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HEADQUARTERS THIRTY EIGHTH ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT
APO 253, U. S. ARMY

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (thru channels)
Washington, D. C.

(a) Original Unit: No change.

(b) Changes in Organization:

(1) Regt Hq, Hq Co and Ser Co were in Div Res throughout the period.

(2) The 1st Bn, 36th Arm Inf Regt, was in Div Res throughout the period.

(3) The 2nd Bn, 36th Arm Inf Regt, was attached to Combat Command "B" throughout the period.

(4) The 3rd Bn, 36th Arm Inf Regt, was attached to Combat Command "A" throughout the period.

(c) Strength:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
1 November 1944	110	4	2335
30 November 1944	116	4	2516

(d) Stations: No change.

(e) Morches: Morches same as Battle Narrative shown in paragraph (g) this report.

(f) Campaigns: German

(g) Battles:

1 November 1944. During the early morning, a few shells fell in vicinity of Regt CP. At first light, the road blocks and patrols reported no activity. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, remained in COB, in line, and reported some enemy patrol activity during the night. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, remained in Hausbach and carried on rehabilitation, training and maintenance, as well as maintaining road blocks. 3rd Bn, 36th AIR, in Stolberg under COA, defended its position against enemy patrols, also received some artillery fire. Ser & Hq Cos, 36th AIR, carried on usual duties. It rained during the day and early evening.

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of Regt C between the hours of 0200 and 0300. During the shelling, a half-track, belong to 1st Inf Div, was hit. No casualties were reported. Road blocks and patrols had nothing to report, other than artillery in surrounding area. No casualties. CO went to 1st Bn, 36th AIR, and then to assault gun training area, where 2nd Bn's, 36th AIR, gun crew were receiving instruction in use of weapons. CO, 32nd AR, visited CP. At 0940, 1st Bn, 36th AIR, reported 7 casualties (one killed) from artillery, while on a road march south of Mausbach. At 1300, CO visited 53rd Recon Bn and from there to 28th Inf Div, returning at 1550. From 1715 to 1740, artillery fire fell in vicinity of Mausbach, accompanied by small arms fire to left and right. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, reported some artillery fire, in area of GCB, but not so intense. G-3 notified of above. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, requested counter-battery by our own artillery, which was granted. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, suffered 5 casualties (1 killed) from above mentioned enemy artillery fire. At 1855, CO placed 2 companies, one from 1st Bn, 36th AIR, and one from 3rd Bn, 32nd AR, on one hour alert, to meet any emergency which might arise. G-3 notified of casualties suffered and also of equipment losses, which consisted of 1 half-track and 1 jeep. Two additional casualties were reported by 1st Bn, 36th AIR, at 2000. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, reported personnel, maintaining listening post beyond road block No 3, were apparently captured, presumably during artillery fire. When contact and wire party went out, they found part of equipment but the five men could not be located. 3rd Bn, 36th AIR, still in Stolberg, under OCA. Ser & Sq Cos, 36th AIR, no change.

3 November 1944. Road blocks and patrols reported no activity, other than artillery fire. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, maintained road blocks in Mausbach. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, no change. Ser & Sq Cos, 36th AIR, no change. At 0900, the CO went to Div to a meeting. CO and G-3, 54th PA Bn, were here for work on plan for artillery support. At 1000, 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, reported they were receiving some fire from some of our units. G-3 stated that Co. C, 32nd AR, was firing 37 mm but the firing would cease. CO returned from Div at 1035 and at 1350 called a meeting of his staff and representatives of all units in Div Res to warn them concerning enemy agents, looting, and the proper use of the pass-word. CO stated that he had been complimented by Div, relative to military courtesy and good discipline shown by guards around CP. At 1945, the Chief of Staff, 3rd Armd Div, notified the CO to have 1st Bn, 36th AIR (-Co on road blocks), prepared to move to vicinity of 53rd Recon Bn, in zone of 294th Engr Bn, and to aid them if necessary. 1st Bn, 36th AIR (-1 Co) and Recon platoon was placed on a thirty minute alert. The 53rd Recon Bn and 294th Engr Bn had met enemy resistance in establishing road block No. 11. Weather - rained most of the day.

4. November 1944. During the night, the situation was very quiet and first light reports were negative. The alert status of 1st Bn, 36th AIR and Recon platoon was called off. A house burned in Mausbach. The fire resulted from a half-track, which was hit by artillery fire. Eschweiler was bombed by the AAF, during the early evening. The bombing force consisted of approximately 30 bombers. Later in the evening, 500 bombers of the RAF flew over and it is presumed that their mission was also Eschweiler. Enemy aircraft were also active. Flares, bombs (both heavy and anti-personnel) and strafing resulted, however, no casualties were reported. No change in disposition of troops of Regt. Weather - cold.

5 November 1944. At first light, all units of Div Reg reported negative. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, had 2 casualties, from air activity. Some artillery shells fell in Breinig, during the night. In the forenoon, the assault guns, of 1st Bn, 36th AIR, fired direct fire on a range near Walheim. S-S reported the results of the firing satisfactory. During the morning, the OC visited the Bns. At 2055, the 1st Bn, 36th AIR, reported a German patrol had set off some booby traps, near road block No. 3. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, no change. Div Reg now consists of the following troops:

36th AIR (-2nd & 3rd Bns)	3rd Bn, 33rd AR
3rd Bn, 32nd AR (-Co C)	703rd TD Bn (-Cos A & C)
23rd Armd Engr Bn (-Cos A & B)	Co G 45th Med Bn

6 November 1944. Road blocks and first light reports were negative. A house was hit near 32nd AR CP, at 0930. There were no casualties. The 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, reported some shell fragments falling on them in D Co area. A check revealed that it was probably AA shells. No change in position of units. During the early evening, enemy planes dropped propaganda leaflets, concerning our election, in area of road blocks, at Mausbach.

7 November 1944. All units gave a negative report at first light. Road blocks and patrols reported no activity. No change in units of Regt. 1st Bn, 32nd AR, to Div Reg and 3rd Bn, 32nd AR, to COA. During the night, a few shells fell near CP. Two men were hit slightly. Rained most of the day.

8 November 1944. Negative reports were received from road blocks and patrols. A "buzz bomb" was heard as it passed over 1st Bn, 36th AIR, area, shortly after midnight. At 0815, CO, S-S, S-S AIR, S-S, 1st Bn, 36th AIR, went to 83rd Recon Bn and 294th Engr Bn areas. Co B, 36th AIR, was ordered to move tomorrow night to the right sector to act as reserve for the 298th Engr Bn, who are taking over road blocks from the 294th Engr Bn. CO gave orders that a direct wire line be laid from Co F to Regt CP, when the company takes up their new position. Also that they have a 528 radio tied in Regt Command net. No change in location of units of Regt. Voting certificates were being collected from each man in Regt.

9 November 1944. At first light, all patrols and road blocks reported negative. In the area of the 1st Bn, 36th AIR, 6 civilians bodies were found and reported to S-S, at 0900. All Govt was notified and preparations were made to remove them from the area. Co B, 36th AIR, moved out at 1130 to be attached to the 298th Engr Bn. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, was relieved from the line during the evening and were billeted in vicinity of Stolberg and Busbach. One half-track, from Co D, overturned, while coming out, and 2 men were killed. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, remained in Mausbach and vicinity. Enemy patrols were active, in the area of the road blocks, during the night. 3rd Bn, 36th AIR, remained in same location and received some mortar fire and casualties. Ser & Hq Cos, 36th AIR, no change. First snow fell and it was quite a bit colder.

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negative. There was some artillery fire, during the night. All units were instructed to check vehicles for grenades, with rusty pins, and to replace them if necessary. At 1000, CO went to unit COs meeting at Div. CO called a meeting of LCOs, from Div Res units, at 1110 and they were instructed that all German traffic, in Div Res area, would cease immediately; that traffic would be one way, on certain roads as shown on operations memorandum No. 15; that plat Ldrs from 1st Bn, 36th AIR, 1st Bn, 32nd AR, and 3rd Bn, 33rd AR, in charge of mortars and assault guns, would meet LG from 54th FA at 1300. The plats were alerted for a possible move, during the afternoon. Co B, 36th AIR, left the 23rd Engr Bn area and closed in 1st Bn, 36th AIR, area, in Mausbach, at 1350.

11 November 1944. At first light, all reports were negative. Mortar and assault gun plats, of 1st Bn, 32nd and 3rd Bn, 33rd AR, were attached to 1st Bn, 36th AIR. Plats were netted in 1st Bn, 36th AIR, radio command net, as soon as they were established in their new location. At 1300, Arty LG reported enemy vehicles moving on super highway in vicinity of Nechweiler. Arty fired on them but the range was too great. There was an unusual amount of enemy movement reported, during the day. No change in location of Div Res units. It rained and snowed, during the day.

12 November 1944. First light reports were negative, from units and patrols. Sky was overcast most of the day, 1st Bn, 36th AIR, remained in vicinity of Mausbach and maintained road blocks. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, was in vicinity of Stolberg, under OGB. 3rd Bn, 36th AIR, remained in Stolberg and defended positions, under COA. Hq & Ser Cos, 36th AIR, carried on usual duties. At 1210, a few shells fell in vicinity of GP, near cross roads. Div Res now consists of the following troops:

36th AIR (-2nd & 3rd Bns)
3rd Bn, 33rd AR
703rd TD Bn (-Cos A & B)

Co C, 45th Med Bn
1st Bn, 32nd AR
23rd Engr Bn (- Cos A & D)

13 November 1944. At first light there were no reports of activity. During the day, there was some artillery fire, in the area of Mausbach. All units of 36th AIR - no change. Usual duties carried on.

14 November 1944. At first light, all reports were negative, from road blocks and patrols. During the night, there was some artillery and mortar fire, in the Mausbach area. At 1900, the CO held a meeting of the Div Res command Group and Regt Staff. The following officers were present: CO, Kx O, S-3, S-3 Air, CO, 1st Bn, 36th AIR, CO, 1st Bn, 32nd AR, CO 3rd Bn, 33rd AR, CO 703rd TD Bn, S-2, S-4 and CO Trains. At 1935, road block No 2 reported that they had fired on what was later determined to be a dog. Later, when they went out to bring in the dog, or his collar, neither could be found. At about midnight, the 2nd Bn Med Det, in Stolberg, reported they had seen a five man patrol, which they thought to be enemy, come through their area. Later investigation did not confirm this report. It rained and was very muddy throughout the day.

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15 November 1944. At first light, all reports were negative. Nothing else to sustain the reported German patrol of previous period. Routine duties and cleaning and care of equipment carried on during the day. It was cloudy most of the day.

16 November 1944. Road blocks and patrols gave a negative report. During the night, there was some mortar and artillery fire. At 0645, all units were notified that the attack would start today, that bombers would be over at 1000 and "H" hour would be 1300. At 0800, all units were notified that the time of the attack had been changed. Bombers were now scheduled for 1115 and "H" hour 1245. No personnel were warned to take cover, during the bombing and artillery barrage as a precaution against a counter barrage. Troops of CG Howze were grouped into two task forces. Troops of this command were listed as follows:

Task Force Kane (Lt Col Kane Comd) Task Force Hogan (Lt Col Hogan Comd)

1st Bn, 32nd AR
1st Bn, 36th AIR (-Co B)
Plat Co B, 703rd TD Bn
Plat Co C, 23rd Engr Bn

3rd Bn, 33rd AR
Co B, 36th AIR
Plat Co B, 703rd TD Bn
Plat Co C, 23rd Engr Bn

703rd TD Bn (-Cos A & D & 2 plato Co C)
23rd Engr Bn (-Cos A & D & 2 plato Co C)
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(See Operational Instructions attached, Incl No 2)
At 1345, a large bomber, later estimated to be 1000 lbs, fell near Regt CP. Guss reported that it was jettisoned from a P-38, which was attacked by enemy aircraft. Due to traffic, Lt Col Kane was unable to move on scheduled time. Lt Col Hogan closed in assembly area at 1505. At 1735, 1st Bn, 36th AIR closed in assembly area. At 1910, G-3 notified G-3 that 47th Inf was on the outskirts of Gressenich. CCB had taken Worth and were on the outskirts of Hastenrath, at dark. The 104th Inf Div, on the left, had not been able to advance as fast as units of CCB, therefore, a part of 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, was placed on the left flank of CCB for protection. Over 100 prisoners were taken, 9 were captured by 1st Bn, 36th AIR, in the vicinity of Mausbach. Sq & Ser Cos remained in their location. There was a frost during the night.

17 November 1944. At first light, all road blocks reported negative. At 0610, G-3 called to have 1 platoon of tanks ready to help the 23rd Recon Bn mop up between its previous location and CCB. Col Howze notified the 1st Bn, 32nd AR, to alert 1 of their platoons. At 1035, the 47th Inf had taken Gressenich. The 1st Bn, 36th AIR, sent a patrol to the 47th Inf, from Mausbach, and reported no evidence of mines near the road. At 1350, Lt Col Foster, of the 23rd Engr Bn, informed CO that the Engrs would clear mines in rear of CCB. At 1530, 17 miles, of CCB, reported heavy resistance at Scherpenseel. CO instructed 1st Bn, 36th AIR, to give 1 platoon of Inf to Engrs to aid in clearing mines along the road, also to send Recon party to Hastenrath area and reconnoiter with view of possible use of the Bn north-west of the town. At night, the platoon, from 1st Bn, 32nd AR, were taken off the alert and told to be on the alert again at 0800 tomorrow. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, and 1st Bn, 32nd AR, notified that Germans may be planning a counter-attack in the vicinity of Hamich. At 2153, 1 company of 1st Bn, 36th AIR, and 1 company of tanks of 32nd AR, were

alerted to possibly move to ~~unberpenseel~~ and ~~subject~~ ~~of~~ ~~mine~~. They were placed on a two hour alert, until 0600 18 Nov, and then on a one hour alert. LO from 1st Bn, 36th AIR, went to 1st Bn, 32nd AR, to coordinate plans. It was cold and rained most of the period.

18 November 1944. At first light, all reports were negative. The alerted company of 1st Bn, 32nd AR, was told to allow the Inf, which was to go with them, to take their half-tracks, if they moved. At 0753, word was received, from LO No 1, that the high ground on COB left flank, known as the "Pimple", had been taken by the 104th Inf Div. At 1620, one company of tanks and 1 company of infantry, of Div Res, were placed on a one hour alert. Some RAF planes went over at dusk. All units were notified who they were, but warned that the Germans still had planes. Several "buzz bombs" were sighted traveling in a north-westerly direction. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, remained in action with COB. Maj Tousey was MIA at 1800; Capt Smith took over the Bn, at that time, and was in command until Lt Col Russell was sent to them, at 0700 19 Nov. Maj Tousey came in at 1700 and was evacuated. 3rd Bn, 36th AIR, remained in COA. Ser & Hq Cos, 36th AIR remained in former position and carried on usual duties. Weather was clear for most of the period.

19 November 1944. First light reports were negative. Hq & Ser Cos, 36th AIR, remained in Div Res, carrying on usual duties. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, was in Mausbach and did patrol work. 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, in COB near Scherpenseel and Hastenrath and were consolidating gains and mopping up in the area. 3rd Bn, 36th AIR, moved to Busbach. They still remained in COA. CO and S-3 Air went to CP, near Busbach to observe the attack of the 47th Inf on Hill 232.

20 November 1944. First light reports were negative from all Div Res units. There was no change in location of units of the 36th AIR. Res Officer reconnoitered two possible routes forward, for units of Div Res, towards Langerwehe. He reported that there were still plenty of mines along the roads and some artillery fire. It rained most of the day.

21 November 1944. First light reports were negative. All units remained in same location. The 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, continued to consolidate its position in Hastenrath area under COB. Co A, 83rd Res Bn, was attached to CO House, at 1800. The CO called a meeting of the Bn Comdrs, of Div Res, at 1830, to discuss future operations. It was quiet during the evening. It rained most of the day.

22 November 1944. At first light, all reports were negative. All units remained in their former locations. At 1830, the CO called Bn Comdrs of 1st and 3rd Bns, 36th AIR, to meet him at the CP to discuss future operations. It was quiet during the entire day and the weather was cool.

23 November 1944. First light reports were negative from all units. CO visited each Bn to inspect messes for Thanksgiving. All units remained in the same location. It rained most of the day. The Engrs would not allow heavy traffic on the bridge in front of CP

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24 November 1944. At first light all reports were negative. The Regt remained in the same place, carrying on usual duties. Maj Chaney took over the 2nd Bn from Lt Col Russell, who returned to Regt as Ex O. It rained most of the day.

25 November 1944. First light reports were negative. All units remained in their areas carrying on rehabilitation. It rained most of the day.

26 November 1944. First light reports were negative. CO visited the 2nd Bn in the morning. Ex O and S-3 Air went on a reconnaissance. All units remained in the same areas. In the afternoon, CO and S-3 visited CP of the 104th Inf Div and advance CP of COA. It was cool most of the day.

27 November 1944. First light reports, all quiet, but a few shells had fallen in vicinity of Breinig. All units of Regt in same areas, carrying on rehabilitation and training. CO, Ex O went on a reconnaissance. It was cold most of the day.

28 November 1944. At first light all reported negative. All units of Regt remained in same areas, carrying on rehabilitation and training. COs 1st and 3rd Bns, 36th AIR, and CO, 1st Bn, 32nd AIR, visited CP. CO went on reconnaissance in the morning. It was clear most of the day.

29 November 1944. First light reports were negative. A school on artillery and infantry coordination was held for the Regt's Staff and Liaison Officers. At 0630, CO, Ex O and S-3 Air went on a reconnaissance to vicinity of Langerwehe. At about 1530, a large shell fell in vicinity of Mausbach but no one was hurt. There were quite a few of our planes active during the day.

30 November 1944. First light reports were negative. All units in Div Res remained in same area. Ho Co & Hq still located at 956402 (Map of Germany) and Ser Co at Breinig, both were in Div Res. 1st Bn, 36th AIR, was in vicinity of Mausbach in the Div Res. 2nd Bn in vicinity of Sberpenseel, Werth and Hastenrath under CO "Boudinot". 3rd Bn, 36th AIR under CO "Hickey", were in vicinity of Mausbach. Units carried on training and care of equipment. A few shells fell in vicinity of Mausbach during the early evening. It was mild weather for the day.

(h) COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT SITUATIONS

36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Col R L Howe
1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Lt Col W R Orr
2nd Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Maj T G Tousey
3rd Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt	-	Lt Col F L Fowler

Changes in Command: Capt G J Smith assumed command of 2nd Bn, 36th AIR, at 181200 Nov when Maj Tousey was missing. Capt Smith remained in command until 0700 19 Nov when Lt Col Carlton F. Russell assumed command of this Bn. On 241500 Nov, Maj R E Chaney was assigned and assumed command, Lt Col Russell resuming his duties as Regt Ex O. No other changes.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE OF CASUALTY</u>
Lindstrom, Philip H.	31407437	E/sgt	30 Oct 44
Pennington, Harold L.	35084622	E/sgt	30 Oct 44
Boelott, Harry O.	37878318	E/sgt	30 Oct 44
Kinn, Edward L.	0811702	Snd Lt	30 Oct 44
Snyder, George	32208165	Sgt	31 Oct 44
Mark, Harvey L.	36004371	Pvt	30 Oct 44
Flynn, Eugene D.	37074253	E/sgt	2 Nov 44
Crawley, Willard J.	34264197	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Splinter, Emmett O.	37594017	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Farnham, Noah O.	39049202	Pvt	2 Nov 44
Morris, James D.	34872225	Pvt	2 Nov 44
LeFaber, Gerard H.	32899220	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Jackson, Earl J.	30743918	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Unger, Louis	42081408	Pvt	2 Nov 44
Reynolds, Vincent P.	36960928	Pvt	2 Nov 44
Dane, Frank K.	33189661	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Legare, Edward	31399498	Pfc	3 Nov 44
Stora, Daniel S.	36960730	Pvt	3 Nov 44
Gordon, Floyd D.	39715019	Pvt	19 Oct 44
Moulton, Reginald C.	31318428	Pvt	4 Nov 44
Togland, Rodney O.	01328338	Snd Lt	4 Nov 44
Donahue, Francis J. Jr	13178212	E-5	2 Nov 44
Auspitz, Morris M.	33781610	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Deaton, Lloyd G.	37878098	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Leaton, Richard W.	32748224	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Spence, Ithron V.	34808018	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Freeman, Willis W.	36276597	Pvt	6 Nov 44
Foster, Bertland L.	31281817	Pvt	5 Nov 44
Brown, Howard	34008932	E/sgt	5 Nov 44
Higginson, Virgil L.	37428538	Pfc	5 Nov 44
Fletcher, Edward F.	30811016	Pfc	5 Nov 44
Dezerra, Frank	36779928	Pfc	5 Nov 44
McIntyre, Donald K.	33711233	Pfc	2 Nov 44
Manolis, Alfonso J.	32217539	E/sgt	7 Nov 44
Elmott, Ray L.	33704695	Pvt	7 Nov 44
Ledwig, Lester W.	37588873	Pfc	7 Nov 44
Kretz, Vernon J.	35097550	Pfc	8 Nov 44
deGraffenried, William H.	34009246	Pfc	3 Nov 44
Perrenburg, Eddie H.	39345218	Pfc	10 Nov 44
Thompson, Erwin A.	34004137	Sgt	9 Nov 44
Lamb, Robert	35893954	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Fearry, Gilbert J.	36980337	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Keneau, Willie M.	34083228	Pvt	9 Nov 44
Ransbottom, Richard E.	01283672	1st Lt	10 Nov 44
Hart, William L.	01319494	1st Lt	9 Nov 44
Moss, Garland L.	36779942	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Jamieson, Albert M.	37627588	Pfc	10 Nov 44
Geillon, Charles H.	33809469	Pfc	10 Nov 44
Lucas, David F.	38738860	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Loftin, Forrest L.	35843274	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Kalters, Paul M.	35789096	E/sgt	9 Nov 44
Mullen, Eben T.	36228063	E-5	9 Nov 44
Welferts, Richard C.	34784076	Sgt	9 Nov 44

Pinsel, Robert J.	35632788	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Oribains, John W.	35808889	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Vanaredale, Ned A.	35353048	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Favaloro, Carmelo	6159447	Pvt	9 Nov 44
Surber, Elmer V.	54491457	Sgt	9 Nov 44
Wallace, Robert W.	59463087	S/Sgt	9 Nov 44
Elliott, Joe D.	36057142	T-5	10 Nov 44
Kline, Ralph E.	34088878	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Ciocconi, Salvatore J.	42121148	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Gregory, Harold H.	33845060	Pfc	11 Nov 44
Reed, Meredith L.	36076068	T-5	10 Nov 44
Sutphin, Donald L.	35762821	Pfc	12 Nov 44
Horrison, Cash J. Jr	54230717	T-5	11 Nov 44
Hiehler, Myrann	42050926	Pvt	9 Nov 44
Idon, Walter B.	7000472	T/Sgt	9 Nov 44
DeDreest, Maxlan I-	42120665	Pfc	9 Nov 44
DePriest, William E.	35779649	Pvt	9 Nov 44
Curtis, Kenneth S.	39700904	Pfc	9 Nov 44
Garber, George E.	12034060	T-5	9 Nov 44
Grahn, Robert A.	36157397	E/Sgt	14 Nov 44
Bennett, Paul H.	39701167	S/Sgt	13 Nov 44
Jacot, Francis L.	35886575	Pvt	8 Nov 44
Vennib, Melvin D.	35845922	Pvt	15 Nov 44
Doretta, Russ E.	36023702	T-5	14 Nov 44
Walls, Marvin A.	36043459	Pfc	14 Nov 44
Hilburn, D. F.	39421784	Pfc	15 Nov 44
Tierney, Robert J.	42086165	Pfc	14 Nov 44
Holts, Ferdinand W.	36892202	Pvt	17 Nov 44
Hobbs, Charlie B.	37240788	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Otto, Albert A.	36960647	Pvt	17 Nov 44
White, George A.	13027613	Pvt	17 Nov 44
Whitchill, William S.	50045789	S/Sgt	17 Nov 44
Thomas, Ernest B.	34828753	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Hatlex, Vandy H.	37842065	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Piper, Herbert H.	33844886	Pvt	16 Nov 44
Kanski, Harry J.	42010318	H/Sgt	14 Nov 44
Hawles, William B.	37915720	Pfc	14 Nov 44
Eilen, Stanley R.	36043500	H/sgt	17 Nov 44
Kingay, William W.	33766367	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Harrison, Clifford W.	39147498	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Jagues, Karl K.	31572476	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Bennard, Leonard A.	18007489	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Ruggiere, Nellie	11065492	S/Sgt	18 Nov 44
Crawford, John D.	34924583	H/Sgt	18 Nov 44
Bogunovich, Hugh	33703043	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Hall, Russell S.	33869839	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Ivan, John	32838676	Pfc	18 Nov 44
O'Grady, Thomas L.	31426719	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Acobs, Arnold H.	36775750	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Bierman, Kendall A.	36688090	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Stevens, Dean V.	37071804	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Vare, Theron F.	37067399	T/Sgt	18 Nov 44
Jolly, Fred H.	0446033	1st Lt	18 Nov 44
Gomez, Enrique H.	35863797	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Klief, George E.	31371990	Sgt	18 Nov 44

Lidgate, Richard T.	42106326	Pfc.	18 Nov 44
Cody, James J.	6908842	Sgt	17 Nov 44
Woods, Alva E.	37241451	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Stang, Albert Y.	42093322	S/Sgt	15 Nov 44
Livingston, Richard T.	6964992	S/Sgt	18 Nov 44
Morris, Robert E.	33529393	Sgt	18 Nov 44
Carr, John H.	14012451	S/Sgt	18 Nov 44
Brown, James K.	36314087	Sgt	18 Nov 44
Aiken, George M.	33674026	P-6	16 Nov 44
McCoskey, Robert E.	33772503	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Conner, Albert L.	35378689	Cpl	18 Nov 44
Kruse, Carl	37459687	S/Sgt	18 Nov 44
Ganther, Clair R.	33766767	Pvt	18 Nov 44
Young, James H.	33776470	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Schneider, Louis G.	35054411	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Toussy, Thomas G. Jr.	0415760	Maj	18 Nov 44
Esely, Michael J.	36036985	Pfc	20 Nov 44
Black, Neill D.	34463842	Pvt	20 Nov 44
Vitale, Bernard	33750793	Pvt	20 Nov 44
Papaliraki, Vincent A.	36228287	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Bower, Lawrence D.	33615203	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Dunleis, Charles J.	37726100	Pfc	19 Nov 44
Savinaki, George E.	36356441	1/Sgt	17 Nov 44
Halliday, William	33321452	S/Sgt	19 Nov 44
Wilson, Cynclair B.	34374605	Pvt	19 Nov 44
Teipel, Raymond J.	42056139	S/Sgt	19 Nov 44
Robertson, Ewell M.	34557221	Pfc	19 Nov 44
Jensen, Herman S.	37269933	Pfc	19 Nov 44
Pettit, Clyde G.	34352255	Pfc	19 Nov 44
Hobbs, Wendell	35265829	T/Sgt	19 Nov 44
Granger, Harold L.	37110685	S/Sgt	19 Nov 44
Baker, Pointer J.	33093583	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Russell, Dixon W.	33061991	S/Sgt	19 Nov 44
Duff, LaVon R.	39908555	S/Sgt	19 Nov 44
Blorton, Samuel E.	35217280	Pvt	20 Nov 44
Pattengill, Floyd H. Jr	42109972	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Morris, Edward A.	36960374	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Salver, Israel J.	35932751	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Cotley, Snook A. Jr.	33645134	Pvt	21 Nov 44
Malone, Willie H.	34158560	S/Sgt	17 Nov 44
Lesko, Mike D.	35925751	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Ryans, Roy L.	34883888	Pfc	17 Nov 44
Ford, Willie B.	34348358	Pfc	18 Nov 44
Dixon, Johnnie L.	34381575	Pfc	21 Nov 44
Kitte, Gerald W.	36950177	Pfc	21 Nov 44
Sant, John F. Jr.	35917479	Pfc	21 Nov 44
Knight, Gabriel M.	36223146	Pfc	19 Nov 44
Boisvert, Guilfred J.	31375015	Pfc	22 Nov 44

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Those who have been mentioned in Action:

NAME	AGE	RANK	TYPE OF AWARD	ACTIVITY
Pirkops, Edward	36001697	2/Sgt	Silver Star	3rd AD Co No. 83
Rosen, Irvin H.	39487711	3/Sgt	"	"
Rixon, Johnnie L.	34881873	Pfc	"	"
Rutchen, Jack E.	0818618	Lt Col	Bronze Star	"
Green, Harold E.	38977364	Pfc	"	"
Juliano, Anthony F.	33692314	Pfc	"	"
Shink, Julius	36117881	Pfc	"	"
Williams, Thomas W.	32958037	Pfc	"	"
Rayson, Andrew G.	32720189	Pvt	"	"
McAndrew, John J.	32283723	Pvt	"	"
Oldfield, John W.	37010886	1st/Sgt	"	"
Lee, Robert H.	36052668	2/Sgt	"	"
Deniott, Harry C.	37273313	2/Sgt	"	"
Reinke, Robert H.	36188477	3/Sgt	"	"
Snoddy, Guy R.	30805477	3/Sgt	"	"
Cham, Woodrow W.	33044808	Pfc	"	"
Pinner, John A.	36483319	Pfc	"	"

(1) Photographs: None

(2) Inclosures:

1. Journals
2. Operational Instructions 15 Nov 44
3. Supplementary Account - Action 2nd Co, 36th Armd Inf Regt Attack 18 Nov - 20 Nov 1944.

For the Commanding Officer

RICHARD SPIEGELMAN
Capt, 36th Armd Inf Regt
Adjutant

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15 Nov 1944

Operational Instructions

To: CO, 1st Bn, 36th AIR, CO, 1st Bn, 32nd AR, CO, 3rd Bn, 33rd AR,
CO, 703rd TD Bn, CO, 23rd Engr Bn.

The following orders issued verbally 141000A Nov 1944, are hereby made of record:

1. FO No. 16, Hq., 3rd AD, dated 091800A Nov. 1944 has not been changed. You have overlays.

2. a. This CO will continue to hold in present position prepared to assemble in the vicinity of Muesbach (92741) (See detailed instructions below). CO will be prepared for rapid movement to the E or NE in Corps Zone to exploit any breakthrough in enemy defensive lines; to assist the advance of the Inf within the Corps Zone, or to function as Division Reserve.

b. Troops

1st Bn, 32nd AR (Reinf) (TF-K)	3rd Bn, 33rd AR (Reinf) (TF-M)
Lt Col. Kane, Comdg.	Lt. Col. Hogan, Comdg.
1st Bn, 32nd AR	3rd Bn, 33rd AR
1st Bn, 36th AIR (-Co B)	Co. B, 36th AIR
Plat, Co. B, 703rd TD Bn.	Plat Co B, 703rd TD Bn
Plat Co C, 23rd Engr Bn.	Plat Co C 23rd Engr. Bn.

703rd TD Bn (-Cos A & C and 2 plats Co B)

23rd Engr Bn (-Cos A&D and 2 plats Co C)

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3. a. 23rd Engr Bn will move bridge material to vicinity of the three bridges (969400, 943410, & 955405) prior to "H" - GO. This material will be immediately available to construct bridges in the event the enemy destroys or damages the present bridges.

b. (1) 1st Bn, 32nd AR (Reinf) will establish liaison with 1st Bn, 36th AIR. After "H" hour, when 1st Bn, 36th AIR clears RJ 950416, 1st Bn, 32nd AR (Reinf) will move via bridge at (943410) to the vicinity of (957405) where it will go into assembly position and await orders. In the event bridge at 943410 is blown, the move will be made via bridge at (955405).

(2) Co B, 36th AIR will come under control of 3rd Bn, 33rd AR (Reinf) as the movement forward from assembly area takes place.

(3) Engr Plat and TD Plat will join in assy area.

c. 3rd Bn, 33rd AR (Reinf) will move at "H" plus 10 via Kreisnig-GR 957400 to vicinity of (964404) where it will go into assy area and await orders. Engr. Plat and TD Plat will join in assy area. Inf will join on movement forward from assy area.

When 1st of CO, upon order, it will join TF B and TF L. (See b and c above).

d. 700th TD Bn (-) and 83rd Eng Bn (-) will remain in present positions and move on order.

f. On completion of fire missions, Assault Gun Plato of 1st Bn, 86th AIR, 1st Bn, 22nd AR and 3rd Bn, 23rd AR will revert to Battalion control and rejoin their respective units in easy areas.

g. On completion of fire missions, mortar platoons of 1st Bn, 86th AIR, 1st Bn, 22nd AR and 3rd Bn, 23rd AR will revert to Battalion control.

h. Road Block No. 5 (957400) will be relieved by 3rd Bn, 23rd AR and the section from 1st Bn, 86th AIR AT Plat will rejoin 1st Bn, 86th AIR at Mausebach. This relief will be effected when the 3rd Bn, 23rd AR moves forward to easy area.

1. Service elements will remain in present position.

2. All units will dig in immediately upon reaching easy area.

4. a. Maintenance

- (1) Regimental and attached maintenance will remain in present position.
- (2) A representative, Officer or WO, will accompany each column on move forward from easy area.
- (3) Two wreckers will accompany each column for evacuation of vehicles back to service parks.
- (4)

b. Trains. Trains of all units (-necessary "A" Trns) will be collected by The Column Commander and held at the The Park vicinity (940800). Vehicles from The will be sent forward as called for by force commanders.

c. Supply. Normal.

d. Evacuation. To be announced.

5. a. Communications. Current SOI

b. Axis of Communication. To be announced.

c. CC CP. Present position until further notice.

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15 November 1944. Battalion in Stolberg area under CCB. E Co was under TF Lovelady; F Co under TF Mills; D Co and Hq Co were in CCB Res.

16 November 1944. At 0630, word was received at the Bn CP, located in Stolberg, that "H" hour, for the attack, would be at 1300 hours. There would be a heavy air bombardment on our objectives, beginning at 1000 hours. All units were notified of the above information. At "H" hour, CCB Res was to assemble in vicinity of Diepenlinchen and await orders. At 0713, the Commanding General, of CCB, visited the CP and told CO (Maj Toussay) that the time of "H" hour was changed to 1245 and air bombardment changed to 1115. Bn CO called a meeting of all troop leaders and plans were completed. At 1115, the bombers were a little late because of poor visibility. At 1145, the Bn CO and Hq Co went forward to the assembly area and were followed by the B-2-S and CP group at 1200. All Res units were in assembly area by "H" - 15. Promptly at 1245, the attack jumped off. TF Lovelady reached their first objectives, Werth and Kottenick, in twenty-one minutes. TF Mills bogged down because of mud, mines and booby traps. At 1300, CCB warned that there might be a counter-attack on the left flank because units of the 104th Inf Div did not keep abreast of CCB. Therefore Bn CO moved Co D, Tds, and AT platoon to vicinity of Hochsagerhof to be held in readiness for any possible use. At 1330, word was received that the 47th Inf Regt was cleaning out Gressenich and the 10th Inf, of the 1st Inf Div, was just short of Hamich. The 414th Inf, on the left, had gone past Hill 857. The Bn CP moved to a point west of Hausbach at about dusk. At 2000, there was quite a bit of shelling near the Bn CP.

17 November 1944. At 0710, TF Mills attacked from the vicinity of Werth to seize Hastenrath. At 0745, Regt's 1 CO and Hq Co visited the Bn CP. At 0800, a LO from 414th Inf contacted the Bn CP and gave information as to disposition of 104th Inf Div and their plan to push north-west from Werth. The CO of 1st Bn, 36th Armd Inf Regt, visited CP at 0830. At 0900, CO 2nd Bn, 32nd Armd Regt, stopped at CP. At 0930, TF Mills reported that they were in Hastenrath and needed infantry assistance. CCB notified the Bn CO to move to Werth. The move started at 1115, and at 1230, Co D lost one vehicle by mine action on the Diepenlinchen-Werth road. At 1300, The Regts were sent to Co D to clear the road. Co D resumed the advance to Werth, with the Tds and AT platoon, and arrived at 1330. The AT platoon set up road blocks on the edge of Werth. The Bn aid station was set up in Werth. At 1600, Co D commenced moving into Hastenrath with vehicles but their rear plates were cut off by enemy action and a fire fight developed on the edge of Werth. The company returned to Werth at 1700. At 1900, the Bn CO went to CCB CP to acquaint them with the situation and returned at 2130. He said the Bn CP would be moved to Werth the next day.

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and at 0815 the Bn CP and Bx C went to Werth. The Bn CP was to coordinate all infantry in Hasterath and Scherpenseel. At 1200, Bn CO (Maj Toussy) was reported missing and the Lt C and S-2-3 were searching for him. Capt Smith assumed command of the Bn. At 1600, he received orders to proceed on foot to Scherpenseel with 40 additional infantrymen. He left with the gun at 1730 and arrived at Scherpenseel at 1750. At 1800, S-2-3 reported to Regt'1 CO at the Regt'1 CP. Regt'1 Bx C was told that he would take over the Bn at 0700 19 Nov. The Bn CP remained in Hasterath for the night. At 2000, word was received from the medical detachment that Maj Toussy had been evacuated.

19 November 1944. Bn S-2-3 met Regt'1 Bx C (Lt Col Russell) at 0700 at Regt'1 CP and they returned to the Bn and then proceeded to Werth to reconnoiter a new CP location. At 0800, Bn S-2-3 returned to Hasterath to bring up remaining vehicles and the new CP was set up in Werth at 0800. At 1100, Bn CO received orders to coordinate the infantry in Scherpenseel. All units of Bn would again be under Bn control. The AG platoon was left in position to give fire support. Mortar platoon was to set up in Werth and prepare defensive fire. AF platoon would also remain in Werth. At 1400, the Bn Officer took one section of Bn platoon to Scherpenseel to set up CP. He was followed at 1430 by Bn CO with the other section of the platoon. At 1500, CO 33rd Armored Regt, and CO TF Mills, visited Bn CP. The three-quarter ton was sent to Scherpenseel with gas, oil and rations. By 1700, CP was set up in Scherpenseel and the CO inspected company areas. 20 prisoners were sent to the rear. Local perimeter, consisting of 2 medium tanks, 4 light tanks and 48 infantrymen, was established. At 1815, The Bn platoon of 1st Bn, 33rd Armored Regt, reported that they would close the gap between Co F and the rest of the Bn. There was 1 officer and 20 enlisted men in the platoon. Two of the 4 half-tracks, which had just arrived with supplies, were sent to Hasterath to supply the left flank of our lines. Gas - 509 radio was received in the supplies and sent to Bx C. Bn S-2-3 took Bn platoon, of 1st Bn, 33rd Armored Regt, into position and then stopped at F Co and 33rd Armored Regt CP to obtain any possible information. At 2100, an officer and patrol, from 33rd Armored Regt, reported to CP. He was to patrol to front to contact the 47th Inf Regt, on the right, every two hours. The patrol was fired on so a guide was given them from this Bn to show them the route.

20 November 1944. At 0700, the Bn CO went to Hasterath to organize Cos B and F to clear out the remainder of the town. S-2-3 reorganized and widened the defense line around the CP. 20 prisoners were sent to the rear. Regt'1 CO visited the C. at 0800. A patrol was sent out to contact the 47th Inf, on the right. At 1000, the CO, of COB, ordered Bn CO to personally lead the clear-up of Hasterath, which was accomplished by 1200. Bn CO then called a meeting of Co Comdrs and a defense line was planned around Scherpenseel and Hasterath. At 1400, the patrol returned, from the 47th Inf, after having established contact. Regt'1 S-1 visited CP followed shortly by LO from the 47th. At 1815, CP received heavy shell fire.

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