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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 November 1944.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE
(November 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 November 1944	35	2	647
b. 30 November 1944	34	2	658
c. Net increase, November	--	-	11
d. Net decrease, November	1	-	---

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NARRATIVE - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE
(November 1944)

On 1 November 1944, the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), Lt. Col. WERNER L. LARSON commanding, assigned to Seventh Army and under 5th AAA Group and 35th AAA Brigade was in tactical position defending 36th Infantry Division and VI Corps elements and installations in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Four platoons were with the usual division artillery battalions; one platoon was protecting the 522 FA, a 105 mm howitzer battalion in the 442 RCT; one platoon was with a VI Corps artillery battalion; one platoon was protecting the Division Air OP landing field; and the remaining platoon was on forward road net defense.

At this time the "lost battalion" of the 141 RCT had just been relieved by the 442 RCT which had pushed on to forward positions within sight of Corcieux, the 142 RCT was in defensive positions to the south of the Division sector, and the 143 RCT was attacking to secure the high ground near La Houssiere.

1st Lt. WILLIAM E. DICKERSON, O-315039, reported to this Headquarters on 1 November 1944 and was assigned to duty with "C" Battery where he became assistant platoon leader of the second platoon. 1st Lt. SQUIRE G. HASKIN was relieved at this time of temporary duty with "C" Battery and returned to "D" Battery where he resumed his duties as assistant platoon leader of the second platoon.

By 3 November the 143 RCT was pushing patrols south of Laveline and Les Poulieres, into Champdray and Aumontzey, and onto the neighboring high ground. On the following day two sections of the first platoon of "D" Battery were assigned the mission of supporting the 143 RCT with harassing fire on prearranged area targets. The sections fired from Herplemont for twenty minutes at 0600 hours the morning of 5 November 1944. An enemy ammunition dump was set on fire, and several large explosions were heard after the blaze had continued for several minutes. No counter-battery fire was received by the sections during this mission, and all guns were safely withdrawn before daylight.

Although the division sector was generally quiet through November sixth, a section and a half from "D" Battery's second platoon fired harassing fire at enemy positions on hill 703, 3,000 yards northeast of Herplemont. After firing 3500 rounds of fifty caliber ammunition, the gun tracks returned to their anti-aircraft role with the 141 FA Battalion, then in position near Bruyeres.

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Narrative - Operations In France (Contd)

The 442 RCT which had reinforced the 36th Infantry Division since the middle of October was relieved on the ninth and tenth of November. The 100th Battalion was assigned to the 45th Infantry Division, and the other two battalions went into a rest area near Prey and Lepanges.

A message was received from GOR on 10 November regarding two P-51's which were to fly over the division area at an altitude of around five thousand feet on a photo-reconnaissance of enemy positions. The message was immediately relayed to all batteries.

On 12 November 1944 eight gun sections, two from each battery, were comitted to a division attack which was to be launched the morning of the fifteenth. Meanwhile, with two battalions of the 442 RCT in reserve, limited gains were made through extensive mine fields, and against strong enemy resistance patrols entered Aumontzey.

A directive from the 5th AAA Group relieved the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) of the mission of providing antiaircraft protection for the 141 FA Battalion upon the arrival of the 439th AAA AW Bn. The 439th AAA AW Bn arrived on the following day and took over the positions formerly occupied by the second platoon of "D" Battery. D-2 displaced to positions near Bruyeres protecting the main division supply route.

Champdray had been occupied by the morning of the thirteenth, and patrols pushing further into the town of Aumonzey reported the enemy to be withdrawing. The division attack, scheduled for the fifteenth, was, therefore, to be advanced. Each battery commander was warned by radio of the impending attack and told to contact his RCT commander immediately for further information. According to a telephone message from the Division G-3, the 141 RCT and the 142 RCT were to attack the night of the thirteenth. The 143 RCT was to attack the following morning.

The initial objectives of the attack were taken without serious opposition early the morning of November fourteenth, and Aumonzey was completely occupied by the 143 RCT. The Second Battalion of the 442nd RCT came back into the line to relieve the second battalion of the 142 RCT. The antiaircraft half-tracks had moved into position to support the attack but did not fire because of the unexpectedly light enemy opposition. They were relieved of their ground support mission on the following day by VOCG, 36th Infantry Division, and reverted to their antiaircraft role with the division field artillery.

Also on November fifteenth, the second platoon of "D" Battery displaced forward to protect a bridge and adjacent roads east of Laveline.

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On 16 November 1944 Rennegoutte was occupied and patrols had reached Corcieux, although here the enemy resistance was still strong. The 143 RCT was to attack along the south edge of the Bois de Hennefete with two gun sections from "D" Battery, 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) supporting the advance. Two sections from "A" Battery were to give similar support to the 142 RCT. Meanwhile the 141 RCT occupied La Nolle, and the 142 RCT cleared most of Marimont, occupied Corcieux and Barbey Seroux, and prepared to launch an attack on the following day, 18 November 1944.

On the eighteenth of November, the remaining elements of the 442 RCT were relieved by the 143 RCT and the entire 442d combat team reverted to 7th Army control. The attack started with the 142 RCT striking east from Barbey Seroux to seize Arrentes. The 141 RCT stormed the heights overlooking Gerardmer, and the 143 RCT cleared Sarupt. The gun sections from "A" and "D" Batteries remained in position ready to support the attack but were not called upon to fire. After being relieved of their mission, they returned to their AA mission early the twentieth of November.

The first platoon of "C" Battery, which had been on road net protection since being relieved of the protection of the 522 FA battalion 18 November 1944, moved to the vicinity of Beaumenil to protect the rest area of the 142 RCT.

On the same day, November twentieth, three enlisted men from "D" Battery were lightly wounded and hospitalized when their half-track struck a mine.

The 36th Division advance continued over difficult terrain and down roads heavily mined by the enemy. The 141 RCT forced a crossing of the Meurthe River and entered Clefcy. The 142 RCT remained in reserve while the 143 RCT cleared the towns of St. Leonard and Anould. The division at this time was planning a swift, motorized thrust to St. Marie Aux Mines to block any enemy withdrawal in this direction from the St. Die vicinity.

The 141 RCT attacked the high ground north of Fraize early the morning of November twenty-third. Two sections from the second platoon of "C" Battery supported this attack, firing 150 rounds of 37 mm and 3100 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition at prearranged targets. The guns remained in position the entire day of 23 November awaiting any further mission for which the infantry might call. The crews, however, were not called upon to fire again that day, and the general advance of the 141 RCT continued northeast along the edge of the Bois De Mandray. The 142 RCT also continued the advance securing Le Chipal, La Crois, Verpelliere and Ban De Laveline. The 142 RCT had moved to St. Croix in the meanwhile and was preparing to send a combat patrol of battalion strength to Selestat and establish road blocks there. The antiaircraft guns of

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C-2 continued to support the 141 RCT with harassing ground fire throughout the twenty-fourth of November, and remained alerted for further infantry support missions.

A meeting at the Battalion Forward CP the morning of 25 November 1944 resulted in the commanding officer's decision to form two provisional batteries, one composed of A-2 and B-1, under the command of Captain IRVING F. FRIEDMAN, Battery Commander of "B" Battery, and the other, composed of C-1 and D-2, under the command of Captain PEYTON W. WILLIAMS, Battery Commander of "C" Battery. These provisional batteries, formed from platoons which were not in direct support of division field artillery elements at the time, were given the mission of protecting the 142 RCT's motorized column from both air and ground attack during the proposed dash to the Rhineland. The platoons chosen for this special mission were put on a one hour's alert to move to an assembly area near Ban De Laveline.

The battalion service echelon moved forward to Anould, but because of heavy enemy artillery fire, was forced to withdraw to Corcieux after two men were lightly wounded and several vehicles were slightly damaged by shell fragments.

An urgent message, received from the division G-3 requested "flak-wagons" to cover road from Wisembach to St. Croix as far forward as possible. The first platoon of "C" Battery was immediately assigned this mission and moved forward at once to tactical positions protecting the main route of advance.

"C" Battery's second platoon, meanwhile, had done considerable ground firing in support of the 141 RCT's advances in the vicinity of Fraize. Gun sections in this platoon were changed frequently so as to acquaint all noncommissioned officers and men with the fundamentals of the ground firing technique.

The 142 RCT's motorized column met strong enemy resistance east of St. Croix with road blocks reinforced by hostile armor hindering the advance. On 27 November the combat team moved northeast to by pass the town, met resistance there, turned south to main St. Croix - Liepvre road and was preparing an assault on St. Croix from the east. The 143 RCT moved out of St. Marie Aux Mines along the road to Ribeauville and continued the advance toward this town on the following day while the 142 RCT seized St. Croix and cleared Liepvre. The 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) besides continuing its normal air-ground role, disposed its guns to protect the St. Marie Gap as far forward as Liepvre.

On the last day of the month the 142 RCT had attacked and taken the town of La Vancelle, the heights of Chateau Koenigsberg and had begun the penetration of the Bois L'Abesse, preparatory to an attack on Kinzheim, Chatenois and

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During November the battalion had taken a more important part than ever before in the actual battle against the enemy on the ground. Casualties had been light, and morale was extremely high, largely owing to the resumption of the rapid drive toward German soil and because of the fact that the antiaircraft crews felt that they were personally responsible in part for the infantry advances.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			1 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-206531)	G-3 report, 36th Div.: 141 RCT - F Co. attacked with 442 RCT; 142 RCT held defensive positions in south Div. sector; 143 RCT - seized hill at (V-319577) in attack this morning; 442 RCT - attacked to seize hi-gd (V-335597) 3 Bn seized hi-gd (V-355565).
	1500	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-206531)	Moved to BRUYERES (V-241569) Arrived 1530.
	1800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Oper. Instr., Hq 36th Div: Schedule for relief of elements of 142 RCT by 141 RCT on 2, 3, 4, and 5 Nov.
	2030	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	One section each B,C,D btries ordered to move to vic. (V-315605 prepared to fire mission for 143 RCT from vic. (V-335605). Recon of area with CO 143 RCT failed to disclose a single suitable site for mission. Sections released 021000A Nov. 1944 without firing.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	SO #84, Hq 443 Bn., 1 Nov 1944, 1st Lt. SQUIRE G. HASKIN reld of TD with "C" Btry 443 Bn to report back to CO "D" Btry for duty. 1st Lt. WILLIAM E. DICKERSON, O-315039, having reported to this Hq per Par 46, SO #284 Hq 2nd Repl Depot, 30 Oct 1944, is asgd for duty to "C" Btry 443 Bn.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Ltr., Hq 7th Army, 31 Oct 1944 reasgd to ETOUSA "Effective at 0001A hrs 1 Nov. all US units in or enroute to SO. FRANCE on that date will be reld from asgmt to NATOUSA and be asgd to ETOUSA ...."
Sv Ech	----	443 Bn	Docelles (V-170504)	

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			1 NOVEMBER (Cont'd)	
A-CP	----	443 Bn	½ Mi S. Chenimenil (V-170504)	Bivouac.
A-1	----	132 FA	Houx (V-230497)	Field Artillery protection.
A-2	----	Air OP	2 Mi NW Chenimenil (V-134510)	Protecting Air OP field.
B-CP	----	443 Bn	1½ Mi E. Docelles (V-185490)	Bivouac.
B-1	----	Supply Route	1 Mi Laval (V-218546)	Protecting Division's main supply road.
B-2	----	155 FA	1 Mi E. Xamontarupt (V-206488)	Field Artillery protection.
C-CP	1120	443 Bn	½ Mi E. Bruyeres (V-253567)	Moved to new location with C-2, 1 Mi SW BELMONT (V-273581) Arr. 1135.
C-1	1415	522 FA	½ Mi E. Bruyeres (V-253567)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact. positions 1 Mi S. LES ROUGES EAUX (V-303617). Arrived 2000.
C-2	----	131 FA	1 Mi SW Belmont (V-273581)	Field Artillery protection.
D-CP	----	443 Bn	Prey (V-219538)	Bivouac.
D-1	----	133 FA	Prey (V-219538)	Field Artillery protection.
D-2	----	141 FA	Bruyeres (V-247567)	Field Artillery protection.
			2 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT - 2 Bn reld by 3 Bn 142; 142 RCT - remained in defensive position on rt flank; 143 RCT - Held defensive positions. Harrassed enemy by fire & patrols; 442 RCT - Moved to support attack of 3 Bn 141 RCT.
Bn CP	1900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: Attacking 3/142 to 143 RCT. 142 RCT to remain in defensive position - CHAMP-DRAY - LA FORGE sector.
A-1	1040	132 FA	Houx (V-230497)	Section 3 reld of asgmt to 142 Inf in defensive position. VOCG, 36th Div. Reld to tact. positions with platoon defending 132 FA.
D-CP D-1	1200	133 FA	Prey (V-219538)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact. positions E. of BRUYERES (V-253570). Arrived 1400.

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			3 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Opr. Instr., 36th Inf Div: 141 RCT to be sold by 143 RCT will assemble LE PANGES - DEYCIMONT; 142 RCT assembles LES ROUGES EAUX prep. to attack SE down valley; 143 RCT to extend its sector; 442 RCT - 2 Bn to assemble as Regt. Res.
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT 1/141 reld 2/142. 2/141 moved to rel 3/7 (3d Div) in defensive position. 3/141 attack from V-349576 to N. adv during period to V-338593; 142 RCT - 2/142 assembled TENDON; 143 RCT - Bridge rcn S. of LAVELINE & LES POULIERES. Sent patrols into CHAMPDRAY, AUMONTZEY and Hill 701; 442 RCT - Pushed lines to edge of woods V-335570, V-337567, & V-342566.
A-1	1530	132 FA	Houx (V-230497)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. position 1½ Mi NE DOMFAING (V-288618) Arrived 1800.
C-CP C-2	1315	431 FA	1 Mi SW Belmont (V-273581)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact. position ¼ Mi N. TENDON (V-217480). Arrived 1930.
			4 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-247569)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141, 2 & 3 RCT in defensive positions along 34 Km front, together with 442 RCT which also had little activity.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-247569)	S-3 - 143 RCT asked for AAA support in harassing fire on targets at (V-282537) (V-293534) and area from (V-288525) to (V-293512). (2) sections 1-D asgd mission. Guns to be placed in HERPELMONT - to fire from 050600A to 0620A Nov., then to be withdrawn before daylight.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-247569)	(19) EM (1 T/5, 2 Pvts 1st Cl, and 16 Pvts) asgd to 443 Bn by Par 50, SO #287, Hq 2nd Repl Depot, 2 Nov 1944. EM asgd to btries as follows: Med Det - 1 Pvt; Hq Btry - 1 Pvt 1st Cl and 1 Pvt.; "A" Btry - 8 Pvts and 1 Pvt 1st Cl.; "D" Btry - 1 T/5 and 6 Pvts.

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			4 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
A-CP	0800	443 Bn	½ Mi S. Chenimenil (V-153458)	Advanced to new location in LAVAL (V-235555) Arrived 0930.
C-CP	1030	443 Bn	¼ Mi N. Tendon (V-217480)	Radio track in need of repairs, CP moved to Sv Ech at DOCELLES (V-170504). Arrived 1330.
			5 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Div held defensive positions on 34 Km front; 142 RCT launched attack SE to clear enemy from N. sector, 3 Bn advancing down Hill 699 toward Hill 686.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	S-3, 5th AAA Gp. radioed: "Spitfires will fly tracking courses on 06 Nov for 90mm btries from 1300A to 1400A. Passing & diving courses." Btries notified.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Training Memo #28 - schedule for Bn "on site" training 5 to 11 Nov, issued by S-3.
B-CP	0930	443 Bn	1½ Mi E. Docelles (V-185490)	Advanced to new location ¼ Mi SE LE PANGES (V-214528). Arrived 1000.
D-1	0430	133 FA	E. of Bruyeres (V-253570)	Sections 2 & 4 moved into HERPELMONT taking positions at V-263526, V-263525, V-260527, and V-261527 prep. to support attack of 143 RCT with harassing fire. From 0600A to 0620A fire was intermittently placed on targets (V-282537) (V-293534 - Hill 708) and (V-288525) to (V-293517). Set fire to enemy ammo dump at (V-293534) causing heavy explosions after burning about 20 minutes. No enemy counter-battery recd. Fired 123 rds 37 mm (HE)(tracer) and 3200 rds cal..50 (40/1).
			6 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT held defensive positions along line V-325595, V-338595, V-334596, V-335615, V-344618, V-350610 and V-337607; 142 RCT contd attack to SE leading ele-

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				6 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)
				ments reach V-347597 and base of Hill 652 (V-356600) - 143 RCT - defensive positions generally quiet. 142 RCT held same positions thruout period.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Roster of Bn Officers issued by S-1.
D-2	1830	141 FA	Bruyeres (V-247567)	From 1830 to 1840 and from 1915 to 1925 hrs Section #1 & T-28 of section 2 fired harassing fire at enemy positions on Hill 703 (V-295534) in support of 143 RCT . Guns fired from vic. HERPELMONT (V-261526, V-262526, and V-262527) and after firing withdrew to AA defence positions protecting 141 FA Bn. Arr. 2045. Hill 703 was well covered by fire from guns which expended 3500 rds cal..50.
				7 NOVEMBER 1944
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Inf Div: 2/141 RCT relieves 1/142 night 07-08 Nov; 1/142 RCT relieves 442 RCT by dark 08 Nov; 442 RCT assembles at LE PANGES. Command of S. Sector passes to CO 141 RCT 08 Nov 1944.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT - 3 Bn attacked in conj. with 142 RCT at 070930A to clear ridge V-343585. 142 RCT contd adv. SE down valley from LA ROUGES EAUX seized Hill 652 (V-357597); 143 RCT held def. positions as part of STACK FORCE; 442 RCT No change.
	1415	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Bruyeres (V-241569)	Moved to LE PANGES (V-211531). Arrived 1430.
				8 NOVEMBER 1944
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Memo to Btry & Pltn CO's from S-3, setting "Standby" time from 0645A to 0745A and 1630A to 1730A daily - VOCO.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Line held runs generally NON RUPT, (W. LETHOLY) REHAUPAL (Inc), CHAMPDRAY (Exc),

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			8 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
				JUSSARUPT (Inc), HERPLEMONT (Inc), LAVELINE (Inc), LES POULIERES (Inc), RJ (V-344569) - S. slopes BOIS DE BOURGE; 143 RCT contd adv SE astride LES ROUGES EAUX valley to secure Hill 652 & ridge (V-3657).
	1830	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Req. by CO 143 RCT for (6) AAA tracks to fire gd mission; (2) with 1/143 to fire on Hill 701 from vic Hill 808. (Asgd "B" Btry) (2) with 1/141 - (asgd "C" Btry) & (2) with 2/141 (asgd to "C" Btry).
C-CP	1035	443 Bn	Docelles (V-170504)	Moved from Sv Ech when command track has been undergoing extensive repairs to location at FAYS (V-2125 57). Arrived 1210A.
			9 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Memorandum Hq 443 Bn to Btry & Pltn CO's re manning details.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT in def. positions with STACK FORCE, 3/141 in Res; 142 RCT contd attack to reach line V-363577, V-363567, V-362605, V-361595, V-373587; 143 RCT seized & occupied IA CHAPPELLE; 442 RCT, 100th Bn reld of asgmt to 36th Div.- passed to 45th Div. 2 & 3 Bns reld by 142 assembled PREY & LE PANGES.
A-1	1320	132 FA	2½ Mi NE DOMFAING (V-288618)	Reld of asgmt protecting 132 FA & asgd to protect 36th Div Air OP strip, VOCO, "A" Btry, moved to W. of CHENIMENIL - took up tact. positions 1445 (V-148496).
A-2	1315	Div Air OP	2 Mi NW CHENIMENIL (V-134510)	Reld of asgmt protecting Div Air OP strip and asgd mission with 132 FA, VOCO, "A" Btry. Moved to new tact. position protecting FA 1 Mi SW LES ROUGES EAUX (V-291619). Arr. 1400A.

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			10 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1115	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	GOR: (2) P-51's in area today between 4000-5000 ft. Photo Mission. Msg relayed to btries.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Div holds line generally MONTRUPT (W. LETHOLY) REHAUPAL (Incl)- CHAMPDRAY (Excl)- JUSSARUPT (Incl)- HERPLEMONT (Incl)- LA ROSIERE (Incl)- LA CHAPELLE (Incl)- LES POULIERES (Incl)- the road to RJ (V-3656), E. along S. slopes Hill 695, then N. to tie in with 103 Inf Div vic. V-3661; 141 RCT consol & held positions; 142 RCT in N. contd advance to S & E; 143 RCT- maintained positions; 442 RCT in assy at PREY & LE PANGES.
			11 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	S-3 radioed: "All traffic except urgent msgs will be kept off Bn net during RED alerts".
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT - No change from prev. positions; 142 RCT occupied VANEMONT and LA HOUSSIERE without opposition; 143 RCT - prep to att Hill 701 at 111115A Nov. Attack proceeded against light opp. Patrols sent into PLATICOTE (V-26650 6); 442 RCT in rest area.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	S-3 msg to all btries: "B.C. meeting here 1500 today".
	1500	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Training Memo 29 Hq 443 Bn - On site training schedule for week 13/ 19 Nov issued by S-3.
	1500	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Intelligence Memo 9 re "Future of GAF" issued by S-2.
	1518	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	(24) Hostile a/c plotted over area METZ-NANCY - All clear 1539.
			12 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Opr. Instr. #6 Hq 443 Bn asgd 2 sections each A,B,C,D to support Div

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				12 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)
				attack 150900A Nov. Asgd to RCT's as follows: "A" - 142 RCT, "C"- 141 RCT, "D" - 143 RCT, "B" to assist "D" Btry and 143 RCT.
	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: 442 RCT to relieve 142 RCT from V-3660 to V-360-557. 142 assembles, prepares for attack.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: "Div to attack, 3 Regts abreast at 150900A, Nov, 141 RCT on rt flank center & 143 RCT left flank to capture NOUX.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT remained in def positions in southern sector; 142 RCT consol positions - sent recon in force along N. slope MT. THIRIVILLE; 143 RCT continued attacking against strong enemy & mine fields - reached line V-272498, V-27 5502. Entered AUMONTZEY; 442 RCT - Div Reserve.
	2000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: One Bn 142 RCT to be held at POULIERES in Div Res.
				Dir. #104 Hq 5th AAA Gp. - "Eff on arrival 439 AAA Bn 12 Nov., 443 reld of asgmt of providing AAA support for 141 FA.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Tec 5 Lomash of "C" Btry awarded Purple Heart Medal per Sec I, GO #95, Hq 36th Gen Hosp.
				13 NOVEMBER 1944
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT occupied CHAMPDRAY; 142 RCT contd building up forces across the river in sector S. of LA HOUSSIERE; 143 RCT occupied Hill 701 (V-2749) and well up slopes of Hill 703 - pushed further into AUMONZEY; 442 RCT remained in rest area.
	2030	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div. provides for regrouping upon reaching final obj. line.

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			13 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	2030	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Memo Hq 443 Bn 13 Nov., defining (4) conditions of weather & visibility and manning details required in each - issued by S-3.
	2045	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	S-3 advised by G-3 that time of attack has been advanced to the 14th instead of 15th Nov because enemy is withdrawing and 1st Phase line in many places has been reached already & without opposition. Advised Btries to contact resp RCT's immed in re. gd. fire mission.
	2100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Phone from G-3, 36th Div, "Attack moves up. 141 RCT attacks tonight, 142 RCT attacks tonite, & 143 RCT attacks in the morning.
	2150	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	S-3 Radio to CO "A" Battery: "Lt SWAN will be in selected positions tomorrow morning".
	2155	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	S-3 Radio to CO "C" Battery: "141 attacks tonite. Contact them to see what can be done tomorrow".
	2205	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	S-3, 143 RCT, Phone, - "2 Sections "B" Btry to be at 1st Bn CP at 1407 30A". "B" Btry CO notified.
D-2	0715	141 FA	Bruyeres (V-247567)	Reld of mission by 1-D, 439 AAA Bn at 121800A, moved to tact. positions protecting Div MSR from V-217540 to V-230555, CP at Bruyeres (V-247567). Positions consolidated 1000A.
			14 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT occupied Hill 761, occupied Hills at V-293457 & V-277455; 142 RCT at 0445A began to move S. occupied objectives at V-327520 & V-334525 without contact; 143 RCT completely cleared AUMONZEY - attacked SE toward line: Hill 734 (V-287474) GRANGES - ST. JACQUES. Cleared GRANGES; 442 RCT - 2 Bn reld 2/142.
	1930	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: Elements of 141 & 142 to relieve 143 by 151700A.

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			14 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
A-1	1630	Div Air OP	W. Chenimenil (V-148496)	Sects. 2 & 3 moved to positions vic (V-359559) prepared to support RCT 142. Arrived 2130.
A-2	0530	132 FA	1 Mi SW Les Rouges Eaux (V-291619)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1 Mi W. CHEVRY. Arr. 0730.
B-1	0600	443 Bn	1 Mi N. Laval (V-218546)	Sects 1 & 2 moved to assy area at 143 RCT prepared to support attack. Arrived 0900A.
B-1	1730	443 Bn	1 Mi N. Laval (V-218546)	Reld of asgmt protecting Div MSR & asgd to cover bridge & adj roads, moved to new tactical positions ½ Mi W. of LAVALINE (V-267547). Arr. 1800.
C-2	1600	131 FA	¼ Mi N. Tendon (V-217480)	Sect 3 moved to (V-261481) prep. to support RCT 141. Arr. 1800A.
D-CP D-1	1300	133 FA	E. of Bruyers (V-253570)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions at LA CHAPELLE (V-296543). Arrived 1400A.
			15 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Patrols sent E. to RJ (V-285438) and S. toward LE THOLY-GERARDMER; 142 RCT- Patrols sent toward CORCIEUX; 143 RCT - Maintained positions; 442 RCT - No change.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Le Panges (V-211531)	Advanced to new location in LAVELINE DE BRUYERES (V-277546). Arrived 1430A.
	1530	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	2 Sections each A,B,C,& D Btries reld of mission supporting 148, 143, 141, & 143 RCT's Resp. VOCG, 36th Div. eff 0700 today - Retd to AA positions.
B-2	1115	155 FA	1 Mi E. Xamontarupt (V-206488)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions at JUSSARUPT (V-273518). Arrived 1215A.
C-2	1400	131 FA	¼ Mi N. Tendon (V-217480)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions REHAUPAL (V-251475). Arrived 1630A.
D-2	1000	443 Bn	Bruyeres (V-247567)	Reld of asgmt protg Div MSR moved to new positions protecting bridge and adjacent roads E. of LAVELINE (V-282546). Arrived 1300A.

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		16 NOVEMBER 1944		
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT cleared LETHOLY, & reld elements of 143, moved N. & set up rd blks E. of GRANGES and established a line S. to Hill 734 (V-286476); 142 RCT occupied RENNEGOUTTE without opposition. Patrolled to CORCIEUX where enemy still holds; 143 RCT reld by 141 to Div res at LAVAL - FAYS - LE PANGES; 442 RCT - No change.
	1540	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 msg to CO A,B,C,D & Sv Ech: "Send necessary details immediately to police thoroughly all bivouacs formerly occupied by your units in pres Div Boundaries. Certify by 0900A 18 Nov that all salvage including ammo fibre containers, has been collected and turned in and all trash and garbage has been buried or burned."
	1700	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-2277546)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: 442 RCT to be relieved by 143 RCT.
	1900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-2277546)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: Div attacks at 190900A Nov with 1 Regt (143 RCT) to seize & hold obj. S. end of BOIS DE HENNEFETE. (2) sections ea "A" & "D" Btries 443 Bn to support 142 & 143 RCT's resp.
Sv Ech	1430	443 Bn	Docelles (V-170504)	Moved to new location in LE PANGES (V-209533). Arrived 1500.
A-2	1245	132 FA	1 Mi W. Ghevry (V-342607)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1 Mi S. BIFFONTAINE (V-31 2557). Arrived 1600A.
D-1	1230	131 FA	La Chapelle (V-296543)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1 Mi SW CHEVRY (V-351.596) Arrived 1530.
		17 NOVEMBER 1944		
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Opr. Instr. #7, Hq 443 Bn asgd 2 sections ea Btry "A" & "D" to support 142 & 143 RCT's attack to seize & hold line (V-409583), (V-406570), (V-406520), (V-397532), (V-385532), & (V-381529).

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		17 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)		
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Advance continued in central & So sectors as 141 RCT occupied LA NOLLE and 142 RCT cleared most of MARIMONT. 442 RCT moved fwd in N. sector in support of attack of 103 Div.
	1635	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 msg to Lt. PRICE: "Do not move in platoon convoy. Move by infiltration, 3 veh every 20 min".
	1635	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	G-3, 36th Div. VOCG: "All elements of or attached in support of 36th Div will move without delay to new areas SE of DOCELLES - BRUYERES ROAD".
	1640	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 msg to Maj COOK - "Div orders all elements to move without delay SE of DOCELLES - BRUYERES Rd. Suggest FIMENIL - FAUCOMPIERE CHAMP LE DUC. Barracks at CHAMP LE DUC resd for Div Rear. Make recon at once & move tomorrow".
	1800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Maj COOK radioed S-3 - "Will make recon tomorrow".
	1815	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 msg to CO A,B,C,D & Lt COLE - "Meeting of O.P. Details at Sv Ech postponed until 1300A 19 Nov, due to moving of Sv Ech. Details will be placed in position at 200900A Nov".
A-1	0930	Div Air OP	W of Chenimenil (V-148496)	Protecting Div Arty Air OP moved to new tact. positions N. of BRUYERES (V-237573). Arrived 1045A.
B-CP	1030	443 Bn	Le Panges (V-214528)	Moved to new location in BRUYERES (V-247589). Arrived 1115A.
B-2	1400	155 FA	Jussarupt (V-273518)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions at IVOUX (V-311538). Arrived 1630A.
D-CP	1015	443 Bn	La Chapelle (V-296543)	Moved to new location with B-D SW CHEVRY (V-351596). Arr. 1115A.
		18 NOVEMBER 1944		
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Training Memo #30 for on site training 20-26 Nov issued by S-3.

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		18 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)		
	1110	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-2 radioed Capt. BENNETT - "Div has given O.K. to your move to BEAUMENIL. Move by infiltration." G-3 Report, 36th Div: Advance continued along entire front. 141 RCT occupied LIEZEY and pushed to within 3 Km GERARDMER; 142 RCT occupied CORCIEUX, HARIMONT & BARBEY SEROUX; 143 RCT sent patrols into LA COTE; 442 RCT - remaining elements reld by 143 and RCT passed to 7th Army control.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveling De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Opr. Inst. 36th Div: 142 RCT will initiate patrol today from pres positions to GERBEPAL-GERARDMER rd or enemy contact whichever occurs first.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 radioed Lt. COLE "Do not lay wire to fwd CP. We will move soon".
	2010	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Moved by infiltration to new location at BEAUMENIL (V-247543). Arrived 1410.
Sv Ech	1130	443d Bn	Le Panges (V-209533)	Section #3 moved to vic (V-365527) to take tact. positions in support of 142 RCT attack.
A-1	1700	Div Air OP	N. of Bruyeres (V-237573)	Section #4 moved with 3d Sect. 1st Pltn to tact. position vic (V-365527) to support 142 RCT attack.
A-2	1700	132 FA	1 Mi S. Biffontaine (V-312557)	Moved to new location HOUX (V-227496). Arrived 1500.
C-CP	1345	443 Bn	Fays (V-212557)	Reld of asgmt protecting 522 FA, VOCO, 443d Bn moved to tact. positions protecting Div MSR.
C-1	0830	522 FA	1 Mi S. Les Rouges Eaux (V-303617)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1½ Mi SW GRANGES (V-302480). Arrived 1900.
C-2	1600	131 FA	Rehaupal (V-251475)	Sections 3 & 4 moved to tact. positions vic (V-345554) & (V-345552) to support attack of 143 RCT.
D-2	1530	443 Bn	E of Laveline (V-282546)	
		19 NOVEMBER 1944		
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Memo on "Local Security" issued by S-2.

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		19 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)		
	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: 141 RCT relieves 142; 142 RCT assembles for rest in BEAUMENIL, HERPLEMONT, JUSSARUPT; 143 RCT maintains contact with 103 Div on left & 141 RCT on left.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT reached heights overlooking GERARDMER; 142 RCT struck E. from BARBEY SEROUX to seize ARRENTES and moves to positions dominating GERARDMER-GERBEPAL rd; 143 RCT cut across ridge W. of ST. LEONARD and cleared SARUPT. Total of 10 Fighter bomber missions flown by P-47's in support of Div attack.
	2000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 radioed Capt. WILLIAMS, "C" Btry: "142 RCT moving to rest area vic BEAUMENIL - HERPLEMONT - JUSSARUPT 20 Nov. Protect area with 1-C".
	2005	36th Div. 5 AAA Bp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 radioed Capt. MASTER "D" Btry: "2-D reld of present asgmt at 201000A Nov and asgd to protect Res Bn 143 RCT vic BIFFONTAINE to LA HOUSSIERE and bridge vic LA HOUSSIERE".
	2025	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 radioed Capt. FRIEDMAN "B" Btry: "Effective 201000A, 1-B asgd addl prot of bridge (V-292548) to relieve 2-D".
A-CP	1230	443 Bn	Laval (V-235555)	Btry CO reported A-1-3 and A-1-4 remained in positions vic (V-365527) in support of RCT 142 attack did no firing but are standing by VOCO, Lt. Col. GILLETE, until further orders.
	1300	443 Bn	Laval (V-235555)	Sections on mission with 142 RCT relieved.
D-2	1410	443 Bn	E. of Laveline (V-282546)	Sections 3 & 4 reld of infantry support mission VOCO, 143 RCT - returned to former pltn AA positions.
		20 NOVEMBER 1944		
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	S-3 radioed Capt. BENNETT: "Bn CP moving 210800A Nov to V-387523. Make recon for Sv Ech vic BARBEY-SEROUX".

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			20 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Inf continued advance to E. but all RCT's hampered & slowed considerably by mines & blocked roads. 141 RCT entered GERBEPAL found it heavily mined; 142 RCT occupied RAMBAVILLE & LES COLLIEURES; 143 RCT secured heights overlooking ST LEONARD-ANOULD valley in N. Div sector.
	1900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Opr. Instr. 36 Div: 141 RCT attacks 210830A to seize & hold line LAROCHIERE - PLAINFANG, HABEAURUPT; 142 RCT remains in Rest; 143 RCT attacks 210830A to seize & hold line LA CROIX - LA ROCHIERE.
	1100	443 Bn	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	AAA OP #3 moved into initial location 1½ Mi E. CORCIEUX (V-389523).
	1100	443 Bn	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	AAA OP #4 moved into initial location 1/2 Mi SW LETHOLY (V-251429).
A-1	0900	Div Air OP	N. Bruyeres (V-237573)	Sect #3 reld of ground firing mission VOCO 142 RCT returned to AA position at Div Air OP.
A-2	0900	132 FA	1 Mi S. Biffontaine (V-312557)	Sect #4 reld of ground firing mission VOCO 142 RCT returned to AA position at 132 FA.
	1040	132 FA	1 Mi S. Biffontaine (V-312557)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions NOIR RUPT (V-379541). Arrived 1200.
B-CP	1600	443 Bn	Bruyeres (V-247569)	Advanced to new location S. AUMONZEY (V-288521). Arr. 1900.
B-1	1000	443 Bn	Laveline (V-267597)	Asgd additional mission of protecting bridge (V-292548), VOCO, 443.
C-CP	1000	443 Bn	Houx (V-227496)	Advanced to new location GRANGES (V-293499). Arrived 1200.
C-1	1030	443 Bn	1 Mi W. Laveline (V-221491)	Reld of mission protecting Div MSR moved to new tact. positions protecting RCT 142 rest area vic BEAUMENIL, HERPLEMONT, JUSSARUPT. CP at 1 Mi S. LAVELINE (V-274531).
D-CP D-1	0930	133 FA	1 Mi SW Chevry (V-351596)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact, positions at LA COTE (V-374556). Arrived 1045.

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			20 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
D-2	1200	443 Bn	E. Laveline (V-282546)	Reld of asgmt protecting bridge (V-292548) moved to protect Res Bn area of 143 RCT vic BIFFONTAINE, LA HOUSSIERE and bridge (V-344556). CP 1¼ Mi N. LA HOUSSIERE (V-330568). Arrived 1255.
	1300	443 Bn	1¼ Mi N. La Houssiere (V-330568)	(3) EM LWA to hospital by mine explosion T-28 (241) damaged. Mine at V-330568. Men wounded: Joseph Scannello, Stanley F. Janawsky, John J. Lynch.
			21 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Laveline De Bruyeres (V-277546)	Moved to new location 2 Mi E. CORCIEUX (V-387523). Arr. 1015.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Advance continues over difficult road nets & heavy mine fields. 141 RCT forced a crossing of the MEURTHE RIVER & entered CLEFCY; 142 RCT - Res; 143 RCT cleared ST. LEONARD & ANOULD of the enemy.
	1835	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radioed Lt. SHINE, "A" Btry: "Expect 1-A to move with Air OP tomorrow to vic (V-360540".
	1840	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radioed Capt. FRIEDMAN "B" Btry: "B-1 to protect bridge being built at V-416576 when practicable. Situation will not permit as yet. Will let you know when possible to move. Expect order in one to two days".
	2300	36th Div.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: 142 RCT with attachment, prep to move by motor along route to ST. MARIE AUX MINES anytime after 220800A and block any enemy withdrawal. Initial move of motorized bn eff on Div order. Other Bns to follow by shuttle. 132 FA remains in pres firing position prep to displace along axis of advance - to support 142 RCT.

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			21 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	SO #89, Hq 443 Bn, 21 Nov 1944, Capt A.J. BENNETT appointed Bn Fire Marshall, Btry Exs appointed as deputy Fire Marshalls.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	SO #238, Hq 7th Army, 2nd Lt. RUSSELL B. DONNELLY, O-1053954, promoted to 1st Lt. (temp).
B-2	0830	155 FA	Ivoux (V-311538)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions at LES COURS (V-367539). Arrived 0900.
			22 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Memo on "Local Security" issued by S-3.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT crossed MUERTHE RIVER vic CLEFCY and advanced to NE. Forced to withdraw by enemy counter-attack to CLEFCY. 143 RCT crossed river E. of ST. LEONARD, occupied hi-gd east of LE SOUCHE.
	2130	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: 141 RCT attacks at 231000 to seize FRAIZE; 142 RCT stand by to execute O.I. Hq 36th Div 212300A Nov; 143 RCT attacks 231000A to seize hill mass to N. of FRAIZE.
	1400	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radio to all Btry CO's: "Effective at once Btry radio tracks will notify Bn NCS immediately when a pltn radio closes station prep to moving".
	1740	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radio to all Btry CO's: "Following Pltns are in I.A.Z. and will fire on seen targets under 10,000 ft. alt.: 1-A, 2-A, 2-B, 1-D, & 2-D will be in I.A.Z. after move. Inform all personnel".
	1850	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radioed Capt. WILLIAMS, "C" Btry "Ground mission for 1 section "C" Btry with 141 RCT attack on FRAIZE at 1000A tomorrow. Will have more information by 2100. C-2 is nearest target area".

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			22 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	2120	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radioed Capt. WILLIAMS, "C" Btry "141 RCT needs 2 sections. One to fire from position; one section with officer to be at 141 CP GERBEPAL at 230700A. Attack at 1000A following attack by 143 RCT at 0800A. Positions can be occupied in daylite". G-3, Div phoned for 2 sections to support attack of 141 RCT. Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1 Mi E. GERBEPAL (V-407503) Arrived 1300.
	2030	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	
C-2	1000	131 FA	1½ Mi SW Granges (V-302480)	
			23 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Opr. Instr. 36th Div: Re division radio nets & displacement issued. G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT attacks at 231000 and progressed E. along lower slopes of hi-gd N. of FRAIZE. 143 RCT seized hi-gd S. of MANDRAY. S-3 radioed Capt. FRIEDMAN, "B" Btry - "B-1 reld of pres asgmt. Make recon and move to protect bridge and road net vic (V-414576) tomorrow". Opr. Instr. 36th Div: 141 RCT relieves 143 of road block, maintains contact with 411 RCT on left; 142 RCT moves by motor as per Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div 212300A Nov, except for change in route. Route now: RJ 391 521 - ANOULD - ST. LEONARD - then as indicated on prev instr. to ST MARIE AUX MINES. When arr. in ST. MARIE, will send rcn elements to SELESAT and establish rd blks & maintain until relief by 143 RCT; 143 RCT after clearing its zone of action assembles vic LA CROIX prep to move by motor on Div order to ST MARIE AUX MINES.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E.Corcieux (V-387523)	
	2050	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	
	2100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	

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			23 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
A-CP	0950	443 Bn	Laval (V-235555)	Advanced to new location in CORCIEUX (V-362538). Arr. 1040.
A-1	0930	Div Air OP	Bruyeres (V-237573)	Moved to new tact. positions around Air OP strip at CORCIEUX. (V-362538). Arrived 1100.
C-2	0600	131 FA	1 Mi E Gerbepal (V-2107503)	Sect 3 moved from Sv Ech to gd firing position (V-424544). Arr. 1000. Sect 4 moved at 0700 to gd fir. posn (V-247570). Arr. 1000. Sections fired 150 rds 37 mm and 3100 rds cal. .50 on targets vic FRAIZE in support of attack 141 RCT. In position all day - not relieved - to continue tomorrow.
	1900	131 FA	1 Mi E Gerbepal (V-2107503)	
D-1	1400	133 FA	Lacote (V-374556)	Platoon moved to new tact. positions at 2 Mi N. ST LEONARD (V-411498). Arrived 240900. Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions at BENIFOSSE (V-436579). Arrived 1900A.
			24 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT advanced NE along edge of BOIS DEMANDRAY in contact with rt flank 143 RCT which cleared the forest and took the town of MANDRAY; 142 RCT continued advance seizing LE CACHIPAL, LA CROIX, VERPELLIERE and BAN DE LAVELINE. Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: 141 RCT maintains present rd blks and protecks Div rt flank; 142 RCT moves to ST. CROIX and will send Bn strength combat patrol to SELESTAT, 143 RCT moves at 250500 to ST. MARIE then will patrol from ST. MARIE to LE BON HOMME or enemy contact. Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1 Mi N BAN DE LAVELINE (V-500619). Arr. 250210 hrs. Advanced to new location 2 Mi NW ANOULD (V-396531). Arr. 1330.
	2330	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	
A-2	1715	132 FA	Noir Rupt (V-379541)	
B-CP	1145	443 Bn	S. Aumonzey (V-288521)	

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			24 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
B-1	1330	443 Bn	Laveline (V-267547)	Moved to new tact. positions protecting bridge at ST. LEONARD and Div MSR (V-407578). Arrived 1545.
C-2	----	131 FA	2 Mi N. St. Leonard (V-411498)	Sections 3 & 4 continued mission in support of 141 RCT. Fired 7 rds 37mm and 150 rds cal..50 on call from infantry. Missions continued tomorrow from same positions occupied 231000A Nov.
D-CP	1200	443 Bn	La Cote (V-374556)	Moved to new location at BENIFOSSE (V-436579) with D-1, Arr. 1325.
			25 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Meeting at Bn CP - Lt. SHINE, Lt. SWAN of "A" Btry, Capt FRIEDMAN & Lt. LEONHARD of "B" Btry, Capt. WILLIAMS & Lt. PRICE, "C" Btry, Capt. MASTER & Lt. TROXELL, "D" Btry, Bn CO & Staff. Organize 2 Prov Batteries - one under Capt. FRIEDMAN incl. A-2 & B-1, one under Capt. WILLIAMS incl. C-1 & D-2 to carry out missions of air and ground defence of 142 RCT's motorized dash to the Rhinland as per O.I. 36 th Div. 212300A Nov.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT assaulted & cleared FRAIZE and SARUPT; 142 RCT continued on from BAN DE LAVELINE to seize WISEMBACH and at close of period was in position to attack ST MARIE AUX MINES; 143 RCT committed all elements to mopping up ridges overlooking BAN DE LAVELINE - LE CHIPAL road. 443 Bn prep to cover breakthrough of 142 RCT to ST. MARIE AUX MINES.
	1215	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	VOCG, 36th Div to CO 141 RCT "Keep AAA units in direct support only as long as targets are definitely assigned - Release to units otherwise".
	1300	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	S-3 radioed CO's A,B,C,D Btries "Have pltns on spec mission ready to move on 1 hr notice to vic BAN DE LAVELINE".

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			25 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	1330	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	C-2-4 reld of ground mission with 141 RCT - VOCO 141 RCT.
	1830	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	1-C & 2-D asgd to protect Div axis of advance and MSR. VOCO.
	1900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: 141 RCT to relieve 1st & 2nd Bn 143 prior to 260800 Nov.; 142 RCT continues pres mission; 143 RCT be prep to move anytime after 260930 Nov.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Commendation to men of VI Corps by CG, Maj. Gen. BROOKS - Hq VI Corps.
Sv Ech	1300	443 Bn	Beaumenil (V-247543)	Moved to new location at ANOULD (V-417546). Because of heavy enemy artillery, withdrew to CORCIEUX (V-36 2527). Arrived 1800. T/5 Truair LIA & Cpl Barnes LWA-LIA during shelling.
B-2	0230	155 FA	Les Cours (V-367539)	Advanced with FA to new tact. positions at RAVES. (V-493637). Arrived 0445.
C-1	1645	443 Bn	1 Mi S Laveline (V-274531)	CP moved to join "C" Btry CP at GRANGES (V-293499). Arr. 1845.
C-2	1045	131 FA	2 Mi N St. Leonard (V-411498)	Protecting FA convoy advanced to new tact. positions ½ Mi W MANDRAY (V-445579). Arrived 1540.
	1330	131 FA	½ Mi W Mandray (V-445579)	Sect 4 reld of gd mission with 141 RCT. fired 20 rds 37 mm and 400 cal. .50 today from positions occupied 231000A Nov. and at same targets. Infantry have taken town of FRAIZE & is well beyond it. Sect #1 having reld sect #3 fired 650rds cal..50 on Hill at (V-478535) from position at (V-462554).
			26 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0930	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	2 Mi E Corcieux (V-387523)	Advanced to BAN DE LAVELINE (V-513603). Arrived 1015.
	1100	36th Div	Ban de Laveline (V-513603)	Msg from S-3 5th Gp: "Corps Commander has given special orders that no trucks with chains be operated on hard surfaced roads. Strict compliance is essential".

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			26 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Ban de Laveline (V-513603)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT launched simultaneous attacks to clear hi-gd E. and S. of FRAIZE - proceeding without resistance; 142 RCT 1st Bn moving cross country along ridge line NW of Main hi-way, bypassed ST MARIE AUX MINES to assault ST. CROIX. At 251800 part of 3 Bn entered ST. MARIE AUX MINES from hills NW of road & surprised the garrison while an armored column w/inf proceeded down main rd reducing rd blks with aid of artillery and entered town. 143 RCT continued moping up vic LA CHAPELLE - BAN DE LAVELINE rd.
	1230	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Ban de Laveline (V-513603)	Msg 36th Div from G-3 - "CG wants your flak-wagon put in place to cover rd from WISEMBACH to ST. CROIX as far fwd as possible. These to come from pool you were assembling - This is urgent, we have no communication with you".
	1445	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Ban de Laveline (V-513603)	(2) german soldiers surrendered to personnel at Bn CP. PW's taken to 142 RCT.
	1600	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Ban de Laveline (V-513603)	Advanced to FERTRUPT ALSACE, FRANCE (V-602609). Arr. 1700.
	1800	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Training Memo #31 Hq 443 Bn issued by S-3.
	2000	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 Gp to S-3 443 Msg "For your information the next I.A.Z. will be centered at (V-980740) and (V-930900). Effective date to be announced".
	2200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: 141 RCT protects Div rt flank, sends patrols to LE VALTIN (V-4644); 142 RCT continues present mission; 143 RCT clears enemy from its sector, maintains contact with 141 on rt.
	1850	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	2-A & 2-B asgd incidental protection of Div axis of adv. & MSR. VOCO.

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			26 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
C-CP	0920	443 Bn	Granges (V-293499)	Advanced to 1½ Mi N. SAULCY (V-437619). Arrived 1115.
C-1	0700	443 Bn	Granges (V-293499)	Moved to new tact. positions protecting Div axis of advance and MSR.
	1300	443 Bn	½ Mi S. Wisembach (V-515613)	½ Mi S WISEMBACH (V-515613). Arr.1015.
C-2	0700 to 1300	131 FA	½ Mi W Mandray (V-445579)	Advanced to new positions along axis of advance & MSR CP in ST MARIE AUX MINES (V-593608). Arr. 1815. Continued mission in support of 141 RCT firing 150 rds 37 mm and 3750 rds cal..50 harassing fire on enemy positions, Hill vic (V-478535). Guns fired from same positions as yesterday, vic (V-462554). Infantry took hill following the firing and section #2 reld section #1 at 1300.
D-CP	0330	133 FA	Benifosse (V-436579)	Advanced with FA to new tact. positions at LEGOUTTE LE GIRON (V-489618). Arrived 1530.
	1700	133 FA	Legoutte le Giron (V-489618)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions N. ST. MARIE AUX MINES (V-596616). Arrived 1815.
			27 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0630	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	CP area shelled by enemy. Temporarily closed station til 0700 hrs.
	0745	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	(1) German soldier surrendered himself to personnel at Bn CP. PW delivered to 142 RCT PWE.
	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	AAA OP #4 moved from vic LE THOLY to Hill 883 (V-553611).
	1130	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all Btries - "By order Corps Comdr no vehicles with chains to be operated on hard surfaced rds. Strict compliance essential".
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V602609)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Div maintaining a 75 Km front. 141 RCT continued pres mission; 142 RCT - enemy reinforced rd blks E. of STE CROIX. With armor 2nd Bn moved NE to bypass STE CROIX - met resistance, turned S to main STE CROIX-LIEPVRE rd & prep to assault STE CROIX from E; 143 RCT moved out from ST MARIE AUX MINES along main rd toward RIBEAUVILLE.

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			27 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	1900	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: 141 RCT attacks 28 Nov to seize & hold line (V-465515) (V-520520) (V-530535); 142 RCT continues pres mission; 143 RCT holds line (V-530535) (V-570590) (V-617617)- establishes contact with 103 Div on left.
	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Memo Hq 35 AAA Bde "I.A.Z. effective 27 Nov 1800A vic STRASSBOURG; radius 12000 yds up to 10,000 ft at nite only.
Sv Ech	1300	443 Bn	Corcieux (V-362527)	Moved to GEMAINGOUTTE (V-518617). Arrived 1415.
A-CP A-1	0900	Div Air OP	Corcieux (V-362538)	Moved to new tact. positions protecting Div Air OP strip 1 Mi N. COINCHES (V-468627). Arr. 1000.
A-2	1010	132 FA	1 Mi N. Ban de Laveline (V-500619)	Advanced with FA to new tact. positions at ST MARIE AUX MINES (V-587601). Arrived 1100.
B-CP	0730	443 Bn	2 Mi NW Anould (V-396531)	Advanced to FERTRUPT (V-606603). Arrived 1030.
B-1	0945	443 Bn	St. Leonard (V-407578)	Reld of mission protecting bridge at ST LEONARD, VOCO 5th Gp, moved to new tact. position protecting Div axis of advance and MSR. CP at FERTRUPT (V-602606). Arr. 1130.
C-CP	0850	443 Bn	1 Mi N Saulcy (V-937619)	Moved to new location 3 Mi W. ST. MARIE AUX MINES (V-550605).
C-2	1630 1650	131 FA	½ Mi W Mandray (V-445579)	Sect 2 fired 800 rds cal..50 in harassing and diversionary fire on enemy positions on ridge (V-497517) to (V-484517) in direct support of 141 RCT.
D-2	0655	443 Bn	1¼ Mi N Sa Houssiere (V-330568)	Protecting Div axis of advance and MSR, moved to new tact. positions. CP in ST MARIE AUX MINES (V-597612). Pltn prepared to move to positions covering axis of advance & MSR from ST CROIX to LIEPVRE when enemy is cleared.

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			28 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	----	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Directive #117 Hq 5th AAA Gp - "B-1 443d reld of mission at bridge ST LEONARD, eff 2000A, 26 Nov".
	1100	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Training Memo #14 on "Speed Ring Sights and use" issued by this Hq.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	AAF OP #3 moved from vic E. of CORCIEUX to (V-617597) S. of FERTRUPT.
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT moved against prepared enemy positions RJ vic COLE DE BONHOMME & prepared to envelope it from N and S; 142 RCT entered & cleared LIEPVRE after overcoming & clearing enemy in E end of STE CROIX; 143 RCT continued attack in direction RIBEAUVILLE to SE; 443 Bn disposed guns to protect STE MARIE GAP as far as LIEPVRE.
A-2	1400	132 FA	St. Marie aux Mines (V-587601)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions 1½ Mi W LIEPVRE (V-645629). Arrived 1930.
C-2	1130 1230	131 FA	½ Mi W Mandray (V-445579)	Sect 2 fired 1150 cal..50 in support of 141 RCT from positions at (V-478528) on enemy positions on Hill 951 (V-484513).
D-2	1230	Supply Route	St. Marie aux Mines (V-597612)	Advanced to new tact. positions covering Div axis of advance and MSR from ST. MARIE AUX MINES to LIEPVRE. STIMBACH (V-629631). Arr. 1330. Captured (10) enemy soldiers vic positions between 1430 & 2330 hrs.
			29 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	0910	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all Btry CO's "Do not make distribution on Tng Memo #14 until additional orders are received from here.
	1030	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed all Btries "No guns are now in I.A.Z. Rule on firing at seen enemy targets at night continues in force".
	1040	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	CO radioed BC "A" Btry "Move your CP to vic ST. MARIE".

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			29 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: Div still maintains a 75 Km front. 141 RCT reached objective hill 269 (V-510525) established line (V-485525) (V-4925 23) (V-498529); 142 RCT attacked & seized town of LA VANCELLE and heights of CHATEAU KOENIGSBERG and began penetration of BOIS L'ABESSE; 143 RCT continued attack toward RIBEAUVILLE seized high overlooking AAURPT and BONHOMME and pushed on to objective.
	1630	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	Opr. Instr. Hq 36th Div: 141 RCT to relieve 143 RCT in holding action by 301000A and maintain contact with it on left. 142 RCT to clear it's sector & be prepared to secure & hold line KINTZHEIM - SCHOENU - DAUBENSAUD; 143 RCT to establish contact with 103 Div along route LIEPVRE - ROMBACH - FOUCHY road.
B-2	1715	155 FA	Raves (V-493637)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. positions ST MARIE AUX MINES (V-5956 13). Arrived 1845.
			30 NOVEMBER 1944	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	G-3 Report, 36th Div: 141 RCT continued mission on Div rt flank; 142 RCT cleared NANGIGOUTTE and at close of period was fighting in HURST and others were approaching CHATENOIS from SW; 143 RCT - 2 Bn attached to 142 RCT took BOIS L'ABBESSE and pushed 1000 yds to E of it.
	1829	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	S-3 radioed "C" Btry CO "Do you have ground mission report?"
	1852	36th Div. 5 AAA Gp.	Fertrupt (V-602609)	CO "C" Btry radioed S-3 "No firing yesterday or today".
A-CP	0830	443 Bn	1 Mi N Coinches (V-468627)	Moved to ST MARIE AUX MINES (V-59 3607). Arrived 0930.

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			30 NOVEMBER 1944 (Contd)	
B-1	1000	443 Bn	Fertrupt (V-602606)	Asgd to protect bridge & MSR, advanced to LIEPVRE (V-669634). Arrived 1100.
C-1	0920	443d Bn	St. Marie Aux Mines (V-593608	Pltn CP moved to location with "C" Btry CP 3 Mi W. ST MARIE AUX MINES (V-553606). Arrived 1000.

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Truair, Robert, J.	Tec 5	32260094	25 Nov.	LIA-Dy	Perth Amboy, N. J.

Med. Det.

Barnes, Walter, J.	Cpl.	35479425	25 Nov.	LWA-LIA-Dy	Louisville, Ky.

Battery "D"

Scannello, Joseph, S.	Cpl.	32259815	20 Nov.	LWA	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lynch, John J.	Tec 5	33318757	20 Nov.	LWA	Philadelphia, Pa.
Janawsky, Stanley, F.	Pvt.	32259837	20 Nov.	LWA	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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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	E/Fire Recd.	Casualties	Remarks & Results
5th 0602A to 0620A	D-121(T-28) (V-263526) D-122(M-16) (V-263525) D-141(T-28) (V-260527) D-142(T-28) (V-261527)	Eny Posns (V-282537) (V-293534) & Hill 708 (V-288525) to (V-293517)	Harassing Fire	123 (Tracers removed 1/40)	3200	None	None	Supported attack of 143 RCT from positions vic HERPELMONT. Enemy ammo dump at V-243534 set on fire at 0602A & burned until 0615A when heavy explosions occurred.
6th 1830A	D-211(T-28) (V-261526) D-212(M-16) (V-262526) D-221(T-28) (V-262527)	Suspected OP on Hill 703 - (V-295534)	Harassing Fire	---	3500	None	None	Supported attack of 143 RCT from vic HERPELMONT. Area well "hosed". Enemy reacted strongly with MG Fire & arty directed at other locations. No observed results.
23d 1000A to 1700A	C-231(T-28) (V-423544)	Eny Personnel vic FRAIZE (V-445545)	Harassing Fire	140	1800	None	None	Supported attack of 141 RCT to clear FRAIZE area. Fog & rain obscured results.
1000A to	C-232(M-16) (V-422542)	Eny posns Hill vic. (V-437535)	Harassing	---	400	None	None	Driving rain wet solenoids & shorted firing circuit.

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1430A to 1515A	C-241(T-28) (V-422533) C-242(T-28) (V-425530)	Eny posns Hill mass (V-446534)	Harassing Fire	10	900	None	None	Firing ordered to cease to permit patrols to operate in target area. No known enemy casualties but patrol reported enemy were greatly afraid of the AW fire & kept under cover long after firing ceased.
24th 0700A to 1700A	C-241(T-28) (V-422533) C-242(T-28) (V-425530)	Eny posns on Hill mass (V-446534)	Harassing Fire	7	150	None	None	Continuation of support of 141 RCT. Guns fired only on call from Infantry. Infantry captured town of FRAIZE & blocked corridor from E.
25th 0700A to 1300A	C-241(T-28) C-242(T-28) (V-422533)	Eny posns on Hill mass (V-446534)	Harassing Fire	20	400	None	None	Continuation of 141 RCT mission begun 23d Nov. Section relieved VOCO, 141 RCT.
1630A to 1730A	C-211(T-28) (V-462554) C-212(M-16) (V-462552)	Eny posns on Hill mass (V-478535)	Harassing Fire	---	650	None	None	Continuation Sect 3, C-2, mission begun 23d Nov. Results unobserved due to heavy rain & limited visibility.
26th 0700A to 1130A	C-211(T-28) (V-462554) C-212(M-16) (V-462555)	Eny posns on Hill vic. (V-478535)	Harassing Fire	150	3750	None	None	Continuation of mission begun 23d Nov. in support 141 RCT. Hill mass taken by Infantry by 1130A when sect #1 was reld by sect #2. Prepared to continue mission with RCT.

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27th 1130A to 1230A	C-122(M-16) (V-478528)	Eny posns on Hill 951 (V-484513)	Harassing Fire	---	1150	None	None	Continuation of mission in support of 141 RCT.
1630A to 1650A	C-121(T-28) (V-467548) C-122(M-16) (V-468549)	Eny posns Hill between (V-497517) (V-484517)	Harassing Fire	---	800	None	None	Continuation of mission in support of 141 RCT. Results unobserved.

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