HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY APO 83

1 February 1945

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

- TO COMMANDING GENERAL, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U.S. Army.
- 1. In compliance with letter, Hq 83d Infantry Division, same file and subject as above, dated 25 January 1945, Action Against Enemy Reports After/After Action Reports for the month of January 1945 is submitted:
- a. Original Unit: 329th Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division.
 - b. Changes in organization:

$\underline{\mathtt{Uni.t}}$		Date Attached]	Date Relieved		
Co A. 308th Med Bn	1	Jar	nuary	1945				
322nd FA Bn	2		11	11	7	January	1945	
324th FA Bn	2		11	n	4	11	11	
87th Cml Bn	2		11	EI	25	tt	11	
Co A. 774th Tk Bn	2		11	11	12	n	Ħ	
Co D (-), 774th Tk Bn	2		,ti	TI	22	n	11	
Ren Plat. 774th Tk Bn	2		11	11	7	11 .	11	
Co A. 629th TD Bn (SP)	2		11	11	22	11	11	
Rcn Plat, 629th TD Bn (SP)	2		er	IT	22	11	11	
Co A. 308th Engr Bn	2		11	11	7	11	81	
429th QM Trucking Co	2		11	17	16	- 11	11	
1 plat, Co B, 774th Tk Bn	11		tt .	17	22	17	11	
1 plat, Co B, 629th TD Bn	11		11	13	22	11	11	
Co A, 774th Tk Bn	15		11	tt	22	H	11	
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Strength:

Effective strength was as follows:

Date	Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men	7
1 January 1945	138	5	2680	W
31 January 1945	157	<u>5</u>	3049	andre dro
Net Increase	19		369	

d. Stations:

Name of Locality	Coo	rdinates	Date	of	Arrival	D	ate	of :	Departure
Tohogne, Belgium	VK	395004	31	Dec	1944		1	Jan	1945
Trou de Ferrieres, Belgium	VP	5001	1	Jan	1945		3	II	11
Trou de Bra, Belgium	VP	573960	3	11	11		8	11	ıı
Lierneux, Belgium	VP	622893	8	11	11		. 10	п	n
Sart, Belgium	VP	655870	10	TT	17		14	11	n
Petite Langlir, Belgium	VP	652838	14	11	11		22	11	11
Tohogne, Belgium	VK	395004	22	11	11				

- e. Narrative Report: (See Appendix No. 2).
- f. Campaigns:
 - (1) Name of campaign: Germany.

(2) Duration: Entire period.
(3) Purpose: (a) Occupation of Germany
(b) Suppression of enemy counter-offensive.

- (4) Authority ordering: Commanding General, 83d Infantry Division.
- g. Battles: (See Appendix No. 2).
- h. Commanding officers in important engagements:

Regimental Commander: Colonel Edwin B. Crabill.

1st Bn Commander

: Lt Col Tim O. Cook. : Lt Col Granville A. Sharpe. 2nd Bn Commander

3rd Bn Commander : Lt Col John C. Speedie, 1-10 Jan, 23-31 Jan, Major George C. White, 10-23 Jan.

i. Losses in action: (See Appendix No. 1).

- j. Present and former members who have distinguished themselves in action:

Grade	Name	K(S)	ASN			ACT		REWAR	D A	UTHO:	RITY
Sgt	Homer B. S	Emith,	34389153	Heroic	Achi	evem	ent	Bronze	Star	*G0	# 4
Pfc	Earl M. Ga	rber.	33853279	11		11		11	11	GO	# 4
Capt	John D. Ra	likos.	0445183	Merito:	cious	Ser	vice	11	11	GO	# 4
Pfc			ure, 3438930						Star	GO	#10
Pfc	Murray Hof	fman.	32638745			IT	п	п	H		#10
Tec 5			t, 35590723	11	1	11	11	11	11		#10
Pfc	Edwin H. (Crabtre	e, 15100263	Heroic	Achie	evem	ent	Bronze	Star	GO	#10
Sgt	Lionel W.	Blackw	ell. 3670896	9 11		11		п	11	GO	#10
Pvt	Robert E.	Corsi.	42059052	Meritor	rious	Ser	vice	11	11		#10
Pfc	Robert W.	Davids	on, 35886986	Heroic	Achie	evem	ent	TT.	11		#10
S/Sgt	John G. De	nning.	36685978	11		11	1	n	11		#10
S/Sgt	Gilbert C.			. 11		IT		_ a	H		#10
	James M. G			11		11		11	Ħ		#10
Pfc	Leroy Harm	on, 358		Meriton	rious	Ser	vice	11	11		#10
Tec 5	Robert J.	Harris.	, 17034213	Heroic	Achie	evem	ent	Ħ	Ħ		#10
T/Sgt	George W.	Kittre	11, 53442721	11		11	8	It	- 11		#10

Grade	Name ASN	ACT	REWARD A	UTHORITY
S/Sgt	Philip Labrozzi, 33434015	Meritorious Service	Bronze Star	*GO #10
	Joe J. Marshall, 37377516	Heroic Achievement	11 11	GO #10
S/Sgt	Robert W. McGhee, 33441851	Meritorious Service	11 11	GO #10
S/Sgt	Henry B. Moseley, 34792807	Heroic Achievement	. If fi	GO #10
Pfc	Harold S. Oles, 32947958	и п	и п	GO #10
Pfc	Joseph W. Seubert, 33507878	n n	rī r	GO #10
Sgt		Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #11
Capt	Hugh Bates, 0392198	11 11 11	n n	GO #11
Capt	Raymond C. Greis, 0419287	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	GO #11
	t James H. Fowler, 6864632	Meritorious Service	11 11	GO #11
Tec 5	Edsel F. Giffin, 35740178	n "	11 11	GO #11
	George O. Hess, 33241619	Heroic Achievement	n n	GO #11
Tec 5		11 11	п т	GO #11
Pvt	Orla F. Poole, 32958482 Harold K. Roach, 025626	11 11	11 13	GO #11.
ISC IIC	Dallas L. Travis, 35714158	n n	n n	GO #11
160 #	Joseph N. Harpin, 01287004	Meritorious Service	n n	GO #12
TSC TC	Ernest F. Carpenter, 20232332	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #13
1/080	Emmitt L. Beason, 34393239	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	
S/ BEU	Albert L. Casey, 0416512	11 11	n n	GO #13
	William D. Clark, 35714213	Meritorious Service	11 11	GO #13
Cpl m/c-t	Joseph A. Golonka, 33306233	Heroic Achievement	tt tt	GO #13
1/5g0	Arthur F. Olsen, Ol313291	Meritorious Service	11 11	GO #13
Pfc		Heroic Achievement	11 11	GO #13
	Ralph L. Shaffer, 35665081	Meritorious Service	n n	GO #13
D) DB C	James R. Vaughn, 35226409	Heroic Achievement	11 11	GO #13
oy og u	Harry C. MacMillan, 0535375	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	
TRUTH	, mainy o. machining colocio		(Posthumous)	GO #14
0/00+	James M. Curtis, 20231441	Gallantry in Action	Silver Star	GO #14
D/ DE 0	Robert W. McGhee, 33441851	n n	11 11	GO #14
TADE C	Raymond F. Wall, 35899948	11 11 11	11 11	GO #14
1/ Dg 0	Irving Aronson, 01306220	Heroic Achievement	Bronze Star	,
TRU TI	, living atomson, otocono		(Posthumous)	GO #14
D.C.	Marion D. Powell, 33798173	n n	Bronze Star	GO #14
Pfc	Henry J. Reda, 35517051	m m	11	GO #14
Pfc	Clifford I. Canfield 6578166	11 11	11 11	GO #15
S/Sgt Capt	Clifford L. Canfield, 6578166 Merlin A. Collier, 0350987	Meritorious Service	11 11	GO #15

*All General Orders from Hq 83rd Inf Div.

k. Photographs: None.

For the Regimental Commander:

Incls:
1. Appendix #1
2. Appendix #2
3. Journal, January 1945

DOYLE R. BUNCH (Capt, Infantry Adjutant

APPENDIX NUMBER 1 TO INCLUSURE NUMBER 1 AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT, JANUARY 1945

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ASN	NAME	ECASED	TYPE CAS	DATE (JF CAS
	r, Curtis G.	Pvt	LWA	4 Jan	1 45
	Robert W.	Pvt	INFA	5 Jan	n 45
3506865h Harvey,	James W.	Pvt	LMA	5 Jai	1 45
	Joseph A.	Pfc	LIA	5 Jai 5 Jai 5 Jai 5 Jai 1 Jar	1 45
	Clyde D.	Pvt	IWA	5 Jai	ı 45
	f, Čharlie W.	Pfc	IMA	lı Jar	1 45
36989363 Kudlaty	, Theodore F.	Pvt	LIA	5 Jar	1 45
33254217 Logue,	John-J.	Pfc	SWA	7 Jar	1 45
36721528 Gallant	7, Joseph J.	Pfc	IMA.	8 Jar	
35671274 Priffot	t, Walter E.	Sgt	KIA	9 Jar	
1.0	Herbert E.	Tec 5	11	11	
36756656 Siwietz	, Theodore E.	Pfc	LIA	Ħ	
	, Anthony L.	Sgt	INA	11	
	Curtis L.	Pfc	11		
35665239 Doss, Ro		Pfc	11	11	
	Arnold M.	Pvt	11	11	
	Felix A.	Pvt	ti	11	
	, Milton F.	Pvt	ni.	11	
	, Jose C.	Pfc	11	11	
	leorge H.	Pfc	SWA	11	
20231116 Raistric	k, William NMI	Pfc	INA	11	
	, Edmund J.B.	Pfc	1!	11	
34529777 Moore, W	Filliam A.	Tec 5	11	11	
35059701 Panty, 3		Sgt	ii	, n	
36651746 Taylor,	Donald W.	S/Sgt	71	17	V., n
35812728 Taylor,	William M.	Pvt	SWA		
	lt, Louis A.	Pfc	11	11 .	
35639436 Warnock,	Charley M.	Pfc	IWA	11	
0-1321049 Mack, Al	hort. C	2nd Lt	KIA	ii	
	Joseph J.	Pfc	11	11	
27EC4722 Stroam F	Vallace A.	Pvt	11	ti	
	John W.	Sgt	IMA	tt	
15304283 Rusk, Gl		Pfc	LIA	11	
23508600 Montgon	George S.	Pvt	INA	11	
33508690 Mentzer,	Wendell MI	Pfc	SWA	11	
		S/Sgt	11	U	
	toland NMI	Sgt	LWA	10 Jan	115
35399655 Rine, Ge	Tamanco	Pfc	SWA	9 Jan	115
31465301 Genning,	Laurence	Sgt	LWA	10 Jan	
332975/42 Parker,	James W. Lawrence N.	Pfc	LIA	11	1 12 6 6 6
37370620 Corder,	Mool P	Pvt	IWA	11	
3379582l ₁ Dunleavy	r, Neal F.	S g t	11	Ü	
37309209 Yarusso,	Lawrence F.	S/Sgt	11	9 Jan	45
31,735682 Wright,	James MMI	Pvt	11	11	5 53.65
	Donald E.	Pfc	11	10 Jan	45
33143749 Bosserma	n, Dorwood S.	Pvt	LTA	11	1000
	, William NMI	Pfc	SNA	11	
35639321 Carr, De	nnis W.	PAF	II II	11	
36441.852 Lindberg	, Robert C.	Pvt	LIVA	11	
33886665 Medford,	Charles E.	Pfc	11	11	
33683911 Dunn, Pa		Pfc	11	11	
33832275 Hillegas	paul L.		II.	11	
	Harrison W. Jr	Sgt	SHA	11	
36889835 Montanbo	, Ellisworth J.	TAN	224 (14/24)		

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36947521	Benefiel, Royce L.	Pfc	INA	TO TOW LE
36838592	Markham, Alford S.	Pfc	11	10 Jan 45
3541.7090	Evans, Charles R.	Pfc	n	n.
31174842	Tucker, Richard J.	Pfc	11.	17*
33764425	Lacy, Gerald S.	Sgt	п	H
18248104	Pratt, Faul J.	Sgt	ń	11
33658846	Carters, Willie C.	Pvt	- 11	п
35516912	Butram, Edward G.	Sgt	11	n
33709528	Rinaldi, Albert NMI	Pfc	11	ii
33355251	Poloncie, Frank J.	S/Sgt	17	11
0-1:21723	Sylvester, Jax Dee	Capt	Ĥ	ti .
37747068	Kunze, Reinhardt M.	Pvt	n	ti
20810302	Collins, Henry E.	T/Sgt	11	ń
35516564	Novotny, Louis J.	S/Sgt	11	11 -
32823671	Smith, Joseph V.	Cpl	Ťi.	ıi
33709040	Carr, James V.	Pvt	it	11
35813091	Simpsch, Lloyd B.	Ffc	n	ti
39722515	Cardamon, Sam J.	Pfc	11 -	n
37731787	Spivey, Robert J.	Pfc	n	TI.
32852090	Stiles, Burton K.	Pfc	11	II.
33462641	Glomboski, Simon A.	Pfc	II	9 Jan 45
42026558	Monto, Frank J.	Pfc	SWA	11
35845889	Lapata, Steve MMI	Pvt	LIA	10 Jan 45
31072734	Lyons, Thomas C.	Pfc	ព	11
34593112	Murray, Julius E.	Pfc	SWA	11
L2091381	Norman, Richard J.	Pfc	IWA	11
0-382642	Goetz, George A.	1st Lt	SWA	11
33902946	Cross, Roger B.	Sgt	IWA	. II
36948165	Linthicum, Charles W.	Pvt	н	11
39074251	Randolph, William H.	Pvt	n	н
31408791	Dunion, Joseph P.	Pfc	II	H .
33836338	Bonacci, Sylvio M.	Pvt	SWA	13
37747090	Weber, Charles H.	Pvt	11	11
37747070	Luebbe, Harry W.	Pvt	IWA	D H
0-1:1.6512	Casey, Albert L.	1st Lt	11 11	n
35089648. 35499026	Porta, Frank P. Black, Gillum M.I.	Pvt	11	
33209850		Pfc	11	9 Jan 45
36971733	Cardwell, Hubert B. Lang, Kenneth J.	Pvt	n n	2 12
36642107		Pfc Pvt	n	10 Jan 45
3502LL61	Hornburg, John E. Simechak, John J.	S/Sgt	11	11
37747087	Leth, Harlan MMI	Pvt	n	11
37625965	Breier, Julius J.	Pvt		II ·
323172	Speedie, John C.	Lt Col	II.	11
38051801	Kelley, Franklin MIT	Pic	17	ti .
338022111	Kermof. Joseph J	Pfc	ti	ii .
365796262	Kempī, Joseph J. Obert, Robert T.	Pfc	11	n
01055429	Ridgeley, Maurice G.	2nd Lt	11	TI .
35217843	Violet, Richard E.	Pfc	п	H
31452209	Davine, Harry E.	Pfc	n	H.
31454697	Crusco, Louis J.	Pvt	11	i ii
3/4631218	Cook, Curtis H.	Pfc	н	Ü
33335979	Beatty, William G.	T/Sgt	11	fi .
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ASN	MANE .	GRADE TYPE CAS	DAST OF CAS
37642270 35671347 33771721 37747400	Schroeder, Russel A. Maybrier, Clarence W. Plummer, Thomas MKI Moore, Lee A.	Pvt LMA Pfc SMA Pfc " Pvt LMA Pfc "	10 Jan 45
35834372 36988802 33701411 35421901	Kotsch, Henry M. Pohiman, Charles E. Opfar, Theodore R. Foraker, Charles O.	Pvt LIA S/Sgt SWA Pvt "	9 Jan 45
36380593 6369479 37746741	Cyrnek, Frank T. Lee, Robert D., Jr. Sibert, Lloyd W. Smusz, John HMI	Pfc LMA Pvt " Pvt " Sgt SWA	10 Jan 45
35754345 385471144 36768549 01314260	Roark, Leon Mil Motyka, Joseph Mil Groves, Laurence W.	Pvt LWA Pfc " 1st Lt " Pvt LIA	9 Jan 45 " 11 Jan 45
34848252 36947891 38711879 31426024	Doster, Hershel D. Lightcap, Wilbur H. Wright, Walter H. Hunnewell, Robert MAI	Pvt LIA Pvt LIA Pvt "	" " 9 Jan 45
42118333 36685514 11013823	Klepfer, William M. Warren, Forrest L. Goggin, Robert L.	Pfc IMA Pfc " Pvt " Pfc SWA	11 Jan 45
3136h561 20230605 01299235 3508h08h	Vose, Ernest D. Kilgour, James F. Henderson, Charles W. Thompson, Irvin R.	Pfc " lst Lt LIA Pvt LWA T/Sgt "	11 11 11
35899948 39147738 13083468 35774595	Wall, Raymond F. Wilson, Wallace J. Prisk, Jack M. Anderson, Arthur S.	Ffc " S/Sgt " Pvt SWA	10 Jan 45 11 Jan 45
34306710 33764415 34508359	Thomas, Rudolph MII Lacy, Gerald S. Autry, Carson MII	Pvt " Sgt " Pfc LWA Pfc "	10 Jan 45 10 Jan 45 9 Jan 45 10 Jan 45
325601,59 6659282 37596909 3556251,6	Goldman, Edwin IMI Brantley, Forest E. Stooves, Verne A. Bulen, J(IO) H(IO)	Pfc SWA Pvt KIA Cpl SWA	11 Jan 45
33594784 13093703 36314050	Coates, Edward E. Eberhart, George W. Jr. Keralis, Nick P. Lamm, James L.	Pfc LWA Pfc " Pfc " Pvt "	9 Jan 115
33543790 36889543 0540777 35837786	Melle, Charles A. Russell, James E. Harned, James W.	Ffc " 2nd Lt " Pvt S.A Pvt LWA	11 Jan 45 "
36983090 35084480 13107056 314515030	Smith, Alfred E. Lambert, Bernie MMI Jr Conroy, John J. Murph, Faul E.E.	Pvt " Pvt WA	11 11 11
31455273 66668214 310142095 35383571	Thames, Daniel B. Welter, Edward W. Chambers, Richard R. Herrifield, James P.	Sgt IWA S/Sgt " Sgt " Pyt "	tt tt

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39138806	Green, Walter R. Jr.	Sgt	LIA	11 Jan 115
37427119	Johnston, Kenneth L.	S/Sgt	SHA	11
36685978 11091,637	Denning, John G. Abbott, David G.	S/Sgt Sgt	LIA LWA	12 Jän 1 ₁ 5
39851923	Trujillo, Alejandro NMI	Pfc	Tible?	11 Jan 45
31176172	Genest, Leo F.	S/Sgt	KIA	If
39276782 01822300	Vidrio, Joe MMI Barr, Clifford J.	Pfc - lst Lt	SVA LWA	12 Jan 45 11 Jan 45
36973648	Friske, Ernest E.	Pvt	TOUTE	10 Jan 15
32887724	Masino, Frank NMI	Pfc	SWA	11 Jan 45
39905054 33679621	Thomas, Lincoln L.	Pfc . Pfc	KIA 11	13 Jan 45
31.211.821	Sayre, Jesse Tr. O'Brien, Alexander P.	T/Sgt	n	12 Jun 45
37746892	Kramer, Robert L.	Pvt	THE STATE OF THE S	11
38657680	Lebleu, Sidney R.	Pvt	LWA	0 1
42102597 37586628	Kovacs, George T. Henricks, Ernest N.	Pvt Pvt	KTA	9 Jan 45
31,391,016	Brown, George W.	Pfc	11-	10 Jan 15
35882642	Duncan, Lloyd F.	Pvt	MILA	9 Jan 45
32213612 39719569	Sepin, Robert M. Escobar, Jimmie C.	S/Sgt Sgt	. п КТА	11
31132718	Dahlroos, Carl L.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Jan 45
7023934	Miller, Maynard E.	Pvt	LIA	11
01059775	Egeberg, Joseph D. Jr.	2nd Lt	LMA	13 Jan 45
31400818 32898274	Dumont, Roger E. Gilbert, David G.	Pfc Pfc	SWA LWA	n
42060721	Larwill, Walter E.	Pvt	MIA	9 Jan 45
3148901432	Spencer, Wilburn IMI	IIVA	LWA	12 Jan 45
37708804 36810771	Kechter, Richard G. Switzky, John E.	Pfc Pfc	IWA 11	11 Jan 45
38090201	Wolf, Alvin C.	Tec 5	KIA.	12 Jan 45
36974821	Vercnocke, Julius E.	Pvt K	KIA	U .
7031001	Rhodes, Clarence L.	Tec 4 1st Lt	KIA LWA	13 Jan 45
1914418	Bernstein, Joseph MMI Ebbs, Richard F. Jr.	Pvt	KIA	12 Jan 45
321,651,11,	Costa, Joseph R.	Pvt	SWA	11
36686258	Kielbasinski, Stanley MMI	Pfc	LWA	" 13 Jan 45
01309650 31433575	Barnett, Sydney MMI Freeman, James R.	2nd Lt Pfc	LWA LWA	12 Jan 15
36022880	Danzinger, John MeI	Pfc	13	11
36985093	Tafollo, Orlando J.	Pvt .	ti -	n n
31,98311,7 35721,592	Jenkins, James A. Clark, Claude V.	- Pvt Sgt	11	13 Jan 1.5
38711781	Mathews, George G.	Pvt IWA	11	- 11
1:2071161	Gregory, Walter J.	Pfc	LIA	n n
01058092 0365353	McCoy, Hermon W.	2nd Lt Capt	17	, n
34393026	Smith, Henry A.	s/sgt	IWA	12 Jan 45
39338800	Croghan, Clement J.	S/Sgt	Ħ	11
33950099 35555289	Moser, Charles W.	Pvt Pfc	LTA	13 Jan 15
37516l ₁ 77	Mart, Carroll D. Farris, Billy O.	Pfc	11	11
37698949	Ross, Roland W.	Pvt	II.	11
33890871	Schmidt, Robert D.	Pvt	H	11 .

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3751:79147	Chandler, George E.	Pfc	LIA	13 Jan 15
34853108	Horton, Jerry C.	Pfc	11	11
12070273	Acosta, Dominick J.	Pvt	11	11
37698928	Schenk, Gorald F.	Pvt		- 30
37682721	Horton, George C.	Sgt	11	II .
35037620	O'Brien, Philip R.	Tec 5	11	п
38688809	Markhan, Lonnie C.	Fvt	11	14 Jan 45
35707284	McDaniel, Laurence J.	Pfc	u	13 Jan 45
35218675	Thompson, Edwin L.	Přc	11	11
34973101	Thomson, Ralph W.	Pvt	11	11
01.291.597	Andresen, Edward F.	1st It	11	H
32220551	Gimple, Morris MII	Pfc	U	11
h2132983	Mansell, Thomas H.	Pfc	17	11
31320382	Fogg, Horace H.	S/Sgt	. 11	11
11111595	Novak, Frederick C.J.	Evt	I.7A	11
32135190	Kronenberg, Malcolm J.	T/Sgt	LIA	12
31779806	Gwinn, Uscar L. Jr.	Pvt	IMA	12 Jan 15
3761,2251	Rolley, Charles I.	Pvt	11	13 Jan 45
33003718	Takacs, Paul S.	Pvt	LIA	13 Jan 15
39469549.	Fittmen, George L.	Pvt	11	. 11
3761,2285	Staebel, Herman J.	Fvt	7.8	11
35810503	James R.	Pvt	11	12
35077908	Van Dyne, Charles MII .	Jr Pvt	u	11
31429274	Oelschlegel, Raymond E	· Pvt	11	11
34249777	Blacemon, Carlyle P.	Pfc	11	11
01321335	Sanford, Oscar N.	1st Lt	SWA	12 Jan 45
35779995	Farnham, Paul N.	Pvt	LWA	12 Jan 45
31,680108	Eidson, Hugh L.	Pfc	LIA	13 Jan 1:5
42064287	Marra, Thomas H.	Pfc	11	11
36770979	Douglas, William L.	Pfc	11	12
33610193	Petrisko, George B.	Pfc	11	11
6862482	Duncan, Cleveland U.	1st Sgt	5 11	11
6941.634	Willis, Noah L.	Sgt	IWA	III.
35639302	Salvers, Stanford MMI	Pfc	LTA	n a
37638490	DePew, Edward F.	Pfc	11	T1
1/162119	Dickson, Frank L.	Sgt	11	11
42094124	Iacco, Angelo A.	Pfc	11	31
35771 ₁ Li ₁ L8	Preston, Billy A.	Pfc	11	11
33645229	Madison, Charles N.	Pfc	LVA	n v z
01823665	Stephens, Millard L.	lst Lt	MIA	10 Jan 45
39336586	Hunn, Floyd R.	Pfc	LVA	11
34888501	Fulton, James W.	Pvt	LHA	13 Jan 45 .
39721234	Gagen, Earl R.	Pvt	Mia	10 Jan 45
36839377	Bossell, John P.	Pfc	MIA	II .
37586974	Fetting, Clinton C.	Pfc	LIA	13 Jan 45
39580907	Sepulvada, Grascencio N		LIA	13 Jan 15
12010511	Sabine, Stephen R.	Pfc	LIA	llı Jan 45
31470025	Goodell, Haurice H.	Pvt	11	11
0238663	French, Jules K.	Lt Col	SWA	
201,56201;	Longmire, William H.	Pvt	MIA	10 Jan 45
32769025	Stat, Ralph MII	Pvt	IMA	13 Jan 45
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35671561	MC Call, James A.	Pfc	11	
34854442	Boswell, Morris C.	Pvt	11	II II
35598007	McMahon, Paul W.	Sgt	LWA	14 Jan 45
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39138780	Furtado, Verne J.	Pfc	KIA	11 Jan 45
37698983	Simpson, Harold E.	Pvt	11	12 Jan 45
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39587404	Villalpando, Paul NMI	Pvt	KIA	11
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33767548	Fisher, Willis A.	Pfc	11	13 Jan 45.
33622469	Smith, Kenneth L.	Pfc	11	11
36890377	Bloome, Harold R.	Pfc	. tr	n
01310940	Key, Dwight C. Jr.	1st Lt	11	12 Jan 45
36986447	Bush, William H.	Pvt	n	II
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37747075	. Townsend, Marvin L.	Pvt	11	11
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37575827	Cufer, John F.	Pfc	11	tr
32977427	Bellina, Angelo NMI	Pfc	11	n
20730412	Pierce, Paul NMI	Sgt	· n	11
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36989722	Dukes, Merlin NMI	Pvt .	11	II .
31445361	DiCicco, Ralph J.	Pfc	11	n
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32824082	Casile, Florentino NMI	Pfc	11	15 Jan 45
33592326	Mason, Elmer W.	Pfc	Ħ	11 m
34888629	Dunman, Robert E. Jr.	Pfc	TI TI	tt
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36988819	Fohr, Milton E.	Pvt	IT	11
36785521	Witchousky, Anthony J.	Pfc	SWA	tt
33585108	Knopman, Kenneth NMI	Pvt	- 11	11
31232170	Conroy, Joseph T.	Pfc	LIA	11
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34799091	Colding, Everett G.	Sgt	11	II
33886138	Peth, Thomas J.F.	Pvt	п	n
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33766425	Mishler, Franklin E.	Pfc	n	15 Jan 45

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37003124	Sheridan, Robert E.	T/Sgt		10 0 811 10
01823488	Rosell, Edward M.	2nd Lt	SWA	n n
33710924	Chambers, John R.	Pvt		II .
39051719	Stutchman, Jerry M.	Pvt	LIA	II.
31463299	Montroy, Raymond F.	Pfc	11	11
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32602495	Baron, Frank S.	Pfc		и
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13132898	Applebaum, John S.	Pvt	. 11	
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34393983	Evans, Gilbert C.	S/Sgt	SWA	
35880931	Woreman, Guy C.	Pfc	LWA	11
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35344087	Geyer, Wallace L.	S/Sgt	11	n n
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38076636	Harlow, Virgil H.	S/Sgt	11	11
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33368353	Houseknecht, James V.	Pfc	11	- 11
31466710	Laurenza, Joseph C.	Pvt	n	11
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38584475	Molina, Rufine P.	Pvt	KIA	12 Jan 45
33922136	Gismondi, Nick V.	Pvt	11	11
	Gray, James R.	Pvt	MIA	n n
33768747	Carter, James NMI	1st Lt	LWA	16 Jan 45
01301430	Brinsfield, Ray NMI	Pfc	п	n
38191606	Francois, John G.	Pvt	11	ii ii
38484127	Day, Clarence E.	Pfc	LIA	n
35714129	Jones, Walter E.P.	Pfc	KIA	12 Jan 45
39924857	Mowery, Stuart J.	Sgt	n ·	tr
35707362	Wood, Henry S.	Pvt	n .	tf
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33851551	Lambert, Wilton J. Whiting, Walter A.	Pfc	MIA	tt .
36961410	McClelland, Kenneth N.	Pvt	tt	17
35844104		Pfc	11	u
33542985	Jeffrey, James E.	Pfc	17	11
38480977	Conner, William D.	Pfc	. 11	
33613903	Jennings, Thomas P.	Pvt	LIA	16 Den 45
36728815	McEntee, George W.	Sgt	MIA	12 Den 45
32557620	Rubin, Jack NMI	~ .	II II	. 11
37236134	Bigbee, Raymond NMI	Pvt	MIA	n n
39527985	Garcia, David Q.			11
38503456	Cottle, Eugene E.	s/sgt	KIA LWA	10 Jan 45
35647229	Skidmore, Iver C.	Pvt		16 Jan 45
39469623	Scranton, Paul G.	Pvt	SWA	10 0 au 40
33709571	Campbell, Arthur F.	Pfc	LWA	12 Jan 45
3306 932	Loeschke, Paul H. Jr.	Pfc	MIA	TS NEU 40
33798162	Johnson, Thomas F.	Pfc	11	*/**

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4213342	,	Sgt P v t	MIA	12 Jan 45	
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3291834	7 Maas, Gerrit NMI Jr.	Sgt	LWA	16 Jan 45	
3544929	9 Hager, Eugene L.	Pvt	MIA		
3774679	9 Wilson, Robert W.	Pvt	m.LA.	12 Jan 45	
3860081	22	Pfc	SWA		
3848149	5 Griffin, Homer L.	Pfc	LWA	15 Jan 45	
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33383800		Pfc	11		
33768743	Cowder, Robert B.	Pvt	11	16 Jan 45	
34971036	Gaither, Orice K. Jr.	S/Sgt	11	n "	
38580549	Gantar, Frank A.	Pvt	11	. 11	
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36706119		Sgt	п	п	
39421773	Stanley, Edward T.	Pfc	71	n	
34836220		Pvt	п	n	
36782666	Deppermann, Don E.	Pvt	. 11	н	
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42130417	Braunstein, Murray M.	Pfc	n	17	
31372068	Walker, Richard I.	Pfc	11	11	
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36759551		Pfc	SWA	π	
32946976	McCarthy, John B.	Pfc	n H	п	
36648364	Gosling, Harwood W.	Pvt	LWA	11	
33669997	Smith, Roy A.	Pfc	LIA		
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33081155	Albright, Russell E.	Sgt	LIA	16 Jan 45	
33440775	Kalp, Edwin J.	Pfc	III	п	
36989083		Pvt	LWA	15 Jan 45	
38556736	Garcia, Baldomero G.	Pvt -	LIA	TO SHI #9	
35445420	Riley, Melvin NMI	Pfc	II II	n	
31304116	Husson, Irvin L.	Pvt	LWA	11	
38456368	Allen, Charles M.	Pfc	III	17	
32942930	McCormick, Robert J.	Pfc	11	. 11	
01999901	Garrison, John R.	2nd Lt	IT	tt	
38657713	Lavergne, Jean W.	Pvt	11	11	
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36291343	Janke, Wilbert R.	Pfc	SWA	n	
35343799	Doyle, Carl O.	Pfc	LWA	n	
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33794956	Leins, Gregor A.	Pfc	II A	16 Jan 45	
34393919	Jones, Warren G.H.	Sgt	11	II II	
33768748	Askey, John D.	Pvt	LWA	, "	
42031269	Soro, Eugene NMI	Pfc	II		
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	01313427	Lowe, Ausby L.	1st Lt	LWA	17 Ton 45
	16047201		S/Sgt	LIA	17 Jan 45
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	42060721	Larwill, Walter E.	Pvt	KIA	13 Jan 45
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	32557620	Rubin LJacki NMI	Sgt	KIA	16 Jan 45
	37236134	Bigbee, Raymond NMI	Pvt	n n	12 Jan 45
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	35882642	Duncan, Lloyd F.	Pvt	KIA	16 Jan 45
	37219620	Cole, Osborne G. Jr.	Pfc	A. C.	9 Jan 45
	32683739	Dougherty, Harold J.	Pfc	MIA	7 Jan 45
	34827993	Page, Hoyle C.	Pvt	LIA	16 Jan 45
	31400391	Treadwell, Ernest NMI	Pfc	22000	n
	33875825	Dale, Ralph F.	Pvt	LWA	
	35348237			LIA	n
	13201021	Miller, John A. Jr	Pfc	17	Ħ
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	38675945	Langhamer, Alvin J.	Pfc		.n .n
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	35498093	Cooke, Raymond T.	Pfc	LIA	16 Jan 45
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	20232101	Liguez, Lucio U.	Pvt	LIA	17 Jan 45
	33841886	Allram, Louis C.	S/Sgt	KIA	15 Jan 45
		Easterling, Emmett J.	Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
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	35449195	Flaherty, James M.	Pfc	ii.	, n
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		Marlow, Dudley R.	Pfc	LWA	п
	37300227	Jasmer, Allen NMI	Sgt	LIA	11
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	37638866	Coleman, Shella M.	Pvt	LWA	T T
	39469463	Corder, Wilber H.	Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
	6456818	Pederson, Vernon H.	S/Sgt	п	п
	33434065	Labrozzi, Philip NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	18 Jan 45
	33154990	Dorsey, Clarence E.	Pfc	11	17 Jan 45
	34898853	Hartsell, Sandy E.	Pvt	LIA	18 Jan 45
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	33773882	Gearhart, Theodore F.	Pvt	SWA	IT
	0526280	Shaw, William B.	2nd Lt	LIA	17 Jan 45
	35142301	Schaffer, Cletus L.	Pfc	LWA	16 Jan 45
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	11110628	Metz, Nathan N.	Dea		
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	35074956	,	Pfc	MIA	13 Jan 45
	36782477		Pfc	LIA	17 Jan 45
	35497743		Pvt	π	n
	35665122		Pfc .	. 11	, n
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	37727438	,	Pfc	11 .	II ,
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	38666803		Pvt	LWA	11
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	32921531	Geleta, Stanley NMI	Pfc	MIA	. 11 Ana 4#
	33255364	Jones, Philip D., Jr.	Tec 4	LIA	11 Aug 44
	34897975	Wall, Troy J.	Pvt	II .	24 Jan 45
	33629045	Dunn, Roy E.	Cp1	11	n
	34001104	Fisher, Karl A., Jr.	4	n	70 7 4-
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		Wilson, Clarence W. Jr.	S/Sgt	KIA	16 Jan 45
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	37746893	McGee, Roy R.	Pvt	LWA	20 Jan 45
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	36783049	Fay, John NMI jr.	Pfc	LWA	19 Jan 45
	37596964	Wharton, Estal D.	Pvt	LIA	
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	35665761	Hile, Leo J.	Tec 4	H TTA	18 Jan 45
e.	35812953	Hendrickson, Francis E.	S/Sgt		10 7 45
	32156664	Cicio, Charles D.	Pfc		16 Jan 45
	35671360	Cook, Everett St C.		II .	
	37724431	Unrah, Walter NMI	Pfc	MIA	15 Jan 45
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	36982548	Lynn, Nicholas J.	Pvt	MIA	m .
		HITCHOLAS J.	Pvt	n	11

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35516469	Rowell, Donald R.	Pfc	11		11	
37242568	Kline, George J.	Pfc	n		17	
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38482191	Alford, william E.	Pfc	п		п	
34945895	Fountain, Victor D.	Pvt	11		- 11	
38467197	Anglen, Virgle A.	Pfc	17		11	
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34799839	Campbell, William E.	Pvt	113	19	Jan 4	.5
37540766	Tostado, Jess H.	S/Sgt	AIM	1	Jan 4	5
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34455522	Hight, Andrew M.	S/Sgt	11	G K	n	
36227006	Garski, John A.	Cpl	KIA	18	3 Jan 4	5

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1 JANUARY 1945

As the month of January opened, 329th Infantry was not engaged in a mission. The mission with the 2nd Armd Division in the vicinity of Rochefort had been completed successfully and on the last day of December the regiment had been moved to the vicinity of Tohogne, in Division reserve. This state of inactivity lasted only long enough for us to spend a quiet New Year's Eve and at 1015 on the 1st of January, the regiment was alerted for another move. At 1500 the regiment was given the order to move to a new assembly area about 12 km to the east in the vicinity of Trou-de-Ferrieres, Belgium, from which position it appeared the Division would make a new drive to the south into the German penetration, Inorganic trucks were furnished for the move but were late in arriving so first elements did not cross the IP until 1545. Last elements closed into the new assembly area at 1930. The only attachment to make this move with the regiment was Co A, 308th Medics. Other attachments were to be added to the regiment in the new assembly area.

2 JANUARY 1945

During the afternoon the order was received to follow up an attack of the 3rd Armd Div and 330th Inf Regt to the SE and clean up enemy by-passed. The regiment was to be prepared to move at 0830 on 3 January, but would not move until ordered to do so by Div. The following attachments were given to the 329th Inf: 322nd FA Bn; 324th FA Bn; Co C, 87th Cml Bn; Co A, Co D - 2 plats, and 1 rcn plat 774th Tk Bn; Co A, and 1 rcn plat, 629th TD Bn (SP; Co A, 308th Engr Bn; Co A, 308th MD Bn; and 429th CM trucking company.

At 1900 a regimental field order was given to the Bns. It was planned that when ordered to move forward into the regimental sector, 3rd Bn would be on the left, 2nd Bn on the right and 1st Bn in reserve. The attachments were broken down to the Bns and were to move with the Bns. 2nd and 3rd Bns were each to have: a plat of TD's with $\frac{1}{2}$ ron plat; 1 sqd of the regtl mines plat; 1 plat of engrs; 1 plat of chemical mortars; 1 plat of cannon company. 3rd Bn was also to have the platoon of light tanks and the tank ron plat. The remaining TD plat went to the 1st Bn and the company of medium tanks were to be in regimental reserve.

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3rd Armd Div and 330th Inf jumped off in the attack at 0830 and made some progress, but the rear areas were clogged with vehicles and we continued to sit. The slippery roads and the large number of units on the road delayed our attacked units from arriving in their assembly areas. The TD's closed in at 1115 and the tanks at 1330. At 1445 we were informed that we would relieve the 504th Regt of the 62nd AB Div before dark. This regiment was occupying positions along the LD of our sector. 3rd Armd Div and 30 th Inf has passed through them. It was planned that the move would be made with attachments as already broken down, but they could not even get out on the road, and if they had it would have been almost impossible to find a place to put them after dark.

The original plan had called for the 2nd and 3rd Bns on the line and the 1st Bn in reserve, but the 50hth Regt had 3 Bns on the line, and it was thought that it would be easier to make the relief battalion by battalion.

lst and 3rd Bns made the relief without too much confusion, but the unit being relieved by 2nd Bn was slow in furnishing guides, and the entire relief was not completed until 040415. 3rd Bn was on the left, 1st Bn in the middle and 2nd Bn on the right. Conditions were bad because of low temperatures and snow and there were very few buildings in which the men could find cover. There were 3 small towns in the sector being occupied by the bns, but they were already filled up with other units, principally armor. 291st Inf Regt of the 75th Inf Div, was on our immediate right. They had had the same mission as the unit relieved by us, that is to hold, and were passed through by 2nd Armd Div and 84th Inf Div.

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Positions were organized and attachments moved forward to get closer to the bns. At 1430 an order was received from Div to relieve a bn of 36th Armd Regt, part of the 3rd Armd Div, about 2500 yards to the front of, or to the SE of 3rd Bn. Colonel Crabill felt that the relief could be made satisfactorily with one company and I Co completed the relief at 1800.

324th FA Bn, which did not move forward with us, was detached.

'Cn Co was again assembled as one unit in the town of Bra.

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The advance of the armor was slow and we maintained the same positions during these two days.

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K Co moved up to join I Co at their forward position 2500 yards SE of the remainder of the regiment. 1st and 2nd Bn troops were withdrawn into Vaux-Chavanne and Bra to get them under cover.

Division ordered the regiment to a new assembly area farther to the SE and closer to the armor, which had been advancing slowly since 3 January. The move was planned for the first thing on the morning of the 8th of January.

The rcn plat of the 774th Tk Bn was detached. Co A, 308th Engr Bn and 322nd BA Bn were released from attachment and placed in direct support. One plat of Engrs was to move with and support each battalion. A plat of medium tanks was given to each battalion and plat of light tanks was taken from 3rd Bn and given to 2nd Bn.

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At 0800 the move to the new assembly area, about 5 miles to the SE, was started. 3rd Bn moved ahead, I and K Cos to Sart and L Co to Verleumont. 2nd Bn moved to Lierneux and 1st Bn stayed in Bra. This new situation called for a move of several more kms from these assembly areas to a new LD in our sector, running east and west through Ottre. From this new LD the drive would be straight to the south, passing through the 3rd Armd Div. 331st Inf was to be on our right and elements of the 3rd Armd and 82nd AB Divs on the left.

9 JANUARY 1945

Each of the attacking battalions had a plat of A-T guns from A-T Co attached. 3rd Bn, occupying the right half of the regimental sector; crossed the LD at 1130, I Co on the right, K Co on the left, L Co following K Co. 2nd Bncrossed the LD at 1115, E Co on the left, F Co on the right, G Co following E Co. The first objective was Petime-Langlir, 1½ km south of the LD. The terrain was all wooded except for several hundred yards of cleared ground to the north and east of the objective. Both bns advanced through 1 km of woods with light resistance, but as they attempted to come out of the woods to take the objective, they met fire from tanks across the open ground. By that time it was late in the day and both bns withdrew into the woods for the night. The objective lay directly in the zone of action of the 3rd Bn and it was planned that on the following day the 3rd Bn would resume the attack in the same direction, that is straight south to the objective, Petite Langlir. 2nd Bn, after advancing a few hundred yards more to the front, would swing to the right and attack the objective from the east.

1st Bn, still in reserve, moved up by motor from Bra to Grand Sart.

10 JANUARY 1945.

2nd Bn jumped off at 0800 in column of companies, E, F, and G. Main obstacles for E Co were the thick woods, heavy snow, and steep hills. Progress would have been very slow even without opposition. F Co was echeloned to the right rear of E Co and held up by a strongpoint. At 1400, F Co attacked this point and took it with 43 prisoners. E and F Cos both advanced a little further and stopped for the night. The 3rd Bn was also to have jumped off at 0800 but a heavy artillery concentration delayed the attack for 30 minutes. The attack got nowhere. K Co got out of the woods but was driven back by tanks located around Petite Langlir. I Co was also held up by fire.

The opposition from the enemy consisted of all types of fire, but it was the fire from the enemy tanks which caused the most casualties and which held up the advance. 5 or 6 enemy tanks were estimated to be in or near the objective, changing their positions from time to time, and they commanded the open terrain between the objective and ourtroops. Our own tanks and TDs could not reach a point of vantage from which they could knock out the enemy tanks. This operation was proving to be the toughest since Normandy, because in addition to the battle casualties, which were beginning to mount up, the number of those with frozen-feet was increasing.

During the night, elements of the 75th Inf Div relieved the 82nd AB Div on the left.

11 JANUARY 1945

The attack was to be renewed at 0900 with the 3rd Bn, and at 0930 by the 2nd Bn. This was to be a coordinated attack with tanks and infantry, but the tanks weren't ready. The tanks with the 3rd Bn could not get started on time because of the weather, and when they did finally get started they did not get anywhere. 3 tanks and 1 TD with the 3rd Bn were knocked out. Some of the other TDs with the 3rd Bn became inoperative. This left 3rd Bn without tanks and TDs. A platoon of tanks from B Co, 77hth Tk Bn, and a platoon from B Co, 629th TD Bn, were attached to the regiment and sent to the 3rd Bn. No further progress was made by the 3rd Bn during the day. although another attack was attempted in the afternoon.

The attack of the 2nd Bn was delayed because the tanks were not in position to support the attack and could not get in position without exposing themselves. F Co was held up by heavy snow drifts and open ground to the front affording the enemy a good field of fire. E Co, still on the left of F Co, advanced slowly but steadily against heavy small arms and artillery fire. The zone through which E Co advanced was wooded almost to the objective. E Co's plan was to continue to the west until they hit the south portion of Petite Langlir and to cut the N-S road running from Petite Langlir to Langlir, ½ mile to the south of Petite Langlir. G Co advanced with E Co, protecting the left flank and rear of E Co. By nightfall E Co had reached the edge of the woods and was within 200 yards of their objective, G Co still to the left rear.

This operation is hard to picture because of the many changes in boundaries and directions in movement. While the 3rd Bn was being held up on the right and the 2nd Bn was making a semi-circular turn to the right, the 1st Bn was committed on the extreme left to enlarge this semi-circular sweep to the right and to increase the size of our bridgehead to the south of the Langlir-Rance River. This river ran from west to east between Petite Langlir and Langlir and a bridgehead across this river was our second objective. E and G Cos were already south of the river. At 0800, 1st Bn left Grand Sart and started out through their zone of action, column of companies, C, B, A. Their advance was slow because of the woods, but by nightfall, C and B Cos had crossed the river and established road blocks on the roads running into Petite Langlir and Langlir.

The attack had been going on for 3 days, our casualties had been heavy and the objective had not yet been taken. A night attack was planned by the 2nd and 3rd Bns for 2200, coordinated with the 1st and 3rd Bns of the 331st Inf, who were still on our right and meeting thessame obstacles that we were. The attack jumped off at 2200, but the 3rd Bn and F Co still were unable to advance for the same reasons as previously. E and G Cos, however, cut the road between Langlir and Petite Langlir and took the bridge on this road crossing the Langlir-Rance River. Some elements of 331st Inf were able to get into the west part of Petite Langlir and elements of the 1st Bn, 331st Inf, and 2nd Bn, 329th Inf, took Langlir.

A patrol from C Co went SW through the woods, encountered 15 enemy tanks, and withdrew.

Elements of 3rd Armd Div on the left were relieved by elements of the 75th Inf Div. Contact on the left was established both by the I & R plat and A Co. The platoon of light tanks which had been with the 2nd Bn were given to the 1st Bn to help maintain this contact.

12 JANUARY 1945

3rd Bn, in column of companies, K, L, and I, swung around to the right and entered Petite Langlir from the same direction as elements of the 331st had entered the town the night before. At 1600, 3rd Bn relieved elements of 3rd Bn, 331st Inf, that were in Petite Langlir. By 1600 all of the 2nd Bn was in Langlir and elements of the 1st Bn, 331st Inf, who were in the town were relieved.

The enemy tanks which had so successfully held up our advance had managed to get away.

The platoon of tanks from B Co, 774th Tk Bn, which had been attached to 3rd Bn, were released and sent back to 331st Inf. The platoon oftanks from A Co, 774th Tk Bn, with 2nd Bn, were released and sent to the 331st Inf. There was still a platoon from A Co, 774th Tk Bn, in regimental reserve and it was attached to 2nd Bn.

13 JANUARY 1945

With Langlir and Petite Langlir occupied, the next thing was to increase the size of the bridgehead to the south and SE. At 0200, F Co left Langlir to the SE to occupy a point out on the perimeter of the bridgehead. At 0515 the advance guard met opposition. At 0515 F Co occupied the position, taking 50 prisoners. An enemy tank and some enemy infantry had been by-passed by F Co in the dark, so a platoon from E Co and a couple of tanks followed F Co to clean up this resistance.

B and C Cos sent out patrols to the east through the woods. The patrol from C Co went only a couple hundred yards, met entrenched enemy and returned. The patrol from B Co went 600 yards, met nothing and returned.

A Co, which had been securing the left flank and contacting the 75th Div, was relieved by I Co and I Co relieved by G Co.

The problem of supply was not easy because there was only 1 vehicular bridge across the river. That bridge had been constructed by the engrs on the road from Petite Langlir to Hanglir and was on the main supply route of the 3rd Armd Div. The bridge which had been used by the 1st Bn and part of the 2nd Bn was only a foot bridge. Reconnaissance was made by A Co, 308th Engr Bn farther down the river for a site where another vehicular bridge might be placed. However, due to the rough terrain, no suitable approaches could be found.

During the afternoon another change in plans, boundaries and objectives was received from Div. The changes in the zones of action were beginning to make this operation look like a regiment doing close order drill on the drill field. The new zone of action lay straight to the east and the new mission was to clear out the 2 km of woods in that zone. Several hundred yards beyond the objective lay a string of villages in a N-S line. From north to south they were Honyelez, Bovigny, and Courtil.

The plan called for an attack at 1030 the next morning, 1st Bn on the right, 2nd Bn on the left, 3rd Bn in reserve at Petite Langlir.

83d Ron Trp was attached and given to the 2nd Bn to maintain contact with the 75th Div on the left and to clear out a section of woods north of the river. The platoon from Co C, 87th Cml Bn, which had been attached to the 3rd Bn was given to the 1st Bn. The medium tanks from A Co, 77hth Tk Bn, were detached and pulled back for maintenance. It was felt that the light tanks would be more suitable for the woods fighting and each Bn had one platoon from Co D, 77hth Tk Bn.

14 JANUARY 1945

Both the 1st and 2nd Bns jumped off to the attack at 1000. 1st Bn had C Co on the right, B Co on the left, A Co in reserve following C Co. 2nd Bn had G Co on the right, E Co on the left. F Co remained in reserve on the north side of the river. Resistance was mostly in the form of small groups

of entrenched enemy. These groups would hold up the advance until they could be outflanked and eliminated or captured, and then the advance would continue on to the next island of resistance. By nightfall G, B, and G Cos had covered the 2 km of woods to the objective, which was the edge of the woods. E Co had stopped about 500 yards to the left rear of G Co to protect the left flank because some woods across the boudary in the 75th Div sector had not yet been cleared out by the 75th Div.

It was decided to continue the attack and cross the open ground under cover of darkness, and at 1630 G and B Cos jumped off from the edge of the woods towards Honyelez. At 2100 both G and B Cos were reported to be in the town with TDs. During the night a patrol from C Co and later a patrol from A Co attempted to enter Bovigny but returned to the woods after being met by fire from tanks.

("Attack on Honyelez" - See Annex #1 to Appendix Number 2). One platoon of the 83rd Ron Trp was relieved from attachment.

15 JANUARY 1945

E Co started out again at 1000 to clean out remainder of the woods to the NE. At the same time, F Co started moving forward and later in the day closed into Honyelez. 3rd Bn, still in reserve, moved up behind the jgt Bn, arriving at their new position at 0930. A, B, and C Cos all three sent patrols towards Bovigny. The patrols were met by MG, 20mm, mortar and tank fire.

At 11000 a coordinated attack upon Bovigny was attempted by A, B, and C Cos, A and C attacking east out of the woods and B attacking south out of Honyelez. A and C Cos, however, met the same fire that their patrols had met previously, and they were forced to withdraw. B Co almost managed to reach the NW corner of Bovigny, when they were met by heavy fire from the east and SE, which drove them west into the woods. After dark they crossed the open ground back into Honyelez, the position from which they had started the attack. The towns of Honyelez, Bovigny and Courtil and the open ground surrounding them lay in a valley and all movement in the daytime could be observed by the enemy on the high ground to the east. Another attack by A, B, and C Gos was planned for the following day along different routes of approach.

A Co, 774th Tk Bn, was again attached and given to the 1st Bn. 83rd Rcn Trp (-) was detached.

16 JANUARY 1945.

The attack was postponed. The right boundary changed twice during the day with the net result that I Co moved up on the right flank to secure a couple of road blocks and B Co was moved from Honyelez out into the woods with the rest of the 1st Bn. Both of these moves took place after dark. This left only F and G Cos in Honyelez. Twice during the afternoon the enemy was seen assembling troops in woods to the east of Honyelez in preparation for a counter-attack. Prompt action by our artillery, however, broke up these formations before the enemy could counter-attack. Honyelez was under fire from tanks on the high ground to the east, and 3 of our TDs were knocked out attempting to manuever into firing positions. Honyelez was pounded by enemy mortar, arty, and tank fire. F and G Cos remained in Honyelez.

429th QM Trk Co was released from attachment.

17 JANUARY 1945

The boundary was changed again for the third time in 2 days. The new boundary gave us an additional 1500 yards on the right flank. 3rd Bn was moved over to cover this sector with I and L Cos up and K Go back. 331st Inf thought that the enemy had left Courtil, which lay to the front of 3rd Bn. I and L Cos sent out pa trols to investigate, but they ran into enemy 300 yards to their front.

18 JANUARY 1945

There were no changes in our positions. F and G Cos remained in Honyelèz; extended forward of the remainder of our line. E Co was still up in the woods to the north of Honyelez, keeping contact with the 75th Div and protecting the left flank. Ist End Brd Bns still occupied positions along the edge of the woods before Bovigny and Courtil, each keeping 2 companies up and one back. Patroling actions revealed enemy still to be holding positions between the woods and the villages of Bovigny and Courtil.

The platoons of A Co, 774th Tk Bn, were being rotated for maintenance and painting. Co D (-), 774th Tk Bn, was in regimental reserve and was being given maintenance.

19 JANUARY 1945

In the morning a patrol from A Co reported that the enemy had pulled out of Bovigny. A Co moved into Bovigny, closing in at 1730. B and C Cos remained in the woods.

F Co moved from Honyelez down to the NE section of Bovigny, closing in at 2015. G Co remained in Honyelez. E Co, except for 1 platoon which remained in the woods to make contact on the left, moved into Honyelez and closed in at 2030.

During the afternoon a patrol from L Co found that the enemy had withdrawn from Courtil. L Co moved into town at 1945. I Co remained in the woods and extended their right flank to take over a road junction which had been in L Co's sector. K Co was attached to the 331st Inf and moved farther south to maintain some road blocks. This gave the 329th Inf 5000 yards of the 6000 yard Div sector.

20 JANUARY 1945

B and C Cos moved into Bovigny, I Co moved minton Courtine Is The oplatoon of E Co, which had been making contact with the 75 Div in the woods, moved to the east into Cierreux. The 75th Div had also made advances to the east, and Cierreux was to be the new point of contact. The only troops remaining in woods were K Co, still with the 33lst Inf, and those troops that were necessary to maintain a series of 7 road blocks ordered by Div. The 8hth Div was to attack to the east through our positions, and numerous reconnaissance parties from the 333rd Inf Regt began to arrive.

21 JANUARY 1945

K Go was released from the 331st Inf and moved into Courtil with I and L Cos, except for personnel necessary to maintain road blocks in the woods.

333rd Inf arrived in our sector and occupied positions to our rear in the woods in preparation for an attack on the 22nd.

Patrols from 1st and 3rd Bns reported enemy still held positions on the high ground to the east of Bovigny and Courtil, but there was no contact with the enemy in the left, or north part of the regimental sector. I & R platoon sent out a patrol from Gierreux to Rogery, contacting no enemy on the way but capturing 7 prisoners in Rogery before returning.

At 2400 the responsibility for the sector passed from 329th Inf to the 84th Div, but this was only a technicality, for the 329th Inf was then attached in place to the 84th Div.

22 JANUARY 1945

At 0815 the 333rd Inf, after passing through the 329th Inf, attacked to the east. At 0930 the 329th Inf started the move to a new area in the vicinity of Tohogne, 26 miles to the Nw. The remainder of the Div was already assembled in this area and the purpose of the move was to give the regiment an opportunity to get reinforcements and rest. The regiment efosed into the new assembly area at 1345. At the time of the move the following units were released from attachment: Co A and Co D (-), 774th Tk Bn; Co A and 1 plat Co B, 629th TD Bn (SP). At 1400 the regiment passed back to the control of the 83rd Div. A Bn Comdrs meeting was called at 1500 and plans were made for training.

23 JANUARY 1945

Further plans were made for training. Over 300 reinforcements were received and sent to the Bns. Bns were given areas of responsibility within the regimental area and set up road blocks to prevent any enemy infiltration and to prevent the movement of any enemy paratroopers that might be landed. The troops spent the day cleaning up clothing and equipment.

24 JANUARY 1945

Further inspections of clothing, equipment, and ordnance were held. Training scheduls were submitted for the 25,26, and 27. Principal subjects covered in training were: zeroing in of weapons, bazooka firing, and woods and village fighting. Another 94 reinforcements were received. Arrangements were made for showers and a limited amount of entertainment and movies.

25 JANUARY 1945

Training was continued by all units. General Macon came to the Hq Co area in the morning to present awards to 36 men of the regiment. In the afternoon a meeting was held at the Regtl CP by regimental and battalion staff officers with officers of the 774th Tk Bn to discuss ways of securing better tank-infantry cooperation. At 2400 Co C, 87th Cml Bn, was released from attachment, Cphis lefthus with only one attachment, Co A, 308th Med Bn.

26, 27, & 28 JANUARY 1945

Training was continued and on the 27th schedules were submitted for another week of training. Principle subjects to be covered in the training schedules were: marching fire; woods fighting; village fighting; and tank fighting. There was no training on Sunday, the 28th. The following reinforcements were received: 20 Officers and 155 Enlisted Men.

29, 30, & 31 JANUARY 1945

Training was continued. Another 74 EM reinforcements were received and the addition of this group put the regiment up to strength again.

During the month of January 514 prisoners were captured.

ANNEX NUMBER 1 TO APPENDIX NUMBER 2

Action of 2nd Battalion, 329th Infantry, prior and subsequent to the capture of Honyeleze, Belgium, as described by the Commanding Officer of Company "G", 329th Infantry:

When we reached the top of the hill at VP 6980 - 8370, I reported my location. After having looked the situation over, I deemed that the taking of the town was a little too much for the company, but the Bn Comdr asked me if it could be taken with the help of "B" Co. I assured him that we could. I contacted "B" Co CO and we made our plans.

The two towns, Honyelez and Bovigny, being close together, made me wonder which town was my objective. So to make sure that we were going into the right town, I had the artillery fire a concentration on my objective. The concentration was perfect. For a confirming round, I had them fire another. With the second concentration, they threw a white phosphorous round which set a building on fire and made a perfect guide.

When "G" and "B" Cos were ready, I informed the Bn Comdr and a TOT was placed on the town. We started moving down when the allotted time had elapsed. My company led in a single file following the hedges and fences which made our approach less visible. As we approached the road, three Jerries came down the road with their rifles slung over their shoulders, with the intention of carrying chow to an OP. As they approached our column from the left, we immediately took them prisoners and continued on into the town from the left side. I had issued orders to the effect that there would be no firing unless it was necessary. We moved into the whole town and took over all their installations with but a few shots. My original plan was that "G" and "B" Cos would hit the town from the middle then "G" would go to the left and "B" would go to the right, but since I had hit the left edge, we moved right on through the town and then gave "B" Co their portion.

The only resistance that night was from three men in a house, who would not give up. It was later reported that one of them was a Lieut. Colonel. The three finally made a break for an adjacent house. They got into the house, but in the meantime wehad lost our patience and let go with 3 rounds of HE from a TD. This burned the house down. We had guards around the house so we can assume that they were killed. After that, things settled down and we organized our defense for the night. During the night we took 64 prisoners.

The second platoon had taken over the Jerry CP. During the night, 2 Jerries drove up, stopped, hopped out of their vehicle and walked into the arms of the guards at the door. They were brought to my CP. In the meantime, we learned about the chow in their jeep so I ordered it brought to my CP. Since it was impossible for our chow to be brought to us we distributed it to the platoons. We ate it and enjoyed it very much.

The following day we moved down to the road to cut the main road leading to Bovigny. We cleaned out the houses down to the road and made the attack on the house commanding the road. We assaulted the house, surrounded it and entered it to bring the prisoners out. As the men entered, they received direct fire from an 188 about 600 yds away, which cut the heads off 5 men, 4 Jerries and one of our own soldiers. We took about 30 prisoners from two buildings and things settled down to intermittent mortar fire, during which I conducted a class on the firing of the one-shot Jerry

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bazooka, which resulted in the knocking out of a Jerry vehicle, killing one enemy and capturing another.

Just about dusk, 30 or 10 men attacked our OP commanding road. They closed to within range of hand grenades. However, we drove them back to the woods which were about 100 yds away. The woods being so close, I deemed it best to pull my men back. I then sent a tank down, which sprayed the woods and allowed our men to pull back and cover the road block with MG fire. This also gave us sufficient clearance to put our protective artillery fire into the woods where the Jerries were supposedly concentrating. The artillery concentrations were so effective that no enemy unit could organize to make an attack.

That night an 8-man patrol entered our area dressed in GI clothing. They were challenged and stated that they were from "B" Co, 36th Div and immediately opened fire and shot the guard. One of them was caught later, and when brought into the CP killed himself with an AP mine and wounded 4 of our men. There were no further actions that night. The remainder of the time, until we were relieved, we were under constant observation and intermittent artillery and mortar fire. We were also subjected to A-T fire, which resulted in the destruction of 2 TDs and 1 light tank.