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 AUTHORITY: 203rd AAA AW Bn (SP)
 DATE: 3 December 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
 203rd AAA Auto Wpns Bn (SP)

3 December 1944

SUBJECT: After Action Report

TO : The Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

1. During the entire month of November 1944, this Bn was attached to the 7th Armored Division under control of NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY.

2. Mission of Bn with 7th Armored Division has been to provide AA protection for various Division installations - Div C.P., Div Tns, Combat Commands and Div Arty - within the Division Zone. During the period 7 Nov 1944 to 21 Nov 1944, Bn was in rest area in vic of MAASTRICHT, Coord. K-584430. At this time Bn was non-operational and a Training Program was carried on.

3. Bn engaged no E/A during month of November 1944. On the only contact with the enemy during the month, seven (7) men of Btry A were wounded during a mortar barrage in vic of NEDERWEERT, Coord. E-545002.

4. Between the dates of 17 Nov 1944 to 21 Nov 1944 inclusive, Btries A and C were attached to task force Biddle. This task force was dissolved before it began it's assigned mission.

5. The following officers and enlisted men of this organization received decorations during the month of November 1944;

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DECORATION</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
S/Sgt	Charles F. Mc Carthy	31004476	Purple Heart	GO 81 7th AD 13 Nov 44
1st Lt	James M. Brantly	01050560	Bronze Star	GO 81 7th AD 14 Nov 44
S/Sgt	Jehnnie W. Brumpton	39843707	Bronze Star	GO 81 7th AD 14 Nov 44
Capt	Frederick Ward, Jr	0309702	Bronze Star	GO 84 7th AD 15 Nov 44
M/Sgt	Fred Johnsten	7023912	Bronze Star	GO 84 7th AD 15 Nov 44
S/Sgt	Joseph Klecak	31009183	Bronze Star	GO 84 7th AD 15 Nov 44
S/Sgt	Leonard J. Falco	32689573	Bronze Star	GO 84 7th AD 15 Nov 44
Capt	Henry Eaton	0412422	Bronze Star	GO 95 7th AD 22 Nov 44
1st Lt	Denate Curcie	01646759	Bronze Star	GO 95 7th AD 22 Nov 44
Sgt	Jesse Cardeza	20135532	Bronze Star	GO 105 7th AD 30 Nov 44
Sgt	Byron Ellis	31246520	Bronze Star	GO 105 7th AD 30 Nov 44
T/5	Gerald F. Malin	32689679	Bronze Star	GO 98 7th AD 25 Nov 44

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For the Commanding Officer:

Charles H. Lockhart
CHARLES H. LOCKHART
Maj, CAC
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By MM NARA Date 09/3/05

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TIME	IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	TO	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, REPORTS	ACTION TAKEN
			#1		GO		
			#2		Bn CO	Bn static entire day in vicinity of St. Hubrecht Iaae (K-418923)	M.S.F.T
			#3		Bn CO	Btry A (K-545002) AA protection for COE, 7th Armd Div.	F
			#4		Bn CO	Btry B (K-418923) AA protection for Trains, Same Division	M.S.F.T
			#5		Bn CO	Btry C (K-505975) AA protection for COB, 7th Armd Div.	M.S.F.T
			#6		S-3	Btry D (K-520034) AA protection for Hqs, 7th Armd Division.	M.S.F.T
					A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period (see Unit Report)	S.F
2 NOVEMBER 1944							
			#1		GO		
			#2		Bn CO	Btry A had seven (7) men wounded by enemy mortar fire (E-545002)	M.S.F.T
			#3		Bn CO	Btry A-AA protection to 499th and 434th AFA Bn	M.S.F.T
			#4		Bn CO	Btry B-AA protection to 774th FA Bn & 440th AFA Bn	M.S.F.T
			#5		S-3	Bn static entire day in vicinity of St. Hubrecht Iaae (K-418923)	F
					A-B-C-D	No observed enemy air or ground activity reported for the period.	S.F
3 NOVEMBER 1944							
			#1		Bn CO	Bn G.P. moved at 030900 to vicinity of WERT, HOLLAND (K-546995)	M.S.F.T
			#2		Btries	Bn static entire day after G.P. moved.	F
			#3		S-3	No enemy air or ground activity reported for the period.	S.F
					A-B-C-D		
4 NOVEMBER 1944							
			#1		GO	Btry A moved its G.P. to E-609004, time 041316	M.S.F.T
			#2		Btries	Bn less Btry A, static entire day, 1300 NW of WERT (K-546995)	F
			#3		S-3	No enemy air or ground activity reports for the period.	S.F
					A-B-C-D		

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			#1			Locations for all C.P.'s; Btry A (E-609004) Btry B (K-118923)	M.S.F.T
			"			Btry C (K-568984) Btry D (E-520034) Bn C.P. (K-546995)	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn static entire day 3 mi NW of WEERT, Holland	F
			#3	S-3	Btries A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for the period.	S.F
						6 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1	Bn CO	Btry "C"	Btry "C" moved C.P. to new location - (K-590008) T-061425	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn, less Btry "C" static entire day, 3 mi NW-WEERT, Holland	F
			#3	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for the period.	S.F
						7 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1	Bn CO	Btry "B"	Btry "B" moved to new location (K-582428) T-070715	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn C.P. moved to New location (K-584430) T-071130	M.S.F.T
			#3	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F
						8 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1	Bn CO	Btry "A"	Btry "A" moved to new location, (K-591426) Non-operational	M.S.F.T
			#2	Bn CO	Btry "C"	Btry "C" moved to new location, (K-583428) Non-operational	M.S.F.T
			#3	Bn CO	Btry "D"	Btry "D" moved to new location, (K-580425) Non-operational	M.S.F.T
			#4			Bn static entire day via MAASTRICK, Holland (K-564430)	F
			#5	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
						9 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1			Bn static entire day via MAASTRICK, Holland (K-564430)	F
			#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F

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				<u>10 NOVEMBER 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT. (K-584430)	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
				<u>11 NOVEMBER 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT. (K-584430)	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
				<u>12 NOVEMBER 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT.	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
				<u>13 NOVEMBER 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F
				<u>14 November 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
				<u>15 NOVEMBER 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
				<u>16 NOVEMBER 1944</u>	
	#1	S-3	Btries	Bn static and non-operational entire day via MAASRICHT	F
	#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F

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			#1			17 NOVEMBER 1944 Bn C.P. alerted for short move at 1230 (VOCO)	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn G.P. received March Order at 1400 and departed for new location	M.S.F.T
			#3			Bn C.P. arrived at new area at 1530 and went into Billelts (K-609450)	M.S.F.T
			#4			Btry "A" C.P. K-689555, Mission; AA protection for 440th, 489th & 434th FA Bn	M.S.F.T
			#5			Btry "B" C.P. K-582428, Mission; non-operational and in Bivouac	M.S.F.T
			#6			Btry "D" C.P. K-609423, non-operational and in Bivouac	M.S.F.T
			#7			Btry "G" C.P. K-726555, AA protection Task Force Biddle	M.S.F.T
			#8			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	M.S.F.T
			#1			18 NOVEMBER 1944 Bn C.O. Btry "B" moved into Billelts, via K-582428	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn less Btry "B" static entire day K-609450).	S.F
			#3			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F
			#1			19 NOVEMBER 1944 Bn static entire day, K-609450	F
			#2			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F
			#1			20 NOVEMBER 1944 Bn static entire day K-609450	F
			#2			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F
			#1			21 NOVEMBER 1944 Btry "A" relieved of mission with Task Force Biddle-211000A	M.S.F.T
			#2			Btry "C" relieved of mission with Task Force Biddle-211000A	M.S.F.T

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TIME	IN	OUT	SERIAL NO	TO	FROM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			#5			Btry "A" assigned to CCA, 7th Armd Div. 211400	M.S.F.T
			#4			Btry "B" assigned to Div Tns. 7th Armd Div. 211400	M.S.F.T
			#5			Btry "G" assigned to CCB, 7th Armd Div. 211400	M.S.F.T
			#6			Btry "D" assigned to Hqs, 7th Armd Div. 211400	M.S.F.T
			#7			Bn static entire day, K-609450	F
			#8			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period. 22 NOVEMBER 1944	S.F
			#1			Bn static entire day, K-609450	F
			#2			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period. 23 NOVEMBER 1944	S.F
			#1			<i>Operational instructions</i> Bn received march order at 0930 and departed in Genyay. C.P. Bn arrived at present location at 1300 via HERRMANNHEIDE K 742582	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn C.P. completely established in Billets.	M.S.F.T
			2a			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F.T
			#3			<i>Operational instructions</i> 24 NOVEMBER 1944	S.F
			#1			Present location of all Btry C.P.'s; Btry A-K-6888553	M.S.F.T
			#1a			Btry B-K-763613, Btry C-K-733545, Btry D-K-748593	M.S.F.T
			#2			Bn static entire day via HERRMANNHEIDE, K-742582.	F
			#3			No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F

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			#1		Btry	Bn static entire day vic HERLENHEIDE, Holland	F
			#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period	S.F
						26 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1		Btry	Bn static entire day vic HERLENHEIDE, Holland	F
			#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
						27 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1		Btry	Present location of all C.P.'s; Bn C.P. K-742582, Btry A K-689555, Btry B K-762612, Btry C K-732545, Btry D K-748591.	M.S.F.T
			#2		Btry	Bn static entire day vic HERLENHEIDE.	M.S.F.T
			#3	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
						28 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1		Bn CO Co Btry "A"	Btry "A" moved C.P. to new location; K-871638-AA protection	Div Arty. M.S.F.T
			#2		Bn CO Co Btry "C"	Btry "C" moved C.P. to new location; K-840590-AA protection	Div Arty. M.S.F.T
			#3		Btry	Bn less Btrys A & C static entire day vic HERLENHEIDE.	F
			#4	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
						29 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1		Btry	Bn static entire day vic HERLENHEIDE, K-742582.	F
			#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F
						30 NOVEMBER 1944	
			#1		Btry	Bn static entire day vic HERLENHEIDE, K-742582	F
			#2	S-3	A-B-C-D	No enemy air or ground activity reported for period.	S.F

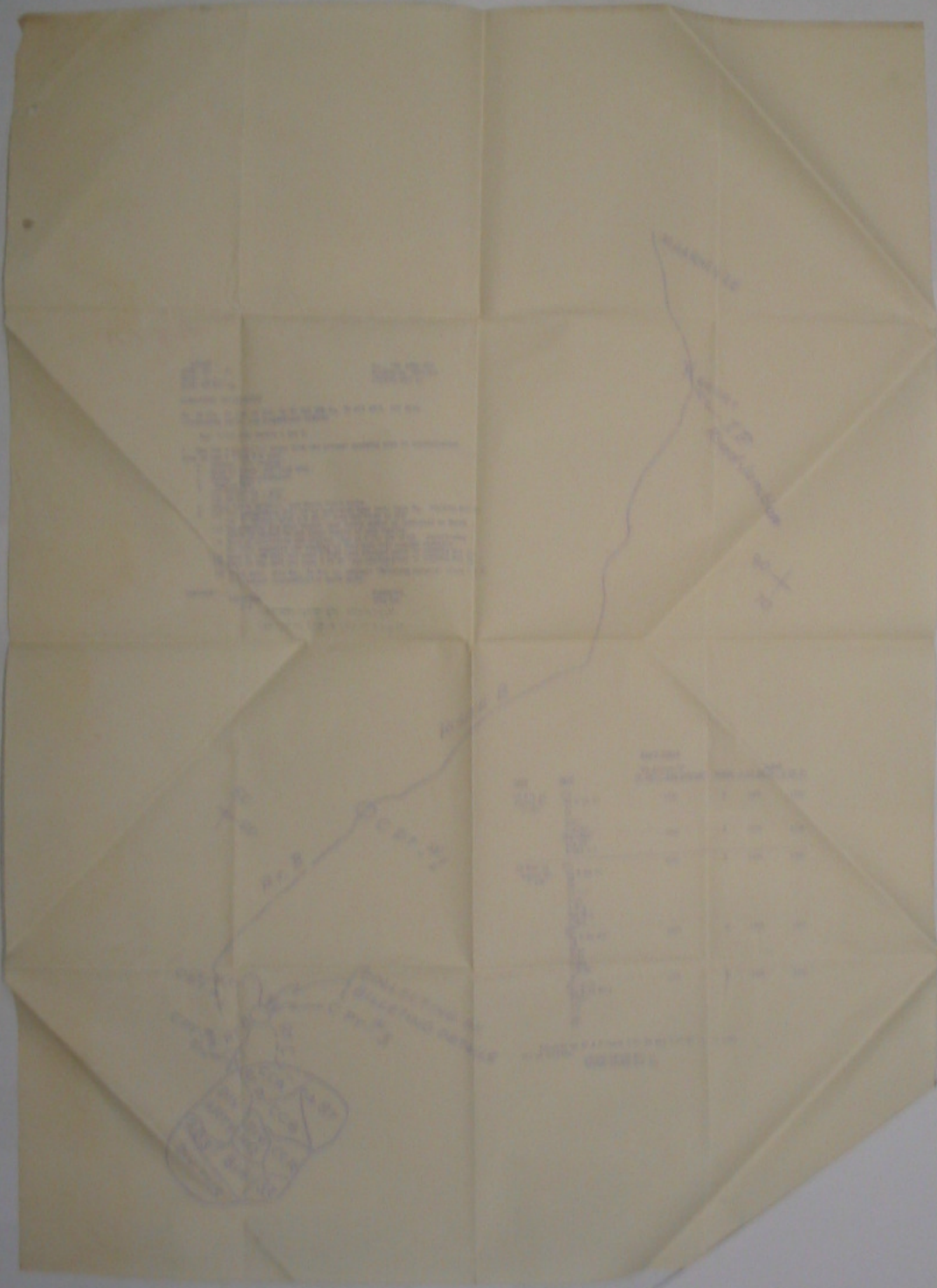
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DATE: 07 27 44
TIME: 07 50 44

BY: THE ARMY CIV
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

TO: HQ OGA, CO 228, CO 218, CO 219, CO 27 247, BOX 504, CO DIV ARTY, DIV 2198
(Including serial and frequency orders)

Reg: 1/100 200, Sheets 1 and 9.

1. The 7th Army (A) areas from the present assembly areas to communication areas in the 17th ABN 5 S Area.
 - a. Routes: See overlay.
 - b. Date of issue: 200 (124 200).
 - c. Status: Same as above.
 - d. Query: See:
 - (1) 04 200 44 - 0247
 - (2) 09 200 44 - 0770.
 - e. Other areas: See: See Area 200's Area.
 - (1) The assignments will be as indicated Open Post, this Reg. 082004 for 7th 2. except: Regd 0 2 AB/17 from 082004 to 082004.
 - (2) Supplementing Reg will insure that every number as indicated on Area 200 is marked on the front number of each vehicle.
 - (3) Note of clearance and critical time at 0 2 are actual. Frequency: Reg 200's expects the sending of this table over normal channels.
 - (4) Date of issue will not pass 0 2 200 (see overlay) prior to 082004 for 44.
 - (5) Date of issue will not pass 0 2 200 (see overlay) prior to 200004 for 44.
 - (6) Major Gen. this Reg. 08 200 44, subject: "Blistering Details" (Over 1000) Please responsibility area units.

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DATE: 07 27 44

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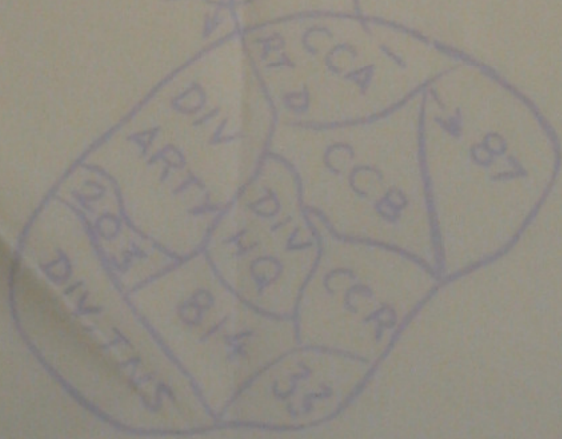
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By: M. ARNOLD
 Address: N. 1350
 DIRECT ASSIGNED

ROUTE B

ROUTE TABLE

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			SOUTH C.P. #2	C.P. #1	
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	Hq & Hq Co				
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	1/4' 21'				
	0/203 (-)				
	078				
08 Nov 44 Convoy No 0.370	Hq & Hq Co	0970	S	1200	1200
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	20 (-)				
	4/31				
08 Nov 44 Convoy No 0.370	4' 2' 4	1200	S	1200	1200
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	4' 20'				
	078				
	Hq & Hq Det				
08 Nov 44 Convoy No 0.370	40	1200	S	1200	1200
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	0/43				
	0/814				
	1/0' 20'				
08 Nov 44 Convoy No 0.370	40	1200	S	1200	1200
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

TO: CO DIV ARTY, CO 40 TK EN, CO 814 TD EN, CO 203 AAA AW EN (SP).
(Confirming verbal and fragmentary orders)

MOVEMENT ORDER

Map: 1/100,000; Sheet 9.

1. Units listed in Par 6 below will move in accordance with the following order to their respective bivouacs in the TF Biddle concentration area, Atchmnt to TF Biddle effective upon arrival thereat.
2. IP: RJ 586481.
3. Time Leading Unit Crosses IP: ~~171000~~ 171000A Nov 44
4. Rate of March: 15 MPH.
5. Route: See overlay.
6. Order of March:
 - a. 40 Tk En
 - b. Div Arty w/A/203 Atchd
 - c. A/814
7. Division Traffic Control at:
 - a. IP.
 - b. GR 587512.
 - c. CR 587520.
 - d. VALKENBERG.
 - e. RJ 668541.
8. Radio silence.
9. Reports: Div Arty will report to this Hq when all units listed in Par 6 above are closed in new assembly area, with locations of respective command posts.

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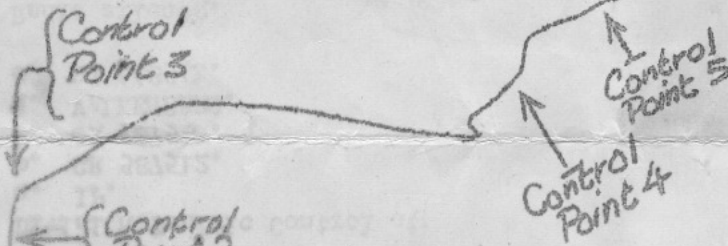
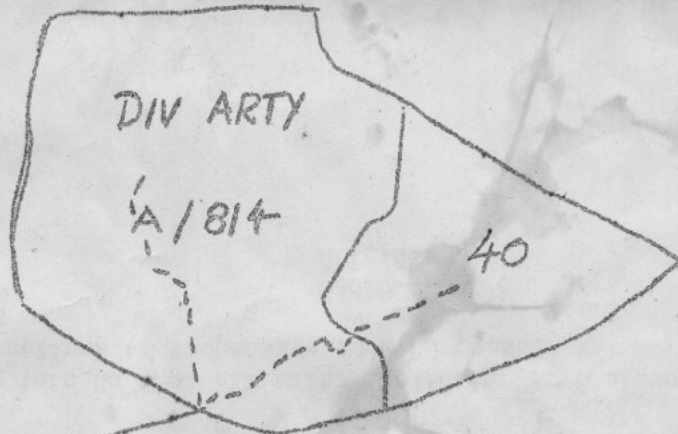
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MARCH TABLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>GROSS IP</u>	<u>CLEAR IP</u>	<u>GROSS CONTROL PT 4</u>	<u>CLEAR CONTROL PT 4</u>
40	1000	1040	1030	1110
DIV ARTY	1045	1315	1115	1345
A/814	1320	1330	1350	1400



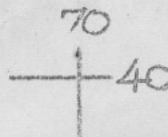
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OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY MOVEMENT
ORDER, OPNS INSTRUCTIONS

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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

TO: CO CCA, CO CCB, CO CCR, CO DIV ARTY, CO DIV TNS, CO 87 CAV RCN SQ, CO DIV TRS.
(Confirming verbal and fragmentary orders)

Map: 1/100,000; Sheets 9 and S-1.

MOVEMENT TO ASSEMBLY AREA

7th Armd Div assembles W of HEERLEN prepared for operations to the E.

Date & time of movement to be announced.

Routes: See overlay.

IP'S: See overlay.

Rate of March: SOP (Speed 15 MPH)

1. Troops upon arrival in new assembly area:

<u>CCA</u>	<u>CCB</u>	<u>CCR</u>	<u>Div Arty</u>	<u>Div Trs</u>	<u>Div Tns</u>
Hq & Hq Co	Hq & Hq Co	Hq & Hq Det	Hq & Hq Btry	Div Hq Fwd	Div Hq (Rr)
40	31	38 (-)		87 (-)	129
48	23	814 (-)		33 (-)	77
489	B/38			203 (-)	3967
1/A/203	434				446
D/87	440				B/203
A/33	C/203				
	B/87				
	B & C/33				
	1/Rcn/814				
	B/814				

CCA = Watch
CCB = Winter

2. CCA: Atch in assembly area 40, 489, D/87, 1/A/203. A/33 Atchd present area.

3. CCR: Atch 814 (-); detach B/38. Reld 17 to 84 Div 220800A Nov 44.

4. 17 Tk Bn: atchd 84 Div on arvl MUTHAGEN. Move at 220800A Nov 44. Rt B to KLIMMEN, thence on MSR to HEERLEN, thence to MUTHAGEN.

5. 87 Cav Rcn Sq: Move under Sq control. B and D Troops detached on arrival in Sq Assy area and will proceed directly to assigned Divs in CC areas.

6. Div Trs: Detach 814 (-), B/203; atch A/203 (-).

7. Div Arty: Detach 434, 440, 489, A/203. Will remain in present assembly area unless ordered to move by CCs.

8. Div Tns: Atch B/203.

X. a. (1) Supervising Hq Billeting Officer at Div Hq (G-3) 210800A Nov 44.
(2) atchd unit Billeting Officer at Supervising Hq 210800A Nov 44.

(3) Div Hq coordinates billeting at ROERBOK (780585), with representative G-1, G-3 & Mil Govt.

b. For movement of all troops - see overlay.

c. Upon arrival in assembly or bivouac areas, commanders of tactical groupings

and the Trains Commander will furnish G-3 an overlay showing temporary local security resources as directed in Par 16 c, SOP Hq 7 AD.

commitments, other than those effective at specific times, will be

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TO: CO CCA, CO CCB, CO CCR, CO DIV ARTY, CO DIV TNS, CO 87 CAV RON SQ
 (Confirming verbal and fragmentary orders)

Map: 1/100,000; Sheets 9 and S-1.

MOVEMENT TO ASSEMBLY AREA

7th Armd Div assembles W of HEERLEN prepared for operations to the E.
 Date & time of movement to be announced.
 Routes: See overlay.
 IP'S: See overlay.
 Rate of March: SOP (Speed 15 MPH)

1. Troops upon arrival in new assembly areas:

<u>CCA</u>	<u>CCB</u>	<u>CCR</u>	<u>Div Arty</u>	<u>Div Trs</u>	<u>Div Tns</u>
Hq & Hq Co	Hq & Hq Co	Hq & Hq Det	Hq & Hq Btry	Div Hq Fwd	Div Hq (Rr)
40	31	38 (-)		87 (-)	129
48	23	814 (-)		33 (-)	77
489	B/38			203 (-)	3967
1/A/203	434				446
D/87	440				B/203
A/33	C/203				
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CCA: Wretch
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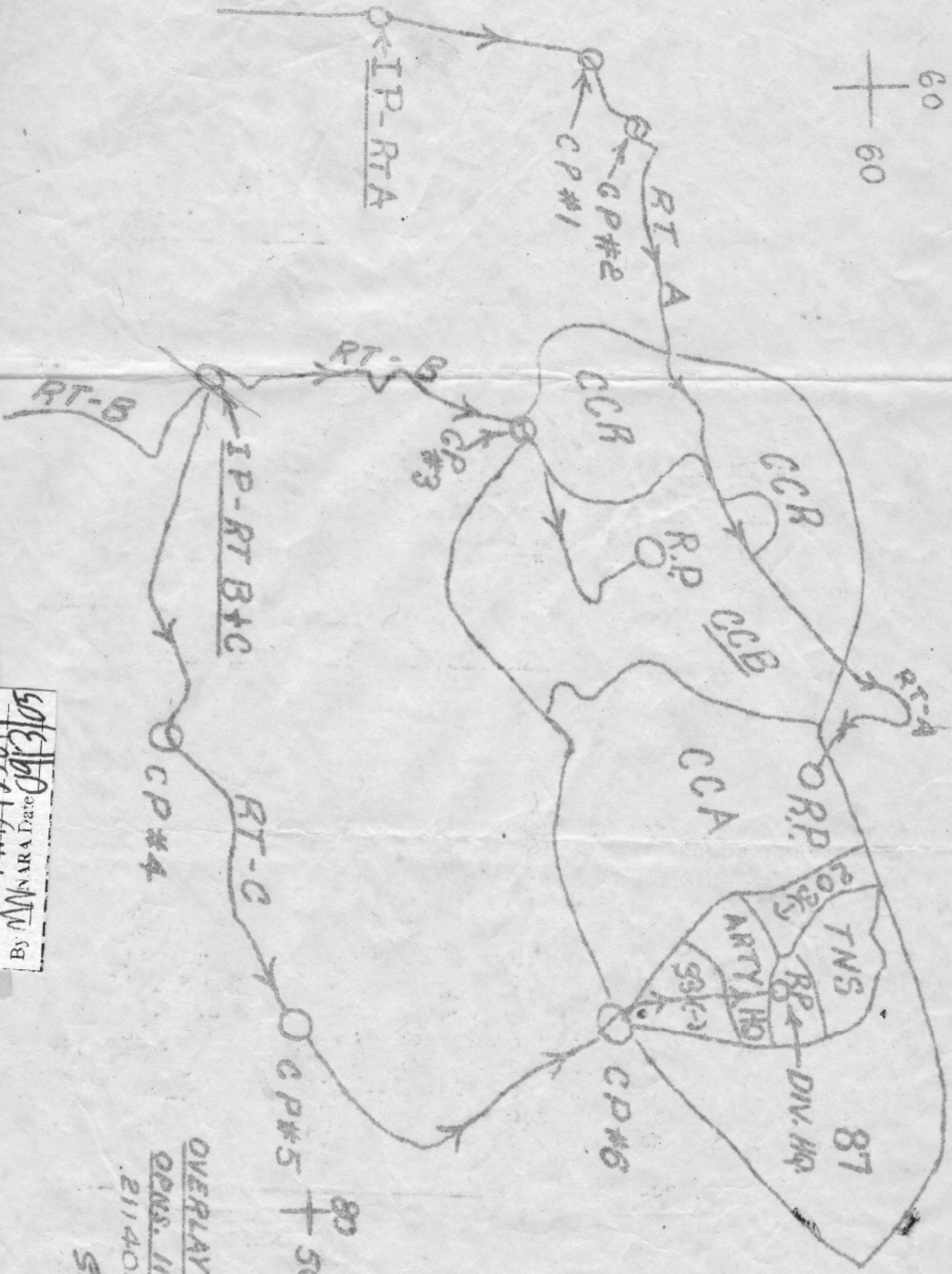
2. CCA: Atch in assembly area 40, 489, D/87, 1/A/203. A/33 Atchd present area.
3. CCB: Atch 814 (-); detach B/38. Reld 17 to 84 Div 220800A Nov 44.
4. 17 Trs Hq: atchd 84 Div on arvl MUTHAGEN. Move at 220800A Nov 44. Rt B to KLIMMEN, thence on MSR to HEERLEN, thence to MUTHAGEN.
5. 87 Cav Ron Sq: Move under Sq control. B and D Troops detached on arrival in Sq Assy area and will proceed directly to assigned Rvs in CC areas.
6. Div Trs: Detach 814 (-), B/203; atch A/203 (-).
7. Div Arty: Detach 434, 440, 489, A/203. Will remain in present assembly area unless ordered to move by CCA.
8. Div Tns: Atch B/203.
- X. a. (1) Supervising Hq Billeting Officer at Div Co (G-3) 210800A Nov 44.
 (2) atchd unit Billeting Officer at Supervising Hq 210800A Nov 44.
 (3) Div Hq coordinates billeting at ROERDORF (780585), with representative G-1, G-3 & Mil Govt.
 b. For movement of all troops - see overlay.
 c. Upon arrival in assembly or bivouac areas, commanders of tactical groupings and the Trains Commander will furnish G-3 an overlay showing temporary local security measures as directed in Par 16 c, SOP Hq 7 AD.
 d. All Atchmnts, other than those effective at specific times, will be effected immediately.

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TO : CG 102 INF DIV
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 CO 7 ARMD DIV ARTY
 CO 113 CAV GP
 CO Co A, and 1st PLAT RCN CO,
 814 TD BN
 CO Co C, 171 ENGR C BN
 CO Btry A, 203 AAA AW BN
 CO Btry C, 203 AAA AW BN

INFO: CG NINTH ARMY
 CG XIII CORPS ARTY

Effective as of 211000A Nov 44 TF BIDDLE Detchd 102 Div and following units Detchd TF BIDDLE and revert to parent units: Third Bn 407 Inf Regt, 40 Tk Bn, Co A and 1st Plat Rcn Co 814 TD Bn, Co C 171 Engr C Bn, Btrys A and C 203 AAA AW Bn (SP), 7 Armd Div Arty. 7 Armd Div Arty with necessary AA protection furnished by 7 Armd Div will pass to control of CG XIII Corps Arty on call. All units above remain in present locations until receipt of orders from parent units concerned.

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814 TD Bn	AG	
<u>203 AAA AW Bn</u>	Engr	
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C/S	Arty	
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OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

TO: CG CCB, CO CCA, CO CCR, CO DIV ARTY, CO DIV TNS, CO 87 RCN SQ, CO 33 ENGR BN,
CO 814 TD BN, CO 203 AAA AW BN (SP)
(Confirming verbal and fragmentary orders)

1. 7th Armd Div continues movement to assembly area W of HEERLEN.
 - a. Routes, IP's and Times of Movement: See Overlay accompanying Opn Inst, this Hq, 211400 Nov 44 and March Table herewith.
 - b. Rate of March: 15 MPH.
2. Troops: (See Opn Inst, this Hq, 211400A Nov 44). Change in CCB troops from B/814 to C/814.
3. CCB with 31, 23, B/38, B/33, C/33, C/814 and 1/Rcn/814 move in three (3) serials (See March Table).
4. Div Tns with Div Hq (Fwd), 33 (-), 203 (-) move in two (2) serials (See March Table).
5. Div Tns: Remain present location.
6. Other Troops: No change.

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MARCH TABLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CONVOY NO</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>IP</u>	
			<u>HD AR</u>	<u>TL CLR</u>
<u>CCB</u>				
Hq with B/38, B/33 C/33, C/814 1/Rcn/814	X-136	A	0700	0740
31	X-137	A	0810	0900
23	X-138	A	0925	1000
<u>Div Trg</u>				
Div Hq (Fwd) w/D/203	X-139	C	1000	1030
33 (-) *203 (-)	X-140	C	1055	1130

* 203 (-) follow 33 (-) at one (1) minute interval

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HQ 7TH ARMD DIV
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262200 NOV 44

OUTLINE PLAN

TO: CG, XIII CORPS

1. In accordance with Planning Instruction No. 1, Hq XIII Corps, 252000 A Nov 44, the following Outline Plan is submitted for Opns of 7th Armd Div in Corps Res supporting Atk of 84 Inf Div.

2. Tempo:

<u>CCR</u>	<u>Div Arty</u>	<u>Atchd 84 Inf Div</u>
Hq & Hq Det	Hq & Hq Btry	40 Tk Bn
17 Tk Bn (Spt Div Arty)	434 Armd FA Bn	C/33 Armd Engr Bn
38 Armd Inf Bn	440 Armd FA Bn	
2 Plats/814 TD Bn (M-36's)	489 Armd FA Bn	
Ord Det	C/203 AAA AW Bn	
Med Det	A/203 AAA AW Bn	

3. Mission:

- a. 7 Armd Div, Corps Res, supporting Atk of 84 Inf Div by Elms of Div as mutually agreed upon by Commanding Generals concerned.
 - (1) Move one (1) Combat Command E of WURM RIVER.
 - (2) Prepared to counterattack to E, NE and S.
- b. 40 Tk Bn (-), Atchd C/33 Armd Engr Bn, will Atk with 84 Inf Div to assist in securing the line BEECK - LINDEEN.
- c. Div Arty with 17 Tk Bn will support Atk of 84 Inf Div by reinforcing fires of 84 Inf Div Arty and Corps Arty.
- d. CCR, Corps Res, prepared for counterattack to the N, NE and E.

4. Movement:

- a. 27 Nov 44 -
 - (1) 17 Tk Bn, C/33 Armd Engr Bn move from present Posns to previously reconnoitered Posns E of UBACH - CELLENKIRCHEN RD.
- b. 28 Nov 44 -
 - (1) Div Arty will move to previously reconnoitered Posns in area SE IMMENDORF.
 - (2) Hq Co CCR, 2 Plats/814 TD Bn, 38 Armd Inf Bn, Ord and Med Det, will move to previously reconnoitered Posns E of WURM RIVER in Vic of suitable road net to facilitate movement to sector of counterattack in Corps Z.
 - (3) One Plat/Rcn/814 TD Bn and A/814 TD Bn upon Det from 102 Inf Div, daylight 28 Nov 44, will proceed to present bivouac area 814 TD Bn.