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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 0001, 1 Dec 44To : 1030, 2 Dec 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
In	Out	No	
<u>1 December 1944</u>			
0800	1	Received word to be ready to move forward on 2 hour notice.	Bn Staff
1155	2	Bn Ex Off & Bn S-2 went forward to make reconnaissance for new CP in St. Maurice, France.	Bn S-1, CO
1430	3	Statement of Occupancy to Rosa Humbert (See file).	S-1
1445	4	Bn S-2 returned from reconnaissance.	S-2, Bn CO
1500	5	Bn CP Personnel left Breitenau, France.	Bn Staff.
1545	6	Bn CP personnel arrived at St. Maurice, France (70.4-69.6).	Bn Staff, M, CO
1700	7	Bn CP established & operating with telephone communications at St. Maurice, France.	Bn Staff, M, Regt Hq.
1700	8	Co L captured 5 Fws.	Regtl PWI
1800	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Received overlay showing front line.	Bn Staff, M
2030	10	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 3rd Bn CP closed at Breitenau & established at St. Maurice, 70.4-69.6, at 1500.	Regtl Hq.
<u>2 December 1944</u>			
0300	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Be ready to move on one-half hour notice.	Bn Staff
0800	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Order by phone to move to Scherwiller.	Bn Staff
0830	3	Capt Hughes left for Division being transferred to 36th Division.	Lt. Jinks assumed comd of Co I.
0950	4	Fr: S-2, 6299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Password received for 3 December 1944.	S-2
1000	5	Troops moved out (at 1000 yd interval between Cos) to assemble at Bivouac area called Scherwiller Woods (73-66). Forward CP went forward also.	T, Bn Staff
1030	6	Lt. Biebers left for Division on SD.	Lt Jennings, Co I assumed duties of S-2 on SD to Hq 3rd Bn.

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From: 1400, 2 Dec 44To L 2100, 3 Dec 44

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<u>2 December 1944</u>				
1400		7	Troops closed in bivouac area above.	Bn Staff, Regtl
1500		8	Maj Reynolds went to Regt to receive orders to move Bn to Sherwiller.	Bn. Staff
1600		9	Statement of Occupancy to Emil Dontien-vill.	See file
1630		10	Closed Rear CP at St. Maurice, France.	Bn Staff
1630		11	Received 16 replacements (I, K, & L)	S-1, Ex Off
1730		12	Established CP at Sherwiller, France (76.6-65.4) & Bn closed in.	Bn Staff, Regtl
	2000	13	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. M/Rs, Effective Strength & Ration Request.	S-1
<u>3 December 1944</u>				
0300		1	Received overlay showing 3rd Bn in reserve and Regimental objective.	S-3, Bn Staff, M
0800		2	Orders to remain at Sherwiller from Bn Comdr.	All Cos
0800		3	Received orders to plan counterattack	Bn CO, S-3, S-2
1000		4	Bn CO, S-3, & M Co Comdr went on reconnaissance at Selestat.	Bn Staff
1400		5	Bn CO & S-2 returned from reconnaissance & gave information to Co Comdrs & Spec Staff as to Selestat situation.	All Cos, CO, Spec Staff
1600		6	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq No further orders, Bn Still in reserve.	Bn Staff
1600		7	All companies checking ammunition & Bazookas.	All Cos.
1615		8	Red Alert - 109 Messerschmitts in vicinity.	All Cos, T
1730		9	All Clear given.	All Cos, T.
	2100	10	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, Hq. 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs - 3 Dec 44. 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Ration Request, 6 Dec 44.	S-1, 6299-F

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From: 0001, 4 Dec 44To : 1400, 5 Dec 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
In	Out	No.	
<u>4 December 1944</u>			
0900	1	Maj Reynolds went to Regt for orders. Co K alerted.	Bn Staff Co CO
1000	2	Co K left for Selestat to reinforce the 1st Bn, outposting rear left flank & patrolling between 1st Bn & French-Canadian Unit on left.	Bn Staff, CO, Co M
1500	3	Fr: S-2, 6299-F. To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Received Password for 5 Dec 44.	S-2
2015	4	Red Alert - Enemy planes in vicinity.	All Cos
2030	5	To: Regtl S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs - 4 December 44. 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Daily Ration Request.	S-1
2100	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. FO #3 - Co K would be relieved next day by 36th Division.	Bn Staff, Co L
<u>5 December 1944</u>			
0300	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Movement north of Strasbourg for entire Bn. (See overlay - March Order #2).	Bn Staff, M
0800	2	Co K closed back in Bn Area less 1 KIA & 2 WIA from preceding night.	Bn S-1, S-2, S-3
0830	3	Fr: S-1, 6299-F. To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Have quartering party ready by 1020.	S-1
1020	4	Quartering party with Capt Hicks, En S-1 left for Strausbourg area.	Bn Staff
1030	5	Lt. Barber, Co L, 1 Pfc from Co I, 1 Sgt & 1 Pfc from Co L, 2 Sgts from Co K left to join Co B as cadre.	Bn S-1, Cos Concerned.
1300	6	Sent 3 mortar men & 3 LMG men to join Co B as cadre.	Bn S-1, Cos concerned (I, K, &)
1400	7	Meeting of Co Comdrs & Spec Staff to receive movement orders.	Bn Staff, Spec Staff, Co Comdrs

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Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
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<u>5 December 1944</u>			
1430	8	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 5 Dec 44 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Daily Ration Request.	S-1
1520	9	Bn prepared to entruck for movement to bivouac area near Strassbourg, France.	Entire Bn
1530	10	Statement of Occupancy to Anton Weber (See file).	See file.
1613	11	3rd Bn Crossed IF on motor movement to vicinity of Strassbourg.	Bn Staff
2030	12	Bn closed into Truchtersheim, France	Bn Staff.
2100	13	Bn CP established at Truchtersheim.	Bn Staff, Regtl
<u>5 December 1944</u>			
1000	1	Bn Aid Station Report-3 WIA, 1 KIA. Mortar and Arty shrapnel (See file).	S-1
-	2	Bn checking weapons & repairing. Div re-organizing for next mission.	- - -
1610	3	Red Alert (no action)	All Cos
1945	4	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 6 Dec 44. 2. Effective Strength Report. 3. Daily Ration report.	Bn S-1
<u>7 December 1944</u>			
0800	1	Maj Yow arrived Bn CP to assume duties of Ex. Off replacing Captain Potter.	Capt Potter left for Regtl Hq & asgd there.
0830	2	Lt. Atkinson assigned to Co B left 3rd Bn.	No replacement
0915	3	Bn Aid Station Report - 3 WIAs as of 27 Nov 44 & 1 as of 16 Nov & 1 as of 10 Nov. All Purple Hearts-returned to duty immediately. (See file*)	Bn S-1
0930	4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 8 Dec 44.	S-2

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From: 0930, 7 Dec 44To : 2000, 8 Dec 44

From In	Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>7 December 1944</u>				
0930 & remainder of day		5	Bn Still repair weapons & testing & men firing bazookas for practice.	All Cos, Bn S-3
1100		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Received order & overlay showing position 3rd Bn to relieve 79th Div. (Fake Order).	Bn Staff, M
1200		7	Reconnaissance party left to look over position.	Ex Off, S-3
1430		8	Reconnaissance party returned.	Bn Staff
1839		8	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 7 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 10 Dec 44. 3. Bn S-1 Journal & file for month of Nov 44.	S-1, Regtl Hq
1900		9	Morning's reconnaissance etc was faked to throw enemy off.	Bn Staff & Co C
<u>8 December 1944</u>				
0845		1	Fr: Bn Surgeon. To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Bn Surgeon Report - no casualties.	S-1
0900		2	Maj Yow & Co Ex Offs left on reconnaissance.	S-5 & Co Ex Offs
1050		3	Maj Yow & Co Ex Offs returned from reconnaissance.	Bn S-1
1400		4	S-1, Capt Hicks, left on quartering party and established new CP.	S-1
1500		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Movement order & overlay to next destination.	Bn CO, M
1530		6	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Cos be prepared to leave by 0730 tomorrow, 9 Dec 44.	All Cos
1740		7	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq. 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs/ 2. Ration Request. 3. Miscellaneous to Personnel Officer.	S-1
1800		8	Meeting of Bn Staff & all Co Comdrs & Spec Staff for movement order.	Bn Staff, Spec Staff & Co Comdrs
2000		9	Assembly area changed from original S-3 overlay.	Bn Staff & Cos

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From: 0730, 9 Dec 44To : 0700, 10 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>9 December 1944</u>				
	0730	1	Statement of Occupancy to Henri Weiss.	S-1
0830		2	1st March Unit of 3rd Bn crossed IP at Truchtersheim. (All Cos except I which is attached to 1st Bn.)	S-3, TO
0830		3	1st March Unit of 3rd Bn crossed Regtl IP at Reitwiller.	S-3, TO
	1055	4	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 3rd Bn closed into Ringendorf 86.8-23.2. Bn CP established and operating.	S-3, S-1, Regtl Hq
1055		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Aid station report. 1 WIA (duty), 3 sick to collecting station.	S-1
1245		6	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went to Regt to receive orders. Brought back 2 overlays showing positions to be outposted.	Bn CO
1430		7	Meeting of Co Comdrs & Spec Staff to make plans for counterattack & also support of 41th.	Co Comdrs, Spec Staff
1500		8	To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Overlay showing situation as of 1200, 9 Dec 44.	Bn Staff, M
1645		9	Bn S-1 left on quartering party.	S-1
1700		10	Quartering party cancelled, S-1 returned.	S-1
1830		11	Received March Order #4 for next day's movement & overlay.	Bn Staff
	1930	12	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs 2. Eff Strength Reports. 3. Misc - Personnel Officer.	S-1
	2000	13	Bn Comdr issued orders for movement next day.	All Co Comdrs, Bn Staff
<u>10 December 1944</u>				
0430		1	Foot troops began to move out. Route march, K, I, N, Hq, L.	T, M, S-3
0700		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Received Bn Aid Station report - 5 Coll Sta.	S-1

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From: 0750, 10 Dec 44

To : 0830, 11 Dec 44

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<u>10 December 1944</u>			
0750	3	Foot troops closed in area at Kindville, France.	M, Regtl Hq
0755	4	Rear CP left Ringendorf.	Bn Staff
0830	5	Arrived at Widenwiller & established CP.	Bn Staff
0830	6	Motors closed in Kindville.	M, Regtl Hq
1000	7	Received orders to move to Meitesheim.	Bn Staff
	1200	8 To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 3rd Bn CP established & operating at Meitesheim. Regt still in Div reserve.	Regtl Hq, M
1320	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Overlay showing exact locations of prepared bridges.	CO, S-3
1330	10	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went on reconnaissance for foot & vehicle bridges across river.	Bn CO, S-3
1500	11	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing general situation.	Co Comdrs, Bn Staff M
1855	12	Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Be ready to move on 30-minute notice but do not anticipate movement until morning.	S-1
1900	13	Changed CP to edge of town (Meitesheim)	Bn Staff & Cos
<u>11 December 1944</u>			
0200	1	Capt Zeek & Maj Reynolds returned from Regt with overlay showing assembly area to proceed to & zone of attack.	Bn CO, S-3, M
0300	2	Called meeting of all Co Comdrs, Bn Staff & Spec Staff. Issued orders & overlays showing new area & attack order.	Co Comdrs, Bn Staff & Spec Staff
0550	3	Troops moved out in the route march, I, K, Hq, M, L.	Bn Staff, Co Comdr T
0800	4	Maj Yow arrived at rear CP to check on rations.	S-1
0830	5	Capt Hicks went forward to Mertzwiller 96.1-29.9.	S-1

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Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>11 December 1944</u>				
0830		6	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Closed Bn CP at Meitesneim & established CP at Mertzwillier.	Regtl Hq
1030		7	Started attack - K on left, I on right - L in reserve.	Bn Staff, M
1200		8	Passed through Florsheim meeting no resistance.	Bn Staff, M
1230		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Bn Med Report - 5 Men to collecting Sta.	S-1
1300		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 12 Dec 44.	S-2
1600		11	Attacked and took Morsbronn without resistance.	Bn Staff, M
1715		12	Co I pushed on to river but was stopped by road block and blown out bridge.	Bn Staff, M, Reg Hq.
1800		13	Bn closed in Morsbronn, France. Bn CP established and operating.	Bn Staff, Regtl E
1800		14	Col Lloyd arrived at CP & issued order to push across river and hold bridgehead for the night.	All Cos, Bn Staff
1800		15	Co I crossed river meeting stiff resistance from enemy mortars and MGs.	Bn Staff, M
	1915	16	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Ration Request (RSO)	S-1
2000		17	Co I succeeds in establishing bridgehead & taking part of Gunstett. Roads mined & blocked. Suffered 5 casualties.	Bn Staff, M
<u>12 December 1944</u>				
0300		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. continue attack 12 Dec 44. Attack during daylight hours. Reach phase line "M". Maintain contact with unit on right.	CO, Co Comdrs, Bn Staff.
0700		2	Engineers fixed & repaired bridge overnight	Bn Staff.

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Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>12 December 1944</u>				
0730		3	Foot troops & vehicles crossed river.	Bn Staff, M
0845		4	Capt Hicks left on reconnaissance to next town to move CP.	S-1
0910		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay & message showing new attack zone for Bn.	Bn Staff, M
	0930	6	To: Emil Aestetriem. Fr: S-1. 3rd Bn Statement of Occupancy.	S-1
1315		7	3rd Bn CP closed into Gunstett, established CP.	Bn Staff
1420		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 409th Inf Notify us when contact with Fatal is established at prearranged point.	Bn CO (Contact w established at 1
1600		9	Took towns of Merkwiller, Pechelbronn, and Rutzenhausen.	Bn Staff, M, Reg Hq
1630		10	Bn CP closed in & established at Merkwiller. Received Arty barrage at this time.	Bn Staff, M
1700		11	Co I brought in 12 Pws, mostly laborers	S-2, PWI
1700		12	Attached tanks, TDs & 57s moved across river and set up defense.	Bn Staff
1900		13	Planned harrassing fires during night.	Bn Staff, Arty C
2000		14	Rear CP moved up with OF in Pechelbronn 07.1-38.2	Bn Staff, M
<u>13 December 1944</u>				
0552		1	Received overlay showing position to be occupied today.	Bn Staff, M
0630		2	Bn put out above order to companies.	All Cos
0800		3	Co K turned in 3 Pws.	S-2, PWI
0830		4	Co K & L attacked toward Phase Line L.	Bn Staff, M
1030		5	3rd Bn relieved by 2d Bn on line. Bn reverted to Regtl reserve	Bn Staff, All Cos

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Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>13 December 1944</u>				
1100		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Aid Station Report for 11 & 12 Dec 44, 3 Off & 13 XM went to Coll Sta.	S-1
1230		7	1st & 2nd Bn squeezed 3rd Bn out & 3rd Bn became reserve.	Bn Staff, Regt
1300		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Received overlay showing general situa- tion & Division zones of attack.	Bn Staff M
1615		9	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Password for 14 Dec 44 received.	S-2
1630		10	Received order to move Co L into Saultz & outpost right flank.	Bn Staff, Co L,
1800		11	Co L closed in Saultz. I & K outposting Merkwiller & Precheibronn. Defensive fires planned & set up by attached units.	M, S-3
	1930	12	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 13 Dec. 2. Ration Request (RSO).	S-1
1930		13	Co L under 2d Bn control as of 1600, 13 Dec 44.	Bn S-3
<u>14 December 1944</u>				
0030		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F 3rd Bn to close into Lobsann by 0830. Tanks to relieve Co L in Saultz.	Bn S-3, Staff,
0500		2	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Overlay of Maginot Line showing emplacements & pill boxes.	S-2, M
	0530	3	To: All Cos & Attend Units. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn Overlay showing route & new assembly area.	All Cosq Bn Staff, M.
0815		4	Bn closed in & set up CP at Lobsann.	Bn Staff, M
0900		5	Co L reverted to Bn Control	Bn Staff, Co L,
0900		6	Lang, Tank Comdr, came to new CP await- ing orders to move tanks up.	S-1, CO
0930		7	Co L reverted back to Regtl control.	Bn Staff, Co L

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<u>14 December 1944</u>			
1030	8	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing general situation.	All Cos, Bn Staff, M
1135	9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Message to move on to Kaffenbach	Bn Staff, All C M
1200	10	Rear CP received orders to move to Kaffenbach.	S-1
1300	11	Capt Hicks & CP personnel left Prechelbronn.	S-1
1300	12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F On arrival at Kaffenbach moved on to Birenbach.	Bn Staff, All C M
1420	13	Bn closed in Birenbach & set up OF.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq, M.
1500	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (phone) Be ready to move to Cleebourg at 1600.	Bn Staff, M
1500	15	Bn CP closed into Kaffenbach & immediately received orders to move on.	S-1
1700	16	Bn CP arrived at Cleebourg, France. Established CP and operating.	S-1, Regtl Hq, -
1715	17	Co L reverted to Bn control.	Co L, Bn Staff
2030	18	Bn motor column closed into Cleebourg with attached TDs. Tanks couldn't make it.	Bn S-1
2030	19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Medical Report - 1 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
2100	20	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs. 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Ration Request (RSC)	S-1
2130	21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Aid Sta Report for 14 Dec 44 - 1 to Coll.	S-1
<u>15 December 1944</u>			
0830	1	Tanks supporting Bn moved into Cleebourg	Bn Staff
0930	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay showing general situation for 13 Dec 44 arrived late.	Bn Staff
1000	3	All Cos & attached Units put on 10 minute alert.	All Cos Atchd Units Bn Staff

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<u>15 December 1944</u>			
1100	4	Received orders to make plans for attack on right of Regtl Zone.	Bn Staff
1100	5	Maj Yow visited CP & left immediately.	S-1
1400	6	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 16 Dec 44.	S-2
1650	7	Received orders to move one Co between 1st Bn & 411th Inf to clean out pocket and act as liason between troops (Co K alerted).	Bn Staff, Co K.
1710	8	Co K left to reinforce 1st Bn, Co I & L outposted Cleebourg. Co K crossed IP bridge at 11.1-45.7.	Bn Staff, I, K, L (Sheet Lembac 3813)
1810	9	Co K reached objective and met no resistance.	Co K, Regtl Hq, Bn Staff
2015	10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report for 15 Dec 44 - 3 Coll Sta.	S-1
2150	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Received orders to bring Co K. Send patrol to contact 2nd Bn, 411th on left.	Co K, Bn Staff
2300	12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay showing situation & giving orders for next day.	Bn Staff
<u>16 December 1944</u>			
0100	1	Patrol returned from Co K but unable to contact 2d Bn, 411th Inf.	S-3
0200	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Send patrols from K Co and try again to locate 411th, 2d Bn.	Bn Staff
0500	3	Patrol returned & still unable to contact 411th.	S-3
0730	4	To: Co K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay & message giving Co K's order for the day.	Co K, M

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<u>16 December 1944</u>				
	0815	5	Sent Co I EM with guard to Regtl CP. Under arrest to be tried. (Tony J. Balchom, Private).	Regtl Hq (Receipt)
	0930	6	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing general situation (Same as sent to Co K)	All Cos, Bn Staff, Co K
1110		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Move Bn to Rott at 1145.	Bn Staff
1145		8	Troops moved out to go to Rott 12.6-47.4 I, M, Hq, & L.	M, Bn Staff, Co Comdrs
1200		9	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 17 Dec 44.	S-2
1305		10	Closed foot troops into Rott.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
1315		11	Vehicles closed into Rott.	Bn Staff
1320		12	Co K between E & F phase line & in contact with units on right & left.	Bn Staff, M, Re Hq
1500		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Move Bn to Weiller 12.8-48.9 I, L, M, Hq order of march.	Bn Staff & Co Comdrs
1600		14	Capt Gilligan & Lt Van Hook reported as replacements.	S-1
1640		15	Foot troops closed into Weiller & OP established there. Vehicles unable to get across because of blown out bridge.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq, M
1830		16	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq. 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 16 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request (RSC)	S-1
2015		17	Capt Hicks went forward to Rott to establish CP.	S-1
2205		18	Rn rear CP established at Rott.	S-1
2300		19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Send out patrol & contact units on right & left.	Bn Staff

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 0200, 17 Dec 44To : 1920, 17 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>17 December 1944</u>				
0200		1	Co K patrol returned, unable to locate 1st Bn.	Bn S-3
0230		2	Co K sent 2d patrol. Mission to locate 1st Bn.	Bn Staff, CO Co K.
0500		3	2d Patrol Co K hadn't returned. 3rd patrol sent out, mission same.	Bn Staff, Co K
0830		4	Co K contacted Co F & B of 411th on left. Patrol returned.	Co K CO, Bn St Regtl Hq
0900		5	Bn CP established at Weiller 12.8-48.9.	S-1
0915		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report for 16 Dec. 1 Coll Sta.	S-1
1000		7	Co K left to outpost Bn.	Co K, Bn Staff M.
1000		8	Co K ordered to move forward behind other Bn at 11.8-51.3. Map: Lembach 3813.	Co K CO
1130		9	Co F to proceed to Hill at 12.2-52.3 & continue to patrol.	Co K, Bn Staff M
1315		10	Co F reached Hill at 12.2-52.3	Co K, Bn Staff M.
1315		11	Tanks & TDs reverted to Regtl Control.	Bn Staff
1515		12	Receiving harassing fire (88 Arty)	Regtl Hq, S-2.
1530		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Move Co K to Hill 558.	Co K
1645		14	Co K closed in on Hill 558.	Bn Staff, Regt Hq.
1800		15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Send patrol from Co K to Reisdorf to contact 411th Inf.	Co K
1920		16	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 18 Dec.	S-2
1920		17	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 17 Dec. 2. Ration Request (ASO) 3. Misc to Personnel.	S-1

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 2330, 17 Dec 44To : 2055, 18 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>17 December 1944</u>				
2330		18	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Received Mag & overlay from Regtl Hq showing new assembly area, positions to outpost & probable direction of attack. (Enemy jamming Bn radios at this time).	Bn Staff, Co Comdrs
<u>18 December 1944</u>				
0730		1	Quartering party moved out from CP to reconnoiter area forward.	S-1
	0730	2	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Call meeting & issued verbal orders showing new assembly area & outpost plan.	Bn Staff, Spec Staff Co Comdr
	0800	3	To: Co K (Phone) Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Telling Co K when Bn is going.	CO & Co K
0900		4	Moved out order of I, M, Hq & L	All T
0930		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Aid Sta Report - 2 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
1130		6	Foot troops closed in area 14.1-51.4. Maps 1/25,000 OB Otterbach 1 & 2.	M, Bn Staff, Hq
1200		7	Armored vehicles plus rations closed in	Bn Staff
1200		8	Co K still liason Co maintaining contact between 411th & 1st Bn.	Co K, Bn Staff
1500		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Received word from Regt to have Co I move to right, flank and report to Co Comdr, Co A, 47th Tank Bn at Schweigen.	CO, Co I, Co E
1510		10	Co I moved out to protect 47th Tank Bn	Bn Staff, M
1530		11	Co K still in contact with units on right & left & ordered to button up for the night.	Co CQ Co K, Bn Staff
1540		12	Patrols returned reporting on condition of roads to Schweigen & Rechenbach. Co L manning both outposts A & B as shown on overlay.	S-3
2630		13	1 Co K EM wounded by our own Arty	S-1, EA Off
2055		14	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Password for 19 Dec 44.	S-2

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 2100 18 Dec 44To : 1945, 19 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>18 December 1944</u>				
	2100	16	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 18 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request (RSO) 21 Dec 44.	S-1
<u>19 December 1944</u>				
0128		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay showing position Co I was given to go into before daylight.	CO, Co I, Bn Staff, M
0730		2	Co I in position outposting on right flank All OK.	Regtl Hq, Bn Staff
- - -		3	During night B outpost received intermittent 88 Arty fire.	Regtl Hq
0830		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (phone) If Bn moved, Co K will revert to Bn control.	Bn CO
1145		5	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Password for 20 Dec 44.	S-2
1145		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon One WIA - evacuated.	S-1
1300			Receiving enemy arty fire on crossroad near CP. One jeep damaged.	S-2, S-4
1300		8	Capt Gilligan took over S-1 . . .	Bn Staff.
1315		9	Co K put under 1st Bn control.	Bn Staff
1315		10	Co I reported their position by overlay.	Bn Staff, M
1500		11	Maj Reynolds called Regtl Hq for brief orientation.	Regtl Hq, CO
1600		12	One plat Co K committed under 1st Bn control.	Bn Staff, Co K
1600		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay showing main strong point, pill boxes & possible plans to attack.	Bn Staff. M
1900		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Send out patrol to reconnoiter near Otterbach for defensives.	Bn Staff
1945		15	Sent patrol from Co L to reconnoiter road and trails to SE.	CO, Co L

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn, 6299-F

From: 1945, 19 Dec 44

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Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>19 December 1944</u>				
1945		16	Red alert- paratroopers near Lembach, 6 miles in rear of our lines.	T, Bn Staff, M Guard alerted
	2030	17	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 19 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 22 Dec 44 (RSO)	Regtl S-1
<u>20 December 1944</u>				
0230		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr Co L (phone) Giving status of roads, trails and defenses to SE as found by Co L patrol.	Bn CO, S-2, M
	0300	2	To: S-3, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 6299-F, 3rd Bn. Information in 1 above sent to S-3, 6299-F.	S-3, Regtl Hq.
0725		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr CO, 6299-F Overlay showing future operations.	Bn Staff, M
1000		4	Capt Zeek, Maj Reynolds went on reconnaissance to the front.	Bn Staff
1215		5	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Password for 21 Dec 1944.	S-2
1220		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Medical Report - 3 to Coll Station	S-1
1500		7	Capt Zeek & Maj Reynolds returned to OP after contacting 1st Bn OP.	Bn Staff
1700		8	Patrol from 14th Armored contacted out-post B.	M, Bn Staff
- - -			Co-I received fire during day from 88 Arty & mortars. No casualties. 1 jeep damaged.	S-2, S-4
	1700	9	Capt Gilligan went forward to OP.	Bn Staff
1800		10	Capt Gilligan returned to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
	1930	11	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 20 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request 23 Dec (RSO) 3. Misc - Personnel Office.	S-1, Regt

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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn, 6299-F

From: 0001, 21 Dec 44To : 2130, 21 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>21 December 1944</u>				
0815		1	Capt Roth arrived at CP with Silver Star awards.	S-1
	0830	2	Capt Roth left CP.	
0900		3	Capt Zeek, atchd Cn & Arty Offs went on reconnaissance to locate a new OP.	Bn Staff
0930		4	Maj Reynolds & operations Sgt arrived at Bn CP.	S-1, Maj Yow assumed comd at
	1015	5	Maj Reynolds returned to OP.	Bn Staff
1200		6	Capt Zeek & party returned to OP. Int Sec set up new OP 62.1-52.0 1/50,000 Wissembourg.	S-2 & Bn Staff
1230		7	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Password received for 22 Dec 44.	Bn S-2
1230		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Medical Report - 2 to Coll Station.	S-1
1245		9	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: 2d Bn. Co I evacuated 4 men thru 14th armored.	S-1, Co L
1330		10	Bn S-2, Lt Jennings, arrived at Bn CP.	S-1
1500		11	S-1 arrived at OP with information to be able to send out quartering party.	Bn Staff
1600		12	Have Co L send patrol to reconneiter in front of outpost.	CO, Co L
1615		13	Maj Yow returned to CP.	Bn Staff.
	1620	14	Lt Jennings returned to OP.	Bn Staff.
	1700	15	Capt Hicks left to join 1st Bn.	S-1
1800		16	Patrol left outpost B.	Co L.
2000		17	Received word outpost B would be relieved during night.	Co L, Bn Hq, Reg Hq.
2130		18	Received word for OP to be ready to move by 0900 in morning.	S-1
2	2130	19	To: S-1, 6299-F Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rd for 22 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 25 Dec (RSO).	S-1

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S-1 JOURNAL

Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 0001, 24 Dec 44To : 1030, 23 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>22 December 1944</u>				
0300		1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Order & 2 overlays showing route to new assembly area at Ismig.	Bn Staff, M
0430		2	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn. Call fr OP to S-1 concerning movement. Be ready to move company by 0900 from assembly area at edge of Weissenbourg. Quartering party be ready by 0730.	S-1
0500		3	Enemy patrol in vicinity of OP.	Double Guard.
	0730	4	Capt Gilligan & Maj Yow left on quartering party.	Bn Staff
	0745	5	To: Akfred Wendel. Fr: Hq. 3rd Bn. Statement of Occupancy (see file)	S-1
0900		6	All cos except I & K assembled at assembly area at edge of Weissenbourg. Awaiting trucks.	Bn Staff, All C (except I & K)
1200		7	Co I reverted to Bn control & closed in assembly area.	Bn Staff
1430		8	Meeting of all Co Comdrs. Put out strip map showing route to new assembly area.	All Cos
1900		9	Col Lloyd arrived at Bn CP.	Bn Staff.
2015		10	1st March unit left Weissenbourg enroute to 34.6-45.3 Dieffenbach les Hellimer, followed by all serials at 20 minute intervals. Maj Reynolds went ahead of March Unit.	Bn Staff, T, M
<u>23 December 1944</u>				
0030		1	Maj Reynolds arrived at Div and continued on to new Bn area.	Bn Staff, N
0350		2	Bn (except Co K) closed into Diefenbach lrd Hellimer 34.6-45.3 & Bn CP established.	Bn Staff, M
0830		3	Co K closed in Dieffenbach Les Hillimer.	Bn Staff, M
1030		4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Received password for 23 & 24 Dec 44.	S-2
1030		5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. All men during brief stay at this assembly area will receive one hour of instruction on firing bazooka.	CO

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1300, 23 Dec 44To : 0930, 24 Dec 44

Time In	Ser Out No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>23 December 1944</u>			
1300	6	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 22 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request 25 Dec 44 (RSO) 3. Miscellaneous to Personnel.	S-1 (report late due to motor mov
1350	7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 6299-F Enemy air very active; dispersion of vehicles will be maintained. Vehicle lights permitted on main roads & blackout on second- ary roads.	CO, Bn Staff, Co
1430	8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med report for 21 & 22 Dec 44 - 3 ret to duty.	S-1
1500	9	Received order from Regt to have quartering party ready.	Bn Staff.
1520	10	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went to Regt for orientation.	Bn Staff
1530	11	Capt Gilligan left on quartering party.	Bn Staff
1600	12	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned with information that Regt is in Div reserve and planned move to Forchwiller next morning.	Bn Staff
1840	13	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 23 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 26 Dec 44 (RSO) 3. Ct Martial on Balchom, Co I.	S-1, Regtl Hq
1900	14	Capt Gilligan returned from quartering party.	Bn Staff
<u>24 December 1944</u>			
0150	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Have billeting party & Maj Reynolds at Regtl Hq at 0930.	Bn Staff, S-1
0800	2	Maj Reynolds went to Regt Hq for order.	Bn Staff
0830	3	Maj Reynolds returned with overlays show- ing counterattack plan.	Bn Staff, M
0900	4	Capt Gilligan left on new quartering party change in plans.	Bn Staff
0930	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon Med Report - 7 PM to Coll Sta, 2 ret to duty.	S-1

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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1000, 24 Dec 44To : 1015, 26 Dec 44

Time In	Ser. Out No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>24 December 1944</u>			
1000	6	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Password received for 25 Dec 44.	S-2
1015	7	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1100	8	Meeting of all Co Comdrs. Gave out orders for march at 1325 & gave out overlay for counterattack plan (same overlay as in 3 above).	Bn Staff, Spec Staff
1230	9	Motors moved to new assembly area.	Bn Staff
1335	10	Head of column crossed IP at Deffenbach les Hellimer order Hq, M, L, K & I.	Bn Staff
1530	11	Column closed into Kappel, 35.2-52.9 map Sarreguemines#36/13. Bn CP established.	Bn Staff, M
1645	12	Received hot Christmas dinner (delicious)	All T
1800	13	Bn AT plat ldr plotted AT positions on map.	M, Bn S-3
1800	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Order for reconnaissance in morning.	Bn Staff
1800	15	Capt Zeek went to Cos to orient them on situation.	All Co Comdrs
1945	16	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 24 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request 27 Dec (RS0)	S-1
2000	17	Received telephone call from Regtl Hq to have S-6 & S-3 at Regtl Hq at 0830 next morning.	Bn CO, Ex, S-3
<u>25 December 1944</u>			
0830	1	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq for orders.	Bn Staff
0900	2	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned & called meeting of Staff, Spec Staff, issuing orders to make reconnaissance for defensive positions. Brought overlay fr Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff, Spec Staff, Co Comdrs
0930	3	Maj Reynolds, S-2 & all Co Comdrs left on reconnaissance to select defensive positions in our zone.	Bn Staff, Spec Staff Co Comdrs
1015	4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Received password for 26 Dec 44.	S-2

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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1500, 25 Dec 44To : 1030, 26 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>25 December 1944</u>				
1500		6	Received overlay from I & K on positions.	Bn S-3, M
1330		6	Made overlay for Regtl Hq giving all information as brought back by reconnaissance party.	Regtl Hq
1630		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. (Phone) Where light line is located for night.	Bn Staff
1630		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 2 EM to Coll Station.	S-1
1900		9	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Begin digging in tomorrow on Bn defense. Get request for material needed.	Bn Staff
1930		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Received 5 overlays from Regtl Hq showing big picture.	Bn Staff, M
	1940	11	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs. 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Ration Request (RSO)	S-1
2015		12	Called meeting of Co Comdrs & gave orders to start digging on position on 26 Dec. Gave overlay showing position.	Co Comdrs
<u>26 December 1944</u>				
	0830	1	Cos I, K, & L moved out to defensive positions to dig in.	Bn Staff, M
0900		2	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek left for reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	0910	3	To: S-3, 6299-F. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn. Request for material necessary for defensive position.	Bn Staff
0935		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report - 1 EM to Coll Station.	S-1
1030		5	All Cos arrived at position & began digging in.	Bn Staff
	1030	6	Lt. Jennings, Maj Yow & Lt Cole went on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff

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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1100, 26 Dec 44To : 1500, 27 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>26 December 1944</u>				
1100		7	All Staff officers returned from reconnaissance.	En Staff
	1130	8	Overlay showing assembly areas in case of counterattack.	All Cos
	1400	9	Lt Jennings left on reconnaissance to locate OPs.	S-2, En Staff
1400		10	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 27 Dec 44.	S-2
1600		11	Lt Jennings returned to CP.	En Staff.
1630		12	Received overlays from AT & AP plats showing tank traps & AP plat defenses.	M, En Staff
1700		13	Co I, K & L returned to Kappel for the night.	En Staff
	1930	14	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 26 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 29 Dec 44 (RSO).	S-1
	1930	15	To: S-3, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn (Phone) Report on condition of weapons of 3rd Bn.	Regtl S-3
2100		16	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. (Phone) Continue digging positions tomorrow.	En Staff
<u>27 December 1944</u>				
0700		1	Received 6 trucks to help transport troops & material to positions.	S-3, 4
0830		2	Troops shuttled out to positions to continue digging in defensive positions.	En Staff, T
0930		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: En Surgeon. Med Report - 2 to coll Station.	S-1
1200		4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Check on weapons by Co & submit overlay of cannon & arty fires by 1500.	En Staff, All Cos
	1200	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 328 Engr. Overlay showing AT & AP mine fields & other obstacles.	En Staff, M
	1215	6	Capt Gilligan left for G-1 for meeting concerning Duty Rosters.	S-1, Bg Staff
1500		7	Capt Gilligan returned from G-1.	S-1, En Staff

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Organization: Hq. Co 3rd Bn 409th Inf

From: 1500, 27 Dec 44To : 1915, 28 Dec 44

Time In	Ser Out No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>27 December 1944</u>			
1500	8	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (Phone) Report on weapons of Cos.	Regtl Comdr
1500	9	Received overlay from Cos showing their exact positions.	S-3, M
1630	10	To: S-2 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2 6299-F Password recd for 27 & 28 Dec 44.	S-2
1630	11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Have one gas NCO fr each Co report to Lt Arrison at RSO in Melliner tomorrow, 28 Dec 44 q5 0800. They will carry their noon meal.	All Cos, Bn Staff
1945	12	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 27 Dec. 2. Ration Request for 30 Dec (RSO)	S-1, Regtl Hq
2045	13	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing all 3rd Bn positions plus road blocks, mines, etc.	Regtl S-3, M
2045	14	Maj Reynolds went to regiment & returned with information to continue digging in on the morrow.	Bn Staff
<u>28 December 1944</u>			
0800	1	Cos went out on line & continued to dig in.	All Cos
0900	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. 3 to Coll Sta & 3 ret to duty.	S-1
0930	3	Capt Zeek went out to inspect installations and defense.	Bn Staff, S-3
1436	4	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 29 Dec 44.	S-2
1500	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 328th Engr. Overlay showing mines.	Bn Staff, M
1630	6	Cos returned to Bn area & Capt Zeek returned from inspection.	All Cos, Bn Staff
1915	7	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1 3rd Bn 1. M/Rs for 28 Dec 2. Ration Request for 31 Dec (RSO) 3. Misc to Personnel Officer.	S-1 Regtl Hq

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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn 6299-F

From: 2100, 28 Dec 44To : 1955, 29 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>28 December 1944</u>				
2100		8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay showing new MLR & new area to reconnoiter.	Bn Staff, M
<u>29 December 1944</u>				
	0830	1	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Arty Ln Off left on reconnaissance for new c/c line.	Bn Staff
0935		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Bn Med Report for 28 Dec - 1 Coll Sta.	S-1
1015		3	Capt Gilligan, S-1, went on reconnaissance to pick out spot for test-firing.	Bn Staff
1100		4	Capt Gilligan returned from reconnaissance	Bn Staff
1100		5	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Arty Ln Off returned.	Bn Staff
	1100	6	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing recommendation for occupation of rear C. line.	Regtl Hq
1130		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. 3 overlays showing new line to defend on notice.	Bn Staff, M
1140		8	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2 6299-F. Password for 30 Dec 44.	S-2
	1400	9	To: I & K. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlays showing new zone of reconnaissance.	Co Comdrs I & K
1630		10	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Message on gas shelters for CPs & operating installations.	Bn Staff, Bn Gas Officer
1630		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Bn may be ready to move out at 0500 on 30 Dec	Bn Staff, All Cos
1800	1945	12	To: S-1 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 29 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 1 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1 Regtl Hq
	1955	13	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. All gas masks will be planned in warm spot, fitted & ready. All sentries will be warned to be on alert for smoke & smells especially in early morning.	All Cos, T.

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Organization: Hq 3rd Bn 6299-F

From: 2200, 29 Dec 44To : 1500, 30 Dec 44

Time In	Ser Out No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>29 December 1944</u>			
2200	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Put guard on bridges & reports every hour during night.	Bn Staff
2200	15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 328th Engr Msg & overlay showing prepared & unprepared enemy demolitions in 3rd Bn area.	Bn Staff, M
<u>30 December 1944</u>			
0100	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO 6299-F. (Phone) Bn on 1 hour alert after 0500.	All Cos, Bn Staff
0900	2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Continue work on digging defensive pos.	All Cos, Bn Staff.
0900	3	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
0915	4	To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn Surgeon. Med Report for 29 Dec - 2 EM to Coll Sta.	S-1
0945	5	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Password for 31 Dec 44 received.	S-2
1030	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Report on minefield (overlay)	Bn Staff, M
1100	7	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1230	8	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Reconnoiter new line by 1730 & submit recommendation (overlay).	Bn Staff, M
1300	9	To: All Cos. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay of BB line and estimate for recommendation.	All Co Comdrs
1300	10	Meeting of all 1st Sgts & Bn Sgt Majs of Regt at Hq 3rd Bn CP.	S-1, all Co 1st Sgts
1400	11	Maj Yow & Capt Zeek went on reconnaissance	Bn Staff
1440	12	Bn Sgt Major returned from meeting.	S-1
1500	13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 1101 Engrs Overlay showing 1101 Engr Installations (proposed)	Bn Staff, M
1500	14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Continue bridge guard.	Bn Staff

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1730, 30 Dec 44To : 1000, 31 Dec 44

Time In	Ser Out No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>30 December 1944</u>			
1730	15	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Overlay showing bridge to be guarded in our zone.	Bn Staff, M
1900	16	12 EM fr Co I, 9 EM fr Co K & 9 EM fr Co L to be on bridge guard detail under Lt Jennings. Co M left to guard bridge, to report to Bn every two hours on even hour.	I, K, & L
1900	17	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Be on alert from 0700 to 0800 tomorrow morning.	Bn Staff, All Co T.
1930	18	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. 1. M/Rs for 30 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 1 Jan 45. 3. Misc to Personnel Office.	S-1
1950	19	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 1101 Engr Gp. Proposed barriers in this sector (overlay)	S-3, M
2000	20	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing consolidated positions in 3rd Bn zone.	Regtl Hq
2345	21	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Bridge 3rd Bn guarding are OK. Will contact Regt Hq each hour concerning bridges & Red Bn every two hours (even hours).	Regtl Hq
- - -	22	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Each hour during this 24 hour period Regtl Hq contacted by phone and negative report submitted concerning bridges in 3rd Bn zone.	Regtl Hq.
<u>31 December 1944</u>			
0800	1	Trucks left taking troops out to dig in defensive line.	All Cos
0800	2	30 EM sent out to relieve bridge guard.	Bn Staff.
0810	3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Overlay showing switch position.	S-3, M
0830	4	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Capt Bowen left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
1000	5	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Can & Arty Off. Overlays showing cannon & arty positions.	Bn Staff, M

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1015, 31 Dec 44To: 2400, 31 Dec 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>31 December 1944</u>				
1015		6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Furnish one officer from Heavy Weapons Co to inspect frontline Blue Bn defense. Report to G-3 by 1100.	Bn Staff, Co M (Lt. Schramm, Co M selected)
1100		7	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Bn. Surgeon. Negative report.	S-1
1130		8	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Password for 1 Jan 45 received.	S-2
1400		9	Maj Reynolds, Capt Zeek & Capt Bowen returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1500	10	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing 3rd Bn plans to occupy MLR.	Regtl Hq, M
1600		11	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: 328th Engr (Msg) Received information of where mines are laid in our area.	Bn Staff, M
1800		12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F (Phone) Continue bridge guard until relieved by Regt. Bn. still alert from 0700 to 0800 each day while in this area.	Bn Staff
1800		13	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F Overlay showing AT position.	(AT plat idr present) Bn Staff M.
	1950	14	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 31 Dec 44. 2. Ration Request for 2 Jan 45 (RSO)	S-1, Regtl Hq
- - -		15	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Regtl Hq contacted by phone each hour during this 24 hour period and negative report concerning bridges in 3rd Bn area.	Regtl Hq.

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