (Y-080665)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions at ST. OURS (Y-153866). Arr. 1130.
C-2	1500	131 FA	St. Ours (Y-153866)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions 1 mi NE GENAS (Y-085853). Arr'd 2000.
D-CP	1030		Valencin	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical
D-1		133 FA	(Y-094717)	positions 2 mi W. VALENCIN (Y-062 725). Arr'd 1100.
	1815	133 FA	2 mi W. Valencin (Y-062725)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions at ST PRIEST (Y-029808). Arr'd 1915.
D-2	1330	141 FA VI Corps	4½ mi W. Roybon (J-200330)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions 2 mi SE Le FAYET (Y-124 703). Arr'd 1700.
			3 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 36th Div. concentrates N. LYON between RHONE & SOANE R. & clear resistance S. Hwy. MACON * BOURG en BRESSE. 141 RCT moves vic. DAGNEUX (T-1298); 142 RCT vic. ST. MAURICE de REMENS (T-2811) to rel. dets. 3d & 45th Inf. Div.; 143 RCT prepared to cross R. at LYON & adv. M. on order.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT adv. NW & W. to E. LYON - patrols entered LYON; 142 RCT rel'd elems 3d & 45th Div. rd blks - patrols entered LYON; 143 RCT secured airfield E. LYON. No eny arty.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Advanced to new location in SATOLIS (X-170820). Arr'd 1900.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luzinay (Y-045687)	Situation (G-2): Eny has mainly blown bridge & laid mines in his withdrawal.

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			3 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
A-CP A-1	1200	132 FA	Chaponna (J-034729)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions ST. MAURICE DE REMENS (T-280110). Arr'd 1900.
B-1	1700	977 FA	1 mi S. HEYROUIX (Y-119721)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions 3 mi W. AMBERIEU (T-285107). Arr'd 2115.
B-2	1345	155 FA	½ mi SE Feyzin (X-961773)	Protecting FA convoy to assembly area ½ mi NE ST. EUSEBE (T-827108). Arr 1830.
C-1	0900	VI Corps Hq	W. Flozaille (Y-315767)	Protecting Corps Hq convoy to new positions S. of AMBERIEU (T-343105). Arr'd 1100.
C-CP C-2	2330	131 FA	1 mi NE Genas (Y-085853)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions at ARBIGNEY (T-026674). Arr'd 041815.
			4 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP 0730		36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Msg. to BCs all btries "Use one section to protect vital bridges which your march column crosses", S-3.
	0745	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Msg to A Btry Comdr "Use 2 sections A to protect bridge at (T-264113)."S-
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Msg to B Btry Comdr "Use 2 sections B to protect bridge at (T-337027)."S-
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Msg to C Btry Comdr. "Leave 2 section vic. Y-138940 until further notice. S-3.
	0830	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Msg to Lt. PRICE: "Send msg to Lt SWA (A-2) to put 2 sections on bridge a (T-337027)", S-3.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Order #55, Hq 5th AAA Gp.- relieving A-2 of mission protecting bridge vi BOURG DE PEAGE.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Memo 5th Gp giving details of provisic al btry, 5th Gp. with (A-2) mission to defend bridge in Corps & Army areas. Will include one pltn 106th 441st & 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Advanced to new location W ST. TRIUIE (T-094652). Arr'd 1800.

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			4 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1200			Operation (G-3): 141st ass'd ST ANDRE de COURCY, attacked & took CHATILLON 142 RCT reached & passed obj. BOURG, 143 RCT pushed obj. CR (-111347), vic. MONTLUEL, CHALAMONT, MARLIEUX & CON DESSIAT.
	2100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X170820)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 141 RCT cont. adv. to move to vic. S. GERMAIN (O-2299), 142 RCT to vic. BLETTERANS (O-3798), 143 RCT to vic. FRANGY (O-2997).
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Satolis (X-170820)	Situation (G-2): Eny activity almost negligible. In evacuation LYON eny destroyed all bridges over RHONE. No eny arty.
Bn Hq	0900	443d Bn.	4 mi W. St. Jean (Y-133578)	Rear Ech. convoyed fwd to new location 1 mi E. MARBOZ (T-253535). Arr 1840.
A-CP				
A-1	0400	132 FA	St Maurice de Remens (T-280110)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions 1 mi W. VARENNES (T-231 690). Arr'd 1630.
B-CP	1200	443d Bn.	4 mi.N. St. Pierre (X-961773)	Advanced to new location 9 mi NW BOURG (T-099410). Arr'd 1500.
B-1	1340	977 FA VI Corps	Vic. Marloz	Engaged (2) ME-109 surprised on ground flying at alt. 400 ft - (1) probably destroyed.
B-2	0630	144 FA	½ mi NE St. Eusebe (T-827108)	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions S. EVARENNES (T-240682). Engaged 2 ME-109s which took off fr field adj to road N. of MARBOZ as convoy was passing by at 1340 hrs.
D-CP			St. Priest (Y-029808)	
D-1	0001	133 FA		Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions 3 mi SE PONT DE VEYLE (T-080414). Arr'd 0930.
D-CP			3 mi SE Pont de Veyle (T-080414)	
D-1	1700	133 FA		Protecting FA convoy to new tactical positions at ROMENAY (T-096706). Arr'd 2030.

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			5 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	W. St. Trivier (T-094652)	Msg to A & D Btry Comdrs "Send repr. t Bn Fwd daily to pick up distributio unless Bn officer delivers it to yo before 1200 hrs." S-3.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	W. St. Trivier (T-094652)	Directive #57, Hq 5th AAA Gp - assigns 443d Bn to mission of defending bridge (T-291157) vic. PRIAY and (T-352245) vic NEUVILLE-SUR-AIN relieving elements of 106 AAA Bn.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	W. St. Trivier (T-094652)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT reached BRIEN assy'd (O-0498); 142 RCT adv. to VARREENES w/o resist.; 143 RCT adv. to Y-2868
	1330	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	W. St. Trivier (T-094652)	Advanced to new location in LOUHANS, Post Office, (T-210846). Arr'd 1630
	2200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	W. St. Trivier (T-094652)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 36th Inf. Div. concentrates with 141 RCT at MOUCHARD (O-6326); 143 RCT at POLIGNY (O-5709 areas protecting VI Corps left flank and rear.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	W. St. Trivier (T-094652)	Situation (G-2): Eny withdrawing to NE & no defensive stand will be made until bulk of eny force reached German border.
A-CP			1 mi W. Varennes	Protecting FA convoy to new tactical
A-1	0730	132 FA	(T-231690)	position at BLETTERANS (T-395985). Arr'd 1600.
	2130	132 FA	Bletterans (T-395985)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions ½ mi S. CERTEMERY (O-628247). Arr'd 060300.
A-2	1230	5 Gp Prov Btry	Komans (J-159090)	Asgd to Provisional Btry for defense of Corps & Army bridges. Convoyed ¼ mi E. of CHATILLON-LA-PALUD (no coordinates). Arr'd 2200.
B-CP	1515	443d Bn.	9 mi NW Bourg (T-099410)	Advanced to new location 1 mi SE RUFFEY, no coordinates given.
B-1	1400	977 FA	3 mi W. Amberied (T-285107)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions at BEAUREPAIRE (T-335900). Arr 1945.
B-2	0915	155 FA	SE Varennes (T-240682)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions in RUSSEY (T-410988). Arr. 1515

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			5 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
C-1	0845	VI Corps Hq	S. Amberieu (T-343105)	Protecting Corps Hq convoy to new positions in LONS LE SAUNIER (T-466 906). Arr'd 1145.
C-2 C-CP	0830	131 FA	Abigney (T-026674)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact positions ST GERMAIN (T-232989). Arr 1415.
D-CP D-1	0730	133 FA	Romenay (T-096706)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact positions GOMMENAND (T-305977). Arr. 1400.
			6 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Louhans (T-260246)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT adv. in rea: 142 to vic POLIGNY (O-5710); 142 RC pursued eny fr. BLETTERANS to MOUCHARD; 143 RCT cont'd pursuit eny. fr. FRANGY (O-2997) to vic MONT SAU VANDRAY unopposed.
	1230	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Louhans (T-260246)	Advanced to new location in ARBOIS (O 619172). Arr'd 1600.
	1345	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Louhans (T-260246)	VOCO 5th AAA Gp.: A-2 rel'd of defens of bridges at PRAIY & NEVILLE-SUR-AIN.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Louhans (T-260246)	Situation (G-2): Eny chiefly destroye bridges. Eny arty light.
Bn Hq	0900	443d Bn.	1 mi E. Marboz (T-253535)	Rear convoyed to new location 3½ mi N ARBOIS (O-625223). Arr'd 1730.
B-CP	1325	443d Bn.	1 mi SE Ruffey	Advanced to new locations 2 mi NE MOUCHARD (O-646270). Arr'd 1610.
B-1	1430	977 FA	Beaurepaire (T-335900)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions at VADANS (O-561204). Arr'd 1615.
B-2	0820	155 FA	Ruffey (T-410988)	Protecting FA to new tact. positions mi. NE MOUCHARD (O-646270). Arr 121
C-1	1300	VI Corps Hq	Lons Le Saunier (T-466906)	Protecting Corps Hqs convoy to new po 4 mi SE ARBOIS (O-678233). Arr 160
C-CP C-2	1140	131 FA	St. Germain (T-232989)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 2 mi NW POLIGNY (O-562117). Arr'd. 1615.
D-CP D-1	0815	133 FA	Gommenand (T-305977)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at MONT (O-484249). Arr 113

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			7 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Operations (G-3): 141 RCT vic POLIGNY moved to high ground W. BESANCON - no eny contact; 142 RCT vic MOUCHAR rcn bridges & rds along DOUBS R. to N & NW; 143 RCT vic MONTSOUS - VAUDRAY rcn PARCT, LA LOTE, BELMONT & MONTBARRY.
	1515	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Msg to BC, D-Btry: "D-2 rel'd fr asgt with 141 FA at once. Assemble in vic. Bn Rear today" - Fisher S-3.
	1900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Directive #58, Hq 5th AAA: Intercept pltn (A-2) rel'd fr bridge defense and have them meet 938 FA at BOURG to convoy them to town of ORNANS at which time they will be rel'd to return to your unit." Henagan.
	1720	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Msg to 1st Pltn "B" Btry: "You are rel'd fr asgt at once - Remain in present location." S-3.
	1933	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Msg fr S-3, 5th Gp.: " Friendly 4 motor aircraft operation in your vic. low altitude, nightly.
	1945	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Msg fr S-3, 5th Gp.: "443d Bn provide one pltn convoy protection to 976 FA 0800 Sept 8. FA now at (664225)." Confirmed by Dir. #61, 5th AAA Gp.
	2015	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	VOCO, 443d Bn: B-1 asgd to protect convoy of 976 FA 080900 Sept from pres. location to vic. AISSEY, approx. 45 mi..
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Situation (G-2): Eny employed delaying tactics covering his withdrawal.
A-CP A-1	1750	132 FA	½ mi S. Certemery (O-628247)	Engaged (2) ME109F harassing road movement, alt. 50 ft - (O-625223). No results. M-16 was in maint. at time men working on gun - alerted by sound of approaching aircraft.
	1930	132 FA	½ mi S. Certemery (O- 628247)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact positions NW BYANS (O-668415) Arr 220

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			7 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
A-2	0600	5 AAA Gp. Prov. Bn.	¼ mi E. Chatillon la Palud	Rel'd fr Prov. Btry & asgd VOCO to cor voy protection 938 FA. Protected convoy fr. BOURG to BOLANDOZ. Arr'd at Bn Rear 3½ mi N. ARBOIS (0-62522 1620 hrs.
B-CP	0920	443d Bn.	2 mi Ne Mouchard (0-646270)	Advanced to new location vic. ABANS DESSUS (0-680430). Arr'd 1020.
B-1	----	977 FA	Vadans (0-561204)	Rel'd of mission protecting 977 FA VOCO 5th AAA Gp. and asgd to protect 976 FA in convoy only from (0-664225 to vic. AISSEY (P-025600) at 0900 tomorrow.
B-2	1700	155 FA	1 mi NE Mouchard (0-646270)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi W BYANS (0-652404). Arr'd 1835.
C-CP			2 mi NW Poligny	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. po-
C-2	1530	131 FA	(0-562117)	sitions 2 mi SW BESANCON (0-765535). Arr'd 2400.
			8 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (0-619172)	VOCO 5th AAA Gp. - "C-1 rel'd of mission protecting VI Corps Hq effectiv when rel'd by 534 AAA Bn. 8/9 Sept. 44, confirmed by Directive #62.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (0-619172)	Operation (G-3): 141 & 143 RCT moved to BESANCON to relieve elems of 3rd Div; 142 RCT moved vic. BYANS in readiness to cross DOUBS R.
	1320	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (0-619172)	Msg to BC, "A" Btry: "Protect bridge at (0-665429) with 2 sections of A-1 until relieved." S-3.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (0-619172)	Msg to pltn CO B-1 - "Move pltn at onc to protect bridge at (0-746508)."S-3
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (0-619172)	Msg to Pltn CO, D-2: "Protect bridge a (0-665429) with 2 sections as soon a possible. Relieve A-1 at bridge. Leave other two sections at Bn Rear for later asgt." S-3.
	1430	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (0-619172)	Advanced to new location BESANCON (0-783545). Arr'd 1900 hrs.

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			8 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	2000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Arbois (O-619172)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 141 RCT mop up its sector, seize phase line 6 to 8 mi N. BESANCON; 142 RCT clean out ST. VIT & adv. along ST. VIT - RECOLOGNE Rd to phase line; 143 RCT assys in Div. Res. (7454).
	2300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Msg to Pltn CO B-1: "Place entire pltn around bridge at (O-746508). Accomplished by dawn 9 Sept." - S-3.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Antiaircraft Operations Report for 1st ten days of current opns. submitted by CO to CO 5th AAA Gp.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Situation (G-2): Considerable increase in eny movement along main hwy vic. DOLE (O-3937).
A-CP			NW Byans	
A-1	1300	132 FA	(O-668415)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions BOUSSIERES (O-702462). Arr. 1400.
A-2	1000	443d Bn.	3½ mi N. Arbois (O-625223)	Rel'd of mission 2000 by 2nd pltn of "D" Btry, 534 AAA Bn. Asgd protection of vital supply roads. Took up positions at 1045. CP E. LES ARSURES (O-621219).
B-CP	1900	443d Bn.	Abbans Dessus (O-680430)	Advanced to new location at OSSELLE (O-672441). Arr'd 2000.
B-1	0900	443d Bn.	Vadans (O-561204)	Protected convoy of 976 FA to vic AISSEY (P-025600). Arr'd 1700. Rel'd of protection 976 FA at 2000.
B-2	1700	155 FA	1 mi W. Byans (O-652404)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi SW BYANS, (O-655401). Arr'd 1835. Sections 1 & 2 asgd to defend bridge 1 mi W, ABBANS (O-666429).
C-1	0740	VI Corps Hq	4 mi SE Arbois (O-678233)	Engaged 2 ME 109s flying very low alon very low along road firing 12 rds 37mm & 156 rds Cal. .50 - with no visible results. Field of fire very limited by low altitude of target.

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	0830	VI Corps Hq	4 mi SE Arbois (O-678233)	Protecting Corps Hq convoy advanced t new positions 3 mi SE BESANCON (O-845517). Arr'd 1100.
C-CP			2 mi SW Besancon	
C-2	1330	131 FA	(O-765535)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at PELOUSY (O-715593). Arr 1515.
D-CP			Mont	
D-1	0430	133 FA	(O-484249)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi NW BESANCON (O-776575) Arr'd 0930.
	1615		1 mi NW Besancon (O-776575)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 2 mi W. BESANCON (O-744546) Arr'd. 1815.
D-2	0830	141 FA	2 mi SE Le Fayet (Y-124703)	Rel'd of asgt protecting 141 FA Bn co voy to assy area 4 mi N. ARBOIS (665429) near Bn Rear. Arr'd 1600.
	1800	443d Bn.	4 mi N. Arbois (O-663429)	Asgd to protect bridge 1 mi NW ABBANS (O-665429). Convoyed to new positions. Arr'd 2000.
			9 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Msg to pltn comdr, D-2: "Place entire pltn on bridge at (O-663429) by 120 today" - S-3.
	0810	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Msg to BC, "D" Btry: "2 sections, D-1 will return to you when reld by C-1 probably today" - S-3.
	1000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp,	Besancon (O-783545)	Msg to Pltn comdr, A-2: "Move pltn to relieve 441 AAA on bridge at O-692 400 by 1300B" - S-3.
	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Msg to pltn comdr, C-1: "Relieve D-1 & Air OP with 2 sections at once. Coordinates (O-755535). Relieve 441st AAA on BESANCON BRIDGE with 2 sections (O-792557)" - S-3.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Msg to S-3, 5th AAA Gp.: "B-1 at brid at(O-746508). Arr'd 1145" - S-3.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	VOCO 5th Gp: 443d asgd mission of protecting bridge (O-665429), vic VILLARS ST. GEORGE. One pltn will be used. 2 sections 443d asgd to protect bridge (O-692400) relieving 44 AAA. Confirmed by Dir. #66 8 Sept 4

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			9 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1200			Operation (G-3): 141 RCT attacked & occupied CHEMAUDIN & GRAND FOUNTAIN & adv. to BOULOT; 142 RCT moved N. DOUBS R. & occupied ST. VIT, high ground S. RECOLOGNE & vic. VILLERS - BUZON; 143 RCT in Corps Res.
	2000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 141 RCT reld 30 Inf at CUSSET & attacks tonite to seize hi-ground vic. MONT BOILLON; 142 RCT assemble PELOUSEY prep'd to cross OGNON R.; 143 RCT moved across CUSSEY bridge along route CUSSEY - BONNEVENT - OISELAY to seize & hold CR-675776.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Situation (G-2): Eny offered scattered resistance. Eny arty increased.
Bn Sv Ech.	1130	443d Bn.	3½ mi N. Arbois (O-625223)	Rear Ech. advanced in convoy to new location W. QUINGEY (O-685395). Arr'd 1225.
A-CP	1200	443d Bn.	Boussier (O-702462)	Advanced to new location 3 mi SW BESANCON (O-735530). Arr'd 1530.
A-1	0630	132 FA	Boussier (O-702462)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at VILLERS BUZON (O-663534) Arr'd 0930.
A-2	1130	443d Bn.	E. of Les Assures (O-621219)	Moved to new tact. positions relieving 441 AAA Bn on bridge at QUINGEY (O-695393). Arr'd 1300.
B-CP	1800	443d Bn.	Osselle (O-672441)	Advanced to new location 1 mi S AVANNE (O-754492). Arr'd 1900.
B-1	0900	443d Bn.	Aissey (P-025600)	Moved to tact. positions in defense of bridge at AVANNE (O-765507). Arr 114
B-2	1130	155 FA	1 mi SW Byans (O-650401)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 5 mi W. BESANCON (O-706567) Arr'd 1300.
C-1	0800	443d Bn.	3 mi SE Besancon (O-845517)	Having been rel'd of mission protecting VI Corps Hq & asg'd VOCO to defend Air OP & roads - moved into tactical positions 3 mi W. GY. (O-747537). Arr'd 2000.

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			9 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
D-CP D-1	1730	133 FA	2 mi W. Besancon (O-744546)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 7 mi W. BESANCON (O-660559). Arr'd 1815.
			10 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT occupied high ground vic. MONT BOILLON & withdrew to res. at MONCLEY after 142 passed thru; 142 RCT cleared EVANS, ANTORPE LEPETIT, MERCEY, MERLEY, ETKABONNE & CORDINON - ass'd vic PELOUSEY; 143 RCT fr res. seized CR (6777).
	1305	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	VOCO 5th AAA Gp B-1: "Rel'd fr mission defending bridge at AVANNE (O-765507
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Directive #67 Hq 5th AAA Gp.: "443rd to be rel'd by 534 at bridge vic QUINGLEY (O-692397) - also rel'd of mission defending bridge at AVANNE (O-746508).
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (O-783545)	Situation (G-2): Scattered resistance of SP, mortar & SA fire. Eny arty decreased.
A-2	1100	443d Bn.	Quingey (O-695393)	Rel'd of bridge at QUINGEY by 534 AAA- moved to positions protecting bridge at CUSSEY (O-722665) and at EMAGNY (O-667635) relieving 2 sections of C-2 and 2 sections A-1 resp. Arr 150(
B-1	1305	443d Bn.	Avanne (O-765507)	Rel'd of mission protecting bridge VCC(5th AAA Gp. Asg'd protection 36 Div Supply rte., moved into positions 1 mi N. ETUZ (O-722689). Arr'd 1715.
B-2	1445	155 FA	5 mi W. Besancon (O-706567)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi N. BONNEVENT (O-718732) Arr'd 1530.
C-1	1800	Div Air OP & Roads	5 mi W. Gy (O-747536)	Protecting Air OP & adj roads moved into new position NE ETUZ (O-730680) Arr'd 2000.
C-CP C-2	0630	131 FA	Pelousey (O-715593)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at 1 mi S. CUSSEY (O-725648) Arr'd 0815.

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			10 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1430	131 FA	1 mi S. Cussey (0-725648)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at RIOZ (0-812760). Arr 1600
	2330	131 FA	Rioz (0-812760)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions 2 mi S. GRANDE VILLE (0-746835). Arr. 110715.
D-CP			7 mi W. Besancon	
D-1	0615	133 FA	(0-660530)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions 2 mi S. OISELAY (0-719732). Arr'd 1130. Sects 4 & 5 rel'd fr Div Air OP defense VOCO 1100, rejoined pltn here.
	1845	133 FA	2 mi S. Oiselay (0-719732)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 2 mi S. FRETIGNEY (0-723800) Arr'd 1915.
	2145	133 FA	2 mi S. Fretigney (0-723800)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 4 mi SW VESOUL (0-789951). Arr'd 110800.
			11 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (0-783545)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT adv. to FRETIGNEY & then NE to VESOUL; 142 RCT adv. to BUGEY & became Corps Res; 143 RCT adv. toward VESOUL.
	1315	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (0-783545)	Advanced to new location at ANDELARPE (0-826944). Arr'd 1615.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Besancon (0-783545)	Situation (G-2): Scattered enemy resistance.
Bn Sv Ech.	1415	443d Bn.	W. of Quingey (0-685395)	Advanced to new location 1 mi S. GRANDVILLE (0-750845). Arr'd 1615.
A-CP	0915	443d Bn.	3 mi SW Besancon (0-735530)	Advanced to new location W. of BONNEVENT (0-709823). Arr'd 1800.
B-CP	1000	443d Bn.	1 mi S. Avanne (0-754492)	Advanced to new location BESANCON (0-788561). Arr'd 1050.
	1115	443d Bn.	Besancon (0-788561)	Advanced to new location at RAZE (0-765936). Arr'd 1215.
B-2	0945	155 FA	1 mi N. Bonnevent (0-718936)	Protecting FA convoy advanced to new tact. positions at RAZE. (0-765936) Arr'd 1030.
C-CP			2 mi S. Grandeville	
C-2	1330	133 FA	(0-746835)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions at ANDELARRE (0-825948). Arr. 1430.

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			11 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
D-CP				
D-1	1245	133 FA	4 mi SW Vesoul (O-789951)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 3 mi NW VESOUL (O-809999). Arr'd 1330.
			12 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Amdelarre (O-826944)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT attacked VESOUL w/15 Inf. on rt. at 0630 & adv. into edge of town; 142 RCT secured line ST VIT - CORCELLES - RECOLOGNE CHARLEENE - GY - BUCEY. Patrol took GRAY; 143 RCT secured bridge at PORT SUR SOANE & occupied PUSEY & hill 383 NW VESOUL.
----				Directive #68, Hq 5th AAA Gp "443d reld of prot bridge at (O-664429) NE VILLARS by 534 AAA during nite 11 Sept. this pltn so rel'd will rel. 441 AAA on bridge vic AVANNE (O-745508)." Henagan.
	2130	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Amdelarre (O-826944)	Directive #69, Hq 5 AAA Gp 12 Sept. "443d rel'd of prot. of bridge at EMAGNY (O-667635) after 142 RCT completes crossing." Henagan.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Amdelarre (O-826944)	Msg from BC, "B" Btry: "Enemy stragglers vic. RAZE.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Amdelarre (O-826944)	Msg to 1-A "D" Btry & C Btry: "Enemy stragglers reported to be vic RAZE (O-753935)." S-2.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Amdelarre (O-826944)	Directive #74, 5th Gp.: "443d rel'd defense of bridge BOULET (O-721665). Asgd mission of protecting bridges VESOUL eff. immediately." Henagan.
A-1	0945	132 FA	Villers Buzon (O-663534)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi W. FRETIGNEY (O-708834). Arr'd 1130.
	1600	132 FA	1 mi W. Fretigney (O-708834)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 5 mi SW VESOUL (O-808921). Arr'd 1800.
B-1	0930	Supply Rts	1 mi N. Etuz (O-722689)	Rel'd VOCO fr prot. Div Sup rte & asgd to prot 977 FA Bn (155). Convoyed to join FA at ½ mi W. MAIZIERES (O-755835). Arr'd 1030.

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			12 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1500	977 FA	½ mi W. Maizieres (O-755835)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 4 mi SW VESOUL (O-829910). Arr'd 1700.
B-2	1500	155 FA	Raze (O-765936)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 3 mi W. VESOUL (O-809992). Arr'd 1530.
C-1	2100	443d Bn.	NE Etuz (O-730680)	Rel'd at AIR OP by A-2. Asgd VOCO to bridge defense. Rel'd D-2 on bridge defense at AVANNE (O-745508). Arr'd 2215.
C-CP C-2	1835	131 FA	Andelarre (O-825948)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. position ½ mi NE AUXON (J-885061). Arr'd 2100.
D-2	0100	443d Bn.	1 mi NW Abbans (O-667429)	Rel'd of asgt prot. bridge vic ABBANS (O-667422) by 534 Bn convoyed to AVANNE (O-745508) to rel. elements of 441 AAA Bn in defense of bridge there. Arr'd 0200.
	2215	443d Bn.	Avanne (O-745508)	Rel'd by C-1 at bridge and asgd VOCO to protection of 141 FA. FA assembled vic. ANDELARRE (O-828941). Arr'd 130015.
			13 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0940	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andelarre (O-826944)	Msg to "D" Btry Comdr - "D-2 is here now and going to 141 FA" - S-3.
	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andelarre (O-826944)	Msg to "A" Btry Comdr - "Section of A-2 at AIR OP is rel'd to join 2-A at bridge (O-869981).
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andelarre (O-826944)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT entered VESOUL, mopped up, adv. to FLAGY & met rd blks vic 8909; 142 RCT ass'd ANDALLAROT; 143 RCT repelled eny counter attack NW PORT sur SADME.
	2200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andelarre (O-826944)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 141 RCT vic Res, 142 RCT moves nite 13/14 to SAULX de VESOUL & adv. & occupies dominating pos'n along BREST-RIGNEYVILLE Hwy; 143 RCT moves to LUXEUIL les BAINS & occupies dominating pos'n N. LUXEUIL.

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			13 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
A-CP	0900	443d Bn.	W. Bonnevent (O-709823)	Advanced to join A-2 at new location at VESOUL (O-876990). Arr'd 1330.
A-2	0900	443d Bn.	Emagny (O-722665)	Asg'd protection of bridges & supply routes vic VESOUL. Convoyed to tact. positions in VESOUL (O-876990 Arr'd 1330.
B-CP	1345	443d Bn.	Raze (O-765936)	Advanced to new location N. VESOUL (O-866993). Arr'd 1445.
B-1	1200	977 FA	4 mi SW Vesoul (O-829910)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 3 mi N. VESOUL (J-861032). Arr'd 1330. Captured 2 POWs, turne them over to 36 POWE.
C-2	1800	443d Bn.	Avenne (O-745508)	Pvt. S.J. Pikula, LWA from artillery shrapnel.
D-CP			3 mi NW Vesoul (O-809999)	
D-1	1630	133 FA		Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 2 mi NW BOUGNON (J-806069). Arr'd 1715.
D-2	0900	441 FA	Andelarre (O-828941)	Joined 141 FA, took up tact. position at AUXON (J-873053). Arr'd 1030.
			14 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andelarre (O-826944)	Mission (Opn Inst): Large scale eny air action is a definite possibility in near future. All comdrs insure proper dispersion of vehicles, concealment & camouflage, AA weapons manned & air guard & warning signals employed at all times.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andelarre (O-826944)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT assd FLAGGY after reld by 142; 142 RCT cont'd adv. toward LUXEUIL les BAINS; 143 RCT entered AHONCOURT w/o opp. & cont'd adv. toward LUXEUIL les BAIN
A-1	0400	132 FA	5 mi SW Vesoul (O-808921)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi N. CHATENEY (J-987082) Arr'd 0900.
	1700	132 FA	1 mi. N. Chateney (J-987082)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions BETONCOURT-LES-BROTTE (K-002127). Arr'd 1795.
B-1	1845	977 FA	3 mi. N. Vesoul (J-861032)	Prot. FA convoy to new positions at GENEVERY (J-993106). Arr'd 2100.

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			14 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
B-2	0845	155 FA	3 mi. W. Vesoul (O-809992)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at BOUGNON (J-832063). Arr'd 1015.
B-2	1830	155 FA	Bougnon (J-832063)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1½ mi E. QUERS (J-845122). Arr'd. 1930.
C-CP	1430	443d Bn.	½ mi. NE Auxon (J-885061)	Advanced to new location 1 mi NE VILORY (J-939101). Arr'd 1550.
D-CP D-1	1700	133 FA	2 mi W. Bougnon (J-806069)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions BREVREY LES FAVERNEY (J-845 130). Arr'd 1745.
D-2	1400	141 FA	Auxon (J-873053)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions ½ mi S. VILLEMINFROY (J-991 103). Arr'd 1700.
			15 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andellare (O-826944)	Msg from 5th AAA Gp: "Avanne bridge being rel'd today by 534 Bn" - S-3. Confirmed by Dir. #76.
	1200			Operation (G-3): 141 RCT ass'd vic. (9410); 142 RCT occupied BANDONCOURT against resistance & CITERS w/o resistance; 143 RCT took VILLEDIEU.
	1430	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andellare (O-826944)	Advanced to new location 1 mi N. GENEVERY (J-986113). Arr'd 1700.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andellare (O-826944)	Directive 76, 5th AAA Gp rec'd "534 AAA will relieve 443d at AVANNE Br. (O-746508)." Henagan.
	2200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andellare (O-826944)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 141 RCT Div Res; 142 RCT rd blks & assist 143 RCT attack on LUXEUIL; 143 RCT attacks LUXEUIL at 0700B.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Andellare (O-826944)	Situation (G-2): Eny opposition of SP, MG, Mortor & SA Fire in move on BREUREY (J-8413), EQUEVYLIEY (J-8714 MEUFOCOURT (J-9215) & DAHBENOIT (K-0311).
Bn Hq	1315	443d Bn.	1 mi S. Grandville (O-760845)	Advanced to new location at SERVIGNEY (J-971107). Arr'd 1500.
A-1	1130	132 FA	Betoncourt Le Brotte (K-002127)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions at DAMBENOIT, (K-034109). Arr 1200.

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			15 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	2030	132 FA	Dambenoit (K-034109)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions CITERS (K-050012). Arr 2115
B-CP	0830	443d Bn.	N. Vesoul (O-866993)	Advanced to new location PONT JOLI (J-978098). Arr'd 1100.
B-2	1030	155 FA	1½ mi. E. Quers (J-845122)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1½ mi N NEURAY EN VAUX (J-898123). Arr'd 1210.
C-1	1730	443d Bn.	Avanne (O-745508)	Rel'd by 534 AAA Bn convoyed to assy area SERVIGNEY (J-971107). Arr'd 1930
D-CP			Breurey les Faverney (J-845130)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at VILLEDIEU EN FONTENETTE (J-894151). Arr'd 0915B.
D-1	0830	133 FA		Protecting FA convoy to new positions VILLERS LES LUXEUIL (J-961154). Arr'd 1930.
	1830	133 FA	Villedieu-En-Fontonette (J-894151)	
			16 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP 1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.		1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT moved vic. BREURY to protect crossing fr MERSUAY to PORT SUR SAONE; 142 RCT adv. to attack LUXEUIL LES BAINS & entered town; 143 RCT cont'd adv. to NE thru MERCOURT, VELORCEY & ABELCOURT toward LUXEUIL, entered & mopped town.
1300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.		1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Msg to "C" Btry: Comdr: "C-1 to protect bridge at ST. SAUVEUR with 2 sections when area is safe & constr begins. There will not be a bridge at BREUCHES. Will keep you informed." S-3.
1345	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.		1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Msg to "B" Btry comdr.: "977 FA in Corps Arty. B-1 will not accompany 977 FA out of Division area. Advise this Hq when such a move develops. Acknowledge." S-3.
----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.		1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Dir. #79, Hq. 5th AAA Gp.: "Eff. immediately 443d is reld protection of bridge VESOUL (O-870980) & asgd pro. bridge PORT S.S. (J-778059) to be in pos'n by 0800 17 Sept 44." Henagan.

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			16 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1830	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Advanced to new location in LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-031212). Arr'd 2000.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Msg fr 36th Div. Sig. Off: "At 170300B time changes to 170200A. Time will be expressed in able time effective 170200A. Correct all current 36 Div SOI items to conform with change" - Ass't Sig. Off..
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Ltr. Hq. NATOUSA 16 Aug.: "443d rel'd fr asgt to AFGH (and atchmt to 7 Arm for planning, training and administration and SOS NATOUSA for supply) and assigned to 7th Army.
	2245	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	1 mi N. Genevery (J-986113)	Msg to "A" Btry comdr: "A-2 is rel'd of asgt at once. Pltn will cover br (J-778057) until rel'd by 106 AAA. Must be at new position before 17 1000A. Notify Lt. SWAN tonight."S-3
Bn Rr	1200	443d Bn.	3 mi N Baia, Italy	Moved to NAPLES PORT OF EMBARKATION. Arr'd 1315.
A-CP	1130	443d Bn.	Vesoul (O-876990)	Advanced to new location at SERVIGNEY (J-971107). Arr'd 1215.
A-1	1145	132 FA	Citers (R-050124)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions 3 mi SW LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-073174) Arr'd 1445.
B-CP	1900	443d Bn.	Pont Joli (J-985113)	Advanced to new location ½ mi N. LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-026221). Arr 2000.
B-1	1800	977 FA	Genevery (J-993106)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions ½ mi SW LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-012201). Arr'd 2045.
B-2	1340	155 FA	½ mi N Neurayen Vaux (J-898123)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact positions at VILLERS LES LUXEUIL (J-959155). Arr'd 1445.
	1830	155 FA	Villers Les Luxeuil (J-959155)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions N. LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-262 218). Arr'd 2000.
C-1	0930	443d Bn.	Servigney (J-971107)	Asg'd mission of protecting bridge & Div Supply routes. Convoyed to tact positions at BAUDONCOURT (K-003165). Arr'd. 0950.

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			16 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
D-CP			Villers Les Luxeuil (J-961154)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 2 mi N. LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-372240). Arr'd 1400.
D-1	1130	133 FA		
D-2	1800	141 FA	½ mi S Villeminfro (J-991103)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at BREST (K-068188).
			17 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Operations (G-3): 141 RCT Div. Res. passed thru 143 & maneuvered in pos to attack FOUGEROLLES; 142 RCT occupied LUXEUIL-LES-BAINS & cont'd attack to H; 143 RCT occupied LUXEUIL-LES-BAINS & went into Div Res
	2300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Mission (Opn Inst.): 141 RCT establish rd blks at ST. LOUP, CORBENAY & FOUGEROLLES; 142 RCT rd blk at RADDON; 143 RCT Div. Res..
Bn Rr	1700	443d Bn.	Naples Port Of Embarkation	Left NAPLES - bound for FRANCE.
A-2	1010	443d Bn.	Vesoul (A-876990)	Rel'd of mission protecting bridge vic VESOUL & asgd to protect bridge at PORT S.S.. Convoyed to new tact. positions (J-778057). Arr'd 1115.
C-2	0800	131 FA	2 mi W. Servigney (J-939101)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 3 mi N. LUXEUIL (K-026240). Arr'd 1600.
	1900	131 FA	3 mi N. Luxeuil (K-026240)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 1 mi S. GOUGEROLLES (K-031 279). Arr'd 2030.
	2300	131 FA	1 mi S. Fougerolles (K-031279)	Protecting 131 FA convoy, withdrew to former positions 3 mi N. LUXEUIL (K-026240). Arr'd 180130.
			18 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Ltr Hq. 7th Army 28 Sept 1944: "Eff. 0001B, 18 Aug. 1944, 443d Bn reld fr asgt to AFHQ and atchmt to SOS NATOUSA for supply, and asgd to 7th Army."
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT met strong opp. vic. LES GRANGES & cont'd adv. N. on LES GRANGES - FOUGEROLLES rd,

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			18 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
				entered FOUGEROLLES & CORBEMAY; 142 RCT adv. on LUXEUIL - RADDON rd, & entered CHAPENDU & RADDONI 143 RCT remained in pos'n at FONTAINE LES LUXEUIL- LES GRANGES - ST. VALBERT.
A-CP	1300	443rd Bn.	Servigney (J-971107)	Advanced to new location NE LUXEUIL L. B. (K-037211). Arr'd. 1415.
A-1	1800	132 FA	3 mi. SW Luxeuil (K-073174)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions 2 mi NE LUXEUIL (K-052214). Arr'd 1830B.
C-1	0800	443d Bn.	Boudoncourt (K-004161)	Moved CP to new location 1 mi N. LUXEUIL (K-031204). Arr'd 0900.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Situation (G-2): Eny cont'd delaying tactics rd blks, SA, AW & mortor fire, offering moderately heavy resistance.
			19 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1330	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Advanced to new location at FOUGEROLLES (K-047289). Arr'd 1500.
	1700	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Luxeuil L.B. (K-031212)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 36th Div. Reinf resumes adv. to phase line #2 across MOSELLE R. - 141 & 142 RCT prep'd to attack on Div. order; 143 RCT cleans PLOMBIERE.
Bn Rr	1600	443d Bn.	AT SEA	Arr'd Port of MARSEILLES, FRANCE. Vehicles unloaded, moved to assy area 2 mi N. SEPTEMES. Arr'd 2200.
A-1	1500	132 FA	NE Luxeuil L.B. (K-052214)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at 3½ W. REMIREMONT (K-092 432). Arr'd 2030.
C-CP	1400	443d Bn.	1 mi NE Vilory (J-939101)	Advanced to new location at 3 mi NW PLOMBIERS L.B. (K-046290). Arr. 1530.
			20 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fougerolles (K-047289)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT adv. to vic. RAON ANX BOIS w/o opp.; 142 RCT adv. to vic K-150430 w/opp.; 143 RCT adv. to vic. FORET DU HAMONT (K-1141) in Div. Res..

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			20 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1530	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fougerolles (K-047289)	Advanced to new location N. of PLOM- BIERES L.B., (K-069378). Arr 1730.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fougerolles (K-047289)	Situation (G-2): Increasing eny delay ing action E. along VAL D'AJOL - RE MIREMONT rd.
Bn Hq	1345	443d Bn.	Servigney (J-971107)	Advanced to new location N. of PLOM- BIERES L.B. (K-068360). Arr'd 1830
A-CP	1700	443d Bn.	NE Luxeuil L.B. (K-037211)	Advanced to new location 1 mi N.PLOM- BIERES (K-064378). Arr'd 1830.
A-1	1245	132 FA	3½ mi W Remiremont (K-092432)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. po- sitions NW FALLIERE (K-127434). Arr'd 1400A.
	----	132 FA	3½ mi W Remiremont (K-092432)	Dir. #81 5th Gp - 443d to be rel'd of mission protecting bridge vic BAU- DONCOURT & LUXEUIL by 534 AAA. (C-1 is protecting these bridges).
B-CP	1000	443d Bn.	N. Luxeuil L.B. (K-026221)	Advanced to new location RAON AUX BOI (K-099404). Arr'd 1030.
	1630	443d Bn.	Raon Aux Bois (V-099404)	Advanced to new location 1½ mi NW RAO AUX BOIS (V-078419). Arr'd 1830.
B-1	1200	977 FA	½ mi SW Luxeuil L.B. (K-012201)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions at FALLIERE (K-125433). Arr. 1630.
B-2	0350	155 FA	N. Luxeuil L.B. (K-026218)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. po- sitions 4 mi W. PLOMBIERS L.B..
B-2	1425	155 FA	4 mi W Plombiers LB (K-031278)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. po- sitions RAON AUX BOIS (V-090403). Arr'd 1645.
C-CP	1730	443d Bn.	3 mi NW Plombiers LB (K-046290)	Advanced to new location 3 mi N. PLOM BIERS L.B. (V-079406).
C-1	1745	443d Bn.	1 mi N. Luxeuil (K-031204)	Rel'd of mission protecting bridge & supply routes vic LUXEUIL. Convoye to assy area 1 mi SE PLOMBIERES (K- 075248). Arr'd 1930.
C-2	0700	131 FA	1 mi N Luxeuil L.B. (K-026240)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact po- sitions 1 mi N. PLOMBIERS L.B. (K- 072386). Arr'd 0930.
	1100	131 FA	1 mi N Plombiers LB (K-072386)	Protecting FA convoy to new positions RAON AUX BOIS (V-093404). Arr 1245
D-CP	1830		2 mi N Luxeuil L.B.	Prot. FA convoy adv to new pos'ns 2 m
D-1		133 FA	(K-037240)	N. RAON AUX BOIS (V-095433). Arr 193

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			20 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
D-2	0600	141 FA	Brest (K-068188)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions LE VALD'AJOL (K-106340). Arr'd 1130.
			21 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT forded MOSELLE R. vic. ELOYES & secured W. part of ELOYES; 142 RCT met resistance S. REMIREMONT of rd blks, SP fire & considerable arty; 143 RCT in Res. moved to vic. RAONE AUX BOIS preparatory to crossing MOSELLE RIVER.
	1700	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	VOCO, BC "C" Btry. to keep contact with 111 E. & protect bridge crossing MOSELLE R. when they build it. Expected to start tonight.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Dir. #82, Hq 5th AAA Gp: "443d rel'd of mission protecting Bridge PORT SS (J-781057). (A-2 is prot.this br
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Msg to all Btry Comdrs: "Caution all men to be alert for German air attacks during crossing of MOSELLE RIVER" - S-3.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Situation (G-2): Increasing resistan in REMIREMONT-GIRMONT sector.
A-2	0300	443d Bn.	Port S.S. (J-778057)	Rel'd of mission protecting bridge an asgd protection of Main Supply Rout of Div.. Convoyed to new positions along the route 3 mi SW REMIREMONT (K-134412). Arr'd 1630. Pltn is t cover MOSELLE BRIDGING at REMIREMON when crossing is effected.
C-CP	0900	443d Bn.	3 mi N. Plombieres L.B. (V-079406)	Advanced to new location at RAON AUX BOIS (V-089405). Arr'd 1015.
C-1	1100	443d Bn.	1 mi SE Plombieres L.B. (K-075348)	Asg'd protection Div. Supply Route, took up positions along rd 4 mi N. PLOMBIERES L.B. (K-093422). Arr'd 1130. Pltn prepared to cover bridg to be built by 111 Eng across MOS.R

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			21 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	1900	443d Bn.	4 mi N. Plombieres L.B. (K-093422)	Moved into assembly area ½ mi NW RAON AUX BOIS (V-088411), preparatory to covering MOSELLE RIVER CROSSING near ELOYES. Arr'd 1930.
D-CP D-1	1800	133 FA	2 mi N. Raon Aux Bois (V-095433)	Protecting FA convoy advanced to new tact. positions 2 mi SW REMIREMONT (K-144422). Arr'd. 1915.
			22 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT across MOSELLE attacked S. & secured Hill #807 N. REMIREMONT; 142 RCT attacked REMIREMONT & gained entrance; 143 RCT attacked ELOYES fr. S. & W.
	1500	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Advanced to new location 2 mi SW RAON AUX BOIS (K-104463). Arr'd 1600.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Oper. Instr. Hq. 36th Inf. Div. for advance to phase Line #3 & overlay rec'd.
	2100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	N. Plombieres (K-069378)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 141 RCT assys Div. Res. vic. ST. ETIENNE protecting Div. rt. flank; 142 RCT secure REMIREMONT & Prep'd to adv. to NE; 143 RCT secure ELOYES bridgehead.
	2135			One enemy plane, probably a Do 217 patrolled Div. Arty area & Moselle River from 2135 to 2235, part of the time at a very low alt; AP bombs were reported dropped vic Class III bridge across MOSELLE at V-163415. B-2, protecting 155 FA, using radio contact with gun sites aided FA firing by reporting when plane came within radio range, thus decreasing eny air observation of FA gun flashe
A-CP	1500	443d Bn.	1 mi N. Plombieres L.B. (K-064378)	Advanced to new location 1 mi SW FALLIERE, (K-120426). Arr'd. 1530.
B-2	----	155 FA	Raon Aux Bois (V-090403)	Gen'l KELLY, 7th Army AAA Officer & staff inspected platoon.
C-1	~~1000~~	443d Bn.	Raon Aux Bois (V-088411)	CP & Gn sect adv. to cover Cl III Br. 2 mi S ELOYES (V-163415). Arr. 110(CP at (V-155415).
	1100	443d Bn.	2 mi S ELOYES (V-163415)	Tec 5 J. G. Wetzel LWA from artillery shrapnel.
D-2	1800	141 FA	le Val O'Ajol (K-106340)	Prot. FA convoy to new tact. posns 3 mi NW REMIREMONT (K-136462). Arr 223(

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			23 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi. SW Raon Aux Bois (K-604463)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT cont'd occupation of ELOYES, mopping up Hill 807 & assisted cleaning REMIREMONT; 142 RCT cont'd push to NE, cleared REMIREMONT & prep'd to move to pass 143 RCT cleared ELOYES, occupied hi-ground N. ELOYES & repulsed counterattacks.
[illegible]	1625	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi. SW Raon Aux Bois (K-604463)	Msg to "A" Btry Comdr.: "Bridge to go in soon at REMIREMONT. Keep Liaison with Engineers. Use A-2 soon as possible to protect bridge"-S-3.
Bn SV Ech.	1030			COMPLETED DEBARKATION, PORT OF MARSEILLES.
B-2	1250	155 FA	Raon Aux Bois (V-090403)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at POUXEU (V-144403). Arr. 1330.
C-1	1100	443d Bn.	2 mi S Eloyes (V-163415)	Men of #1 gun captured German soldier in woods near (V-161414), After firing several shots at him, soldier surrendered. Turned over to 36th Div. PWE.
C-2	1600	131 FA	Raon Aux Bois (K-093404)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions W. of REMIREMONT (K-168438) Arr'd 1800.
D-CP D-1	0745	133 FA	2 mi SW Remiremont (K-144472)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions SW REMIREMONT (V-151419). Arr'd 0930A.
			24 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi SW Raon Aux Bois (K-104463)	Advanced to new location at ELOYES (V-157436). Arr'd 1330.
	0910	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi SW Raon Aux Bois (K-104463)	Two ME 109Fs made a strafing attack & recon low (50-200 ft), engaged by A-1, B-2, & C-1 - observed by Bn CP & D-1. 2860 rds cal. .50 & 61 rds 37mm - results neg tho one plane crashed near CHENIMENIL. claimed by 106 AAA.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi SW Raon Aux Bois (K-104463)	Report to CO 5th AAA Gp re AAAIS warning system effectiveness sub. by CO.

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			24 SEPTEMBER 1944	
	0750	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2mi SW Raon Aux Bois (K-104463)	Msg to "C" Btry comdr: "Bridge at ELOYES will not be built." - S-3.
	1200			Operation (G-3): 141 RCT prepared for attack on ST. AME; 142 RCT attacked N & secured positions dominating TENDON-LE THOLY rd; 143 RCT adv., took JARMENIL, secured hi-ground vic. DOCELLES.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 mi SW Raon Aux Bois (K-104463)	Msg to C-Btry comdr: "Move 2 sections C-1 to pontoon bridge at JARMENIL (V-135465) at once"-S-3.
A-CP	0700	443d Bn.	1 mi SW Falliere (K-120426)	Advanced to new location NE REMIREMONT (K-183447). Arr'd 0730.
A-1	0600	132 FA	NW Falliere (K-127434)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at ELOYES (V-159437). Arr'd 1015.
A-2	0700	443d Bn.	3 mi SE Remiremont (K-134412)	Moved from positions protecting Div. Supply Route vic (K-134412) to new tact. positions protecting br. at REMIREMONT (K-183447). Arr'd. 0730.
B-CP	0800	443d Bn.	Raon Aux Bois (V-078419)	Advanced to new location 2 mi W. REMIREMONT (K-145448). Arr. 0830.
B-1	1600	977 FA	Falliere (K-125433)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions N. of JARMENIL (V-133467). Arr'd 1715.
B-2	1745	155 FA	Pouxeux (V-144403)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions S. JARMENIL (V-139454). Arr'd 1805.
C-1	1615	443d Bn.	2 mi S. Eloyes (V-163415)	Moved guns #3, 4, & 5 from positions protecting supply route to position protecting bridge at JARMENIL (V-135464).
D-CP			SW Remiremont (V-151519)	
D-1	1200	133 FA		Protecting FA convoy advanced to new tact. positions SW ELOYES (V-152 438). Arr'd 1500.
D-2	1200	141 FA	3 mi NW Remiremont (K-136462)	Protecting FA convoy advanced to new tact. position NE ELOYES (V-167450) Arr'd 1400.

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			25 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1015	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to "C" Btry comdr.: "2 sections C-1 at (V-163417) rel'd. Move to protect road vic JARMENIL."-S-3.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Tng Memo #22 Hq. 443d Bn issued by S-3.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg from G-4, 36th Div.: "Bridge now open JARMENIL (V-135465). Bridge at REMIREMONT and Road REMIREMONT - ELOYES - JARMENIL, E of River, one way N.: Bridge at JARMENIL - ST. NABORD - REMIREMONT, W. of River, one way S. These restr. not applicable to jeeps. Treadway at V-163417 now closed." Ass't G-4.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT adv. MEYVILLERS & entered ST. AME & captured PUTIERES; 142 RCT reached hi-ground overlooking TENDON & maneuvered in position to cut-off town; 143 RCT attacked & seized hi-ground E & SE DOCELLES.
Bn SV Ech.	1315	443d Bn.	N. Plombieres L.B. (K-068380)	Advanced to new location N. of REMIREMONT (K-164452). Arr'd 1500.
B-CP	0800	443d Bn	2 mi W. Remiremont (K-145448)	Advanced to new location at POUXEUX (V-121460). Arr'd 0930.
C-CP	0940	443d Bn	Raon Aux Bois (V-089405)	Advanced to new location SE ELOYES (K-168438). Arr'd 1000.
	1000	443d Bn	SE Eloyes (K-168438)	Moved to new location W. ELOYES (V-155448). Arr'd 1600.
			26 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT mopped up ST AME & deployed along N. MOSELLE R. fr. ST. ETIENNE to ST AME; 142 RCT cut TENDON - LE THOLY rd; 143 RCT protected DOCELLES against enemy force, cont'd to hold ground N. DOCELLES.
	1300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Mission (Opn Inst): 141 RCT rel'd by 15th Inf. Regt. vic ST AME; 142 RCT

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				prepared to cont. attack to capture TENDON & hi-ground SE; 143 RCT prepared to attack & occupy hi-ground N. DOCELLES - FAU COM PIERRE Rd.
	2400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Situation (G-2): Determined resistance both flanks DOCELLES (V-1519) & CRs E. ST. AME (K-2345).
			27 SEPTEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Dir. #84, Hq. 5th AAA Gp.:"443rd Bn. to be rel'd by 534 AAA Bn today of defense of bridges at JARMENIL (V-135465). and REMIREMONT (K-177440) & (K-182437). Bn asg'd protection of bridge vic. DOCELLES (V-157496) when completed." Henagan.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Operations (G-3): 1 - 2 Bn 141 RCT in Div. Res.; 142 RCT in defensive pos'n & attacked & entered TENDON w/hvy resistance & arty fire; 143 RCT cleared DOCELLES & XAMONTARUPT & consolidated pos'n. E. town.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to C-Btry comdr.: "C-1 will be rel'd today by 534 AAA. Check new bridge going in at DOCELLES (V-157 496). Cover bridge & adj road wher rel'd." S-3.
	1245	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to A-Btry comdr.: "A-2 will be rel'd today by 534 AAA. Move plth when rel'd to cover Air OP (V-154 423) and adj. road net." - S-3.
	2100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 36th cont. adv 141 & 143 RCT be prepared to attack on Div. order to capture BRUYERE.
	2230	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to S-1, 443d: "Send 2 trucks by 281000A to MUCHARD - S of VESOUL - to pick up 40 replacements. Report to Lt. Steages, 3d REPL DEPOT" S-3.

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			27 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Hq VI Corps, Commendation of CG TRUSCOTT to men & officers of VI Corps.
Bn SV Ech.	0800	443d Bn.	2 mi N. Septemes	Left assy area in convoy - moved to new assy area 1 mi N. BURGOIN. Arr'd 1830.
A-2	1530	443d Bn.	Remiremont (K-183447)	Rel'd by 216 AAA Gun Bn of bridge asgt & asgd protection of 36 Div. Arty. Air OP & adj Supply Road. Advanced to new tact. positions W. of ELOYES (V-154423). Arr'd 1640.
C-1	1700	443d Bn.	Jarmenil (V-135464)	Rel'd of asgt protecting bridge at JARMENIL & asgd protection of bridge at DOCELLES, advanced by infiltratio to new tact. position around bridge at (V-157496) CP in DOCELLES (V-162 497). Arr'd 1715.
D-CP D-1	1455	133 FA	SW Eloyes (V-152438)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at CHENIMENIL (V-155494). Arr'd 1530.
			28 SEPTEMBER 1944	
0840		36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to all btries: "REMIREMONT bridge closed to all division traffic except 141 Inf. JARMENIL & Hwy from REMIREMONT to JARMENIL now open for two way traffic." S-3.
1030		36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to Comm. Off.: "Signal contact party, Corps, is now available. See Lt. DENNY 5th AAA Gp." S-3.
1030		36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to all btries: "B.C. meeting here at 281500." S-3.
1200				Operation (G-3): 141 RCT move vic. XAMONTARUPT & repelled counterattack 142 RCT cut TENDON- LE THOLY rd; 143 RCT cleared LE ROULIER, occupied Hill 500 (V-1651), sent patrol into LE BOULAY.
1500		36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	B.C. meeting at Bn CP renew training program.

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			28 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Ltr. Hq. 36th Inf. Div. 28 Sept. 1944 2nd Lt. THOMAS W. HAZEN, O-1703074, awarded Bronze Star Medal for heroi achievement in combat 9 Sept. 1944 at SALERNO beachhead. LT HAZEN was then an EM with 141 Inf. Med. Det..
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Ltr., Hq 7th Army, 28 Sept.,'44, subj "Assgmt Status of Unit" - eff. 18 Aug. '44, 443d AAA Bn (SP) rel'd fr previous asgmts & atchmt, and asgd to 7th Army.
	1700	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Mission (Opn. Inst.): 36th Div. attacks 290200 to capture BRUYERE.
Bn SV Ech.	0800	443d Bn.	1 mi N. Burgoin	Moved in convoy to assy area 15 mi W. VESOUL. Arr'd 1700.
B-2	1705	155 FA	S. Jarmenil (V-139454)	Protecting FA convoy to new tact. positions at DOCELLES (V-167499). Arrived 1725.
C-2	0905	131 FA	W. Remiremont (K-168438)	Protecting FA convoy advanced to new tact. positions 1½ mi NE ELOYES (V-177459). Arr'd 1800.
Bn CP	0930	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	GP conference held here rerole of AAA in ground assault & support mission Attended by Col. HENAGAN, CO, 5th A Gp & his staff, also Bn CO & S-3s o 106 AAA, 441 AAA, & 443 AAA Bns.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	GO #16, Hq., 443d AAA Bn, 29 Sept. '4 Detachment "A" (Bn Rr) disbanded.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Operation (G-3): 141 RCT attacked HOU LEVALINE, but was disorganized by heavy arty fire; 142 RCT attacked Hill 827 (V-235463); 143 RCT cont'd attack on DEYCIMONT & captured St. JEAN DU MARCHE.
	1850	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Msg to all btries: "Eff. 30 Sept. '44 standby is changed as following: 0600A to 0700A, 1745A to 1845A"-S-3.

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			29 SEPTEMBER 1944 (Cont'd)	
Bn SV Ech.	0900	443d Bn.	1 mi W. Vesoul	Left assy area - convoyed to join Service Echelon at REMIREMONT. Arr'd 1100 hrs. Det. "A" became part of Serv. Ech's of Bn & Btries.
B-CP	0900	443d Bn.	Pouxeux (V-121460)	Advanced to new location CHEMINEMIL (V-151485). Arr'd 1000.
C-CP	1800	443d Bn.	W. Eloyes (V-155448)	Advanced to new location 2 mi NE ELOYE (V-177459). Arr'd 1845.
			30 SEPTEMBER 1944	
----		36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	SO #72, Hq. 443d dated 30 Sept. '44, effected following changes: Major ALBERT W. COOK rel'd as S-4. Capt. ANDREW J. BENNETT rel'd of as to "C" Btry & asgd to Hq as S-4. Capt. PEYTON W. WILLIAMS rel'd of asgt to Hq, as S-1, and asgd to " Battery. Lt. ROBERT A. KENDALL rel'd of asgt to "C" Btry and asgd to Hqs. as S.
	2100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Eloyes (V-157436)	Operation (G-3): 36th Div. attacks a 020630 Oct. & assists 45th Inf. Div attack BRUYERE.
A-CP	1400	443d Bn.	NE Remiremont (K-183447)	Advanced to new location at ELOYES (V 159437). Arr'd 1500.

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Battery "C"

Wetzel, Jack G.	Tec 5	16065781	22 Sept.	LWA	Jackson, Michigan
Pikula, Stanley J.	Pvt.	31141880	13 Sept.	LWA	Hartford, Conn.

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Battalion Headquarters

CO: Lt. Col. WERNER L. LARSON
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S-3: Capt. JOHN R. FISHER
S-4: Maj. ALBERT W. COOK
Hq. Btry: Capt. WALTER W. HOWIE
MTO: 1st Lt. OSCAR M. PRICE, Jr.
Comm: 1st Lt. GORDON T. COLE
S-4 Ass't: Mr. JOHN B. FURBUSH (CWO)
Pers: Mr. CHARLES P. O'BEIRNE, (CWO)
Surg: Capt. DUNCAN BIDDLECOMBE
Dent: Capt. SIDNEY ROSEN

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Exec: 1st Lt. HAROLD J. SHINE

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Asst: 1st Lt. CHARLES E. SCHOEN

2nd Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. KENNETH D. SWAN

Battery "B"

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1st Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. LAWRENCE J. LEONHARD
Asst: 2nd Lt. RUSSELL B. DONNELLY

2nd Platoon

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Asst: 1st Lt. CARL O. NEUMANN

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Exec: 1st Lt. SAMUEL D. MOODY

1st Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. ROBERT B. MARLOTTE
Asst: 1st Lt. JAMES C. REDFORD

2nd Platoon

CO: 1st Lt. ROBERT A. KENDALL
Asst: 1st Lt. IRVING C. MYERS

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CO: Capt. EL ROY P. MASTER
Exec: 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: 2nd Lt. SQUIRE G. HASKIN

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S-3 Report

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From: 1201, 31 Aug., 1944
To : 1200, 01 Sept., 1944
Unit: 443d AAA AW Bn (SP)
Place: Luzinay, France.
Date: 01 September, 1944

1. Omitted.

2. ELEMENTS
Bn. Fw'd CP moved at 010900B from (0-115 922) to new location.
Bn. Rear CP moved at 010800B from (0-422 708) to new location.
"B" Btry CP moved at 311900B from (0-114 910) to new location one (1) mile south of ROMANS. Arrived at 312000B.
2-B, protecting 155 FA, moved at 010945B from (0-045 752) to new tactical positions.
"C" Btry CP and 2-C, protecting 131 FA, moved at 311300B from (0-167 998) to new tactical positions at (J-095 085). Arrived at 311600B.
"C" Btry CP and 2-C, protecting 131 FA, moved at 010700B from (J-095 085) to new tactical positions.
"D" Btry CP and 1-D, protecting 133 FA, moved at 011015B from (0-126 926) to new tactical positions.
2-D, protecting 141 FA, moved at 311330B from (0-157 987) to new tactical positions at (J-200 330). Arrived at 312100B.
Other elements remain unchanged.

3. Omitted.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY -- Warm and clear.

5. OPERATIONS -- No enemy air action.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY -- Morale very satisfactory.

7. RESTULTS OF OPERATIONS -- Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOHN R. FISHER,
Capt., C.A.C.,
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