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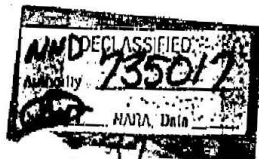
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HQS 36TH ENGINEER COMBAT REGIMENT  
APO 758  
U S Army

14 February 1945

Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758.

Submitted herewith in triplicate is Historical Report for  
the month of January 1945 for this unit.

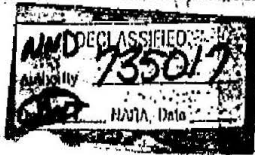
For the Commanding Officer:

*C. E. Bernhauer Jr.*  
C. E. BERNHAUER JR.  
Captain, 36th Engr C Regt  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER COMBAT REGIMENT  
APO 758 U.S. Army

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HISTORICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1945

During the entire month of January the regiment was committed as Infantry in the VI Corps sector of northern Alsace. On the morning of 1 January the regiment was placed on a two-hour alert and shortly thereafter orders were received to relieve the 179th Infantry Regiment in position north of Wissembourg. Relief was completed without incident at 2045 hours 1 January, and the regimental CP was established at Weiler. The companies occupied and continued to improve the Maginot line as MLR. The Rear Detachment left Hatten on 2 January with all engineering equipment to establish a rear area in St. Michel.

The regimental CP was moved to Lampertloch on 3 January. Patrols were initiated well forward of our MLR and into the towns of Wingen, Lembach, and Climbach during the period 1 - 13 January and accounted for six enemy killed, thirteen wounded and five taken prisoner.

On 13 January the regiment changed position relieving the 2nd and 3rd battalions of the 275th Infantry Regiment. Regimental CP was opened at Zinswiler.

At 0800 hours 14 January a combat patrol supported by two medium tanks moved out on the town of Rehbach. Enemy was encountered in dug in positions southwest of the town and was engaged with fire from the tanks and the patrol. Heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire was brought on the patrol forcing it to withdraw. At 1230 hours the same day the patrol again moved out and routed the enemy from its positions southwest of Rehbach killing one and wounding several others as they ran off. The action of this patrol enabled our positions on the left flank to be moved forward thus strengthening our entire line.

During the period 15 - 20 January our patrols continued to maintain contact with the enemy and harass them with small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Our positions were strengthened several times by forcing the enemy to yield ground.

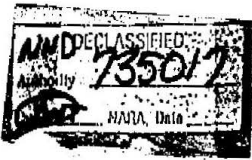
On 21 January our sector was widened and 3rd battalion moved into new positions and immediately made contact on both flanks and commenced construction of fortification and defenses on new positions. Regimental CP was moved to a more central location and opened in vicinity of Lichtenberg.

From 22 to 27 January our patrols made little contact with the enemy but enemy movements and positions were clearly observed and continually harassed with mortar and artillery fire. Three enemy were killed, ten wounded, and three taken prisoner. 1st battalion of 179th Infantry Regiment was attached to the regiment on 28 January.

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For the remainder of the month our patrols continued active but failed to make contact with the enemy. Patrols reported that unoccupied positions and abandoned material indicated withdrawal by the enemy.

For the Commanding Officer:

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G. E. BERNHAUER JR.  
Captain, 36th Engr (C) Regt  
Adjutant

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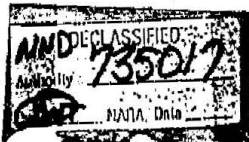
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SUBJECT: Battle casualties Occurring during the month of January 1945.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	ORGN	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE
Foster, Orville L.	1st Sgt	37 157 105	G	MIA	30 Dec 1944
Fitzpatrick, Theodore	Pvt	36 567 053	A	SWA	2 Jan 1945
Ketchum, Lonnie V.	Pfc	38 131 800	I	LWA	1 Jan 1945
Pankow, Raymond E.	Pfc	39 257 220	C	LIA	4 Jan 1945
Brackett, Donald C.	Cpl	31 025 924	A	KIA <sup>9</sup>	6 Jan 1945
Sheets, Edward S.	Pvt	32 752 771	B	LWA	8 Jan 1945
Everly, Spencer K.	Pfc	35 376 921	G	LWA	10 Jan 1945
Gresham, Marion E.	Pvt	35 805 211	C	LWA	13 Jan 1945
Dubois, Gerald J.	Pvt	38 498 346	C	LIA	13 Jan 1945
Matthews, Joseph A., Jr.	2d Lt	01 102 842	F	SWA	14 Jan 1945
Josserand, Glen F.	Pvt	37 086 168	B	SWA	14 Jan 1945
Grieve, Delbert N.	Cpl	36 422 391	B	KIA	14 Jan 1945
Koloski, Clinton P.	Pfc	36 829 179	A	KIA	14 Jan 1945
Gill, Edwin L.	Sgt	35 482 614	A	SWA	15 Jan 1945
Shuey, Edwin H.	Pfc	6 907 023	H&S	LIA	15 Jan 1945
Foster, Richard W.	Pfc	32 269 291	H&S	LIA	15 Jan 1945
Bracco, Salvatore J.	Pfc	32 934 175	B	LWA	15 Jan 1945
How, Llewellyn B.	Pfc	31 398 121	C	LWA	16 Jan 1945
Medina, Joe G.	Pfc	39 704 607	C	LWA	16 Jan 1945
Kaplan, Abraham	Pvt	32 195 806	C	LWA	16 Jan 1945
Teshka, Marvin L.	Cpl	36 584 455	C	LIA	16 Jan 1945
Parton, Paul F.	Pfc	34 377 645	E	LWA	17 Jan 1945
Rocha, J. seph	Sgt	31 036 520	B	LWA	18 Jan 1945
La Fontaine, Russell R. Jr.	Sgt	34 275 242	H	KIA	18 Jan 1945
Bonsall, Rodney T.	Cpl	33 311 274	C	LWA	18 Jan 1945
Voytasek, John A.	Sgt	33 277 091	C	SWA	18 Jan 1945
Tatge, Raymond G.	Pvt	36 695 056	C	SWA	18 Jan 1945
Lindberg, Emanuel	Pvt	39 172 574	C	LWA	18 Jan 1945
Matthews, Robert B.	Sgt	33 049 797	C	MIA	16 Jan 1945
Hayes, David W., Jr.	1st Lt	01 110 548	C	MIA	18 Jan 1945
Consalvo, Vincent J.	Sgt	32 109 996	C	MIA	18 Jan 1945
Macielag, William C.	Pfc	33 784 194	C	MIA	18 Jan 1945
Traband, Robert B.	Pfc	33 029 733	F	SWA	19 Jan 1945
Whetzel, Charles W.	T/5	37 248 067	F	LWA	19 Jan 1945
Hinderman, Eugene F.	T/5	39 306 530	I	SWA	19 Jan 1945
Schemerhorn, Albert E.	Cpl	32 742 555	I	SWA	19 Jan 1945
Sullivan, Edmund D.	Pvt	32 551 033	I	SWA	19 Jan 1945
Petruzzo, Adolph J.	Pfc	13 077 755	I	LWA	19 Jan 1945
Sizemore, William	Pfc	35 452 654	I	LWA	19 Jan 1945
Guare, William T.	Pfc	36 013 606	I	LWA	19 Jan 1945
Aberly, Calvin W.	Sgt	36 196 778	I	LWA	19 Jan 1945
Karnes, Wayne H.	Pvt	38 517 976	I	KIA	19 Jan 1945
Fratarcangeli, Cesare	Pfc	32 709 183	A	KIA	20 Jan 1945
Ehlers, Elmer A.	Sgt	36 052 110	G	KIA	20 Jan 1945



Battle casualties 36th Engr C Rgt for month of January 1945 cont'd.

NAME	GRADE	ASN	ORGN	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE
Tennant, Everett G.	T/5	33033817	D	LIA	21 Jan 1945
Dindoffer, Walter	Cpl	16 062 566	G	MIA	20 Jan 1945
Bell, O'Donald S.	Pfc	14 019 710	G	MIA	20 Jan 1945
Kennedy, Everett K.	Pfc	33 701 167	G	MIA	20 Jan 1945
Looney, Quentin E.	Pvt	6 275 725	E	LWA	22 Jan 1945
Barnett, William T.	Cpl	32 242 894	H	LWA	24 Jan 1945
Gill, Raymond J.	Cpl	33 315 846	D	LWA	25 Jan 1945
Thompson, Thomas G.	1st Lt	01 115 818	B	MIA	23 Jan 1945
Van Buren, Gerald W.	T/5	32 032 573	B	MIA	23 Jan 1945
Mollanen, Arnold W.	Pfc	36 409 538	B	MIA	23 Jan 1945
Bradley, William H.	Pfc	35 789 423	B	MIA	23 Jan 1945
Armstrong, John A.	Cpl	36 864 818	G	KIA	25 Jan 1945
Heeter, Avery W.	Pfc	35 218 612	G	LWA	25 Jan 1945
Henk, Rudolph E.	Pfc	32 969 348	F	LWA	28 Jan 1945
Brossart, Albert F.	Pvt	35 788 819	F	SWA	28 Jan 1945
Bentley, James C.	Sgt	33 145 591	B	LWA	29 Jan 1945



HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER COMBAT REGIMENT  
APO 758 U S Army

1 February 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions during month of January 1945

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. Army

STAFF SERGEANT TO FIRST SERGEANT

DAVID P. GARRICK	34 120 219	Company C.
ARNOLD A. YOUNG	34 107 621	Company G.
JOHN F. KANE, JR.	35 020 411	Company B.
WILLIAM E. MESSINGER	38 110 489	Company H.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT TO MASTER SERGEANT

ANDREW H. MYERS	37 047 001	H & S Company.
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STAFF SERGEANT TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT

ELMER R. GOODENOUGH	36 216 231	H & S Company.
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SERGEANT TO STAFF SERGEANT

JERVAES B. HARRIS	14 082 568	Company I.
ELMO R. CORDIER	32 106 589	Company A.
HARRY A. KUSTER	32 035 734	Company D.
EARNEST F. PUCKETT	38 397 608	Company G.
REX E. BECKWITH	32 036 294	Company B.
CHARLES E. HILL	33 033 788	Company C.
CHARLES J. MC TAVISH	32 175 693	Company A.
BENJAMIN A. STORMS, JR.	32 667 244	Company H.

TECH 4TH GRADE TO STAFF SERGEANT

HUBERT E. MITCHAM	34 033 963	H & S Company
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TECH 5TH GRADE TO STAFF SERGEANT

PAUL B. WINNER	13 097 630	Company G.
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CORPORAL TO SERGEANT

JOSEPH A. GUERIN	32 109 904	Company E.
ROSS E. FIELDS	36 423 173	Company H.
EDDIE L. KIMSEY	34 571 753	Company A.
CHARLES E. MANDELL	32 236 834	Company H.
CHARLES A. SEYMOUR	37 011 771	Company B.

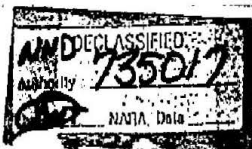
TEC 5TH TO SERGEANT

RICHARD A. FRANKENSTEIN	33 281 292	Company E.
GERALD J. SMITH	33 112 851	Company B.

TECH 5TH GRADE TO TECH 4TH GRADE

RAYMOND J. BROGI	31 367 146	Company F.
RANSOM M. WILCOX	32 036 218	H & S Company
HAROLD H. IRRER	36 122 669	Company C.

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Promotions during month of January 1945 36th Engr C Regt cont'd.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TO TECH 4TH GRADE

WILLIAM M. CLAPPER                      32 044 199                      H & S Company

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TO CORPORAL

JOSEPH DEMARIA	33 343 751	Company I.
RICHARD D. GARCIA	34 622 884	Company E.
ROBERT W. MC ARDLE	35 532 741	Company E.
EDWARD NICKLAS	32 371 159	Company E.
HOWARD H. HAWKES	31 320 663	Company H.
JOHN W. GOELLER	39 265 731	Company A.
MERVIN D. RUDD	35 659 215	Company B.
LEONARD K. GABRIELSON	37 568 823	Company B.

PRIVATE TO CORPORAL

LEO J. KROPKOWSKI                      33 005 384                      Company E.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TO TECH 5TH GRADE

EDWARD J. LAUFER	17 043 448	Company G.
CONSTANTO CINARDO	32 247 221	Company G.
DONALD E. RODGERS	35 690 310	H & S Company
GEORGE R. MARTIN	33 677 908	Company F.
EINO A. MIILU	36 196 982	Company I.
ALMA R. HAWKINS	38 169 695	Company A.
ANGELO M. MAZZONE	36 644 430	Company A.
FRANK F. HERRICK	36 147 444	Company H.
EZIE MC GEE	38 263 304	Company B.
RICHARD W. FOSTER	32 269 291	H & S Company

PRIVATE TO TECH 5TH GRADE

GLEN L. CAMERON	37 047 031	Company E.
FREDERICK G. GRINGLE	35 525 695	Company F.
RUPERT J. BERGER	36 811 207	Company E.



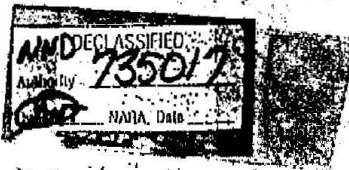
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SUBJECT: Awards to members of the regiment during the month of January 1945.

NAME	RANK	ASN	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD
CHARLES B. DOMBROWSKI	Sgt	32 045 161	D	Bronze Star Medal
HAROLD L. BARE	Capt	01 103 053	C	Bronze Star Medal
MIKE LARNEK	T/5	33 118 479	C	Bronze Star Medal
MICHAEL A. NIGRO	T/5	32 107 379	C	Bronze Star Medal
RALPH G. GODFREY	Capt	0 422 411	A	Bronze Star Medal
ALEXANDER J. M. MURDOCH	JR Capt	01 104 312	B	(Bronze Star Medal) (Posthumous)
JOHN T. FALLON	1st Lt	01 113 198	H	Oak Leaf cluster to Purple Heart.
SAUL FRAINT	Capt	01 100 991	1st Bn Hq	Oak leaf cluster to Purple Heart.
DONALD K. MAC LEAN	1st Lt	01 105 335	E	Oak Leaf cluster to Purple Heart.
REUBEN H. MILBOW	Cpl	36 244 673	E	Oak Leaf cluster to Purple Heart.
HAROLD V. HALL	pfc.	20 635 744	G	Oak Leaf cluster to Purple Heart.
JOHN F. THOMPSON	Cpl	36 283 379	E	Oak Leaf cluster to Purple Heart.
WILLIAM C. O'CONNOR	Pvt	11 061 890	G	Purple Heart
RUDOLPH E. HINK	Pfc	32 969 348	F	Purple Heart
JOSEPH A. MATTHEWS	2d Lt	01 102 842	F	Purple Heart
CHARLES W. WHETZEL	T/5	37 248 067	F	Purple Heart
EDUARDE. OLSON	Pfc	36 196 789	G	Purple Heart
CHARLES F. CALLIN	T/4	31 052 443	H&S	Oak Leaf cluster to Purple Heart
JAMES VOLOSEN	1st Lt	01 100 811	G	Purple Heart
MARVIN M. SHAW	S/sgt	35 119 944	B	Purple Heart
ALEXANDER SLATKA	T/4	32 032 606	H&S	Purple Heart
ISAAC L. SCHWARTZ	Cpl	32 521 511	H	Purple Heart
JAMES L. HASTINGS	T/5	33 007 936	C	Purple Heart
ROGER H. DUSI	Pfc	31 313 127	D	Purple Heart
EVERETT K. KENNEDY	Pfc	33 701 161	G	Purple Heart
ANTHONY AURIGEMMA	Pvt	31 338 780	F	Purple Heart
MARTIN B. CURLEY	Pvt	12 020 189	E	Purple Heart
JETT H. MEARS	Pvt	38 332 659	B	Purple Heart
ROBERT W. SCISCO	Pvt	32 956 793	D	Purple Heart

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Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt.  
129487, 1: 25,000  
From: 312400 Dec 1944  
To : 012400 Jan 1945

No. 1

Maps: France: 1: 25,000 Sheets 38/13 3&4  
Germany: 1: 25,000 Sheets 38/13 7&8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: Hq 36th Engr (C) Regt Fwd C.P. moved to 129487,  
1st Bn Hq moved to 121498  
2nd Bn Hq moved to 136508  
3rd Bn Hq moved to 135517.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with good visibility
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Relief of 179th Inf Regt. in position completed 012045 A.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:  
Relieved 179th Inf Regt.

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLIAM RYBAK,  
Major, 36th Engr (C) Regt.,  
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Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
060398, 1: 50,000  
From: 022400 Jan 1945  
To : 032400 Jan 1945

No. 2

Maps: France : 1: 50,000 Sheets 38/13

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change
4. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Maintained our positions. Prepared to withdraw.
5. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with good visibility
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLIAM RYBAK,  
Major, 36th Engr (C) Regt.,  
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Hq 36th Engr (C) Regt  
060998, 1: 50,000  
From: 032400 Jan 1945  
To: 042400 Jan 1945

No. 3

Maps: France: 1: 50,000 Sheets 38/13

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: 1st Bn Hq moved to 039446  
2nd Bn Hq moved to 073417  
3rd Bn Hq moved to 041446
3. ATTACHED TROOPS: 1 platoon Co C 83rd Chemical Bn  
1 platoon 45th Recce.
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with fair visibility
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Thinned out forward positions to occupy Maginot Line positions. Screening force withdrew commencing 0300 hrs. Demolitions successfully accomplished in sector. Final elements withdrew into new positions by 0600 hrs. Commenced immediately improving the defensive positions along new line. Relieved "L" & "I" Co's 180th Inf. by 1545 A notified of extension of front at 1140 A. Maintained positions along Maginot Line.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLIAM HYBAK,  
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To : 042400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France: 1: 50,000 Sheets 38/13

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No change
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with snow. Visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Occupied and continued improvement on Maginot Line as MIR.  
Patrols forward at close of period. No contact with enemy at close of period.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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From: 042400 Jan 1945  
To : 052400 Jan 1945

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See attached overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with good visibility.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Patrols and O.P.s forward during period. 4 man enemy patrol  
vic 095462 engaged with S/A at 0815 hrs. 2 enemy killed. Continued  
to improve positions along OPL and MLR.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

For the Commanding Officer:

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See atchd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with fair visibility.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Maintained and continued improvement of positions along the M.L.R. Patrols forward throughout period. 10 enemy approaching Limbach from NW observed edge of woods at vic 037480 at 1100, permitted enemy to approach within 50 yards of an outpost and then engaged enemy with S/A and as enemy withdrew to woods arty laid down. One enemy captured wounded and estimated several casualties from arty fire evacuated by enemy. Patrol combed area at 1300 and no enemy found along the road or woods. At 1500 a 6 man patrol into Climbach (085455) engaged 18 enemy in village square- enemy dispersed by S/A fire- inflicted casualties on enemy- know to have wounded enemy officer and killed or wounded 4 enemy soldiers. Our patrol withdrew and shelled area. Check patrol into Climbach at 2215 could find no enemy present.

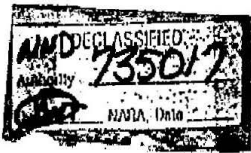
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

For the Commanding Officer:

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Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
060308, 1: 25,000  
From: 062400 Jan 1945  
To : 072400 Jan 1945

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See atchd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with poor visibility
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Patrols forward throughout period. Patrol to Climbach observed 15 man enemy patrol moving S. at 1100. Enemy engaged by S/A vic 087454; killed one and inflicted several casualties forcing enemy to withdraw. Patrol to 026472 made no contact with enemy. Patrol to demolished bridge at 075463 encountered enemy at bridge site. Engaged enemy with S/A fire-our patrol forced to withdraw- enemy attempting to follow our patrol down draw away from bridge site mortared. Arty fire called down on bridge site- result was a large blazing fire. Patrol encountered enemy in draw 074450 at 2400 hrs. Draw mortared. Continued to improve positions along MLR and OPL.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

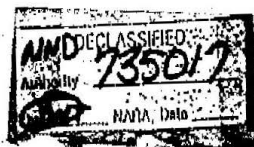
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To : 082400 Jan 1945

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See atchd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with snow. Visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Enemy patrol moving SE on road to Lembach at 1000 hrs engaged with S/A vic 037457. One enemy killed. At 1500 our patrol to Climbach encountered 2 man enemy patrol vic 093463- captured one, other escaped. Patrol also found body of enemy killed in previous days action vic 090457. Recon Patrol to Wingen(058474) encountered 4 man enemy patrol cemetery 057472. Other patrols forward throughout period report no contact. Continued improvement of positions along the MLR

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLIAM RYBAK,  
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060398, 1: 25,000  
From: 082400 Jan 1945  
To : 092400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France: 1: 25,000 Sheets 38/13 728

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See atchd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with fair visibility.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Patrol to Wingen (063480) encountered enemy outposts outskirts of town. Patrol drew back and arty brought down on enemy positions. Patrols through woods to 075463 made no contact with enemy. Patrol to Climbach fired upon enemy in town and withdrew. 2-man enemy patrol moving SW toward Lambach engaged with S/A. One enemy killed, other escaped through woods. Com-patrols active over whole front during period. Continued to harass known enemy positions with arty. Continued improvement of M.R.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER (COMBAT) REGIMENT  
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Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
060398, 1: 25,000  
From: 092400 Jan 1945  
To : 102400 Jan 1945

No. 10

Maps: France: 1: 25,000 Sheets 38/13 768

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See atchd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with good visibility.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Continued to push patrols forward along whole front throughout period. Dawn patrols to vic Wingen (058474), Climbach (084465) & (075463) reported no enemy activity observed. Patrol to vic Climbach at 1200 reported little enemy activity in N edge of Climbach. At 1000 patrol to 057463 reported 2 man enemy outpost 300-400 yds W of Climbach on Climbach-Lembach road. Patrol to Climbach at 1600 reported tank in Climbach and called arty down on target. No other activity reported by patrols along our front during period. 3 enemy deserters picked up coming into Lembach. Light mortar in Lembach at 0230A and 2130A. Maintained contact elements on both flanks. Continued to improve MLR during period.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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Hq 36th Engr (C) Regt  
060308, 1: 25,000  
From: 102400 Jan 1945  
To : 112400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France: 1: 25,000 Sheets 38/13 758

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See stobd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with poor visibility
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Continued to patrol well forward of MLR. Dawn patrols to vic  
Glimbach (084465), Wingen (052474), and 075463 reported all quiet.  
Maintained patrols forward during day. Observed small groups of enemy  
outskirts of Glimbach otherwise no contact made with enemy. Continued  
to maintain O.P.s well forward of MLR and continued improvement of  
positions during period.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

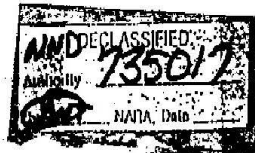
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Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
660398, 1: 25,000  
From: 112400 Jan 1945  
To : 122400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France: 1: 25,000 Sheets 38/13 738

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See atchd overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with snow. Visibility fair.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
Patrols were initiated well forward of MLR during period. Sounds of enemy personnel were heard in vic Wingen (058474) by dawn patrol and also sound of vehicles to the north of Wingen. The patrol to Climbach (084465) saw no enemy activity but heard sounds of track vehicles in vic (082473) and also battery four guns firing east of Rott (125470). Our patrol to Climbach observed 3 sets of footprints to blown bridges (076463) and from that point 5 sets to Climbach. Patrol laying AT mines on Wissembourg-Climbach rd. (098468) reported no signs of enemy activity on same or in the woods and town for the past two days. At 1800 hrs patrol to 053477 observed MG emplacement with gun at vic 057473. While observing, saw 3 men coming out of woods going toward emplacement. Firing on same with S/A inflicted 2 casualties. Dug in positions were also seen in vic 057479 to 064477. MLR improved further during this period.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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Hq 36th Engr (C) Regt.  
#94358, 1/25,000  
From: 142400 Jan 1945  
To : 152400 Jan 1945

No. 15

Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheets 37/13 7 & 8, 38/14 1 & 2, 38/13 5 & 6 and  
37/14 3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, visibility fair.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

At 0800 A combat patrol accompanied by 2 Medium Tanks moved out on REHBACH 839413. Engaged Eny dug in to the SW and N with fire from tanks and patrol. Hvy mortar and arty concentration brought down on patrol. Patrol withdrew. At 1230 A similar patrol moved out to REHBACH. This group proceeded on to 839403. Killed eny bazooka man and routed eny from a dug in position to the SW of REHBACH - inflicted several casualties on eny as they ran off to the W. Patrol withdrew and a platoon of "A" Co moved forward to dig in vic 842393. At 0800 A two (2) platoons accompanied by 2 Light Tanks moved out to clear eny from dug in positions extending from 836400 to 841402. Engaged eny in firefight in those positions and by 1400 positions cleared of eny. Platoon of "C" Co dug in at CR 838401 under eny mortar and arty fire and remainder of "C" Co moved up to vic 840398. "B" Co (-) moved to vic 842401 to fill in gap between Bns. 2nd and 3rd Bns had recon patrol fwd to 837409, 855422 and 870430. Patrol to 837409 observed eny at 835421 and 846432. Patrol to 870430 engaged eny with S/A inflicting several casualties.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Successfully engaged and drove eny out of position 836400 to 841402. Engaged eny vic REHBACH inflicting casualties on eny. Moved positions fwd on the left flank. Patrol to 870430 inflicted casualties on eny.

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From: 152400 Jan 1945  
To : 162400 Jan 1945

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2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold, visibility fair.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Patrols fwd at daybreak ran into enemy dug in vic 837401 and 838402; patrols encountered considerable S/A fire. "C" Co heavily mortared during morning. At 1400 A "B" Co pivoting its left flank as "C" Co at 838401 move fwd to establish line running to 840406. Encountered light S/A fire and considerable mortar fire. Left platoon of "H" Co maintaining contact with "B" Co move up to a position vic 841407. At 1400 A "A" Co platoon accompanied by two medium tanks ran combat patrol to 838393. Encountered MG fire from 834392 and 836953; tanks fired on emplacements and only temporarily silenced one (1) MG patrol drew mortar fire. At 1720 A two (2) tanks and covering force ran down road to 838393 and layed down fire on suspected enemy positions. No reaction observed, too dark to see well. One platoon of "A" Co moved to SW to occupy position at 838305 Platoon set in position by 2105 A; encountered arty fire moving into position. "I" Co atchd to 1st Bn and moved to position vic 852393 as a reserve element to be used on left. "I" Co running patrols in interval between platoons at 838385 and 847393. Patrol to 857425 reports tracked vehicle tracks on trail running NE from that point. Patrol to vic 863428 encountered enemy MG at that point and withdrew. "A" and "B" Co's drew considerable mortar and arty fire during period.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Maintained contact with enemy thruout period pushing fwd "B" and "H" Co positions. Atchd "I" Co to 1st Bn, Platoon of "A" Co in position which "B" of 157th formerly occupied. Maintained patrols between elements of "A" Co at 838385 and 847393. Contact maintained with 157th and 274th Inf. Patrols fwd during period. Harassed enemy positions vic 831387 with fire from tanks and patrols.

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From: 162400 Jan 1945  
To : 172400 Jan 1945

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3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool with snow. Visibility poor.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Patrols fwd during period, encountered large enemy patrol vic 855424; engaged with arty and mortar fire. Drove enemy off chopping trees vic 840407. "E" Co pulled into reserve reconnoitered routes to the left flank. Continued to harass all enemy movement with S/A and mortar fire.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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From: 172400 Jan 1945  
To : 182400 Jan 1945

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3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool. Visibility poor.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

At 0830 A 2 medium tanks and covering force moved out on road thru REHBACH. Tanks proceeded down road to vic 838393 and engaged enemy MG at 837-392 and 838392. Eny mortar and arty concentrations promptly brought down on party. At 1055 A 5 man eny patrol engaged with S/A vic 841407. Patrol driven off investigation showed fresh blood where eny patrol was. At 1430, 1st Bn jumped off to seize hills at 835403 and 834398. The Bn received heavy S/A, mortar and arty fire immediately after jumping off. "B" Co worked its way W to vic 833407 and then swung around to come up on hill 403 from the N. The Co reached within 100 yds of the top of the hill by dark. Eny well dug in positions on top and around top placed intense MG fire on advancing personnel. At dark "B" ~~returned~~ returned to original positions. "C" Co jumped off and moved fwd 100 yds and encountered very intense S/A fire could not move further - reached 837401. "I" Co platoon attempting to move from 842406 reached 838-395 and was covered by intense S/A, mortar and arty fire. "A" Co pushed out a strong point to 837388. Tank raid ~~by~~ towards REHBACH encountered S/A from same positions as previously as well as AT fire from W. Suspect one AT gun knocked out. Maintained patrols on flanks to keep contact with units on right and left.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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From: 182400 Jan 1945  
To : 192400 Mar 1945

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3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool. Visibility fair.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

The plan of attack for "I" Co to come thru "H" Co going S and take over Hill 403. "I" Co moved out at 0915 A. At 1025 A "I" engaged in hvy fire - fight with eny bringing down well concentrated arty and mortar concentrations. At the same time "A" and "C" Co's making pressing moves W with patrols against eny. At 1100 tanks with our covering Inf make a demonstration to REHBACH shooting heavily, causing casualties on eny, and return to original posn around 1050 A. During this time "I" Co still in contact are slowly moving forward bring counter mortar and counter arty fire on eny. 1 PW captured 1130 A at 835404, 1st Co SS Rifle Bn, 6th SS Div. Between 50-75 eny observed re-inforcing Hill 403 at 1215 A at which arty and mortar were brought to bear. This action covered a period of approx 1 hour. Personnel and tanks made another raid, causing eny casualties at 832390. Same reaction as previous raid. At 1640 A our people reach crest of hill after fighting slowly over difficult terrain encountering an countering with heavy mortar and arty fire. Impossible to take hill without frontal assault, so disengaged and ordered back to original positions at 1700 A. On second raid by tanks encountered very heavy stuff from arty - around cal. 170 MM.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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From: 192400 Jan 1945

To : 202400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheets 37/13 7 & 8, 38/14 1 & 2, 38/13 5 & 6 and 37/14 3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: No Change

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool. Visibility fair.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

At 0500 A enemy knocked out MG position on right flank of "C" (856417) Sgt killed and 3 EM missing. Patrol checked area for any infiltration and platoon of "I" in to occupy gap. Patrols out from all CO's in line. "B" and "C" Co's contact enemy 100 yds out; harass enemy with S/A and mortar and arty fire. Continued to receive arty and mortar fire on left flank positions thruout period. Elements of 1st Bn commenced to pull out at 1500 A to begin occupying new positions. One platoon of "A" Co blocking to West with 2 M-8's. By 1830 A only a screen left on 1st Bn positions and "A" Co in position on right flank of 157th. "E" and "I" Co's occupied position on delaying line, "E" in position by 1800 A, "I" by 2100 A. All but screen out by 2200 A.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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**Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
801355, 1/25,000  
From: 202400 Jan 1945  
To : 212400 Jan 1945**

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**Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8**

**2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay**

**4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool. Visibility fair.**

**5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:**

Elements of 2nd Bn continued movement to new positions behind 1st Bn. 1st Bn in position on switch position by 0200 A. Screen pulled back slowly successfully accomplishing the planned demolitions. Demolitions in ~~SWISWILLER~~ delayed to slow withdrawal of 274th Inf Regt until 1200 A. Prior to withdrawal at 0230 A small enemy group driven off via 840402. Regt's CP opened new sector at 0400 A. By 0600 A, 2nd Bn in position along delaying line behind the 1st Bn and 3rd Bn assembled b/c 792328. Upon receipt of instructions widening sector 3rd Bn commenced movement into new positions, 3rd Bn occupied new positions by 2000 hrs. At 1830 A 1st Bn began to pull back all but screening force on their positions. Contact maintained on both flanks throughout period. Commenced construction of fortification and defenses on new positions.

**6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent**

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From: 212400 Jan 1945  
To : 222400 Jan 1945

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Maps: Franco, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cold. Visibility fair.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

At 0340 A screening force came in. No difficulty or enemy encountered during withdrawal. 1st Bn pulled back into reserve to rest and clean up. 2nd and 3rd Bn occupying present positions and continued to dig in and improve all positions. At 1830 A security for work party reported estimated 20 man enemy patrol via 827377 - patrol dispersed by arty fire. At 2010 A 5 enemy reported via 817373 set off AP mine and dispersed by S/A fire. One enemy dead left; at end of period patrol was attempting to get to enemy for identifications. Mortar fire in front of MBR. At 2120 A enemy observed to right of right Co and engaged by S/A fire. At 2130 A patrol from right flank unit failed to make contact. 1st Bn alerted and sending patrol to patrol along right flank and along road from 817350 to 830344. Patrol sent out to make contact on right whoever was in positions at the time prepared to engage enemy if present; no report at end of period. Patrols fwd during afternoon to 817370 and 830382 report no contact with enemy.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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From: 222400 Jan 1945  
To : 232400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold with snow. Visibility very poor.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

At 0100 A 3 eny drivern off vic 823373. Eny activity on left flank in adjacent unit sector brought under fire. Maintined contact with unit on right until they moved their position further to left. Platoon of "I" Co moved to new position to block flank. "B" Co platoon moved to block road at 828344. Continued to maintain contact with 410th throughtout period. Harressed eny during period with arty, mortar and S/A fire. Continued to improve positions.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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From: 232400 Jan 1945  
To : 242400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cold. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

There was the usual activity of harassing the enemy, who were digging in at pts along our front, with mortars and arty during the early morning hours. Contact by patrols has been maintained thruout period with 480th. At 0920 A Power called and reported tanks and Inf moving out of ROTHEACH NW 20-30 enemy reported in vic 818373 at 1030 A. Arty was called down dispersing them and causing casualties. One enemy was killed by S/A fire in vic 823374 at 1117 A. At noon medium enemy arty was reported landing vic 840347. Report of two enemy medium tanks proceeding along road to our right flank in vic 845348 came in at 1300 A. Perceiving no fire from people on our right, we immediately had our arty suspend on the target, and called "C" Co of same unit for permission to fire. Permission was granted and finally at 1430 A tanks were driven off by continuous arty and mortar fire. Three enemy in vic 829370 were mortared with casualties inflicted at 1550 A. We are continuing to harass with arty and mortar fire, the enemy who are known to be dug in on high ground in the vic of our immediate front.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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To : 252400 Jan 1945

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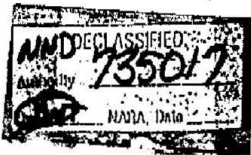
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cold with snow late in period. Visibility fair.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
At 0125 A an estimate 14 man enemy patrol was fired on with S/A, arty and mortars in vic 824373. Casualties were inflicted and the patrol dispersed. Wheeled vehicles were heard in vic 845349 at 0410 A and arty was brought down on them with apparent effective results. Heavy mortar fire was brought to bear on "G" Co coming from vic 825383 and at 0820 A when mortar fire was adjusted on enemy fire, they were silenced. 2 enemy were sighted at 1600 A in vic 817-373, whereupon S/A fire wounded one and scared the other off. Tracked vehicles were reported moving in direction of ROTHBACH on the ROTHBACH-OFFWILLER road at 1830 A. The relief of our Blue Bn by 274th commenced at 1945 A and was completed at 2150 A. A portion of our sector was taken over and our new position are as shown on overlay. Thruout the past period arty, mortar and S/A fire kept the enemy generally harassed and under cover.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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From: 252400 Jan 1945  
To : 262400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool. Visibility good.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Early morning hours quiet. At 1545 A received mortar fire in vic 845-349 and counter mortar was laid in. Our White patrol reported in at 2300 A with following information: Proceeded NE from 835363 to base of Hill 210.8 (843366), then skirted around to NE slope. There they observed 3 separate groups of 15 eny at intervals with 2 eny between the 1st and 2nd group proceeding to SE. Eny dressed in ordinary uniforms. They also detected sounds of tracked vehicles estimated to be in vic 847393. All through the past period we continued to harass known position of eny with mortar and arty.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

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From: 262400 Jan 1945  
To : 272400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and cool with snow. Visibility poor.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

This period generally quiet with usual harassing of enemy with mortar and arty fire. A daylight patrol by White Bn to 835363 returned at 1350 A with information of having seen many footprints down to mouth of draw and back up it. Night patrols were planned by Red Bn and White Bn and the following information gained:- Red - Patrol started at 1820 A and proceeded from a point 834363 NE to 844366. Saw no tracks in snow at trail junction 844366. On the return trip perceived many fresh foot prints on trail between 839365 to 842364. Patrol waited in vic of trail between 839365 to 842364 for 75 minutes but could detect no activity so they returned at 2225 A.

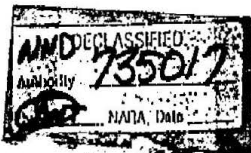
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

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From: 272400 Jan 1945  
To : 282400 Jan 1945

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**Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8**

- 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay**
- 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold with snow. Visibility poor.**
- 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:**  
Completed relief of 274th in new sector by 2145 A. "E" Co extended to left. 3rd Bn relieved 3rd Bn 274th and elements of 2nd Bn 274th. Relief completed without incident. Patrol to 842366 found foot tracks around hill 210.8 no contact with enemy. At end of period two patrols out to front. Very light scattered harassing fire. We continued to harass enemy via 845348 with arty.
- 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.**

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From: 282400 Jan 1945  
To : 292400 Jan 1945

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Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 7 & 8

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
3. ATTACHED TROOPS: Co "C" 83rd Chem Co (-1 platoon)  
1st Bn 179th Inf Regt
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Clear and cold. Visibility good.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
This period was dominated by extensive night and early morning patrolling to find out the intentions and location of enemy. Also during this period there was a continuation of harassing the enemy with mortar and artillery. At 1530 A we were notified that the Div Bdy was extended to left. 2nd Bn 179th designated to go in. The 1st Bn 179th remains in position and was attached to 36th Engrs; when 179th cleared to new area. The Charley patrol reported in at 0045 A with following information: The patrol departed from lines at 1830 A from vic 838-357 and proceeded in a NE direction. Checked hill 384 (85153630) and trails in vic. then continued in a N direction checking hill 402 (852369) and trails in vic. No contact with enemy made nor was there any sign of enemy detected in vic. The Easy patrol reported in with following information: Patrol left our lines at 0100 A from pt 835363. Went in NE direction to vic 845376. The scout went to E and W approx 200 yds from 835363. There was no contact made with enemy or was there any sign of him. The next 24 hours will bring a continuation of heavy patrolling and bearing of pressure against enemy wherever possible.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

For the Commanding Officer:

WILLIAM RYBAK,  
Major, 36th Engr (C) Regt.,  
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER (COMBAT) REGIMENT  
A.P.O. 758

Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
801355, 1/25,000  
From: 292400 Jan 1945  
To : 292400 Jan 1945

No. 30

Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cold with snow. Visibility poor.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

"B" Co patrol left lines at 1830 A 29 Jan and returned 0130 A 30 Jan. Departed from 835363. Followed NE direction to 839365. From intersection of trail went N to saddle of Hill 376.7 (841379). All trails in vic heavily used by personnel. Eny dug in at 376.7 '841379(- at least one squad. Four eny seen going NW on trail from 841379. Also observed steady light on E slope Hill 415 (829382). Patrol leader believes eny CP located there. 2 PW surrendered to "G" Co at 1930 A. There were from 2nd Co 6th SS Res. "G" Co reported at 2050 A lights (flashlight) coming from vic 818375. At 2145 A Pagan Red patrol reported in. Patrol departed our lines from 839356 going in a NE direction at 1900 A. Patrol checked both points indicated on patrol plan. Heard noises of motor to E from 851363 for 2 minutes. They continued on and heard chopping to east. Observed considerable flare activity to right. Mortar flare delayed patrol for 3 minutes. Trail junctions at 853361 and 856369 show no signs of being used recently.

"G" C1 patrol out at 2000 A. Left from lines at 822371 and proceeded N along draw. Saw fresh tracks to E and W in vic 823373. They proceeded to 823373 and were fired upon by eny riflemen. Heard 3 or 4 eny on hill to W vic 820378. Patrol returned at 2130 A.

A hla patrol out at 1845 A. Proceeded from vic 828368 and went up draw to NE. At 833373 tripped some flares. Heard eny movement to E and N. Patrol in at 2200A

Item patrol out at 1900 A. Departed our lines vic 834363 proceeded in NE direction to approx 847374. No contact made with eny. There were no signs of eny anywhere along route.

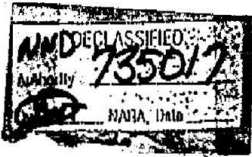
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. I. ZIMMERMAN,  
Capt., 36th Engr (C) Regt.,  
Asst. S-3

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER (COMBAT) REGIMENT  
A.P.O. 758

Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
801355, 1/25,000  
From: 302400 Jan 1945  
To : 312400 Jan 1945

No. 31

Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cloudy and warm with rain. Visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:  
It has been quiet during the past period. We have continued to harass the enemy with arty and mortar fire. Also have followed out with patrols. Nothing to report on patrol activities as they are still out.
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. I. ZIMMERMAN,  
Capt., 36th Engr (C) Regt.,  
Asst. S-3

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH ENGINEER (COMBAT) REGIMENT  
A.P.O. 758

Hqs 36th Engr (C) Regt  
801355, 1/25,000  
From: 312400 Jan 1945  
To : 012400 Feb 1945

No. 32

Maps: France, 1/25,000 Sheet 3 & 4

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Overlay
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: Cool with rain. Foggy, visibility poor.
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Extensive night and early morning patrolling were carried out during the period for the purpose of locating the enemy and taking a PW. There was a continuation of harassing the enemy with arty and mortar fire. The Charley patrol reported in at 0550 A with following information: Out at 0330 A going in NE direction. Encountered and made brief examination of a mine vic 833372. It was similar to our trip flare, M49 and was nailed to a tree. Trip wire was American type and was hung 2' above ground for approx 30' running from tree. The patrol continued on investigating old posns along route and found them unoccupied. They turned NW vic 834374 and went to 831-377. A cough was heard from vic 829378 after which, they turned S from 831-377 and came in.

At 0015 A Blue patrol departed again from 815371. Proceeded in a N direction to 817380. Dispersed patrol in ambush around draw in vic 817381. The patrol heard personnel off to the N of their posn but nothing materialized. They remained in their posns until 0530 A and returned to our lines at 0550 A (see overlay for route taken).

White patrol reported in 0540 A with following info: Patrol out at 0150 A, departing from 831362, heading in a NE direction. Encountered the Div Recon patrol a short ways and oriented them. At 838366 the patrol found 6 American AP mines. The mines were not leyed or activated. They continued on checking old posn in vic 839369. From there proceeded to 839373 and noticed trails from 838372 to 840369 and 839373 to 841374 were well used by personnel. The patrol arrived vic 839373 at approx 0450 A and waited there and fired their flare at 0500 A. After which, they returned to our lines at 0540 A. While waiting to fire flares, tracked vehicles movement were heard coming from general direction west of OBERMUHLTHAL.

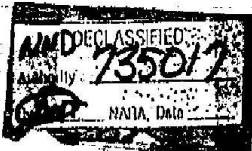
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

For the Commanding Officer:

H. I. ZIMMERMAN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

G-4 WEEKLY REPORT

L-1146C1

Unit Reporting 36th Engineer Regiment (C)

Location Prossdorf (051383)

Report from 0001B Sunday 31 December 1944 to 2400B Saturday 6 January 1945

1. STATUS OF SUPPLY.

a. Class I:

Authorized strength of Unit 1898  
Strength of Unit at time of this Report 1839  
Rations on hand, not including current days rations 2

b. Class II & IV (QM) (ORD) (ENG) (SIG) (MED) (CWS) etc.

(1) Losses of MATERIAL STATUS REPORT Items due to enemy action:

- (a) 2 Truck, 2 1/2-ton, 6x6, dump, w/w  
(b) 1 Pistol, auto, cal. .45, W1911A1  
1 Watch, wrist,

(2) Losses of MATERIAL STATUS REPORT Items due to Normal wear & tear:

- (a) 2 Launcher, rocket, AT, M1A1; 1 Trailer, flat bed, 20-ton; 1 Truck, 3/4-ton,  
(b) 1 1/2-ton, 6x6; 1 Truck, 2 1/2-ton, 6x6, cargo, w/w; 1 Trailer, 1-ton, 2-wheel, cargo  
2 Truck, 6-ton, 6x6, prime mover; 1 Truck, 3/4-ton, 4x4, 80; 2 Truck, 2 1/2-ton,

(3) List all shortages of Major Items listed on the Material in Hands of troops Report which cannot be filled at the local Army Dumps:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

c. Class III:

Total Unit reserve capacity of gasoline:

- (1) In 5-gallon cans 2500 (empty and full).  
(2) In drums, tank trucks or other containers \_\_\_\_\_ (empty and full).

2. STATUS OF TRANSPORTATION.

	<u>T/O &amp; E</u>	<u>Spec. Auth.</u>	<u>On Hand</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>
a. Combat Vehicles	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b. Cargo Vehicles				
(1) 2 1/2-ton trucks	<u>46</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>46</u>
(2) 1 1/2-ton trucks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(3) 3/4-ton weapons carriers	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
c. General purpose vehicles other than cargo vehicles listed in b.	<u>139</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>138</u>

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8. Pack Animals:

1. Mountain Artillery Mules 2. Artillery Trans.

- (1) Start of week
- (2) Lost (killed)
- (3) Lost to Vet. Hosp.
- (4) Replacements Rec'd.
- (5) On hand end of week

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3. CAPTURED MATERIEL (Show detail breakdown by types and sizes if possible for following groups).

- a. Combat Vehicles
- b. General Purpose Vehicles
- c. Artillery Weapons
- d. Machine Guns
- e. Small Arms
- f. Signal Equipment
- g. Medical Equipment
- h. CWS Equipment
- i. Rations
- j. Class III Products
- k. Engineer Class IV Construction Supplies
- l. R.R. Equipment Locomotives - Freight Cars
- m. Miscellaneous

4. NUMBER PRISONERS CAPTURED.

a. Number Prisoners captured to date 64

5. NUMBER CASUALTIES (Own Troops).

- a. Killed \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Wounded \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Lost (Missing) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sick \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Replacements Received \_\_\_\_\_

6. DISTANCE IN MILES BY ROAD FROM C.P. OF UNIT TO:

- a. Class I Supply Point 35
- b. Class III Supply Point 35
- c. Class II & IV Supply Point 150

**ROADS - slippery**

Indicate name, number, and miles (one way) to each Supply Point and condition of roads, bridges blown, etc to these Supply Points.

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