

1 November, 1944

Location: Marheeze, Holland

7AD L-288

Brigadier General Richard W. Hasbrouck assumed command of the division. Major Rex Thomson acted as Agent Finance Officer to pay for billets in Asten and Zomeren. Lt. Col. Smith, on attached status, joined division and was attached to Hq Reserve Command. Colonel Bruce C. Clarke, reported to division on assigned status, and was assigned to Combat Command B as Commanding Officer. A Quartermaster Service Platoon of 1 officer and 75 enlisted men was sent to Division Quartermaster to help in breakdown of rations.

ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength

7th Armd Div	10506
814th TD Bn	589
203rd AAA AW Bn	697
774th FA Bn	510

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	5023
814th TD Bn	102
203rd AAA AW Bn	6
774th FA Bn	3

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10977
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armd Div	1384
814th TD Bn	63
203rd AAA AW Bn	33
774th FA Bn	13

Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div:	
Killed	1
Wounded	16
Missing	5
Total	22

Replacements

7th Armd Div	4
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Returned to Duty

7th Armd Div	7
814th TD Bn	1

Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armd Div	43
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

Prisoners of War

Captured	22
On hand	22
Cumulative captured	6076

Cumulative Battle Cas

Killed:	
7th Armd Div	314
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
Wounded:	
7th Armd Div	2022
814th TD Bn	83
203rd AAA AW Bn	5
774th FA Bn	2
Missing:	
7th Armd Div (Nov)	5
7th Armd Div (Tot)	687
814th TD Bn	10
774th FA Bn	1

Rations

12863

Casualties by Unit

Sick and Injured:	
489th Armd FA Bn	1 EM
87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz	8 EM
31st Tank Bn	1 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	15 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	4 EM
28rd Armd Inf Bn	1 Off
440th Armd FA Bn	1 EM

<u>Wounded</u>	
87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz	6 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	9 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	1 EM

<u>Killed</u>	
38th Armd Inf Bn	1 EM

<u>Missing</u>	
38th Armd Inf Bn	5 EM

2 November, 1944

Location: Marheze, Holland

Lt. Will Rogers, Jr., 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, spoke on a radio broadcast produced at Eindhoven for the Columbia Broadcasting System. It was decided that personnel replacements would be messed in the Rear Echelon instead of the Maintenance Battalion and would be dispatched to the units directly from Rear Echelon Augmented. It was decided that the band would begin to function as a band and its' men relieved from special duties. A number of federal ballots for unauthorized states were returned for investigation and disciplinary action. The Division Inspector General was instructed to make prompt investigation and report.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

<u>Assigned Strength</u>	
7th Armored Division	10505
814th TD Bn	586
203rd AAA AW Bn	691
774th FA Bn	509

<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
7th Armored Division	10977
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

<u>Daily Battle Casualties</u>	
Wounded:	
7th Armd Div	11

<u>Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas</u>	
7th Armd Div	27
814th TD Bn	2
203rd AAA AW Bn	6
774th FA Bn	1

<u>Cumulative Battle Casualties</u>	
Killed:	
7th Armd Div	326
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

<u>Wounded:</u>	
7th Armd Div	2102
814th TD Bn	64
203rd AAA AW Bn	6
774th FA Bn	3
<u>Missing:</u>	
7th Armd Div (Nov)	5
7th Armd Div (Tot)	732
814th TD Bn	8
774th FA Bn	1

<u>Total Cumulative Battle Casualties</u>	
7th Armd Div	3160
814th TD Bn	81
203rd AAA AW Bn	7
774th FA Bn	4

<u>Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Casualties</u>	
7th Armd Div	1457
814th TD Bn	57
203rd AAA AW Bn	38
774th FA Bn	15

<u>Replacements</u>	
7th Armd Div	67

Returned to Duty
 7th Armored Division 7

Prisoners of War
 Captured 30
 Evacuated 23
 On hand 29
 Cumulative captured 6106

Casualties by Unit
Sick and Injured:
 489th Armd FA Bn 1 EM
 31st Tank Bn 1 EM
 17th Tank Bn 1 EM
 87th Cav Rcn Sq Mezc 3 EM
 40th Tank Bn 2 Off
 2 EM
 58th Armd Inf Bn 1 Off
 10 EM
 48th Armd Inf Bn 3 EM
 23rd Armd Inf Bn 3 EM

Wounded:
 35rd Armd Engr Bn 1 Off
 1 EM
 58th Armd Inf Bn 6 EM
 48th Armd Inf Bn 1 Off
 1 EM
 23rd Armd Inf Bn 1 EM

RATIONS 12914

3 November, 1944

Locations: Marheze

Major Thomson reported that upon his recommendation, 8 Corps had decided to establish a uniform curfew of 1830 hours, daily, for the entire command. 160 Infantry Replacements, all enlisted, were received. The Classification Officer reported that they were all IRTC trained and good material.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength
 7th Armored Division 10617
 814th TD Bn 580
 203rd AAA AW Bn 692
 774th 508

Authorized Strength
 7th Armd Div 10977
 814th TD Bn 643
 203rd AAA AW Bn 742
 774th FA Bn 516

Daily Battle Casualties
 Killed:
 7th Armd Div 5
 Wounded:
 7th Armd Div 46

Total Daily Battle Casualties
 7th Armd Div 51

Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas
 7th Armd Div 20
 814th TD Bn 6
 774th FA Bn 1

Cumulative Battle Casualties

<u>Killed:</u>	
7th Armd Div	331
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
<u>Wounded:</u>	
7th Armd Div	2148
814th TD Bn	64
203rd AAA AW Bn	6
774th FA Bn	3
<u>Missings:</u>	
7th Armd Div (Nov)	5
7th Armd Div (Tot)	732
814th TD Bn	8
774th FA Bn	1

Tot Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	5211
814th TD Bn	81
203rd AAA AW Bn	7
774th FA Bn	4

Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armored Division	1477
814th TD Bn	63
203rd AAA AW Bn	38
774th FA Bn	15

Replacements

7th Armored Division	161
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

Returned to Duty

7th Armored Division	60
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Prisoners of War

Captured	8
Evacuated	36
On hand	0
Cumulative Captured	6114

Casualties by Unit

<u>Sick and Injured:</u>	
31st Tank Bn	2 EM
17th Tank Bn	1 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	6 EM
31st Tank Bn	5 EM
23rd Armd Inf Bn	4 EM
440th Armd FA Bn	1 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	1 EM

Killed:

40th Tank Bn	2 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	1 Off
	2 EM

Wounded:

40th Tank Bn	1 Off
	2 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	24 EM
31st Tank Bn	1 Off
	1 EM
23rd Armd Inf Bn	2 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	14 EM

4 November, 1944

Location: Marheeze, Holland

Major Nelson of the G-1 Section, Ninth U S Army, visited G-1, 7th Armored Division, and discussed personnel problems, chiefly replacements. He was told of the urgent need for trained NCO replacements, especially in the Infantry Battalions. It was decided to take advantage of the quota allotted the division by 12th Army Group for 40 hour leaves and passes to Paris.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength

7th Armd Div	10615
814th TD Bn	582
203rd AAA AW Bn	691
774th FA Bn	507

Missing:

7th Armd Div (Nov)	5
7th Armd Div (Tot)	735
814th TD Bn	8
774th FA Bn	1

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10977
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armored Division	3245
814th TD Bn	82
203rd AAA AW Bn	7
774th FA Bn	5

Daily Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armd Div	3
774th FA Bn	1

Wounded:

7th Armd Div	26
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Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armored Division	1521
814th TD Bn	61
203rd AAA AW Bn	33
774th FA Bn	16

Replacements 0

Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	29
774th FA Bn	1

Returned to Duty

814th TD Bn	1
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Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armd Div	19
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Prisoners of War

Captured	6
On hand	6
Cumulative captured	6120

Cumulative Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armd Div	334
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
774th FA Bn	1

Wounded:

7th Armd Div	2178
814th TD Bn	65
203rd AAA AW Bn	6
774th FA Bn	3

Casualties by Unit

Wounded:

40th Tank Bn	1 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	12 EM
434th Armd FA Bn	1 EM
33rd Armd Engr Bn	1 EM
489th Armd FA Bn	1 Off
48th Armd Inf Bn	10 EM

Killed:

38th Armd Inf Bn	1 Off
48th Armd Inf Bn	2 EM

Sick and Injured:

38th Armd Inf Bn	7 EM
23rd Armd Inf Bn	5 EM
33rd Armd Engr Bn	1 EM
489th Armd FA Bn	1 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	5 EM

5 November 1944

Location: Marheeze

Lt. Col. Maxwell travelled to Army Headquarters with up-to-the-minute requisitions for personnel replacements. A memorandum of instructions for personnel going to Paris on leave was approved by the Chief of Staff and sent to AGO for publication. IG reports of investigation on illegal federal ballots were received and punishment under the Article of War 104 administered to responsible officers. Lt. Col. King returned to duty directly from hospital; Chief of Staff felt that his wound was not sufficiently healed for full duty status. Major Latimer assigned and joined, assigned to Hq CC "B".

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength

7th Armored Division	10624
814th TD Bn	585
203rd AAA AW Bn	689
774th FA Bn	506

Missing:

7th Armd Div (Nov)	6
7th Armd Div (Tot)	755
814th TD Bn	11
774th FA Bn	1

Authorized Strength

7th Armored Division	10977
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armored Division	3260
814th TD Bn	87
203rd AAA AW Bn	14
774th FA Bn	6

Daily Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armored Division	2
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Wounded:

7th Armored Division	17
774th FA Bn	1

Missing:

7th Armored Division	1
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Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armd Div	1541
814th TD Bn	58
203rd AAA AW Bn	34
774th FA Bn	17

Replacements

7th Armd Div	6
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Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	20
774th FA Bn	1

Returned to Duty

7th Armd Div	10
814th TD Bn	1

Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armored Division	26
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Prisoners of War

Captured	1
Evacuated	6
On hand	1
Cumulative Prisoners of War	6121

Cumulative Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armd Div	338
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
774th FA Bn	1

Wounded:

7th Armd Div	2187
814th TD Bn	67
203rd AAA AW Bn	13
774th FA Bn	4

Casualties by Unit

Wounded:

434th Armd FA Bn	1 EM
33rd Armd Engr Bn	1 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	1 Off
	7 EM
40th Tank Bn	3 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	3 EM
23rd Armd Inf Bn	1 EM

Sick and Injured:	
434th Armd F B Bn	1 Off
38th Armd Inf Bn	12 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	2 EM
87th Cav Rcn Sq Meez	9 EM
31st Tank Bn	2 EM
Killed:	
38th Armd Inf Bn	1 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	1 EM
Missing:	
87th Cav Rcn Sq Meez	1 EM

6 November, 1944

Location: Marheeze, Holland.

Lt. Colonel Maxwell returned from visit to Army Hq. Division Quartermaster obtained 800 Bronze Star Ribbons; medals still not available. The Division Billeting Party, with Major Roberts, G-4, in charge, and Captain Cooley, G-1 Section, accompanying, left for Heer to control movement of Division. Colonel Matthews assigned and joined.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength
 7th Armd Div 10491
 814th TD Bn 584
 203rd AAA AW Bn 689
 774th FA Bn 505

Authorized Strength
 7th Armd Div 10977
 814th TD Bn 643
 203rd AAA AW Bn 742
 774th FA Bn 516

Daily Battle Casualties
 Killed:
 7th Armd Div 1
 774th FA Bn 1
 Wounded:
 7th Armd Div 12
 774th FA Bn 2
 Missing:
 7th Armd Div 2

Total Daily Battle Casualties
 7th Armd Div 15
 774th FA Bn 3

Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas
 7th Armd Div 28
 203rd AAA AW Bn 1
 774th FA Bn 1

Cumulative Battle Casualties
 Killed:
 7th Armd Div 339
 814th TD Bn 9
 203rd AAA AW Bn 1
 774th FA Bn 2
 Wounded:
 7th Armd Div 2199
 814th TD Bn 67
 203rd AAA AW Bn 13
 774th FA Bn 6
 Missing:
 7th Armd (Nov) 8
 7th Armd Div (Tot) 737

814th TD Bn 11
 774th FA Bn 1
Total Cumulative Battle Cas
 7th Armd Div 3275
 814th TD Bn 87
 203rd AAA AW Bn 14
 774th FA Bn 9

Cumulative Sick and Non-
battle Casualties
 7th Armd Div 1569
 814th TD Bn 58
 203rd AAA AW Bn 35
 774th FA Bn 18

Replacements
 7th Armd Div 2

Returned to Duty
 7th Armd Div 5
 814th TD Bn 1
 203rd AAA AW Bn 1

Prisoners of War
 7th Armd Div 3
 Evacuated 4
 On hand 0
 Cumulative Captured 6124

CASUALTIES BY UNIT
Sick and Injured:
 31st Tank Bn 3 EM
 40th Tank Bn 1 EM
 87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz 2 EM
 48th Armd Inf Bn 3 EM
 434th Armd F A Bn 1 EM
 38th Armd Inf Bn 10 EM
 489th Armd FA Bn 1 Off
 23rd Armd Inf Bn 7 EM
 Wounded:
 40th Tank Bn 1 EM
 87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz 1 EM
 48th Armd Inf Bn 4 EM
 434th Armd F A Bn 1 EM
 38th Armd Inf Bn 1 Off 3 EM
 489th Armd F A Bn 1 EM

Missing:
48th Armd Inf Bn 2 EM
Killed:
489th Armd F A Bn 1 Off

7 November, 1944

Location: Marheeze, Holland

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength:

7th Armored Division 10445
814th TD Bn 586
203rd AAA AW Bn 689
774th FA Bn 505

Authorized Strength

7th Armored Division 10977
814th TD Bn 643
203rd AAA AW Bn 742
774th FA Bn 516

Daily Battle Casualties

Killed:
7th Armd Div 5
Wounded:
7th Armd Div 10
774th FA Bn 1
Missing:
7th Armd Div 2

Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div 15
774th FA Bn 1

Daily Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armd Div 20
814th TD Bn 3

Cumulative Battle Casualties

Killed:
7th Armd Div 342
814th TD Bn 9
203rd AAA AW Bn 1
774th FA Bn 2
Wounded:
7th Armd Div 2209
814th TD Bn 67
203rd AAA AW Bn 13
774th FA Bn 7
Missing:
7th Armd Div (Nov) 10
7th Armd Div (Tot) 737
814th TD Bn 11
774th FA Bn 1

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armored Division 3281
814th TD Bn 87
203rd AAA AW Bn 14
774th FA Bn 10

Cumulative Sick and
Nonbattle Casualties

7th Armored Division 1589
814th TD Bn 61
203rd AAA AW Bn 35
774th FA Bn 18

Cumulative Prisoners of War 6124

Rations 12625

Casualties by Unit

31st Tank Bn S & Inf 2 EM
17th Tank Bn 1 EM
CC "A" 1 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn 2 EM
489th Armd F A Bn 2
23rd Armd Inf Bn 9
87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz 1 Off
2 EM

Killed:

33rd Armd Engr Bn 1 Off
87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz 2 EM

Wounded:

33rd Armd Engr Bn 1 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn 1 EM
23rd Armd Inf Bn 3 EM
87th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz 1 Off
4 EM

Missing:

38th Armd Inf Bn 2 EM

8 November, 1944

Location: From Marheese, Holland to St. Geertruid, Holland.

It was decided and announced to all units that pay day would be 11 Nov. All units were notified to draw Bronze Star Ribbons from the Div Quartermaster for issue to personnel who have been awarded the medal; basis of issue to be number of awards announced in General Orders.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength:

814th TD Bn	588
7th Armd Div	10380
203rd AAA AW Bn	688
774th FA Bn	505

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10977
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

Daily Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armd Div	11
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Wounded:

7th Armd Div	18
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Missing:

7th Armd Div	17
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Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armored Division	46
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Daily Sick and Nonbattle Casualties

7th Armored Division	31
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

Cumulative Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armored Division	353
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
774th FA Bn	2

Wounded:

7th Armored Division	2227
814th TD Bn	67
203rd AAA AW Bn	13
774th FA Bn	7

Missing:

7th Armd Div (Nov)	27
7th Armd Div (Tot)	747
814th TD Bn	11
774th FA Bn	1

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	3327
814th TD Bn	87
203rd AAA AW Bn	14
774th FA Bn	10

Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Cas

7th Armd Div	1620
814th TD Bn	61
203rd AAA AW Bn	36
774th FA Bn	18

Replacements

7th Armored Division	32
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Cumulative Prisoners of War

	6124
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Rations

	12452
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Casualties by Unit

Sick and Injured:

129th Ord Mnt Bn	1 EM
77th Med Bn Armd	1 EM
31st Tank Bn	1 WO
	1 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	6 EM
23rd Armd Inf Bn	12 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	5 EM
40th Tank Bn	1 EM

KILLED:

38th Armd Inf Bn	9 EM
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Wounded:

48th Armd Inf Bn	6 EM
38th Armd Inf Bn	3 EM
40th Tank Bn	4 EM

Missing:

38th Armd Inf Bn	17 EM
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9 November, 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland.

A memorandum was published authorizing all units to issue passes to 15% of personnel for purpose of visiting Maastricht on 10 and 11 November, from 0800 to 2000. Vouchers for billets in Weert, Marheze and Budel were prepared by G-1 and given to an officer in Military Government Section, who made payments to the respective Burgomaster. Division was attached to XIII Corps. Corps G-1 instructed that on the Daily Report, report only division proper and attached battalions would be shown. Attached Quartermaster Truck Companies, intelligence teams and other service troops would be reported weekly.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

<u>Assigned Strength</u>		<u>Total Cumulative Battle Casualties</u>	
7th Armd Div	10069	7th Armd Div	3815
814th TD Bn	587	814th TD Bn	89
203rd AAA AW Bn	685	203rd AAA AW Bn	14
774th FA Bn	505	774th FA Bn	9
<u>Authorized Strength</u>		<u>Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Cas</u>	
7th Armd Div	10683	7th Armd Div	1621
814th TD Bn	643	814th TD Bn	66
203rd AAA AW Bn	742	203rd AAA AW Bn	39
774th FA Bn	516	774th FA Bn	17
<u>Daily Battle Casualties</u>		<u>Returned to Duty</u>	
Wounded:		7th Armd Div	5
7th Armd Div	2	814th TD Bn	1
<u>Daily Sick and Nonbattle Casualties</u>		<u>Prisoners of War</u>	
7th Armored Division	5	Cumulative captured	6124
203rd AAA AW Bn	2	<u>Rations</u> 12410	
<u>Cumulative Battle Casualties</u>		<u>Casualties by Unit</u>	
Killed:		Wounded:	
7th Armd Div	548	489th Armd F A Bn	1 EM
814th TD Bn	9	23 rd Armd Inf Bn	1 Off
203rd AAA AW Bn	1	Sick and Injured:	
774th FA Bn	1	489th Armd FA Bn	1 EM
Wounded:		40th Tank Bn	1 EM
7th Armd Div	2216	38th Armd Inf Bn	2 EM
814th TD Bn	69	23rd Armd Inf Bn	1 Off
203rd AAA AW Bn	13		
774th FA Bn	7		
Missing:			
7th Armd Div (Nov)	27		
7th Armd Div (Tot)	751		
814th TD Bn	11		
774th FA Bn	1		

10 November, 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Lt. Col. Thomson, Military Government Officer, addressed an assembly of officers and NCO's of the first three grades in the church of St Geertruid on the subject of Military Government in Germany. The principal point of his talk being a necessity for a stern authoritative attitude toward all German civilians by all members of the allied forces. The Army Special Service Officer reported that personnel of the Division in Maa stricht on pass were well entertained with dances and movies.

ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Assigned Strength

7th Armd Div	10197
814th TD Bn	596
203rd AAA AW Bn	684
774th FA Bn	504

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10683
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

Daily Sick and Nonbattle Casualties

7th Armd Div	22
203rd AAA AW Bn	3

Cumulative Battle Casualties

Killed:

7th Armd Div	348
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
774th FA Bn	1

Wounded:

7th Armd Div	2193
814th TD Bn	68
203rd AAA AW Bn	13
774th FA Bn	9

Missing:

7th Armd Div (Nov)	27
7th Armd Div (Tot)	703
814th TD Bn	11
774th FA Bn	1

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	3244
814th TD Bn	88
203rd AAA AW Bn	14
774th FA Bn	11

Cumulative Sick and Nonbattle Casualties

7th Armd Div	1617
814th TD Bn	67
203rd AAA AW Bn	42
774th FA Bn	17

Replacements

7th Armored Division	164
814th TD Bn	3

Returned to Duty

7th Armored Division	68
814th TD Bn	7
203rd AAA AW Bn	2

Prisoners of War

Cumulative captured	6124
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Rations

	12473
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Casualties by Unit

Sick and Injured:

58th Armd Inf Bn	2 EM
48th Armd Inf Bn	8 EM
40th Tank Bn	1 Off
87th Cav Recon Sq Mec 2	3 EM
31st Tank Bn	7 EM
434th Armd FA Bn	1 EM

11 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

The Commanding General informed G-1 to speed action on Awards and decorations.

The following method will be used to accomplish this; When a recommendation for an award is received by G-1, Unit Commander concerned will be notified when the recommendation is approved to make the award the same day; G-1 will notify A.G., also on the same day, to publish a General Order; the recommendation will then be sent to the Judge Advocate for preparation for Board proceedings.

Capt. Cooley was relieved from S.D. with G-1 and placed on S.D. with A.G. Section, and announced as Acting Assistant A.G. He will continue to work in G-1 Section. His appointment as Assistant A.G. being mainly for the purpose of signing correspondence requiring immediate action.

It was decided Division Band would not function as a band.

It was decided and announced to the Units that passes to Maastricht would continue until further notice.

An S-1 meeting was called for 1430, 12 November 1944.

2nd Lt. Simmons of Military Government Section was appointed Summary Military Court.

774th F.A. Bn., was relieved from attachment to 7th Armored Division effective 9 November 1944.

The Division was authorized an over strength of 300 enlisted men to cover anticipated losses. A requisition for 300 enlisted men over and above T/O was submitted to Army.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

<u>Asgd. Strength:</u>	<u>11 Nov. 44</u>
7th Armd Div	10277
814th TD Bn	596
203rd AAA AW Bn	683
774th FA Bn	509

Cumulative Battle Casualty (cont'd).

<u>Missing Total:</u>	
7th Armd Div	707
814th TD Bn	11
774th FA Bn	1

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10712
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	742
774th FA Bn	516

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	3275
814th TD Bn	88
203rd AAA AW Bn	14
774th FA Bn	11

Daily Non-Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	2
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Cumulative Non-Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	1622
814th TD Bn	69
203rd AAA AW Bn	43
774th FA Bn	17

Cumulative Battle Casualties

<u>Killed:</u>	
7th Armd Div	351
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1
774th FA Bn	1
<u>Wounded:</u>	
7th Armd Div	2217
814th TD Bn	68
203rd AAA AW Bn	13
774th FA Bn	9
<u>Missing: Nov. 44</u>	
7th Armd Div	27

Replacements

7th Armd Div	15
774th FA Bn	5

Returned To Duty

203rd AAA AW Bn	1
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Cumulative Prisoners of War

6121

11 November 1944 (cont'd).

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland.

Ration Strength:
12561

Casualties by Unit:
Sick and Injured
129th 1 E.M.
87th 1 E.M.

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties:
7th Armd Div 3316
814th TB Bn 88
203rd AAA AW Bn 14

12 November 1944

Location : St. Geertruid, Holland.

Weekly G-1 Report on Service Units for week ending 24~~th~~, 11 Nov. 44, was forwarded to XIII Corps.

The Division Soldier Voting Officer reported that the final report on Soldier Voting had been submitted this date, to XIII Corps and was accepted.

The Following matters were announced and discussed in the S-1 meeting:

1. Passes to Maastricht would continue until further notice, but the time would be changed so as to make pass period from 0830 to 2030 daily.
2. Division Q.M. will soon have Expert and Combat Infantry Badges available for issue.
3. The C.G. is anxious that Awards be presented more speedily and has authorized Combat Commanders to make presentations on battlefield to specially deserving personnel. When such presentation is made, Combat Commanders will immediately notify G-1 under the new system, of name, date and place of presentation.

Each Unit is authorized to draw from Q.M. five (5) Bronze Star Ribbons in order to have a supply from which to make presentation when notified by G-1 under the new system.

Unit Funds will be turned over to Unit Personnel Officer on Memorandum Receipt for safe keeping.

Attention is called to recent Memorandum requiring that all officers will wear insignia of rank; either metal, cloth or painted, in order that the men will be able to recognize their leaders.

On promotion of officers; recommendation for promotion will be prepared in unit personnel section and delivered to A.G. The A.G. will check for form and will prepare an attached 1st Indorsement for the Commanding General's signature. Recommendations will then be sent to unit Commanding Officer for his signature. He will forward it to appropriate Combat Commander for buck slip approval. Combat Commander will forward to G-1 for submission to Commanding General.

It was explained that XIII Corps and Ninth Army require assigned strength figures on G-1 reports rather than effective strength. A discussion was had on ways and means of obtaining accurate assigned strength figures. It was decided that units would report both effective and assigned strength figures. Effective strength will be all 7th Armored Division personnel working with reporting unit; assigned strength will be all personnel assigned to reporting unit no matter where attached or performing duty. Reporting unit will drop from assigned strength, all personnel evacuated beyond Battalion Aid Station. Medical Battalion will report to G-1 daily, the number of patients by units remaining in Division Clearing Station and G-1 will correct assigned strength figures of units by adding remaining patients.

Personnel missing in action will be reported on S-1 report as a battle casualty, but will continue to be shown in assigned strength for three (3) days. New S-1 Report Forms were distributed and all units instructed to use present form in reporting.

Units submit to G-1 assigned strength figures. A new requisition to cover shortages as shown by these figures was submitted to Ninth Army.

12 November 1944 (cont'd).

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

<u>Asgd. Strength:</u>	12 Nov 44
7th Armd Div	10297
814th TD Bn	601
203rd AAA AW Bn	686

Authorized Strength:

7th Armd Div	11033
814th TD Bn	643
203rd AAA AW Bn	702

Accumulative Battle Casualties:

Killed:

7th Armd Div	354
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

Wounded:

7th Armd Div	2223
814th TD Bn	68
203rd AAA AW Bn	13

Missing: Nov. 44:

7th Armd Div	27
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Missing Total:

7th Armd Div	739
814th TD Bn	11

Accumulative Battle Casualties:

Killed:

7th Armd Div	354
814th TD Bn	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

Wounded:

7th Armd Div	2223
814th TD Bn	68
203rd AAA AW Bn	13

Missing: Nov. 44:

7th Armd Div	27
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Missing Total:

7th Armd Div	739
814th TD Bn	11

Daily Sick and Non-Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	11
203rd AAA AW Bn	1

Total Cumulative Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	3316
814th TD Bn	88
203rd AAA AW Bn	14

Cumulative Sick and Non-Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	1663
814th TD Bn	69
203rd AAA AW Bn	44

Returned to Duty:

7th Armd Div	9
203rd AAA AW Bn	2

Cumulative Prisoners of War:

6124

Ration Strength:

12708

Casualties by Unit:

Sick and Injured:

87th	1	E.M.
40th	2	E.M.
23rd	2	E.M.
38th	3	E.M.
48th	2	E.M.
77th	1	E.M.

13 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Colonel Adams was relieved as Chief of Staff, remaining assigned to Division Headquarters temporarily.

Colonel Church M. Matthews announced as Chief of Staff.

The Division quota for leaves and passes to Paris was increased to seven (7) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men. (VOCG Ninth Army).

Administrative Memorandum No. 40, this headquarters was published giving new instructions for recommendations for awards; they must be prepared in prescribed form and forwarded through command channels in all instances.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div.</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 13 Nov. 44 :	10519	603	684
Authorized Strength :	11033	643	702
Daily Non-Battle Casualties	26		1
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>			
Killed:	356	9	1
Wounded:	2221	68	13
Missing: (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	754	11	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>	3331	88	14
Cumulative Non-Battle Casualties	1668	70	45
Replacements:	218	<u>Casualties by Unit:</u>	
Return To Duty :	10	<u>Sick and Injured</u>	
Cumulative Prisoners of War	6124	0	WO
		489th FA Bn	EM
		40th Tk Bn	1
		53rd Eng Bn	5
		38th AIB	1
		23rd AIB	9
		31st Tk Bn.	8
			2

		Total	26

RATIONS
12742

14 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Major Richard D. Gillis, an Armored Force Officer, attached unassigned to Division, joined; attached unassigned to 48th Armd. Inf. Bn. temporarily.

The following units were notified to send indicated number of their personnel on leave and pass to Paris after 24~~00~~ hours tonight.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>E.M.</u>
87th Cav. Rcn Sq. Mecz.	1	13
23rd Armd Inf. Bn.	1	14
31st Tank Battalion	1	10
33rd Armd Engr Bn.	1	10
814th Tank Destroyer Bn.	1	9
38th Armd. Inf. Bn.	2	14
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Total	7	70

A total of eleven (11) officer and two hundred (200) enlisted replacements and RTD's were received.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

<u>Asgd. Strength 14 Nov. 44:</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
	10730	603	683
Authorized Strength:	11033	643	702
Daily Non-Battle Casualties	19	1	
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>			
Killed:	356	9	1
Wounded:	2218	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	754	11	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>	3328	88	14
Cumulative Non-Battle Casualties	1679	70	45
Replacements:	206		
Return to Duty:	6	1	1
Cumulative Prisoners of War	6124		
	<u>RATIONS</u>		
	12831		

14 November 1944 (cont'd).

Location St. Geertruid, Holland

Daily Battle Casualties by Unit:

<u>Sick and Injured:</u>			
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig.			1
129th Ord.			1
87th Cav. Rcn			2
489th FA Bn			2
40th Tk Bn			5
31st Tk Bn			1
33rd Armd Engr			3
38th AIB			4
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Total			19

15 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

G-1 Ninth U.S. Army advised that two (2) Majors of Infantry in Headquarters, Ninth Army, were available for assignment to the Division. Officers will be present for interview at 0900, 16 November.

Two (2) approvals of battlefield appointments to Second Lieutenants were received. Warrant Officer Wolcott, 147th Armored Signal Company, will be commissioned by the Commanding General at Division Headquarters, 0815, 16 Nov. Sergeant Rider, 40th Tank Battalion, will be presented with Second Lieutenant's bars, by Colonel Rosebaum, at headquarters, 40th Tank Battalion, 0930, 16 Nov.

Eighty (80) enlisted replacements and eleven (11) officers were received this date.

A seven (7) day supply of cigarettes was received and distributed.

A new Division Awards Board was appointed, consisting of Colonel Matthews and Captain Cooley.

The Infantry Battalion Commanders visited 18th Replacement Battalion to interview Infantry Captains for assignment to the Division. Of the officers interviewed, three (3) were found to be acceptable, and necessary action is being taken to assign them to the Division.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 15 Nov. 44:	10793	602	682
Authorized Strength :	11033	643	702
Daily Non Battle Casualties	15	3	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>			
Killed	367	9	1
Wounded	2217	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	744	11	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>	3328	88	14
<u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>			
Sick and Non-Battle	1727	75	49
<u>REPLACEMENTS:</u>	84	1	0
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY:</u>	7	1	
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR:</u>	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn	0		3
40th Tk Bn			5
48th Tk Bn			1
147th Sig Co.			1
38th AIB			1
87 Cav Rcn			2
77 Med Bn			2

RATIONS

13026

16 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Request was made to Ninth Army for assignment of Lt. Col. John Routh to Division.

G-1, XIII Corps, advises that Commanding General, Ninth Army, has authorized an additional requisition for two hundred (200) enlisted men, mostly Infantry, to be used against anticipated losses. The requisition will be forwarded to Ninth Army tomorrow, 17 Nov. 1944.

Major McDaniel and Major Brown, Ninth Army, were interviewed at this headquarters today by the Chief of Staff and Colonel Adams. Major McDaniel will be assigned to the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion; Major Brown will be assigned to Division Headquarters as Headquarters Commandant.

Arrangements were completed with the Assistant G-1, 102nd Division, for submission of G-1 reports while units of the division are attached to the 102nd Division.

Fifteen (15) enlisted replacements were received and assigned.

Corps G-1 was requested to expedite action to have assigned to the division fourteen (14) Cavalry officer.

Lieutenant Hackett, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, reported to G-1 Section for special duty.

An additional Military Government Team was attached to the division consisting of three (3) officers and six (6) enlisted men.

Judge Advocate General Section turned over all records of awards to G-1 Section and moved to Rear Echelon.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div.</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Assigned Strength 16 Nov. 44;	10817	603	684
Authorized Strength	11033	643	702
Daily Non Battle Casualties	24	1	
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	378	9	1
Wounded	2217	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	734	11	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3329	88	14
<u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and Non-Battle	1744	75	49
<u>REPLACEMENTS:</u>	5	1	
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	11	1	
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).</u>			
Daily Sick and NBC			
	O	WO	EM
35rd Engr			3
48th AIB			4
40th Tk Bn			4
23rd AIB			2
51st Tk			2
<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV). (Cont'd)</u>			
Daily Sick and NBC			
	O	WO	EM
38th AIB	1		3
87th Cav.			5
<u>RATIONS</u>			
13163			

17 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Colonel George H. Molony returned to duty. No assignment has been made. Ninth Army advises that orders are being published placing Major Brown and Major McDaniel on detached service with the division.

No definite information on reassignment of Col. Evans can be had.

Three (3) Infantry Captains selected by Infantry Battalion Commanders assigned and joined:

Twenty (20) enlisted replacements were received. Sixteen (16) of these were men formerly assigned to the division.

G-1, Army, advised that five (5) officer replacements, cavalry, are enroute from replacement system.

Lt. Petersen of the A.G.O., left to join G-1 Section of the 102nd Infantry Division, to handle personnel administration for 7th Armored Division units detached for service with the 102nd.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Assigned Strength 17 Nov. 44:	10823	602	684
Authorized Strength	11033	643	702
Daily Non-Battle Casualties	5	1	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>			
Killed	378	9	1
Wounded	2217	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	734	11	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES:</u>	3329	88	14
<u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and Non-Battle	1749	75	49
<u>REPLACEMENTS:</u>	5	1	
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY:</u>	11	1	
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR:</u>	6124		
<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).</u>			<u>RATIONS</u>
<u>Daily Sick and NBC</u>			12577
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn	2		2
129th Ord			2
33rd Engr			1
48th AIB			1
17th Tk			1
87 Cav			3
<u>Total</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>10</u>

18 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland.

Majors Boyer, McDaniel and Brown, assigned and joined.

No enlisted replacements were received.

Major Gillis was transferred from 38th Armd. Inf. Bn., to Headquarters Reserve Command.

Three (3) enlisted men will be appointed Second Lieutenants by Combat Commanders, Sunday, 19 November.

Col. Evans is being reported to replacement system for reassignment by Ninth Army.

Notification received that seventy-six (76) replacements will be available 19 November 1944.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Assigned Strength 18 Nov. 44:	8436	439	413
Authorized Strength	8599	494	418
Daily Non-Battle Casualties	7	1	
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	578	9	1
Wounded	2217	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	753	11	
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	 3328	 88	 14
 <u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and Non-Battle	1769	75	49
 <u>REPLACEMENTS :</u>	 3		
 <u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	 0		
 <u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	 6124		
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).</u>			
<u>Daily Sick and NBC</u>			<u>RATIONS</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd AIB			1
48th AIB			1
38th AIB			1
Tns.			1
87th Cav.			1
31st Tk Bn			2

Total			7
			12698

19 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

The G-1 visited the headquarters of the following units, to discuss with them their personnel problems: 23rd Armd Inf Bn., 48th Armd Inf Bn., 87th Cav. Ren. Sq. Mecz., and 31st Tank Bn.

Major Berkenfield was relieved as commanding officer of Rear Echelon Augmented to devote his full time to Special Service duties.

Captain Wicker, on special duty as Division Graves Registration Officer, will help with Special Service work during rest periods.

Tech. Sgt. Woodward was brought from the band to serve as a traveling clerk for recommendations for awards, when transportation for this purpose can be found.

Two (2) officer and seventy-nine (79) enlisted replacements were received.

Army G-1 advised that Lt. Col. John B. Routh is definitely not available for assignment to the division.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Assigned Strength 19 Nov. 44:	10893	606	687
Authorized Strength	11026	643	702
Daily Non Battle Casualties	11	1	0

<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	378	10	1
Wounded	2220	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	731	10	

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3329	88	14
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<u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and Non-Battle	1787	77	54

<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	82
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV). RATIONS

	<u>Daily Sick and NBC</u>			<u>RATIONS</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
33rd Engr.			1	12876
31st Tk Bn			1	
23rd AIB			4	
48th AIB			1	
87th Cav			2	
38th AIB			1	
129th Ord			1	
Total			<u>11</u>	

20 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Col. Evans will be relieved from assignment to the Division to report to Headquarters 12th Army Group.

Promotion orders pertaining to forty-six (46) officers in the division were received.

The G-1 visited the following units and discussed personnel problems: 33rd Armd Engr Bn., 38th Armd Inf Bn., 17th Tank Bn., and 129th Ord Maint. Battalion.

Instructions were received from Corps G-1, to place five (5) high-speed radio operators and two (2) code clerks on detached service tomorrow with 310th Signal Obn. Bn., for approximately two (2) weeks.

Sixteen (16) enlisted replacements were received.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div.</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 15 Nov. 44 :	10905	608	687
Authorized Strength	11026	643	702
Daily Non Battle Casualties	19		
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	381	10	1
Wounded	2216	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27	0	0
Missing (Total)	734	10	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
	3331	88	14
 <u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and Non Battle	1826	77	57
 <u>REPLACEMENTS:</u>			
	16		
 <u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>			
	0		
 <u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>			
	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

<u>Daily Sick and Non Battle</u>		
<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
		1
33rd Engr.		1
31st Tk Bn		4
25rd AIB		4
48th AIB		2
87th Cav		2
489th FA BN	1	3
38th AIB		1
77th Med		2
129th Ord.		1
CC "R"		1
40th Tk		1

RATIONS

12973

21 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Ninth Army advised that enlisted replacements are not available for Tank Destroyer Battalion. Lt Col. Jones requests men with Armored Force training in lieu of Tank Destroyer replacements. Arrangements have been made for this.

No replacements were received.

A new Catholic Chaplain arrived to replace Chaplain Claus, transferred. 155,000 Christmas Cards ordered by units will be picked up in Weert, 22 November, and distributed to units.

XIII Corps advises no cavalry officers have arrived at Replacement Depot as yet. 87th Cav. Ren. Sq Mecz still short thirteen (13) officers.

Major Piazza, Surgeon, Combat Command "A", expected to be evacuated tomorrow. Major DeMarco, now in Medical Battalion, will replace Major Piazza.

Seven promotions to First Lieutenant were received.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div.</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 21 Nov. 44:	10884	605	688
Authorized Strength	11026	643	702
Daily Sk. & Non Battle Casualties	8	2	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	384	10	1
Wounded	2216	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27	0	0
Missing (Total)	731	10	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3331	88	14
<u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and NBC	1818	79	57
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	9		1
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>				<u>RATIONS</u>
<u>Sick and NBC</u>				
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
38th AIB			2	12833
17th Tk Bn	1		1	
23rd AIB			2	
489th FA BN	1		0	
40th Tk Bn			1	
87th Cav.			5	
129th Ord.			1	

22 November 1944

Location: St. Geertruid, Holland

Nineteen (19) enlisted replacements were received and assigned. Christmas Cards were received, but not distributed. The printer furnished division with 12,850 free cards. Free cards will be distributed to units on a basis of one card per man.

Lt. Col. Smith, Reserve Command, departed to observe tank tests. Special Service Officer is to submit plan to have films developed through Army Exchange Service. New method of servicing units by Division Post Exchange begins 24 November. Merchandise will be delivered to units in bulk.

XIII Corps advised that officer overstrength has been further reduced from forty-six (46) to forty (40). This reduction affects tank battalions only.

Units in area to be occupied by Rear Echelon cannot be moved, Corps advised. Therefore, Rear Echelon will remain in present location until there is an opening in new area.

XIII Corps advised that overstrength in enlisted men is revoked. All requisitions will be based on T/O. Division may retain those enlisted men who have been already received as overstrength.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 22 Nov. 44	10905	604	684
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Sk. and NBC	7		
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	384	10	1
Wounded	2216	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	731	10	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	 3331	 88	 14
 <u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and Non Battle	1825	79	57
 <u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	 17		
 <u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	 5	 1	
 <u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	 6124		
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).</u>		 <u>RATIONS</u>	
<u>Daily Sick and NBC</u>		12043	
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
CC"B"			3
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			2
33rd Engr			1

23 November 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Major Piazza, CC "A" Surgeon, evacuated and dropped from Division. Major deMarco transferred to CC "A" as Surgeon.

No replacements received.

Army instructed that Division issue orders on Colonel Evans, attached unassigned to 12th Army Group and drop from our rolls.

Special Service Show at Casino Theater, Hoensbruck, obtained for three (3) days for units of division. Two shows are held daily at 1400 and 1630, each showing to accommodate 600. Breakdown made to units. Shows will be 24, 25 and 26 November 44.

Instructions received from Army G-1, to issue orders relieving Col. Evans from assignment to the division and attaching him, unassigned, to Headquarters XII Army Group.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 23 Nov. 44	10884	605	686
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Sk and NBC	5		

<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	384	10	1
Wounded	2216	68	13
Missing (Nov).	27		
Missing (Total)	731	10	

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3331	88	14
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<u>CUMULATIVE NON BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Sick and NBC	1830	79	57

<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	0		
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

<u>Daily Sick and NBC</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd AIB	2
38th AIB	1
48th AIB	1
87th Cav.	1

RATIONS

11352

24 November 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Three (3) officer and six (6) enlisted replacements received and assigned.

Christmas Cards were distributed to units.

Seven (7) officer and seventy (70) enlisted personnel departed for forty-eight (48) hour pass in Paris.

434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion received authority to appoint S/Sgt. Layton, a second lieutenant.

One (1) Division Red Cross worker is being returned to The United States. Replacement will not be furnished as Division allotment has been cut to three (3).

Army advised that officers who meet requirements as V-Day Property Disposal Officers, will be returned to The United States immediately.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 24 Nov. 44	10879	596	683
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Killed	1	2	
Daily Wounded	2	8	
Daily Missing		1	
Total Daily Battle Casualties	3	11	
Daily Sk and NBC	11		
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	385	12	1
Wounded	2218	76	13
Missing (Nov)	27	1	
Missing (Total)	731	11	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3334	99	14
<u>CUMULATIVE SICK & NBC</u>	1841	79	57
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	4		
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	5		
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			<u>RATIONS</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
434th FA Bn.			1	11287
87th Cav			1	
48th AIB			2	
31st Tk Bn			1	
23rd AIB			4	
38th AIB			2	
<u>Wounded</u>				
40th Tk Bn			2	
<u>Killed</u>				
40th Tk Bn			1	

25 November 1944

Location: **Robbroek, Holland**

Pass quota to Paris was reduced to five (5) officers and fifty-five (55) enlisted men.

Corps now advises that trench foot cases need not be reported on G-1 reports.

G-1 visited Corps today and requested further action on T.D. and Cavalry replacements. Army will receive only 25% of T.D. replacements. These have been requested. On this basis we will receive 10 of the 40 on previous requisitions.

Friendly planes over 440th Armd FA Bn dropped one bomb, killing one man. Cannot determine if bomb fell accidentally or deliberately.

Corps Special Service Officer advises their first shipment of overseas editions of magazines arrived today. Distribution will be made to Division, Sunday or Monday.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD BN</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 25 Nov.44	10885	593	691
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Killed	1		
Daily Wounded		9	
Total Daily Battle Casualties	1	9	
Daily Sk and Non Battle Casualties	9		1
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	389	12	1
Wounded	2218	85	13
Missing (Nov)	27	1	
Missing (Total)	731	10	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3338	107	14
<u>CUMULATIVE SICK AND NBC</u>	1860	79	58
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	4	3	5
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	13		
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			<u>RATIONS</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
147th Sig.			1	11287
77th Med.			1	
51st Tk Bn			2	
23rd AIB			1	
53rd Engr			1	
38th AIB			1	
40th Tk Bn			2	
<u>Killed</u>				
440th FA Bn			1	

26 November 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Five (5) officers and fifty-five (55) enlisted men from service units of Division left for Paris.

One Infantry officer replacement received and assigned to 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion.

Twenty-eight (28) men discovered at Replacement Battalion who had formerly been in Tank Destroyer units, but now carried as Infantry as a result of six (6) weeks Infantry training. Army G-1 was requested to apply these men against our requisition; no definite answer was given.

Artillery Commander and two (2) officer assistants arrived with orders from 12th Armored Division, placing them on DS with 7th Armored Division. Officers are quartered with Division Artillery Commander.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 26 Nov. 44	10872	595	689
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Wounded	1		
Daily Missing	3	1	
Total Daily Battle Casualties	4	1	
Daily Sk and Non Battle Casualties	20	3	
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	389	12	1
Wounded	2219	85	13
Missing (Nov).	30	2	
Missing (Total)	732	10	
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
	3540	107	14
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NON BATTLE CAS.</u>			
	1876	84	62
 <u>REPLACEMENTS</u>			
		5	
 <u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>			
	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd AIB			3
17th Tk Bn			7
48th AIB			4
33rd Engr			1
129th Ord.			1
147th Sig.			1
87th Cav.			1
40th Tk Bn	1		
434th FA Bn			1
<u>Missing</u>			
17th Tk Bn	1		2
 <u>Wounded</u>			
40th Tk Bn			1

RATIONS

11454

27 November 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Corps advised that they will relieve two (2) radio operators and two (2) code clerks, now on detached service with Ninth Army.

Lt. Col. McCommel, formerly of the 40th Tank Battalion, now in England, advised that he is being returned to The United States.

Orders were received from Ninth Army providing that 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion will be reorganized under new T/O and E, effective 1 December 1944. No change in location, assignment or attachment will result.

Two (2) officer replacements, both second lieutenants, were received. One was assigned to 87th Cavalry, the other to 489th Arm Field Artillery Battalion. Nine (9) enlisted replacements were received.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 27 Nov. 44	10882	593	688
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Sk and NBC	10	2	0

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	389	12	1
Wounded	2219	85	13
Missing (Nov)	30	2	0
Missing (Total)	732	10	

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3340	107	14
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<u>CUMULATIVE SICK AND NBC</u>	1886	86	62
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<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	7		
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<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	4		
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
434th FA Bn			1
17th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			2
31st Tk Bn			2
38th AIB			1
40th Tk Bn			3

RATIONS

11410

28 November 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Reorganization of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion will result in addition of two (2) enlisted men to T/O. These men will be requisitioned.

Army advised that memo will be published this week allotting a quota of Certificates of Merit, that may be issued.

Army Quartermaster still has no Expert or Combat Infantry Badges in stock. Arrangements are being made by Army to fly these medals up from Cherbourg.

Lt. Col. Hart, formerly attached unassigned to CC "B", will be returned to duty 29 November 1944.

Group of five (5) officers and fifty-five (55) enlisted men from units of CE "B", left for Paris.

Colonel Matthews was replaced on Awards and Decorations Board by Colonel Molory.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 28 Nov. 44	10876	594	688
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Sk and NBC	6		

<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	394	12	1
Wounded	2219	85	13
Missing (Nov).	30	2	0
Missing (Total)	728	10	0

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES 3541 105 14

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC 1892 86 62

CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR 6124

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			4
25rd AIB			1
48th AIB			1
489th FA Bn			1
77th Med Bn			2

RATIONS
12517

29 November 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Two (2) officers and thirty (30) enlisted men, replacements, were received and assigned. Twenty-three (23) of these were formerly in the tank battalions and were reassigned to their old units.

Permission to appoint two (2) enlisted men as second lieutenants was received. Colonel Rosebaum will pin bars on the men at ~~0900~~, 30 November 1944, at the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Three hundred (300) Certificates of Merit were received from Colonel Hundley.

Special Service Post Exchange Warehouse will move to Hoensbruck, 30 Nov. 1944.

Corps advised that Hoensbruck is off limits to troops, but billeting and bathing facilities can be used.

Three (3) officers and twelve (12) enlisted replacements will be received, 30 November 1944.

814th Tank Destroyer Battalion received twenty-eight (28) replacements.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 29 Nov. 44 :	10890	619	687
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Wounded	2	0	0
Daily Missing	1	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	3		
Daily Sk and NBC	19	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	396	12	1
Wounded	2221	85	13
Missing (Nov).	31	2	0
Missing (Total)	727	10	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3344	107	14
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	1911	86	62
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	3	28	0
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	27	0	0

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Daily Sk and NBC	1		
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			4
23rd AIB			3
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			1
434th FA Bn			2
33rd Engr			1
87th Cav			3
129th Ord			1

RATIONS

12350

30 November 1944

Location: Robbroek, Holland

Paris pass quota was raised from five (5) officers and fifty-five (55) enlisted men to seven (7) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men. Next group departs 1 December 1944.

Three (3) officer and ten (10) enlisted replacements were received and assigned.

Units were notified that they may exchange Marks for Guilders after 1200, 1 November 1944, at Division Finance Office.

Colonel Maxwell visited the 440th FA Bn., Hq. CC "R", 38th Armd Inf Bn., and Division Artillery to discuss personnel problems.

Majority of units are pleased with new Post Exchange plan, but prefer to draw by battalion rather than company. Verbal permission was given to do so.

Post Exchange was unable to locate in Hoensbruck, but will be open in Heerlerheide on 1 December 1944.

Commanding General was advised that an average of four thousand (4000) Stars and Stripes are received daily and distributed to units in unit mail bags.

Memorandum #136, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, relating to Allied Prisoner of War Camps in Germany, will be indorsed to Combat Commanders and Division Trains Commander, with instructions to appoint an Acting Contact Officer for any camp overrun within their respective zones, which appointment will be confirmed by Division.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 30 Nov. 44 :	10873	625	688
Authorized Strength	10720	643	702
Daily Killed	3	0	0
Daily Wounded	10	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	13	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	15	1	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	401	12	1
Wounded	2231	85	13
Missing (Nov).	31	2	0
Missing (Total)	724	10	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3356	107	14
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	1926	87	62
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	0	3	1
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	8	1	0

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>RATIONS</u>
31st Tk Bn			4	
40th Tk Bn			4	12957
23rd AIB			2	
434th FA Bn			1	
33rd Engr			3	
77th Med.			1	