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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO #36, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith historical report for 443d AAA AWBn (SP) for the month of March 1945.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY
(March 1945)

1. Original Unit: (Previously submitted.)

2. Changes in Organization: (Previously submitted.)

3. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
a. 28 February 1945	37	2	653
b. 31 March 1945	37	2	639
c. Net decrease, March	--	-	14

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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NARRATIVE - OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY
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On 1 March 1945, the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), Lieutenant Colonel WERNER L. LARSON, commanding, assigned to 91st AAA Group, 35th AAA Brigade and Seventh Army, and in support of the 36th Infantry Division, was in tactical position defending the Division's three light and one medium field artillery battalions, the Division Air CP, one armored VI Corps field artillery battalion, and two light VI Corps field artillery battalions. The Battalion was deployed in the general vicinity of Huttendorf, Weitbruch, Batzendorf, and Haguenau.

At this time the Battalion Service Echelon, under the command of Major ALBERT W. COOK, was located in the town of Willgottheim where a training program was in progress. The Battalion had been divided into four classes of eight gun sections each (approximately one hundred men) for this instruction. Each class was scheduled to take the five day training and refresher course at the Service Echelon CP where a local recreation hall had been taken over for the instruction. Classes were designed to prepare the men for further combat prior to the contemplated thrust through the Germans' Haguenau line. The infantry battalions and regiments were also training during this relatively quiet period. Practice tracking had been started, and arrangements had been made for a Piper Cub to fly over Willgottheim for the range estimation classes.

On 1 March 1945 Private William H. Houck, a recent reinforcement in "C" Battery, was transferred to the 142nd Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division. The Commanding Officer had been informed on 25 February 1945 that Private Houck would be transferred in accordance with his request which appeared in "MAIL CALL" of the "STARS AND STRIPES" of the same day. Private Houck had appealed to any one, who had the authority, to grant him a transfer to the infantry. Major General JOHN E. DAHLQUIST, Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, saw the request and promptly granted it.

"On-Site" training continued during the following days, a Renshaw Trainer class was started in Brumath under the supervision of the Battalion Executive Officer, Major JOHN LAZUR. Sergeants Donald M. Hibben of "A" Battery and Charles Wax of "C" Battery acted as instructors in the class and did very creditable work in instructing the men from the various units which attended the classes.

On the third day of the month, at a Battalion formation in Willgottheim, a Legion of Merit Medal was presented to 1st Lt. GORDON T. COLE and Bronze Star Medals to Captain JOHN R. FISHER, Tec 5 Richard S. Bryant and Cpl Teddy Faircloth. Lt COLE's decoration was presented to him for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Africa and Sicily from 25 December 1942 to 17 August 1943. Lt COLE's outstanding work as com-

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munications officer is well known to all members of the battalion. The Bronze Star Medal presented to Captain JOHN R. FISHER for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 20 November to 20 December 1944 in France. Corporal Faircloth and Tec 5 Bryant received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat on 12 December 1944 near Ribeauville, France where they helped to beat off an enemy infiltration attempt.

Also on the third of March a commendation was received from the Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division for the exceptionally meritorious performance of the drivers of "A" Battery's Second Platoon in the long and hazardous convoy from Illkirch-Graffenstaden to Montbronn on 3-4 January 1945. This thirteen and one half hour convoy, through some of the worst weather experienced during the severe winter, was completed by the drivers of the antiaircraft half-tracks without a single mishap of any kind.

Private First Class James C. Loney, a Headquarters Battery ¼ Ton Truck driver was transferred to Headquarters Seventh Army on 5 March 1945. PFC Loney had been on trial at Seventh Army Headquarters for several weeks before his transfer became official.

On the same day Letter, Headquarters VI Corps, subject "Instructions to All VI Corps Troops Entering Germany" dated 18 December 1944 was reproduced and distributed to all batteries, platoons, guns and service elements. This letter clearly set forth the standards of military courtesy and the policy of non-fraternization and was certain to be the guide for the soldier's conduct in Germany and his attitude toward the German civilian. Fraternization was not to be tolerated in Germany, and the soldier was carefully instructed to maintain fair but firm methods when it was necessary to deal with Germans on official business.

The 141 and 142 RCT's, meanwhile, continued to hold the Moder River line against varying amounts of enemy pressure. The First Battalion of the 141 Regimental Combat Team was forced to withdraw from some of its positions along the Moder River on the night of 5-6 March because of heavy mortar, self-propelled and rocket fire. Positions were reoccupied on the following morning, however, and the regiment continued to hold with two battalions in the line and one in reserve. The 143d RCT was in division reserve at this time and was undergoing intensive training.

On 9 March 1945 at a Battalion formation held at Willgottheim a Bronze Star Medal was presented to 1st Lt. THOMAS W. HAZEN for heroic achievement in action on 9 September 1943 at Salerno, Italy. Lt HAZEN had evacuated men to the aid station under intense mortar, artillery and small arms fire. He won this decoration while an enlisted man with the Second Battalion, 141 Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division. Also at the ceremony Technician Fifth Grade Maurice A. Backer, "C" Battery aid man, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action near St. Raphael, France on 15 August 1944.

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Tec 5 Backer, hearing cries for help from a burning LST beached near his post, had run to the ship and helped to evacuate several casualties. He did all this with complete disregard for his own safety and in spite of the fact that the ammunition on the burning ship was exploding intermittently and flames enveloped all but the bow of the ship.

Plans were under way on the tenth of the month for the relief of the 142 RCT on the west of the division sector by the 14th Armored Division. This would leave only one RCT, the 141 on the line, with the 14th Armored Division on the Division left flank and the Third DIA (French) on the right. Orders were to reorganize and prepare for immediate offensive action.

The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel WERNER L. LARSON, issued a commendation to all the officers and men of the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) for the splendid performance in the Campaign in France. This commendation, issued on 10 March 1945, expressed the Commanding Officer's appreciation for the courage, determination, and fortitude exhibited by all personnel during the grueling drive north through France from the beaches near Saint Raphael to the banks of the Rhine.

An outline of the plan "Undertone" was received on 12 March 1945. This operation was designed to clear the enemy from the west bank of the Rhine and to uncover the Siegfried Line. On "D" Day and "H" Hour the 36th Infantry Division was to attack along the axis La Walck - Soultz - Wissembourg, to capture Wissembourg and secure the high ground north of it. The Haguenau - Soultz road through the Haguenau Forest was also to be cleared, and the VI Corps right flank was to be protected.

A phone call from the S-3, 91st AAA Group indicated that elements of the Second Platoon of "C" Battery would be relieved of protection of the VI Corps Cub Field. The 443d was also assigned the protection of the 634th Field Artillery Battalion at the same time. Captain JOHN R. FISHER, Battalion S-3, called the "C" Battery Commander, Captain PEYTON W. WILLIAMS, and informed him that his Second Platoon would be relieved of the VI Corps Cub Field on the following morning and would assume the responsibility for protection of the 634th Field Artillery Battalion by noon of the same day.

General Orders were received on 12 March 1945 from the 36th Infantry Division awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel WERNER L. LARSON for meritorious service in action from 15 August 1944 to 4 December 1944. Presentation of the decoration was to be made at a future date by the Commanding General of the 36th Infantry Division.

The outline plan "Undertone" was, on 13 March 1945, designated by 36th Infantry Division as Field Order Number One. The 141 RCT attacked to enlarge the Moder River bridgehead. There was no change in the status of the other two RCT's, but the Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel LARSON called a meeting of his Battery Commanders to acquaint them with the impending operation.

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Two sections of "C" Battery's First Platoon were to displace to protect the Bridging operation at Haguenau while "D" Battery's First Platoon was ordered to protect, with two sections, the bridge which was planned at Pfaffannhoffen. The long-awaited offensive had begun.

Operations Instructions Number Eleven, issued by the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) on 14 March 1945, called for the following assignments: Battery "A" - to support the 142 RCT and the Division Artillery Air OP Field. Battery "B" - to protect the 155 Field Artillery and the 59th Armored Field Artillery from air attack. Battery "C" - to support the 141 RCT and to furnish protection to bridges, MSR's, or other points as ordered from time to time during the advance. Battery "D" - to support the 143 RCT and prepare to furnish protection to bridges, roads etc. along the main axis of advance. This was to be the 443d's "Order of Battle", an old, familiar role which Platoon Commanders and men alike knew well. After a short, training-crammed respite, the battalion was going back into combat in direct support of the Infantry Division with which it had learned to work so efficiently. Officers and men hoped that this would be the final blow to the enemy's crumbling citadel.

At a Battalion formation held at Willgottheim, the Bronze Star Medal was presented to Captain ANDREW J. BENNETT, JR. for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 22 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in Italy and France. Also at the ceremony a Bronze Star Medal was presented to Tec 4 Julius D. Rickert, Forward CP radio sergeant, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 20 October 1944 in France.

During the night 14-15 March the enemy launched a strong attack against the 141 bridgehead, but by 150300 the bridgehead was reestablished. The 142 RCT jumped off near Duendorf and were last reported clearing enemy from Mertzwiller. The 143 RCT launched its attack and successfully cleared Mietesheim. Antiaircraft weapons were rushed to the bridges crossed in this advance, and although there was no air activity during the day, the enemy artillery fire concentrated on the bridging operations made it an extremely uncomfortable day.

The advance gathered momentum on the sixteenth and seventeenth of March, and the 142 RCT (Motorized) prepared to make a swift thrust to the fringes of the Siegfried Line and capture Wissembourg. By noon on the nineteenth after an amazingly swift advance, the 142 RCT had reached and taken Wissembourg. The 443d Battalion Forward CP moved into Wissembourg at 1730 hours. Every element of the battalion displaced at some time during the day, and by the twentieth of March Division and Corps artillery elements were drawn up in a large "goose egg" around the town of Wissembourg. Antiaircraft elements of the 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), of course, accompained their respective field artillery battalions, and Wissembourg found itself guarded by a ring of self-propelled antiaircraft weapons.

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On 20-21 March the 141 RCT maintained contact with the Siegfried Line defenses and prepared to attack to the north and northeast. The town of Bergzabern, Germany was the key to the Siegfried defenses in this area, and it was the Wissembourg - Bergzabern road which was the scene of much bitter fighting during the period.

Two sections of "D" Battery's Second Platoon were assigned on 21 March the protection of the 938 Field Artillery Battalion which, at the time, was on a special mission harassing the enemy's Rhine River bridges. During the displacement to their new tactical positions the two gun sections engaged two P-47's which were strafing in the vicinity of Lauterbourg. Because of the rapidity of the advance during this period, several instances of American planes strafing friendly troops were reported. There had also been reports of the enemy employing our aircraft. Our gunners had been instructed to fire on any planes committing a hostile act, and this they did on many occassions merely to warn off obviously friendly aircraft.

The bitter fighting in the Siegfried Line continued through 22 March 1945 on which day Tec 5 Quinton Shanks of "B" Battery was lightly wounded in action by four P-47's strafing and bombing in the vicinity. Every platoon except D-2 engaged these planes, but none appeared to be damaged.

Bergzabern was captured by the 143 RCT on the morning of 23 March, and it appeared that the enemy's Siegfried defense line had been completely broken. The advance again assumed the aspect of a race to occupy at last German towns and German territory. The Battalion Forward CP moved to Bergzabern the same afternoon, almost every other battalion element displaced forward at some time during the day. One enlisted man of "B" Battery was lightly wounded by shell fragments in the vicinity of Rheinzabern.

By 24 March 1945 the enemy defenses in the area had completely crumbled, and the division had swung east to the Rhine River, securing ferry sites near Leimersheim. Preparations were made for a simulated crossing of the Rhine, but for the present, at least, the 36th Division was not contemplating any serious thrust across the river. Its mission was to be the organization of the Rhine defenses on the west bank and to maintain contact with XXI Corps on the left and the French forces on the right flank.

On 25 March orders were received transferring 1st Lt. RUSSELL B. DONNELLY, "B" Battery Platoon Officer, to the Ground Force Reinforcement Command for the purpose of attending the Officers' Infantry Refresher Training Course at the Ninth Reinforcement Depot. Lt DONNELLY had requested to be transferred to the infantry, and it was hoped that he would eventually return to the 36th Infantry Division.

The 443d AAA AW Bn (SP), meanwhile, continued to support the division in mopping up the scattered resistance which remained west of the Rhine River. Enemy air activity was confined to nuisance strafing missions at night along

our main supply routes. One gun section from each platoon was moved to new tactical positions defending these supply routes from night attacks. They were to fire on the enemy planes when they committed a hostile act. Firing was possible at night because of the bright moonlight which helped to silhouette the target.

The Battalion was relieved of attachment to 35th AAA Brigade and 91st AAA Group on 29 March, and the 36th Infantry Division, with 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) attached, was relieved of attachment to VI Corps and reverted to control of Seventh Army on the same day. Now in Army reserve, theBattalion awaited further instructions from the 36th Infantry Division outlining its new role.

On the last day of the month battery missions were announced by the Commanding Officer. Battery "A" was assigned the protection of the 142 RCT and the Division Air OP. Battery "B" continued to protect the 155 Field Artillery Battalion and in addition the Division Supply Dumps and Division Artillery Headquarters. Battery "C" was given the responsibility of protecting the 141 RCT and the Division CP. Battery "D", for the present, was only to be concerned with the protection of the 143 RCT.

The month of March 1945 had been divided between intensive training at the Battalion School at Willgottheim, France and the bitter struggle to crack the enemy's defensive positions in the Siegfried Line. Enemy air activity during the month had been negligible, and the battalion had been called upon for only one direct infantry support mission. Casualties had been extremely and unexpectedly light in view of the difficulty of the operation, and because of this fact and because one of the primary ambitions of every man in the battalion, the occupation of Germany itself, had been realized, morale was exceptionally high.

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(2 per Btry) to ... Each class takes the five day course at Bn Sv. Ech.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location 1 MARCH 1945	Remarks
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper Instr #161, Hq. 36 Inf Div - changes "Co "A" 83d Cml" in prev. OI to "Co "B"."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report Hq 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT cont'd training program - 142 RCT cont'd to hold posns along MODER RIVER from (Q-938292) to (R-006246) with 1st Bn & 2nd Bn. 3rd Bn in Res; 143 RCT - 1st and 4th Bns cont'd to hold MODER R. from (R-006246) to (R-058233). 2nd Bn. remained in HAGUENAU & 3d in BERNOLSHEIM - WAHLENHEIM area in trng.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1300	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper Instr #162, Hq 36 Inf. Div. the division conducts raids and patrols to take prisoners and determine eny dispositions and strength.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	SO #51, Hq 36 Inf Div, par 4, 1 March 1945: "Pvt. William H. Houck of "C" Btry 443d Bn is trfd to 142 Inf. eff. this date.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Memo #9, Hq 443d Bn 1 Mar. '45, Pvts Conner, "A" Btry, Pfc Barnett "B" Btry, and Pvt Counts, "D" Btry trfd to Hq Btry.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Second of four training classes is in progress. This is an intensive training program to prepare for further combat. Bn is divided into four classes of 8 sections ea (2 per btry) for this program. Each class takes the five day course at Bn Sv. Ech.

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			1 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
Sv Ech	----	443d Bn.	Willgottheim (Q-834082)	"
A-CP	----	443d Bn.	Minversheim (Q-918209)	"
A-1	----	132 FA	Huttendorf (Q-929223)	"
A-2	----	Div Arty Air OP	Mutzenhouse (Q-890163)	"
B-CP	----	443d Bn.	Weitbruch (R-033179)	"
B-1	----	155 FA	Wintershouse (Q-974215)	"
B-2	----	59 AFA	Weitbruch (R-037174)	"
C-CP	----	443d Bn.	Brumath (Q-982148)	"
C-1	----	131 FA	Vendenheim (Q-986076)	"
C-2	----	242 FA	Batzendorf (Q-973201)	"
D-CP	----	443d Bn.	Weitbruch (R-031169)	"
D-1	----	133 FA	1 mi S Haguenau (R-023216)	"
D-2	----	938 FA	Weitbruch (R-030172)	"
			2 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #61, Hq 36 AAA Bde for 24 hrs ended 011200A Mar. 45.
	0810	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	"D" Btry CO radioed S-3: "Request speed of rings on new wights."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report Hq 36 Inf Div. 2/143 RCT rel'd 117 Rcn on div rt flank - relief completed 012335A March. Other elements, no change.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq. 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1913	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Capt. HOWIE radioed S-3: "All gun tracks out of Ordnance."

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			2 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Trng Memo #42 Hq 443d Bn. sets up A/C Recognition School in BRUMATH. Instructors in this Renshaw course: Maj. LAZUR, Sgts. Hibben & Wax of "A" & "C" Btries resp.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Trng Memo #43, Hq 443d Bn. "On Site" training schedule for period 5 Mar to 11 March incl.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Ltr. of Confirmation #23, Hq 91 AAA Gp: Confirms VOCO of 91 AAA Gp C-2 reld of mission providing AAA protection for 242 FA Bn eff upon their departure from 36 Div. area.
C-CP	1400	443d Bn.	Brumath (Q-982148)	Moved to KRIEGSHEIM (Q-993175). Arrived 1930.
			3 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1115	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Lt COLE radioed Sgt. Moore, Msg. Center: "Make msg run at 1400 today. Must make run to all batteries this afternoon."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report, Hq 36 Inf Div - 2/142 reld by 3/142 in posns along MODER R. Other elements no change.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA Bn (SP).
	1500	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Bn formation at WILLGOTTHEIM presented following decorations: LEGION OF MERIT: 1st Lt. G.T. COLE; BRONZE STAR: Capt. J.R. FISHER, Tec 4 Richard S. Bryant, Cpl Teddy Faircloth.
	1640	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed B.Cs - "Meeting here at 1730 tonight."
	1730	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Memo to all BCs: In static situation every effort should be made at once to clean mud and dirt in wells and off tracks, bogies, turret platforms, etc.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Ltr. 36 Inf Div., sub: "Commendation" dtd 20 Feb. 1945 - "Trk drivers who accompanied 132 FAs 13½ hr convoy from ILLKIRCH-GRAFFEN-

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			3 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				STADEN to MONTBRONN are commended for exceptionally meritorious performance of duty by Maj Gen DAHLQUIST, Div. CG - This in reference to 2nd Pltn of "A" Btry.
C-1	1600	131 FA	Vendenheim (Q-986076)	Protecting FA convoy moved to new tact. posns at HARTHOUSEN (Q-997 208). Arrived 1730.
			4 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #63, Hq 35 AAA Bde for period 022400 to 032400A hrs March.
	0810	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-2 radioed S-1: "Request present assigned EM strength" Ann 652.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report Hq 36 Inf. Div. - No change in disposition of RCTs.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA Bn (SP).
D-1	1500	133 FA	1 mi S Haguenau (R-023216)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. posns at SCHLAFFHAUSEN (Q-875146). Arrived 1600.
			5 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #64, Hq 35 AAA Bde for period 032400A to 042400A March.
	0900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Began Renshaw A/C recognition school in BRUMATH - conducted by Sgt. Hibben, "A" Btry & Sgt. Wax, "C" Btry under supervision of Maj. LAZUR.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report Hq 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT reld 143 RCT completed by 04 2300 hrs - 143 reld, moved to div res. at GOUGENHEIM (Q-8711) WINGERSHEIM (Q-9213) & GINGSHEIM (Q-8913).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	SO #64, Hq 7th Army dtd 5 March 1945, par 11, Pfc James C. Loney, 33311057, asgd to 7th Army AAA Section.

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			5 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Ltr. Hq VI Corps, AG 371, 18 Dec 1944, subj: "Instr to all VI Corps troops entering Germany" - reproduced by 443d Bn & distributed to all Btries, Pltn & guns & service elements.
A-CP	0135	443d B n.	Minversheim (Q-918209)	Radio msg to S-3: "A Btry closing station temp. Being shelled."
			6 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Class III of intensive training course began class work after spending one day in cleaning up men and materiel.
	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #65, Hq 35 AAA Bde for period ended 052400A March.
	1000	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-2 radioed S-3: "Will cub fly today?" - Answer: "All planes grounded."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report #544, Hq 36 Inf. Div. 141 RCT cont'd to hold MODER River line fm R-021243 to R-084212 with 1st Bn and 3 Bn on line. 1st Bn. forced to withdraw by hvy mortar, SP & rocket fire during nite. Positions reoccupied in morning. 142 RCT hold MLR from Q-938272 to R-021244 with 1st & 3rd Bn on line. 143 RCT in Reserve - conducting training.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAAAW Bn. (SP).
B-2	0950	59 AFA	Weitbruch (R-037174)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. posns vic HUTTENDORF (Q-929233). Arrived 070930A.
			7 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, #66, Hq 35 AAA Bde for period ended 062400A March 45.
	0844	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed S-1: "No piper cub today for training."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report #545, Hq 36 Inf Div - Div. cont'd to hold MODER River

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Unit	Time	Attached Protecting	Location	Remarks
			7 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				line in sector and maintained contact with 3 DIA (Fr) on rt flank and 14 AD on left. Reserve units continue training program.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp.	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	2018	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-2 radioed S-4: "Requisition yellow smoke grenades for O.P."
A-1	1100	132 FA	Huttendorf (Q-929223)	Protecting FA moved to new defense position at ROHR (Q-860108). Arrived 1330 hrs.
B-CP	0900	443d Bn.	Weitbruch (R-033179)	Moved to HUTTENDORF (Q-929223). Arrived 0930A.
			8 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #67, Hq. 35 AAA Bde - 24 hr period ended 072400A March 1945.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report # 546, Hq 36 Inf Div. 141 & 142 RCTs contd to hold Div. MLR - conducted patrols N of MODER. 143 RCT in Reserve.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1210	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	B.C. "D" Btry radioed S-3: "No other FA in town."
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Training Memo #44, Hq 443d Bn. for "on site" training week 12 to 18 March.
			9 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #68 Hq 35 AAA Bde - period ended 082400A March.
	1053	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-1 radioed Bn CO: "Do you desire Bn formation this afternoon?" Answer: "Yes".
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report Hq 36 Inf Div. no change in RCTs.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1500	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Bn formation at WILLGOTTHEIM to present following decorations:

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			9 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				BRONZE STAR to 1st Lt. THOMAS W. HAZEN and Tec 5 Maurice A. Backer.
	2210	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed Maj. COOK: "2½ T-truck has been found. Stop check post."
			10 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0914	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephanfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed all BCs - "BC meeting here 1500 today."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephanfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report #548, Hq 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT contd to hold MODER R. line from (R-021243) to (R-084212) patrolling north of the river. - 142 RCT contd to hold MLR fm (Q-938272) to (R-021244). 143 RCT in reserve and training.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1500	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper Instr #163, Hq 36 Inf Div. - 36 Div. reld in sector W of (R-021241) by elements of 14 AD relief to be complete by 140600A Mar '45. - 36th will maintain contact on left with 14 AD and on rt with 3 DIA (Fr) 142 RCT to be relieved in sector. Upon relief assembles in HOCHFELDEN WITTERSHEIM - DUNTZENHEIM - SAESSOLSHEIM - MAENNOLSHEIM and SCHWINDRATZHEIM, reorganizes & prepares for immediate offensive operation.
	2123	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	"Be alert for rotten eggs" flashed by GOR - Msg relayed to all btries by S-3 (Rotten eggs means enemy paratroops).
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Ltr. Hq 443d AAA - Col LARSON's commendation to officers & men of 443d for France campaign.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Per GO #2, Hq 95th Evac Hosp., APO #758 - PURPLE HEART awarded to Tec 5 Samuel C. Kuhlman for wounds received in action against the enemy.

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			11 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #70, 35th AAA Bde for 24 hrs.-ended 102400A Mar. '45.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report #549, Hq 36 Inf Div. 141 RCT contd to hold MODER River line from (R-021243) to (R-084212) 142 RCT contd its mission of holding MLR in its sector - 143 RCT in reserve.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld) (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hqs., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1820	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Lt COLE radioed all Btries: "Send in all mine detectors for check tomorrow."
	2025	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed Lt. SWAN at Bn Rear: "Plane will be there tomorrow at 0930. Will fly for 1 hour. Plane will fly following day from 1000 to 1100 hrs.
B-2	1225	59 AFA	Huttendorf (Q-929223)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. posns at GRASSENDORF (Q-911244). Move completed 121015 hrs.
			12 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0300	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Outline Plan "Undertone" Hq. 36 Inf Div. - In conjunction with proposed 7th Army attack on "D" Day to clear west bank of Rhine the 36th Division proposed operation: Attacks "D" Day "H" hour on axis LA WALCK (Q-9027) - SOULTZ (R-1039) - WISSEMBOURG (R-1548) to capture WISSEMBOURG & hi gd N of it uncovering Siegfried Line in zone. To clear HAGUENAU - SOULTZ Rd through forest. Protects VI Corps rt flank Maintain contact on left with 103 Div and on right with 3 DIA (Fr). After seizing WISSEMBOURG attacks to penetrate Siegfried and capture BERGZABERN (R-1956).
	1110	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Capt. HOWIS radioed Bn CO: "A" Btry command track destroyed by

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			12 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	fire last night." G-3 Report #550, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 contd to hold MODER line. 142 reld by elements of 14 AD. 143 RCT in training.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn, (SP).
	1400	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper. Instr. #164, Hq 36 Inf. Div. 141 RCT continues pres mission of enlarging bridgehead across MODER Canal.
	1425	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	"B" Btry closed station due to heavy shelling.
	1725	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Phone call from S-3 91 AAA Gp.: "Swell will be reld of protection Corps Cub field early morning of 13 March. Swell to relieve 2-D of 533 AAA in protection of 634 FA by noon 13 Mar."
	1740	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 called CO "C" Btry by phone: "When reld at Cub field early tomorrow by 398 AAA, move 2-C to protect634 FA. C.P. at (Q-942203). Accomplished before 131200A Mar 45.
	1930	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed CO "A" Btry: "A-22 to be reld tomorrow by 398 AAA. When reld place in posn along rd midway between A-21 and A-24.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Hq. 36 Inf. Div., G-2 ESTIMATE OF ENEMY SITUATION.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Per par 2, Sect II, GO #81, Hq. 36 Inf Div., 12 Mar. 1945, a BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to LT. COL. WERNER L. LARSON, CO, 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP) for meritorious service in action from 15 August 1944 to 4 Decrmber 1944.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Ltr of confirmation #24, Hq 91 AAA Gp., par. 1, 398 AAA Bn to relieve 2-C of 443d at 6 FA Group Airstrip at WAHLENHEIM. Par 3 - 2-C when reld by 398 AAA will relieve 533 AAA in defense of 634 FA vic HUTTENDORF.

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			12 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
A-CP	1045	443d Bn.	Minnersheim (Q-918209)	Moved to MUTZENHOUSE with CP of A-2 (Q-890163. Arrived 1145.
			13 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0100	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper Instr #165, Hq. 36 Inf Div. "Outline Plan" Undertone, this Hq., dtd 12 Mar 1945 is designated as F.O. #1 with such changes as are listed in this OI.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report #557, Hq 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT attacked to enlarge MODER bridgehead seized obj line R-044244 R-045246 - R-046244 - R-046241 and captured 36 enemy. 142 and 143 RCTs no change.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1600	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 radioed all btries: "B.C. meeting here 1800 hrs."
	1649	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Comm O radioed all stations: "All messages of movements will be sent by messenger."
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Ltr., Hq. 7th Army ref AG 300.6-S 13 Mar 45 - "Eff 0200 hrs 2 April 1945 all units will move time ahead to 0300B."
A-2	0930	Air O.P.	Mutzenhouse (Q-890163)	A-22 reld of mission protecting Corps Air O.P. returned to pltn positions at Div Arty Air OP. Reld by 533 AAA AW Bn.
B-1	1645	155 FA	Winterhouse (Q-974215)	Protecting FA moved up to new tact posns at HUTTENDORF (Q-933224). Move completed at 140835A.
C-2	0930	443d Bn.	Batzendorf (Q-973201)	Reld of mission protecting Corps Air O.P. and MSR by 398 AAA Bn. Moved at 1015 to relieve D-2 of 533 AAA Bn of asgt protecting 634 FA Bn in WITTERSHEIM (Q-942203). Arr 1145
D-1	1600	133 FA	Schlaffhausen (Q-875146)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact posns vic MORSCHWILLER (Q-919246). Arrived 1900 hrs.

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			14 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1000	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 phoned Lt. REDFORD, 1-C: "Move 2 sections to cover bridge to be built at Haguenau during morning of 15 March."
	1000	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	VOCO to CO D-1: "Protect bridge to be built vic PFAFFANNOFFEN with 2 sections to be in posn by dawn 15 March."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT continues to hold MODER bridgehead. Other elements no change.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper Instr #11, Hq 443d AAA AW Bn issued by S-3 - "A" Btry supports 142 RCT, Div. Arty Air OP; "B" Btry to support 155 FA & 59 AFA; "C" Btry to support 141 RCT and furnish protection to bridges MSR or other V.P. as ordered. "D" Btry to support 143 RCT & be prep to furnish protection for bridge, roads, etc.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #71, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	1300	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Bn formation at WILLGOTTHEIM for presemtation of BRONZE STAR MEDALS to Capt. A.J. BENNETT and to Tec 4 Julius D. Rickert.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	Oper Memo #4, Hq. VI Corps re MINE CLEARING SIGNS for territory once held by Amer & probably posted there by them before withdrawal.
A-1	1700	132 FA	Rohr (Q-860108)	Moved to new tact posns at DAVENDORF (Q-938258). Arrived 2000.
			15 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report Hq. 35 AAA Bde for 24 hrs ended 142400A March 1945.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	G-3 Report #553, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT - eney launched counteratk in sector at 2200 last night but by 150300A the bridgehead across river was reestablished - 142 RCT jumped off vic DUENDORF (Q-9425). At end of period were clearing enemy from

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			15 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				South portion of MERTZWILLER (Q-9629) 143 RCT - launched attack at 15 0100A March - from LD PFAFFENHOFFEN LA WALCK - NIEDERMODERN - BUESWILLER RINGLEDORF. Close of period were clearing HIETESHEIM (Q-9331).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	S-3 Report #72, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1530	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Stephansfeld (Q-979127)	C.P. moved to BATZENDORF (Q-976 205). Arrived 1700A.
	2200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Batzendorf (Q-976205)	S-3 phoned Lt. SHINE, A-A - Have 2 sections prepared to move on short notice to protect bridge to be built at MERTZWILLER and at (Q-948314).
A-2	0900	Air O.P.	Mutzenhouse (Q-890163)	Pltn asgd add'l mission, VOCO, of protecting Div. C.P. as well as AIR OP and Class I Dump. 3d section asgd this mission.
C-1	0300	131 FA	Harthausen (Q-997208)	Section 1 & 2, asgd to protect br (R-045244)(S of HAGUENAU) moved to posns. Arrd 0430.
C-2	1345	634 FA	Wittersheim (Q-943202)	Moved to new tact posns at UHLWILLER (Q-954244). Arrived 1510.
D-1	0530	133 FA	Morschwiller (Q-919246)	Asgd add'l protection for bridges at (Q-909275) and (Q-921275) pltn reconsolidated to fulfill this mission. Completed 0630 hrs.
			16 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0845	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Batzendorf (Q-976205)	Phone msg from S-3 91 AAA Gp: "C-2 reld from 634 FA and asgd to 155 mm outfit (514 FA Bn) at (Q-889238).
	0900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Batzendorf (Q-976205)	S-3 phoned Lt. SHINE A-1: "Move sections to protect bridges at MERTZWILLER and (Q-948314)."
	0925	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Batzendorf (Q-976205)	S-3 radioed B.C. "C" Btry: "C-2 reld fm asgt immediately. Asgd to 514 FA CP at Br. (Q-889238). New asgt in 155 rifle.
	1000	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Batzendorf (Q-976205)	Moved to PFAFFENHOFFEN (Q-913273) Arrived 1145.

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			16 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	G-3 Report #554, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT contd atk N & NE - 142 RCT estab. bridgehead over ZINTZEL R. vic Q-959297. 143 RCT contd atk direction GRIESBACH (Q-9632) captured MIETESHEIM (Q-9331) and BITSCHHOFFEN (Q-9129).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	S-3 Report #73, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	1330	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	Oper Instr #165, Hq., 36 Inf Div: 141 & 142 RCTs cont pres mission - 143 RCT continues to atk, marches on WISSEMBOURG to capture it & hi gd N of it.
	1400	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pffaffennoffen (Q-913273)	S-3 phoned CO "B" Btry: "Have one section prepared to move on short notice to protect bridge at (R-013 348). Bridge is still intact - has not been blown."
	2130	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pffaffennoffen (Q-913273)	BC "C" Btry radioed S-3: "C-2 pltn posns heavily mined. Waiting for daylight to clear roads in."
Sv Ech	0900	443d Bn.	Willgottheim (Q-834082)	Moved to WAHLENHEIM (Q-963183). Arrived 1100 hrs.
A-CP	1100	443d Bn.	Mutzenhouse (Q-890163)	Moved to new location at WAHLENHEIM (Q-963181). Arrived 1130 hrs. Sect 3 of A-2 moved at 0700 with Div. C.P. to PFAFFENNOFFEN. Arrd in posn 0900 hrs.
A-1	0900	132 FA	Dauendorf (Q-938258)	Sect 2 & 4 asgd protection of bridges (Q-948315) and (Q-959295) moved to posns. Arrived 1130 hrs.
B-CP	1300	443d Bn	Huttendorf (Q-929223)	Moved to NIEDERMODERN (Q-921278) Arrived 1500.
B-1	1400	155 FA	Huttendorf (Q-933224)	Moved to new tact posns at NIEDERMODERN (Q-919276). Arrived 1730.
C-CP	1400	443d Bn	Kriegsheim (Q-993175)	Moved to HUTTENDORF (Q-932223). Arrived 1900.
C-1	1215	131 FA	Harthausen (Q-997208)	Moved to new tact posns S. of HAGUENAU (R-046227). Arrived 1430.
C-2	1000	634 FA	Uhlwiller (Q-954244)	VOCO, reld of protecting 634 FA & asgd to protect 514 FA Bn.
D-1	1500	133 FA	Morschwiller (Q-919246)	Moved to new tact posns at MIETESHEIM (Q-934308). Arr. 1600.

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Bn CP	0130	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	Oper Instr. #166, Hq 36th Inf Div: 142 & 143 RCTs continue pres mission. 141 RCT to form mech column to move on SURBOURG (R-0834) 170630A March.
	0855	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	S-3 radioed BC "D" Btry: "Sections of D-1 on bridges now relieved."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	G-3 Report #555, Hq 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT, 1st Bn, motorized, moved vic NIEDERMODERN (Q-0827) to march on SURBOURG (R-0834) - it cleared LAUBACH (Q-9831) and HEGNEY (R-0032); 142 RCT completed clearing of MERTZWILLER at 161900A March and remained there in assy; 143 RCT contd atk N & NE advanced to FORSTHEIM (Q-9833).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	S-3 Report #74, Hq., 443d AAA AW (SP).
	1300	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	Oper Instr #167, Hq., 36 Inf Div. 141 RCT continues pres mission. 142 RCT prepares to move 171400A, motorized vic MORSBRONN GUNSTETT II Bridge to capture WISSEMBOURG and hi gd to N. 143 RCT to estab bridge site over SAUER River vic GUNSTETT (R-0235).
	1745	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	Phone fm 91 AAA Gp: "VOCO 1-A reld of bridge protection.
	2045	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	S-3 phoned CO "B" Btry: "Bridge now being constructed at (R-013348) to be completed by 180400A. Place (1) section on br by dawn." Ans: "B-23 will be in posn by 0600A."
A-CP	0900	443d Bn.	Wahlenheim (Q-963181)	Moved to DAUENDORF (Q-938255). Arrived 1000 hrs.
A-CP A-1	0800	132 FA	Dauendorf (Q-938258)	Moved to new tact posns at MERTZWILLER (Q-959288). Arrived 1000 hrs.
	1945	132 FA	Mertzwiller (Q-959288)	Moved to new tact posns 1 mi W of ESCHBACH (Q-989303). Arrived 2145.
A-2	1000	Air O.P.	Wahlenheim (Q-963181)	Sects 1 & 2 moved with Air O.P. to new posns (Q-908249).
	1440	Air O.P.	Wahlenheim (Q-963181)	C.P. moved to location ¼ mi W. PFAFFENNOFFEN (Q-903268). Arr 1530.

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			17 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
B-CP	1300	443d Bn.	Niedermodern (Q-921278)	Moved to ¼ mi W of FORSTHEIM (Q-974330). Arrived 1500 hrs.
B-1	1500	155 FA	Niedermodern (Q-919276)	Moved to new tact posns at GRIESBACH (Q-955323). Arrived 1700 hrs.
B-2	0910	59 AFA	Grassendorf (Q-911244)	Moved to new tact posns ½ mi W. of FORSTHEIM (Q-974330). Arr 1050.
C-1	1030	131 FA	S. of Haguenau (R-046227)	Sect #1 moved to (R-046241) to protect bridge at (R-045244).
C-2	0800	514 FA	Uhlwiller (Q-954244)	Moved to new tact posns at ENGWILLER (Q-913315). Arrived 1200.
D-CP D-2	1445	938 FA	Weitbruch (R-031169) (R-030172)	Protecting 938 FA moved to new tact posns CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN (R-083218). Arrived 1715A.
D-1	1100	133 FA	Mietesheim (Q-934308)	Moved fwd to new tact posns at FORSTHEIM (Q-985335). Arr 1330.
			18 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	Phone msg from S-3, 91 AAA Gp.: "2-C to be reld of asgt protecting 514 FA sometime today. C-2 to be reassigned to 634 FA when reld.
	0930	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Pfaffennoffen (Q-913273)	Moved to MORSBRONN I.b. (R-004337). Arrived 1100A.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Morsbronn (R-004337)	G-3 Report #556, Hq 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT atkd from DURRENBACH (R-0233) and captured WALBOURG (R-0432) SURBOURG by 180130A. 3 Bn clearing HAGUENAU - SURBOURG rd reached SURBOURG at 180300A March 1945. 142 RCT - passed thru 143 RCT at GUNSTETT (R-0234) and atkd at 180600 and cleared OBERDORF (R-0236, PREUSCHDORF (R-0438), LAMPERTSLOCH (R-0639), LOBSANN (R-0840) and MARKWILLER (R-0637) by noon today. 143 RCT after capturing DIEFFENBACH (R-0337) - assembled in reserve at MORSBRONN.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Morsbronn (R-004337)	S-3 Report #75, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1215	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Morsbronn (R-004337)	S-3 radioed C Btry and C-2: When relieved by 533 AAA you are to pro-

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			18 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	1230	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Morsbronn (R-004337)	tect 634 FA - Expect relief today." Moved to SOULTZ sous FORETS (R-106372). Arrived 1400A.
	1605	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	CO "C" Btry radioed S-3: "2d pltn not to be relieved until tomorrow. Request information."
	1625	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	S-3 radioed O.P. 3 & 4 - "Move to Sv Ech tonight."
	1750	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	S-3 radioed C-2: "C-2 moved to new asgt when reld. 634 is at FORSTHEIM."
	2230	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	Oper Instr #168, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT continues atk at 190630A March to N prepared to help 142 RCT. 142 RCT continues atk 190800A March on WISSEMBOURG - BERG ZABERN with 141 RCT on rt and 103 Div. on left.
Sv Ech	0900	443d Bn.	Wahlenheim (Q-963183)	Moved to MERTZWILLER (Q-959291). Arrived 1100A.
A-CP A-1	1100	132 FA	1 mi N of Eschbache (Q-989303)	Moved to new tact posns in LOBSANN (R-077407). Arrived 1445.
A-1	1830	132 FA	Lobsonn (R-077407)	Moved with FA to new tact posn at DRACHENBRONN (R-097432). Arr. 2400.
A-2	0825	Air O.P.	¼ mi W Paffennoffen (Q-903268)	Sect. #3 moved to new tact posns with 36 Div. CP vic MORSBRONN les BAINS. Arrived 0955. Moved again to SOULTZ sous FORETS at 1450 hrs. Arrived 1650A (R-106373).
B-CP	1200	443d Bn.	½ mi W Forstheim (Q-974330)	Moved to PREUSCHDORF (R-049384). Arr. 1230A. Moved at 1700 hrs to BIRENBACH (R-111418). Arr. 1810.
B-1	1500	155 FA	Griesbach (Q-955323)	Advanced with FA to new tact positions at OBERDORF - SPACHBACH (R-017361). Arrived 1630.
B-2	0900	59 AFA	½ mi W. Forstheim (Q-974330)	Moved to new tact posns at PREUSCHDORF (R-049384). Arrived 1045A. Sect 3 asgd to protect bridge (R-013349) moved to posn there. Bal. of pltn with 59 AFA Bn.
	1700	59 AFA	Preuschdorf (R-049384)	Advanced with FA to new tact positions at BIRENBACH (R-111418). Arrived 1810.

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			18 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
C-CP	1800	443d Bn.	Huttendorf (Q-932223)	Moved to OBERHOFF (R-137406). Arrived 2230A.
C-1	1800	131 FA	S. of Haguenau (R-046227)	Advanced with FA to new tact positions at OBERHOFF (R-137406. Arrived 2230A.
D-CP D-2	2030	938 FA	Camp d'Oberhoffen (R-083218)	Moved with FA to new tact positions at HATTEN (R-178336). Arrived 2345A.
D-1	1430	133 FA	Forstheim (Q-985335)	Protecting FA, advanced to new tact. posns at FREUSCHDORF (R-049384). Arrived 1730.
			19 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	Oper Instr #169, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 143 RCT moves the fwd assy area for possible immediate commitment thru 142 RCT.
	1010	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	D-2 engaged 8 P-47s strafing rd HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN.
	1045	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	Msg over AAAIS warning net: "Crashed P-47 at (R-0404) near stream. Another plane circling overhead. Pilot locked in cockpit radioed for help" - This msg phoned to Maj. BAKER, Air Liaison Officer, 36 Div. who said he'd take care of it.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	G-3 Report #557, Hq. 36 Inf Div.: 141 RCT moved north against no resistance - at close of period had reached & cut WISSEMBOURG - ALTENSTADT (R-1747) road. 142 RCT reached WISSEMBOURG by noon today. 143 RCT in div res enroute to fwd assy area.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	S-3 Report, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1332	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	CO 91 AAA Gp radioed CO 443d Bn: "Relieve B-23 of pres. mission."
	1339	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	S-3 radioed CO B Btry: "Relieve B-23 of pres mission."

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	1530	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Soultz sous Forets (R-106372)	Moved to WISSEMBOURG (R-151483). Arrived 1730.
	2105	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 radioed S-2 91 AAA Gp and BC Hq Btry 443 - "O.P. 3 now at (R-184423) and O.P. 4 at (R-136353)."
Sv Ech	0900	443d Bn.	Mertzwiller (Q-959291)	Moved to RETSCHWILLER (R-103389). Arrived 1030A.
A-1	1600	132 FA	Drachenbronn (R-097432)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. posns at SCHWEIGEN, GERMANY (R-157 503). Arrived 1535A.
A-2	0900	443d Bn.	¼ mi W. Pfaffenhoffen (Q-903268)	C.P. moved to SOULTZ (R-114368). Arrived 1230. Sects 1 & 2 moved to new tact posns with Air O.P. N of REIMERSWILLER (R-106356). Arr 1130.
	1330	443d Bn.	Soultz (R-114368)	Sect 4, protecting Div Supply Dump moved to SOULTZ (R-106373). Arrived 1500A. Sect 3 moved with Div. C.P. to WISSEMBOURG.
B-1	1100	155 FA	Oberdorf Spachbach (R-017361)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact posns E of WISSEMBOURG (R-163 487). Arrived 1930A.
B-2	1300	59 AFA	Birenbach (R-111418)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact. posns at ROTT (R-128473). Arrived 1530A.
C-CP	1230	443d Bn.	Oberhoff (R-137406)	Moved to Riedseltz (R-159438). Arrived 1525A.
C-1	1000	131 FA	Oberhoff (R-137406)	Sect #1 moved to posns protecting bridges at (R-147417) INGOLSHEIM and (R-160440) OBERDORF.
	1230	131 FA	Oberhoff (R-137406)	Pltn moved with FA to new posns at RIEDSELTZ (R-159438). Arr 1525A.
C-2	0445	514 FA	Engwiller (Q-913315)	Advanced to new tact posns at SCHOENENBOURG (R-129393). Arrived 1040A.
	1645	634 FA	Schoenenbourg (R-129393)	Asgd to 634 FA moved to new tact posns at INGOLSHEIM (R-148416). Arrived 1715A.
D-CP D-2	1010	938 FA	Hatten (R-178336)	D-2 engaged (4) P-47s which were strafing road HATTEN - RITTERSHOFFEN.
	1300	938 FA	Hatten (R-178336)	Moved to new posns at OBERSEEBACH (R-184413). Arrived 1700A.

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			19 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
D-1	1030	133 FA	Preuschdorf (R-049384)	Advanced to new tact posns in WISSEMBOURG (R-154489). Arr. 2245A.
			20 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1100	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3, 91 AAA Gp phoned S-3, 443d Bn: "You will be relieved of bridges protection tomorrow, 2-C will be reld of protection of 634 FA tomorrow."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	G-3 Report #558, Hq. 36 Inf Div - 141 RCT having cut ALTENSTADT - WISSEMBOURG road, RCT was preparing to jump off and continue to NE; 142 RCT 1st Bn leading attack entered OBER-OTTERRACA (R-1752) at 191455 - 2 Bn echeloned to left cleared SCHWEIGEN (R-1550) contd N. Enemy counteratk repulsed this morning. 143 RCT - in reserve moved to WISSEMBOURG.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 Report #77, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
A-CP	0815	443d Bn.	Lobsann (R-077407)	Moved to W. of RIEDSELTZ (R-150 418). Arrived 0945. Moved again at 1130 to SCHWEIGEN (R-157503). Arrived 1200A.
A-2	1300	443d Bn.	Soultz sous Forets (R-105373)	Sect 4 with ration dump moved to (R-105373). C.P. moved to BIRLENBACH (R-111419). Arrived 1430.
B-CP	0700	443d Bn.	Birenbach (R-111418)	Moved to WISSEMBOURG (R-159487). Arrived 0900A.
B-2	0710	59 AFA	Rott (R-128473)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact posns vic SCHWEIGEN (R-157502) Arrived 1230A.
C-1	1300	131 FA	Riedseltz (R-159438)	Advanced to new tact posns NE of ALTENSTADT (R-173481). Arr. 1800.
C-2	1115	634 FA	Ingolsheim (R-148416)	Advanced to new tact posns SE of WISSEMBOURG (R-162478). Arr. 1600.
D-CP D-2	1315	938 FA	Oberseebach (R-184413)	Advanced to new tact posns at SCHIEITHAL (R-230431). Arrived 1510A.

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			21 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0800	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	Phone msg from CO "B" Btry.: "59 AFA says they may be leaving Div. Arty Control."
	0802	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 of Div Arty phoned: "59 AFA is being temporarily attached to 143 RCT but will remain with Div.
	0810	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 radioed CO "C" Btry - "You will be relieved today on bridge. C-2 will be reld fm 634 FA - come here for information."
	0815	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 phoned CO B-2: "59 AFA will remain with div but will be temporarily atchd to 143 RCT."
	0900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	Oper Instr #170, Hq 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT maintains contact with Siegfried Line defenses with minimum forces & prepares to atk to N & NE.
	0930	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	VOCO to "C" Btry CO: "Use 2-C to protect Div. MSR from (R-155477) to (R-155457).
	1500	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 radioed "C" Btry: "C-2-3 relieved as of now."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	G-3 Report, Hq 36 Inf Div- 141 RCT jumped off at 201200A March in atk against Siegfried Line defenses with 3 Bns on line. 142 RCT - engaging eny at OBER OTERBACH (R-1752). 143 RCT remained in Div. reserve.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 Report #78, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	2030	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	Oper Instr #171, Hq. 36 Inf Div. - 36th Div. continues atk on axis WISSEMBOURG - BERGZABERN to penetrate Siefgried Line and capture BERGZABERN. Prepares to atk toward RULZHEIM from BERGZABERN and to secure a RHINE River crossing vic. LEIMERSHEIM (R-4458). Maintains contact with 103d Div on left and 14 A.D. on rt. - 141 RCT atks 22 0600A March to breach Siegfried line and clear WISSEMBOURG - BERGZABERN Rd. 142 RCT conts pres mis-

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	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	sion - 143 RCT atks on axis DORRENBACH (R-1654) - BERGZABERN (R-1956). Ltr of Confirmation #28 Hq. 91 AAA Gp confirm VOCO of 202250A. to 443d Bn, 2-C rel'd of defense of 634 FA Bn eff upon relf by 910 AAA Bn.
A-2	0930	443d Bn.	Birlenbach (R-111419)	Sects #1 & 2 protecting Air O.P. moved to new posnsat air strip (R-111419).
B-CP	1600	443d Bn.	Wissembourg (R-159487)	Moved to another location in WISSEMBOURG (R-155488). Arrived 1630.
C-1	1100	131 FA	NE Altenstadt (R-173481)	Advanced to new tact posns E of WISSEMBOURG (R-158484). Arr. 1430A.
C-2	1230	443d Bn.	SE Wissembourg (R-162478)	Reld of mission of protecting 634 FA Bn at 1000A VOCO and asgd to rd nets, moved to new tact posns protecting MSR from (R-153457) to (R-153485). Arrived 1315.
D-2	1345	938 FA	Schiethal (R-230431)	Sect #2 and 4 asgd to cover ele- ments of 938 FA on special RHINE bridge harassing mission moved to tact posns W of LAUTERBOURG (R-313 418). Arrived 1630.
	1605	938 FA	Schiethal (R-230431)	Sect 2 & 4 engaged 2 P-47s straf- ing vic LAUTERBOURG.
			22 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1155	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	Msg by phone from S-2 91 AAA Gp: "Cub will fly tonight east of 200 easting and south of 620 northing from 2000A to 2400A alt above 2000 ft. Will fly from field vic (R-1940) gaining alt. by circling field". This information radioed to all batteries by S-2.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	G-3 Report #560, Hq 36 Inf Div - 141 RCT, 1st Bn atk thru 2/142 last night met st resist vic (R-164525). Renewed atk this morning and reached line (R-163533) - (R-167531) - 142 RCT cleared DORRENBACH (R-1654) yesterday afternoon - cleared 12

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			22 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				pill boxes. 143 RCT seized hi gd vic (R-172553) and (R-172548) and is engaged in Siegfried line defenses vic (R-136541).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 Report #79, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	1438	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	All pltns except D-2 engaged 4 P-47s which were bombing & strafing in vic of (R-1844). Planes believed American - comitting hostile acts.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	Memo Hq., 91 AAA Gp 22 Mar '45 on subject of German civilians. All will be screened.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	Report of officially confirmed record of planes destroyed & probably destroyed by 443d Bn submitted to CG 7th Army AAA Section in compliance with ltr., sub AA records 18 Mar 1945. - Total planes to date - 122½ cat. I and 44½ cat II.
B-Btry	1433	443d Bn.	Wissembourg (R-159487)	Tec 5 Quinton Shanks, "B" Btry. LWA by strafing planes at 1433A today. Casualty Report.
D-1	0900	133 FA	Wissembourg (R-154489)	Advanced to new tact posns at RECHTENBACH (R-163509). Arr 1100.
			23 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	G-3 Report #561 Hq 36 Inf Div.; 141 RCT cleared edge of woods NW of OBER OTTERBACH - BERGZABERN road - 142 RCT moving east from BERGZABERN towards INGENHEIM (R-2559), lt. resistance. 143 RCT atkd BERGZABERN from west and took it against str. resistance during night & this morning.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	S-3 Report #80, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	1500	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Wissembourg (R-151483)	C.P. moved to BERGZABERN (R-190 559). Arrived 1800.

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	2215	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Bergzabern (R-190559)	S-3 Radioed Capt. BENNETT: "Clearance for move to ROHRBACH at 0900 tomorrow granted. Pick up OPs and bring both with you."
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Bergzabern (R-190559)	Memo., Hq. 91 AAA Gp. 23 March Subject "Confiscation of German Equipment carried by personnel".
A-CP	2115	443d Bn.	Schweigen (R-157503)	Moved to RULZHEIM (R-403621).
A-1	1500	132 FA	Schweigen (R-157503)	Arrived 0645A. Advanced to new tact posns MUHLHOFEN (R-260594). Arrived 1800A.
A-2	1400	443d Bn.	Birlenbach (R-111419)	Moved again at 2115 to RULZHEIM (R-403621). Arrived 240645A. Sect 1 & 2 moved with air OP to new tact posn s of WISSEMBOURG (R-164463). Arrived 1520A.
B-CP	1730	443d Bn.	Wissembourg (R-155488)	Moved to RHEINZABERN (R-398581). Arrived 2300.
B-1	1245	155 FA	Wissembourg (R-163487)	Advanced to posn in INGENHEIM (R-251597). Arrived 2000.
B-2	1730	59 AFA	Schweigen (R-157502)	Advanced to new tact posns vic. RHEINZABERN (R-398581). Arr 2300.
	2200	59 AFA	Rheinzabern (R-348581)	Pfc. Campbell, LWA-dy from arty fragments.
C-CP	1445	443d Bn	Reidseltz (R-159438)	Moved to location 1 mi N of BARBEIROTH (R-254567). Arrived 2000.
C-1	1900	131 FA	E of Wissembourg (R-158484)	Advanced to new tact posns at STEINWEILER (R-293582). Arr 2200.
D-CP	1000	938 FA	Schiethal (R-230431)	Moved to new C.Ps in SCHIETHAL (R-216436). Arrived 1015.
D-2				
D-1	1100	133 FA	Rechtenbach (R-163509)	Moved to new tact posns 1 mi E. of RHEINZABERN (R-410583). Arr. 2000.
			24 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0807	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Bergzabern (R-190559)	S-3 radioed C.O. "C" Btry: "Move C-2 to temp. posns along rd fm (R-320605) to (R-340607). Move by infiltration one sect. every 15 minutes."
	0900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Bergzabern (R-190559)	Moved to HERXHEIM (R-344613). Located in house of W. LECHNER in NW edge of town. Arrived 1130A.

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			24 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	G-3 Report #562 Hq. 36 Inf Div - 141 RCT cleared STEINWEILLER and HERXHEIM. 142 RCT cleared HORDT (R-4363) BELLHEIM (R-4066) RULZHEIM (R-4063). 143 RCT captured LEIMERSHEIM (R-4458) at 240415A - secured ferry sites on RHINE River (R-458484) (R-458576).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Report #81, Hq., 443d AAA Bn (SP).
	1555	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 radioed all stations: "Remove all unit directional signs immediately. Instr. on new signs to be issued."
	1820	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 radioed S-2 91 AAA Gp: "OP #3 Railroad (R-295599)."
	2400	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Oper Instr #174 Hq 36 Inf Div. - 36 Inf Div relieves elements of XXI and VI Corps beginning 250900A Mar '45, organizes and defends RHINE in sector with 2 RCTs (141 and 143). Simulates a crossing in GERMERSHEIM (R-4669) on D-Day, H-Hour with arty & smoke demonstration - maintains contact with XXI Corps on left and GROUPMENT MONSABERT on rt flank.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Per Sect II, GO #118, Hq 7th Army 24 Mar '45, UP AR 600-45, BRONZE STAR MEDAL awarded to Capt. EL ROY P. MASTER, Btry "D", for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations 15 June 1944 to 1 Oct. 1944 in Italy and France.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Per Sect II, GO #97, Hq. 36 Inf. Div., 24 Mar 1945, UP AR 600-45, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER, in lieu of a second PURPLE HEART, is awarded to Tec 5 Samuel C. Kuhlman, "A" Btry. for wounds rec'd 21 Feb. 1943 in TUNISIA.

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			24 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
Sv Ech	0900	443d Bn.	Retschwiller (R-103389)	Moved vic ROHRBACH (R-304594). Arrived 1200A.
A-2	0930	443d Bn.	Birlenbach (R-111419)	Sect 3 moved with Div CP to HERXHEIM (R-347613). Arrived 1130A.
	1200	443d Bn.	Birlenbach (R-111419)	Sects 1 & 2 protecting Div Air OP moved to new tact posns ½ mi NW HERXHEIM (R-339619). Arr 1500A.
	1300	443d Bn.	½ mi N Herxheim (R-339619)	Sect 4, protecting Div Ration & Gas Dump moved to BERGZABERN (R-197559). Arrived 1430A.
B-1	0700	155 FA	Ingenheim (R-251597)	Moved with FA to new tact posns at HERXHEIM (R-353600). Arr. 0830A.
	1200	155 FA	Herxheim (R-353600)	Moved to new tact posns at RULZHEIM (R-400618). Arrived 1600A.
B-2	1730	59 AFA	Rheinzabern (R-398581)	Moved to new tact posns at HORDT (R-428631). Arrived 1830A.
C-CP	1030	443d Bn.	1 mi N. Barbeirot (R-254567)	Moved to RULZHEIM (R-407624). Arrived 1545A.
C-1	1030	131 FA	Steinweiler (R-293582)	Moved to new tact posns in RULZHEIM (R-407624). Arrived 1545A.
C-2	1030	443d Bn.	Wissembourg (R-162478)	Protecting MSR - moved to new tact posns vic HERXHEIM. CP at (R-343607) arr'd 1200A - Moved again at 1730A to tact. posns vic. (R-401622) RULZHEIM arrived 1915A.
D-1	1300	133 FA	Rheinzabern (R-410583)	Protecting FA advanced to new tact posns at KUHARDT (R-425607). Arrived 1330A.
			26 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1127	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 radioed CO "C" Btry: "Move 2-C to relieve 1-D of 431 AAA protecting 17 FA at (R-395577). Accomplish immediately."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	G-3 Report #563 Hq. 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT in Div. Reserve at close of period began movement to N to relieve ele of VI Corps & 3 Army in zone SPEYER (R-5080) excl, to GERMERSHEIM (R-4669), incl: 142 RCT cont'd to clear W bank of RHINE R. in sector as did 143 RCT.

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			25 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Report #82, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. AAA OP #4 moved to (R-426628) vic. HORDT. Arrived 1300A.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Per par 8, SO #84, Hq. 7 Army 25 Mar. 1945, 1st Lt. RUSSELL B. DONNELLY O-1053954, CAC, Btry "B", 443d Bn, rel'd fr asgmt to orgn and atchd unasgd to GFRC for purpose of attdg Officer Inf Refresher Trng Course at 9th Repl Depot, GFTC APO 545. PCS TDN EDCMR; 7 April 1945.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Hq. 91 AAA Gp - Ltr of Confirmation #30, 2-C, 443d reld of pres. mission and asgd to relieve 431 AAA in defense of 17 FA Bn., eff. immediately, VOCO 0820A. Moved to HORDT (R-428631). Arr. 1400 - Moved again at 1400 to BELLHEIM (R-399661). Arr. 1545A. Moved to new tact posns in LINGENFELD (R-438723). Arr. 1600A. Moved to BELLHEIM (R-396665). Arrived 1820A. Protecting FA, moved to new tact posns at HEILIGENSTEIN (R-479764). Arrived 1530A. Rel'd at 1200A of mission protecting MSR and asgd to protect 17 FA Bn (155s) VOCO - moved to tact posns at RHEINZABERN (R-396579). Relieved D Btry of 431 AAA. Arrived 1415A. Moved to new posns at BELLHEIM (R-405656). Arrived 0800A.
B-CP	1335	443d Bn.	Rheinzabern (R-398581)	
B-2	1730	59 AFA	Hordt (R-428631)	
C-CP	1750	443d Bn.	Rulzheim (R-407624)	
C-1	1200	131 FA	Rulzheim (R-407624)	
C-2	1315	443d Bn.	Rulzheim (R-401622)	
D-CP D-2	0300	938 FA	Schiethal (R-216436)	
			26 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	G-3 Report #564, Hq. 36 Inf Div; 141 RCT 1 Bn closed in SCHWEGENHEIM (R-4374), 2 Bn HEILIGENSTEIN (R-4977), 3d Bn GERMERSHEIM area, conducted diversionary crossing

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			26 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				movement during last night. 142 RCT relieved in sector by 143 RCT which extended its sector N to GERMERSHEIM.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Report #83, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Ltr Hq., 35 AAA Bde 26 Mar '45, subj "Establishment of WORMS 1A2".
A-2	1300	443d Bn.	Herxheim (R-344613)	Sect 4 moved with Div Supply Dump to new position at HERXHEIM (R-339619). Arrived 1400A.
			27 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	G-3 Report #565, Hq. 36 Inf Div; 141 RCT held RHINE R. line in sector with 2 bns. 142 RCT in Div. reserve; 143 RCT held RHINE R. line in sector using 2 bns. 71st Inf. Div. is on Div. left while Groupment MONSABERT is on the rt flank.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Report #84, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	1900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	(1) section from each platoon moved to tact posns along MSR (R-265598) to (R-395621) and (R-415739) to (R-450760) - These guns will be manned at night to counter enemy strafing of roads from low altitudes on bright nights.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Overlay & Oper Instr, Hq., 36 Inf Div setting up travel check points issued by Div. G-2.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	In accordance with Oper Instr recd from 91st AAA Gp today, Oper Instr #6 Hq. 443d AAA AW Bn was issued - designating immediate measures to counter enemy night air attacks on MSRs in Division sector. One section from ea pltn is designated to take position along MSR & man guns throughout the night.

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			27 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Memo #14, Hq., 443d Bn, designating new directional markers for units of this bn.
			28 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	G-3 Report, #556, Hq. 36 Inf. Div.: 141 & 143 RCTs holding RHINE River line in sectors. 142 RCT in Reserve.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Report #85, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	1900	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Oper Instr #176, Hq. 36 Inf Div. 36 Div with 443 AAA AW Bn, 756 Tk Bn, 636 TD Bn and 59 AFA atchd to be rel'd in sector by 3 DIM (Fr.) beginning 291200A, to be completed by 292400A Mar. Div., when relieved, assembles in VI Corps Res.
	2115	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Phoned 91 AAA Gp.: "Will we continue to protect 17 FA and 938 FA to Div. Assy area? What will be our new asgt for night road protection?"
	2130	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3, 91st AAA Gp. phoned: "17 FA and 938 FA will remain in posn for abt (1) wk. You will cont. to protect them. 398 AAA is protecting road net in new area - not necessary for 443d to put out add'l. sections."
	2130	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 radioed C.O. "C" Btry: "2-C remains with 17 FA when RCT moves to bivouac tomorrow."
	2132	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 radioed CO "D" Btry: "2-D remains with 938 FA when RCT moves to bivouac tomorrow."
	2134	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 radioed A,B,C,D, Btries: "Sections on night road duty released as of 290730A Mar."
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Intell Memo #6, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. issued by S-2.

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			29 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0730	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	8 sections (one per pltn) rel'd of road protection detail - returned to daytime protection.
	0755	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	C.O. "C" Btry radioed S-2: "1 P.W. fm C-2. Details later."
	0805	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-2 radioed O.P. 3 & 4: "Move to rear 1300A today."
	1055	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 phoned Lt. REEFORD, 1-C: "Relieve 2-A of protection 36th Div. CP with one section when 141 RCT completes move.
	1100	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 phoned Lt. NEUMANN, 2-B - "Relieve 2-A of protection of 36 Div. Ration Dump at INGENHEIM this afternoon."
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	Change 2 to Oper Instr 176 Hq., 36 Inf Div dtd 281900A March.
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	G-3 Report #576, Hq. 36 Inf Div: 141 RCT & 143 RCT cont'd to hold RHINE River line in sectors while 142 RCT in Div. Reserve began move to new assembly area NW LANDAU (R-2766).
	1200	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	S-3 Report #86, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn (SP).
	1230	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Herxheim (R-344613)	C.P. moved to KLINGENMUNSTER (R-205613). Arrived 1330A.
	2005	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 radioed C.O., C-2: "Do not move with 17 FA Bn. Information to follow."
	2025	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 radioed C.O. "C" Btry.: "Move 2-C in morning to join 1-C in defense of area to extend east to line (R-245593) and (R-245615)".
	2028	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 radioed C.O. "D" Btry: "2-D remains with 938 FA until FA moves. 2-D then to join 1-D in defense of 143 RCT area."
	2045	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 phoned S-3, 91 AAA Gp to determine status of C-2 & D-2 now that this Bn is in Army Res. Both released when unit they're protect-

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			29 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	ing moves. Oper Instr. #115 Hq 7 Army, 29 March, par 4. a. (1) (a) 36 Inf. Div. (443d AAA AWBn (SP) atchd) and 103d Inf. Div. (534 AAA AW Bn atchd) (6) remain in pres posn prepared for movement on 24 hour notice.
	----	36th Div. 91 AAA Gp	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Ltr., Hq., 35th AAA Bde, subj: "Troop Atchmt" 443d AAA AWBn (SP) rel'd fr. 35th Bde & 91st Gp.
	----	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Ltr Hq. 7 Army subj: "Atchmt Order" 29 Mar 45, eff. 1200A 29 Mar 1945 36th Inf Div with 443d AAA AW Bn (SP) atchd is rel'd fm atchmt to VI Corps and reverts to control of 7th Army.
	----	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Security Instr #2, Hq. 36 Inf. Div. issued by Col. LARSON, Div. Security Officer.
	----	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Hq. 91 AAA Gp. Ltr of Confirmation #32, par 3, 443d Bn 2-C rel'd of mission with 17 FA immediately; 2-D rel'd of mission with 938th FA eff on move of 938 from BELLHEIM.
	----	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	G.O. #3, Hq., 443d AAA AWBn (SP) 29 Mar '45 Sect I, PURPLE HEART MEDAL awarded to Tec 5 Quinton Shanks, Btry "B" and Pfc Allan P. Campbell, "B" Btry for wounds received in France & Germany, resp. Sect II OAK LEAF CLUSTER in lieu of 2nd Purple Heart awarded to Tec 5 John M. Lomash, "C" Btry for wounds rec'd in France 13 Sept. Sect III UP AR 600-68 GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS awarded to (1) EM in Med. Det; (5) Hq. Btry; (3) "A" Btry; (7) "B" Btry; (24) "C" Btry; (17) "D" Btry and par 2, Sect III amends Sect I, GO #5. Hq 443 AAA AW Bn.

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			29 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
				5 Nov. 1943 to incl. S/Sgt. Donald E. Handy of "D" Btry for award of GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.
A-CP	1000	443d Bn.	Rulzheim (R-403621)	Moved to BOCHINGEN (R-257710). Arrived 1330A.
A-1	1100	132 FA	Rulzheim (R-403621)	Protecting FA, moved to new tact. posns vic BOCHINGEN (R-258709). Arr 1300.
A-2	1230	443d Bn.	½ mi W Herxheim (R-339619)	Protecting convoys of Div. C.P. Supply Dumps and Air OP moved to new area 1½ mi W. LANDAU (R-247673). Arr. 1700A.
B-CP	1300	443d Bn.	Bellheim (R-399661)	Moved to new location at MORZHEIM (R-246632). Arrived 1400A.
B-1	1300	155 FA	Rulzheim (R-400618)	Protecting FA and Div. Arty C.P. convoys moved to new tact posns at MORZHEIM (R-248633). Arr. 1600A.
B-2	1715	59 AFA	Lingenfeld (R-438723)	Protecting FA moved to new tact. posns around FA Reserve area at KLINGEN (R-236600). Arrived 1600A.
			30 MARCH 1945	
Bn CP	0745	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 phoned C.O. "C" Btry.: "Cancel last nights asgt fm 2-C and use pltn instead to cover area occupied by 111 Eng., 753 Tk and 636 TD Bns."
	1020	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	B-2 radioed S-3: "2 PWs captured 291100 by Gun 224, given to Div. M.P. vic LINGENFELD.
	1200	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	G-3 Report #568, Hq. 36 Inf Div. - 141 RCT holding RHINE R. line SPEYER, excl, to GERMERSHEIM incl - being relieved by 3 DIA (Fr) - 142 RCT completed march to new assy area. 143 RCT began moving by motor fm posns vic KUHARDT (R-4260) to new Div. assy area vic LANDAU.
	1200	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 Report #87, 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	2000	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	G-1, 36 Div. phoned S-3: "Have billeting party meet at this Hq. at 1000A tomorrow."

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			30 MARCH 1945 (Cont'd)	
	2010	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 notified btries of Billeting party tomorrow.
	2300	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Oper Instr #178 Hq. 36 Inf Div - 36th div with only 443 AAA AW Bn atchd moves on army order from pres. posns to vic KAISERLAUTERN (R-0394) prepared to garrison, police and support military government in areas W of RHINE in sector. Prepares to move on 24 hr notice to an area outside 7th Army sector.
	----	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Order of the Day - Hq 7th Army, 30 March 1945 - all officers & men congratulated on recent operations of 7th army personnel by 7th Army Commanding General, A.M. PATCH.
	----	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	G.O. #4, Hq., 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP), 30 March '45, amends G.O. #3.
Sv Ech	0900	443d Bn.	Rohrbach (R-304594)	Moved to KLINGENMUNSTER (R-205 613). Arrived 1130A.
B-2	1200	59 AFA	Klingen (R-236600)	Pltn reld of mission protecting 59 AFA Bn. VCCO as arty is reld fm Division.
C-CP	0930	443d Bn.	Bellheim (R-396665)	Moved to GOCKLINGEN (R-223623). Arrived 1100A.
C-2	1400	443d Bn.	Rheinzabern (R-396579)	Protecting convoy of 141 RCT moved to new tact posns protecting Div. Reserve area. CP in INSHEIM (R-299619). Arrived 1530A.
D-CP	1300	443d Bn.	Bellheim (R-405656)	Moved to LEINSWEILER (R-205650). Arrived 1730A.
D-1	1230	133 FA	Kuhardt (R-425607)	Protecting FA convoy, moved to new tact posns vic LEINSWEILER (R-205650). Arrived 1430A.
D-2	1000		Bellheim (R-405656)	Rel'd of asgt protecting 938 FA VOCO, 443d Bn. - Pltn moved to tact posns in defense of 143 RCT reserve area C.P. im ILBESHEIM (R-230647). Arrived 1730A.

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			31 MARCH 1945	
	0900	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Asgts for protection of 36 Div. move issued by S-3, VOCO "A" Btry 142 RCT, Div. Arty Air OP, "B" Btry 155 FA - Div Supply Dump, Div. Arty Hq, "C" Btry 141 RCT - 36 Div. C.P. "D" Btry - 143 RCT.
	1000	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	Reconnoiter of towns for service elements as indicated Hq. SEMBACH; "A" WARTENBERG, "B" ROHRBACH; "C" BAALBORN; "D" NEUHEMSBACH - msg. sent to COs Hq., A,B,C,D Btries.
	1200	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	G-3 Report #569 Hq., 36 Inf Div - 141 RCT closed in new area 310330A 142 RCT remained in assy area. 143 RCT enroute to assy area. Div. is in 7th Army Reserve - assembled in vic of LANDAU.
	1200	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 Report #88, 443d AAA AW Bn. (SP).
	2220	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 radioed C.O. "B" Btry: "155 FA and Hq Div Arty move tomorrow 1200A."
	2223	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 radioed C.O. "C" Btry.: "Div. Hq moves 011340A and 141 RCT moves 020700A."
	2225	36th Div.	Klingenmunster (R-205613)	S-3 radioed C.O. "A" Btry: "142 RCT moves 021105A."
C-1	0600	131 FA	Herigenstein (R-479764)	Protecting FA, moved to new tact posns vic OBERHOFFEN (R-202578). Arrived 0900A.

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(1 March 1945)

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CASUALTY REPORT - OPERATIONS IN GERMANY
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BATTERY "B"

Shanks, Quinton	T/5	33158313	22 March	LIA-Dy	Crownsville, Md.
Campbell, Allan P.	Pfc	32059706	23 March	LWA-Dy	Jersey City, N. J.

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ANTIAIRCRAFT ACTION SUMMARY
(March 1945)

Unit & CP Coord.	Protecting	Date Time	No. & Type A/C	Height (feet)	E/A Mission	Ammo Exp. 37mm	Ammo Exp. .50	Fire Control	E/A Destroyed & Results
D-2 (R-178335)	938 FA	191010	(8) P-47	1500	Strafing	20	450	Ring Sight	(4) P-47 of a group of (8) dived at town of Hatten & strafed road from Hatten to Rittershoffen. Planes bore Am. markings. 1 3/4 ton truck was lightly damaged when driver hit the ditch.
D-2 (R-230434)	938 FA	211605	(2) P-47	2500	Strafing	5		Ring Sight	(2) P-47 flying E. over Bienwald circled & going SW executed shallow dive on Lauterbourg strafing vic R-32 5418. AAA even threw yellow smoke grenades and fired (5) rounds at second plane.
A-1 (R-157503)	132 FA	221433	(4) P-47	3600	Bombing & Strafing	3	1400	Ring Sight	(2) P-47 flying NE dive bombed & strafed vic R-1844. At 221433 (2) P-47 out of (4) dropped bombs & strafed vic R-1844. One 36th Inf Div man slightly wounded by .50 cal.
A-2 (R-111419)	Air OP & Div CP	221433	(4) P-47	900	Bombing & Strafing	10	800	Ring Sight	
B-1 (R-163987)	155 FA	221433	(4) P-47	1500	Bombing & Strafing	59	2800	Ring Sight	
B-2 (R-157502)	59 AFA	221433	(4) P-47	3000	Bombing & Strafing	7	1900	Ring Sight	
C-1 (R-158484)	131 FA	221433	(4) P-47	2500	Bombing & Strafing	26	1914	Ring Sight	
C-2 (R-162478)	MSR	221433	(4) P-47	1500	Bombing & Strafing	18	500	Ring Sight	
D-1 (R-[illegible])	938 FA	221433	(4) P-47	3600	Bombing & Strafing	9	375	Ring Sight	

Unit & CP Coord.	Protecting	Date Time	No. & Type A/C	Height (feet)	E/A Mission	Ammo Exp. 37mm	Ammo Exp. .50	Fire Control	E/A Destroyed & Results
B-2 (R-157502)	59 AFA	221450	(1) P-51	4000	?		200	Ring Sight	(1) P-51 was fired at by cannon & TD machine guns in Wissembourg. The blowing of mines N of Wissembourg resulted in B-2 guns mistaking the explosions for bombs. The incident also occurred so close after the P-47's bombed & strafed that other AW fire was directed at the P-51 causing our guns to engage it & approaching from same direction as P-47's.

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AW GROUND FIRE SUMMARY
(March 1945)

Date & Time	Unit & Coord.	Nature of Target & Coord.	Mission	Ammo Exp. 37mm	Ammo Exp. .50	Enemy Fire Received	Casualties	Remarks & Results
161700	B-23 (Q-953323)	Eny Inf counter-attacking. (Q-953328)	Protecting 59th AFA		300	None	None	No visible results. Eny counter-attack repulsed as B-23's guns joined in fire fight between our Inf and the enemy.

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MEMORANDUM: 1 March 1945

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Pfc Harry G. Barnett, 33397194

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