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SHEET # 41

HEADQUARTERS 134TH INFANTRY

FROM 2030 11 Dec 44
TO 0730 12 Dec 44

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TIME IN	TIME T	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. (DAY AND DATE)	DIS-POSITION
2035	2040	1165cc	11 Dec	G-2 reports received and sent to all units.	S,T
	2042	66	"	Password to all units.	S,T
	2045	67	"	CO calls CO 3d Bn and orders him to cross the Blies River at the same time as the 1st Bn but at a different site. 2d Bn is to cover the crossing by fire and cross the river on order. 1st and 3d Bns are both to go into Habkirchen.	S,T
2100		68	"	S-3 3d Bn ordered to the CP.	S,T
	2102	69	"	CO calls C/S and advises him of our plan for crossing the Blies river.	S,C/S
2105		70	"	Engrs report that 20 assault boats are on the way to bridge site now.	S
2120	2210	71	"	Civilian information on Blies river discloses 2 good building sites at 559596 and 559595. Fordable at 557602. Bottom is sandy and rocky. River is from 15 to 20 meters wide.	S
	2135	72	"	S-3 2d Bn lvs CP.	S
2146		73	"	S-3 3d Bn reports to CP to get order for tomorrows operation.	S
2204		74	"	Air photo mosaic sent to 1st Bn by I&R driver.	S,T
	2215	75	"	S-3 calls engrs and orders 7 rubber boats, 4 engr boat inflaters, and 1200 ft of rope be delivered to 3d Bn by 0100, 12 Dec 44.	S
2218		76	"	G-2 reports 320th patrol went to Bliesbruck. Report all quiet on this side of tracks. Vehicles moving on the other side of tracks.	S
	2300	77	"	Daily G-1 Report; KIA-2,MIA-22,WIA-39,NB-20, RTD-11, PW-21.	S-G-1
	2310	78	"	Strength return to S-4.	S
				12 DEC 44	
0015		1	12 Dec	Msg Center reports that overlays were delivered to 2d and 3d Bns.	S
0142		2	"	60 Engrs getting 4 more rubber boats to be delivered to 3d Bn.	S
0145		3	"	2d Bn closes into Blies Ebersing.	S,M
0230		4	"	3d Bn patrol crosses Blies river at island at 562590 by swimming.	S
0430		5	"	I & R OP is moved to 565577.	S
0700		6	"	Weather - cold, cloudy, and windy.	
0700		7	"	60th Engrs report that work halted at 0200 on Bailey Bridge over shell crater on Hiway #2.	S
0720		8	"	3d Bn reports they can hear enemy armor on the other side of the river.	S
0730		9	"	CO 1st Bn reports 2 Cos are across the Blies River in Germany. Co B and Co C. Co A to go over.	S,M

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0745		10	12 Dec	1st Bn reports enemy tank in vicinity of Co C.	S,M
0750		11	"	T/Sgt Smith, Co B, and T/Sgt Lechner, Co A, report to Regtl CP.	S
0800		12	"	CO 161 FA Bn reports Co B and Co C have crossed the river. Also that they are adjusted on enemy vehicles on rd to rt of Habkirchen.	S
0800		13	"	161 FA reports enemy vehicle at 570590.	S,M
0802		14	"	CO 1st Bn reports Co B and Co C are fighting in Habkirchen, have taken some prisoners.	S
	0815	15	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf CP.	S
0820		16	"	T/Sgt Smith and T/Sgt Lechner are appointed and sworn in as 2d Lts and asgd to Co B and Co A respectively.	S
	0820	17	"	CO calls Exec O Div Arty and asks him to get more smoke for 161 FA for use on high ground on the other side of the Blies River.	S,Arty
0833		18	"	161 Ln O reports that 1st Bn received word fr 3d Bn that they have been unable to get anyone across the river.	S
0840		19	"	161 FA reports enemy vehicle at 569589.	S
0842		20	"	Exec O 2d Bn inquires about situation. Advised. Ordered to make preparation for attack as planned at 0500, 13 Dec 44.	S,T
	0845	21	"	S-3 calls Exec O 3d Bn for their locations. They are out of communication with Bn CO.	S
	0847	22	"	S-3 requests 161 FA to try to get out 3d Bn thru their FO with that Bn.	S,Arty
0850		23	"	1st Bn reports they have some PWs in Habkirchen.	S
	0850	24	"	Ln-2 reports 137th is receiving some SP fire.	S
0910		25	"	AT Co reports one plat going into position at Folpersviller.	S,M
0910		26	"	G-1 called with the information that Lt Ellis is to report to Lt Lombardy, G-1 Section, XII Corps Rear at Morhange.	S
0912		27	"	Engrs report rd open in rt of our zone.	S,M
0920		28	"	Co C 737th Tank Bn knocked out two MG nests.	S
0930		29	"	CAO lvs for Folpersviller to check civilians.	S
0950		30	"	Received notification of promotion of 2d Lt Paul Hill to 1st Lt. Lt Hill is in the hosp.	S
	0954	31	"	S-3 orders no daylight patrols across the river.	S,T
	0955	32	"	S-3 acks AT Co to try to supply Co B and Co C with mines.	S,T
	0958	33	"	4 hr guard placed on bridge.	S

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	1010	34	12 Dec	CO 161 FA Bn lvs CP.	S
1015		35	"	Ln-1 reports to CP.	S
1040		36	"	OP reports SP fire coming from 20° at close ranges.	S
	1040	37	"	Exec O reports to C/S that site of foot bridge would be changed due to heavy arty fire.	S,C/S
1055		38	"	CIC lvs for Folpersviller to check civilians.	S
1058		39	"	CG visits CP.	S
11000		40	"	161 FA reports enemy tank at 549609.	S
1125		41	"	XII Corps PI Teams report to S-2.	S
	1125	42	"	CG lvs CP.	S
1133		43	"	PW reports 1 PW fr 1st Co 17th Engr Bn, 17th SS.	S
1140		44	"	XII Corps PI Team lvs CP.	S
1150		45	"	Ln O fr XII Corps reports to CP and states that 35th Div may be relieved by 80th Div.	S
1215		46	"	161 FA reports enemy tank at 587583.	S,M
	1300	47	"	Ln-2 lvs for 137th Inf CP.	S
1315		48	"	TDs report enemy tank or SP on ridge opposite 3d Bn sector.	S,M
1335		49	"	Ln-1 reports to CP and lvs.	S
1335		50	"	Div reports P47 that dropped bomb had to do so as it was hit by enemy AA fire.	S
1340		51	"	Ln-2 reports no change in location of 137th Inf	S
1355	1358	52	"	CO 1st Bn requests 20 more boats at crossing site for Co A in case foot bridge is knocked out by arty. Engrs are held up on bridge due to sniper fire.	S,Engrs
1410		56	"	CO 737th Tank Bn reports that P47 dropped bomb in friendly territory.	S
	1414	57	"	133d Engrs instructed to be prepared to build Bailey bridge across the Blies river.	S,Engrs.
	1449	58	"	Engrs report that bomb crate caused by P47 is blocking traffic at 5456,	S
1500		59	"	Ln O fr 320th Inf reports with plan for 320th to attack at 0500 13 Dec 44.	S
1506		60	"	CIC reports in fr Folpersviller.	S
1510		61	"	1st Bn requests that 1 family in Folpersviller be rechecked.	S
	1520	62	"	S-3 advises all Bn COs, Sp Unit COs, and Supporting Unit COs that attack wi continue at 1305, 13 Dec 44.	S,T

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1540		63	12 Dec	CAO reports in fr Folpersviller. Plan to go to Frauenberg.	S
1542		64	"	G-2 calls for PW report. Gives permission to make S-2 report fr 1200 to 1200.	S
1548		65	"	Line in with new OP at 585581.	S,M
1559		66	"	OP #1 in by wire thru 161 FA.	S
1600		67	"	Ln-2 reports to CP with 137th situation.	S,M
1628		68	"	I&R report by radio communication with OP for emergency only.	S
1632		69	"	219 FA requests report on 2 PWs they turned in. Advised that they are Russian laborers.	S
	1700	70	"	S-3 advises all Bn COs of plan of attack for tomorrow.	S,T
1745		71	"	I&R OP line is out. Use radio.	S
1827		72	"	G-3 sends following msg: 1st Bn 320th Inf plans to attack at 130300 Dec 44.	S
1900		73	"	G-3 sends following msg: 137th Inf plans to attack at 130400 Dec 44.	S
1930		74	"	Guard reports light blinking off and on across river. I&R will investigate.	S
1952		75	"	I&R reports that light is MP directing traffic.	S
	2030	76	"	2 PWs taken in Frauenberg.	S
2040	2105	77	"	G-2 reports that British air may be up late tonight. No report on air as yet.	S,T
	2105	78	"	S-3 arranges with AT Co to transport mines to 1st Bn for use by A&P Plat.	S,AE
2117		79	"	CO 133d Engr Gp advises that Ln O will report to our CP.	S
2130		80	"	S-1 1st Bn requests clearance on one-way rd for chow trucks. Granted. MPs notified.	S,MP
2138		81	"	1 sq I&R sent to Blies Ebersing to guard against infiltration.	S
2230		82	"	Ln O fr 150th Engrs reports to CP.	S
	2300	83	"	Daily G-1 Report: KIA-1,MIA-2,WIA-23,NB-13, RTD-19,PW-4.	S,G-1
	2310	84	"	Strength return to S-4.	S
				13 DEC 44	
0015		1	13 Dec	OP reports many flares since 2320.	S
0015		2	"	1st Bn reports counterattack with enemy Inf and Armor.	S,G-3
0017		3	"	2d and 3d Bn notified of counterattack. De-	S,T