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1 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Four (4) new officers were received in the division and were assigned to the 87th Cav. Rcn., 23rd Armd Inf Bn., 38th Armd Inf Bn., and the 17th Tank Battalion.

Fourteen (14) enlisted replacements were received by 203rd Anti-Aircraft. One of these was a former member, returning to duty.

814th Tank Destroyer Battalion reported that the reorganization, scheduled for this date, has been accomplished insofar as personnel is concerned.

G-1, on visit to Army, secured approval for Lt. Regan's promotion recommendation to be submitted.

President of Army's Awards Board, received revised recommendation for Col. Rosebaum's D.S.C., and stated that in his opinion, it was still worthy of the Legion of Merit only, but that he could not, of course, speak for other members of the Board. Recommendation returned to Colonel Molony.

Col. Hundley again stated that personnel replacements are a critical item, and that Army will receive no more until 1 December 1944.

New location for Division Headquarters was selected in an abandoned castle at Rimburg, Castle had been badly damaged by shell fire. Necessary details to police were left at new location.

Lt. Varland was transferred from Medical Detachment, 31st Tank Bn., to 77th Medical Battalion.

Seven (7) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men left for forty-eight (48) hour pass in Paris. Quotas were given to 87th Cav. Rcn., 48th Armd Inf. Bn., Hq Co. CC"A", M.P. Platoon and 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div.</u>	<u>814th TD BN</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 1 Dec. 1944	10836	625	702
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Daily Wounded	14	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	14	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	25	1	3
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	402	14	1
Wounded	2245	85	13
Missing (Total)	722	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3369	107	14
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	1961	91	65
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	4	0	13
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	0	0	1
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

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1 December 1944 (cont'd).

Location : Robbroek, Holland

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			6
38th AIB	1	1	5
434th FA Bn			2
440th FA Bn			3
33rd Engr Bn		1	4
129th <u>Wounded</u>			1
40th Tk Bn		1	3
434th FA Bn			4
440th FA Bn			1
33rd Engr			5
<u>Killed</u>			
40th Tk Bn.			1

2 December 1944

Location : Robbroek, Holland

Division Tactical Headquarters moved to Rimbarg.

A Clubmobile was loaned to Division By XIII Corps. Unit was sent to 40th Tank Battalion, this date.

Division was instructed to select an area for a Rest Camp. No area is available at present time, due to change in the boundary between XXX Corps, British and XIII Corps American.

A letter was dispatched to XIII Corps requesting that a town be designated for a Division Rest Camp.

Three battlefield appointments were received. Colonel Martin or Lt. Col. Milner will make two in the 489th FA. Bn. and Col. Rosebaum will make one in the 87th Cav. Rcn. Sq. Mecz., on 3 December 1944.

Arrangements were made to have mail distributed at the two Class I Supply Points, operated by Division Quartermaster.

Passes for 2% of command to Heerlen from 0830 to 1700, will begin 3 December 1944.

Units were notified that typhus inoculation must be accomplished immediately by all personnel who have not had a series or a stimulating dose since 15 September 1944.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 2 Dec. 1944	10819	626	703
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Daily Killed	1	0	0
Daily Wounded	16	1	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	17	1	0
Daily Sk and NBC	15	1	2
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	403	14	1
Wounded	2261	86	13
Missing (Total)	722	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	<u>3386</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	<u>6124</u>		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV).

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig			1
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn	1		
40th Tk Bn			3
23rd AIB			3
38th AIB	1		1
48th AIB			2
434th FA BN			1
77th Med Bn			1
<u>Wounded</u>			
17th Tk Bn	3		7
40th Tk Bn	1		5

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3 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Officers and enlisted men of headquarters were notified to report for Typhus shots.

Quota of five (5) officers and sixty-four (64) enlisted men received to be sent to United States on thirty (30) day leave. Adjutant General is compiling a list of men who qualify.

No enlisted replacements received.

Captain Cooley left with a billeting party for Nienwenhagen. He was given a list of towns (Off Limits) by G-1.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 3 Dec. 1944	10817	626	703
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Daily Sk and NBC	17	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	409	14	1
Wounded	2261	86	15
Missing (Total)	716	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3386	108	16
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	1989	92	67
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40 Tk Bn			6
23rd AIB			2
38th AIB			5
48th AIB			2
489th FA Bn			2

RATIONS

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4 December 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Army advised that one hundred and eleven (111) enlisted men, formerly assigned to Division are in the Replacement System and will be available in the next two days.

No officer or enlisted replacements received.

Army G-1 granted extension to ~~0830~~, 5 November 1944 for submission of recommendations for French Awards.

Forty (40) recommendations for Croix De Guerre, were submitted to Army.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 4 Dec. 1944	10805	625	703
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Daily Wounded	3	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	3	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	22	1	0

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	410	14	1
Wounded	2264	86	15
Missing (Total)	714	8	0

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3388	108	16
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<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2011	93	67
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)Daily Sk and NBC

Hq Fwd Ech	1 - Off
Hq Co 7th A D	1 - Off
CC B	1 - EM
17th Tk Bn	1 - EM
40th Tk Bn	4 - EM
23rd AIB	5 - EM
38th AIB	1 - EM
48th AIB	1 - EM
489th FA BN	2 - EM
87th Cav Ren	3 - EM
129th Ord Maint	2 - EM

Wounded

17th Tk Bn	1 EM
440th Tk Bn	1 EM
129th Ord	1 EM

RATIONS

12,575

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5 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

G-1 visited Corps and Army Headquarters with Legion D'Honneur and Croix De Guerre recommendations.

Combat Command "R" notified to send men to Paris on pass.

Designated units notified to hold eligible men in readiness to depart on thirty (30) day leave to United States.

Special Service Officer submitted script for a play to be presented at a future date for Chief of Staff's approval.

Major Brown is to be transferred by Army. Lt. Col. Hart was evacuated through medical channels.

Seven (7) officer and seven (7) enlisted replacements received.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 5 Dec. 1944	10794	628	705
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Daily Killed	1	0	0
Daily Wounded	7	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	8	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	34	0	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	411	14	1
Wounded	2271	86	15
Missing (Total)	718	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3400	108	16
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2045	93	69
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	2	0	1
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	10	0	1
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Hq Fwd Ech	1		
17th Tk Bn			2
40th Tk Bn			8
23rd AIB			10
38th AIB			4
48th AIB			3
434th FA BN			2
440th FA BN			1
489th FA BN	1		1
87th Cav Ren			1
<u>Wounded</u>			
40th Tk Bn			1
25rd AIB			5
33rd Engr			1
<u>Killed</u>			
23rd AIB			1

RATIONS

12,656

6 December 1944

Location: Robreek, Holland

Twenty-eight (28) enlisted replacements received and assigned. Units notified of men to return to the United States. Men will report to The Adjutant General for processing, 7 November 1944.

Colonel Rosebaum performed ceremony at 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance for the Battlefield Appointment of one second lieutenant.

Lt. Col. Schroeder replaced Captain Cooley on Awards and Decorations Board.

Captain Jackson transferred to Headquarters Company as Headquarters Commandant. Major Brown transferred to Rear Echelon until transferred by Army.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 6 Dec. 1944	10810	630	705
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3193		
Asgd. Strength Tank Bns.	2107		
Daily Wounded	4	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	4	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	16	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	414	14	1
Wounded	2275	86	15
Missing (Total)	718	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3407	108	16
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2061	93	69
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	1	0	0
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	27	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig			1
31st Tk Bn			4
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			3
33rd Engr			2
77th Med Bn			1
87th Cav Ren			3
<u>Wounded</u>			
38th AIB			2
489th FA BN			2

RATIONS

12,959

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7 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Twenty-three (23) replacements received and assigned.

Corps called requesting availability of assistant Inspector General for reassignment involving a promotion. This was approved by Chief of Staff provided a suitable replacement was provided before transfer was effective.

Corps, to date, has not allotted a town to be used as a rest area for the division.

Colonel Adams and Colonel Rosebaum are to leave Saturday, 9 December 1944, by air, for a seventy-two (72) hour leave in London.

Corps has informed us that three (3) radio operators on DS with Army will remain indefinitely.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 7 Dec. 1944	10798	627	706
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3196		
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2140		
Daily Killed	2	0	0
Daily Wounded	1	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	3	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	13	2	0

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	421	14	1
Wounded	2287	86	15
Missing (Total)	718	8	0

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3426	108	16
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<u>TOTAL SK AND NBC (CUMULATIVE)</u>	2077	95	69
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<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	23	0	0
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			2
38th AIB			5
48th AIB			3
440th FA BN			1
33rd Engr			1
87th Cav Ren			2

Wounded

48th AIB			11
440th FA Bn			1

Killed

48th AIB	1		4
434th FA BN			2

RATIONS

12,867

8 December 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

Mr. Murphy of Red Cross, will not return to United States, therefore Division will still have four (4) Red Cross workers on duty.

Special Service Show is now operating on schedule arranged by Special Service Officer.

Two (2) accidental discharge of weapons in Hq. Co., 48th Armd. Inf. Bn. Investigation under way by Major Carlson.

Corps advised that quota of officers to go to Paris, will be reduced to 50%. This will cut Division quota to four (4).

Seven (7) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men, Division Artillery, departed for Paris.

Colonel Clarke performed the ceremony for the enlisted man commissioned in the 23rd Armd. Inf. Bn.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 7 Dec. 1944	10786	627	704
Assigned Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3194		
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2131		
Daily Killed	2		
Daily Wounded	4		
Missing	1		
Total Daily Battle Casualties	7		
Daily Sk and NBC	15	0	2
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	423	14	1
Wounded	2291	86	15
Missing (Dec)	1		
Missing (Total)	719	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3433	108	16
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2092	95	71
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	8		
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	2		
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn			4
40th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			1
38th AIB			3
48th AIB			4
489th FA Bn	1		0
129th Ord			1
<u>Wounded</u>			
17th Tk Bn			1
48th AIB	1		2

RATIONS

12,740

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (CONT'D)

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn				1
48th AIB				1
<u>Missing</u>				
48th AIB				1

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9 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Tec 5 Rudolph Bodin, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, was shot accidentally at 0830, and died as a result of his wound.

Headquarters Commandant reports that there are no British troops in Eighshoven nor any other vacancies in that town. XIII Corps now reports that school in Heerlen will be vacated for use by Division.

Division Special Service Show is in operation and has received favorable reception from troops. A U.S.O. show will be available to Division on December 15, 16 and 17. XIII Corps is also furnishing a GI show for December 13 and 14. World premier of "Saratoga Trunk" to be held in Schaesberg 11 December. Capacity of theater 850 persons.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD Bn</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 9 Dec 1944	10759	627	705
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3175		
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2114		
Daily Wounded	1		
Total Daily Battle Casualties	1		
Daily Sk and NBC	17		

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	423	14	1
Wounded	2292	86	15
Missing (Dec)	1	0	0
Missing (Total)	719	8	0

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3434	108	16
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<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2109	95	71
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124		
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<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	2	0	0
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<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	3	0	0
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn			5
40th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			3
38th AIB			3
48th AIB			1
33rd Engr	1		2
87th Cav Ren			1
129th Ord			1
<u>Wounded</u>			
40th Tk Bn			1
48th AIB			3
<u>Killed</u>			
48th AIB			1
<u>Missing</u>			
48th AIB			1

RATIONS

12,640

10 December 1944

Location: Robroek, Holland

A new quota of four (4) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men leaving for Paris, 11 December 1944.

Replacements for the following units were received: 7th Armored Division 98 enlisted men; 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 2 officers; 203rd AAA Battalion - 1 officer.

Two (2) Clubmobiles assigned to Division, effective Wednesday, 13 Dec. 1944. These vehicles will be parked nightly at Corps Headquarters and taken down to units daily.

Lt. Col. McFarland was willing for Major Lockhart to attend the Information School and his transfer when a vacancy occurs. He does not want or need the services of Major Hull, 33rd Armd. Engr. Bn., who was formerly a Coast Artillery Officer.

The movie, "Saratoga Trunk", will be held at ~~0900~~, 11 December 1944. Corps notified G-1 that Colonel Bruce Clarke was promoted to Brig. General, date of rank, 10 December 1944.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>	<u>83rd FA Bn</u>
Asgd. Strength 10 Dec. 1944	10818	629	708	473
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702	484
Asgd. Strength Inf Bns.	3235			
Asgd. Strength Tk Bns.	2107			
Daily Wounded	1			
Total Daily Battle Casualties	1			
Daily Sk and NBC	21	0	0	1
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>				
Killed	424	14	1	1
Wounded	2296	86	15	6
Missing (Dec)	2			
Missing (Total)	720	8		
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	3440	108	16	7
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2148	95	71	16
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>		2	1	1
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	98		2	
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6124			

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Daily Sk and NBC			
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			4
40th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB	1		2
38th AIB			5
48th AIB			1
434th FA Bn			1
33rd Armd Engr			2
87th Cav Rcn			1
129th Ord			1

R A T I O N S

12,759

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT CONT'D.

	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
48th AIB				1

11 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Corps advised they are discussing transfer of surplus Infantry, with Army.

The 40th Tank Battalion was notified to train surplus officer and reclassify officer who has lost his nerve.

Major Peshek notified to comply with orders which direct his return at the end of thirty (30) days.

Division Headquarters to move to Maria School, Heerlen, Wednesday, 13 December 1944.

Major Berkenfield reports that the world premier showing of "Saratoga Trunk", was highly successful. Every seat in theater was occupied.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>	<u>83rd FA Bn</u>
Asgd. Strength 11 Dec. 1944	10793	629	707	509
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702	522
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3226			
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2099			
Daily Sk and NBC	25			

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	424	14	1	7
Wounded	2296	86	15	20
Missing (Dec).	2			
Missing (Total)	720	8		

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS. 3440 108 16 27

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC 2173 95 72 32

CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR 6124

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
147th Sig.			1
51st Tk Bn			4
23rd AIB			3
38th AIB			12
48th AIB			2
434th FA Bn			2
489th FA Bn			1
33rd Engr			1
87th Cav Rcn			1

R A T I O N S

12,721

12 December 1944

Location : Robroek, Holland

Corps G-1 asked for an opinion from the Division, of the advisability of establishing separate ribbons for Bronze Star Medal, one for heroic action and another for meritorious service. XII Army Group has this question under consideration and is conducting a survey by telephone for comment. Advised Corps G-1 that this Division recommends adoption of such a plan.

One hundred and forty-two (142) Infantry enlisted men will be picked up by 84th Division and transferred.

The following personnel left for Amphibious Training; 40th Tank Bn., 1 officer and 15 enlisted men, 31st Tank Bn., 5 enlisted men, 17th Tank Bn., 5 enlisted men.

Col. Hundley states that he has not found a spot for Major Brown.

Col. Ryan, Lt. Col. Boylan and Lt. Col. Jones leave on the 13th of December, 1944, for forty-eight (48) hour leave in Paris. One additional officer and seventy (70) enlisted men will also make the trip.

XVI Corps thru XIII Corps has requested the transfer of Lt. Simmons, Military Government Section, of this headquarters.

Two (2) articles in the Stars and Stripes of 11 Dec. 44, about the Division.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>	<u>83rd FA</u>
Asgd. Strength 12 Dec. 1944	10629	830	708	509
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702	522
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3075			
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2095			
Daily Sk and NBC	22			

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	424	14	1	7
Wounded	2296	86	15	20
Missing (Dec)	2			
Missing (Total)	720	8		

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS. 3440 108 16 27

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC 2195 95 72 32

CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR 6124

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

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

RATIONS

12,555

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13 December 1944

Location: Heerlen, Holland

One hundred and forty-two (142) Infantry enlisted men were transferred to 84th Infantry Division, 12 December 1944, as ordered.

Corps G-1 was advised that Lt. Simmons (Military Government Section) would be released for transfer.

Instructed by Corps to publish orders transferring Lt. Simmons to Headquarters Ninth Army.

Advised by Army that twenty-four (24) Infantry enlisted men, formerly assigned to Division, are available for return. A requisition will be submitted for their return to the Division.

Authority received from ETOUSA, to return CWO Watson, to United States.

Tec 5 Glendon B. Lamb, 87th Cav. Rcn., was wounded in the buttocks, 11 December 1944, when a gun being cleaned by Lt. Oaksford was accidentally discharged. Incident to be investigated.

Army reports that no action has been taken on the four (4) Infantry Captains requested from 29th Infantry Regiment.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>	<u>84th FA</u>
Asgd. Strength 13 Dec. 1944	10629	628	708	508
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702	522
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3063			
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2096			
Daily Sk and NBC	17	1	0	1

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	428	14	1	7
Wounded	2295	86	15	20
Missing (Dec.)	2			
Missing (Total)	717	8		

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	3440	105	16	27
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<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2212	97	72	33
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<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	17	0	0	0
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<u>PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED</u>		2		
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS O WAR</u>	6126			
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Trains			1
CCA			1
31st Tk Bn			2
40th Tk Bn			5
23rd AIB			3
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			2
489th FA Bn			1
33rd Engr			1
77th Med Bn			2

RATIONS

12,540

14 December 1944

Location : Heerlen, Holland

Three (3) officers and nine (9) enlisted men, all formerly assigned to the Division, returned to duty through replacement channels, 13 Dec. 1944.

Army requested transfer of Major Moeller as G-3 Air Officer for Army or Corps, Recommended approval if qualified replacement is furnished.

Quota of one (1) Colonel for London pass, 15 December 1944. Negative report submitted.

Corps G-1 is furnishing an answer in writing to our request for a rest area.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>	<u>83rd FA</u>
Asgd. Strength 14 Dec 1944	10625	624	707	509
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702	522
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3067			
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2088			
Daily Sk and NBC	15	1	1	
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>				
Killed	429	14	1	7
Wounded	2293	86	15	20
Missing (Dec)	2			
Missing (Total)	712	8		
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	3434	108	16	27
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2224	100	73	33
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	0	0	0	1
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6126			

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
147 Sig.			1
51st Tk Bn			3
40th Tk Bn			4
25rd AIB			1
38th AIB			1
48th AIB	1		2
33rd Engr			1
77th Med Bn			1

RATIONS

12,541

15 December 1944

Location: Heerlen, Holland

Four (4) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men left for Paris on Pass.

Paris quota for forty-eight (48) hour passes reduced from four (4) officers and seventy (70) enlisted men to three (3) officers and forty-five (45) enlisted men effective 18 December 1944.

Received one (1) officer and one (1) enlisted replacement. Thirteen (13) enlisted men returned to duty.

Six (6) officers left for Paris to attend Education Staff School.

Corps inquired as to names of General Officers who had been in combat in Belgium. A negative report was submitted.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 15 Dec. 44	10628	650	707
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3066		
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2094		
Daily Sk and NBC	11		
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	429	14	1
Wounded	2295	86	15
Missing (Dec)	2	0	0
Missing (Total)	712	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	<u>3454</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	<u>2255</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>73</u>
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	<u>6126</u>		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
31st Tk Bn			3
23rd Armd Inf			1
38th Armd Inf			1
440th FA Bn			1
489th FA Bn			1
53rd Armd Engr			1
77th Med Bn			1
87th Cav Rcn			1
129th Ord Maint			1
Total			<u>11</u>

RATIONS

12,535

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16 December 1944

Location: Heerlen, Holland

Major Berkenfield and Major Brown are with Corps G-1, to locate a rest area.

Army contacted and advised that Engineer Officer sent to replace Captain Darden is not suitable. Army is investigating and will report.

General Clarke, Lt. Col. Erlenbusch and Lt. Col. Rhea are to leave for Paris on 17 December 1944.

Army has cut the number of Clubmobiles in Corps to four (4). Replacement Group to bring the Clubmobiles to a strength of eight (8), will not arrive for two or three days.

Approval of three DSC's received. One is for Lt. Regan, 440th Armd FA Bn., who is missing in action; one posthumously and one for Tec 5 Schultz, 35rd Armd Engr Bn. DSC and citation for Tec 5 Schultz forwarded to Chief of Staff.

Twenty-three (23) enlisted replacements were received today.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>205rd AAA</u>
Asgd. Strength 16 Dec. 1944	10640	650	709
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength Inf. Bns.	3077		
Asgd. Strength Tk. Bns.	2096		
Daily Sk and NBC	7	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	429	14	1
Wounded	2293	86	15
Missing (Dec)	2	0	0
Missing (Total)	712	8	0
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3434	108	16
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2242	100	73
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	1	0	0
<u>RETURNED TO DUTY</u>	25	0	0
<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6126		
<u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
51st Tk Bn			1
40th Tk Bn			1
38th Armd Inf			1
35rd Engr Bn			3
77th Med Bn			1
Total			<u>7</u>
		<u>RATIONS</u>	
		No Report	

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17 December 1944

Location : Heerlen, Holland

Lt. Hackett left with billeting detail. Arrived in vicinity of Veilsolm at 0430. Received plans sent down by VIII Corps from Major New.

Clearance received from CIC and Division CP (TAC and Main combined), moved into school building at Veilsolm.

Commanding General arrived at new CP about 1400. Conferred with Lt. Col. Murray and Lt. Col. Leydecker, then departed for St. Vith.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORTNO REPORT SUBMITTED

18 December 1944

Location : Veilsolm, Belgium

Lt. Col. Maxwell left for VIII Corps to confer with their G-1 and get necessary information to carry on under their control. He returned about 1500, with data.

Division Headquarters (Main) left Vielsolm at 1455, arrived at bivouac area 1½ miles outside of La Rouche. Entire unit parked on side road, off the main road all night, because of crowded condition in town and its immediate vicinity.

Lt. Col. Maxwell moved to Trains Headquarters to keep in touch with situation.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength 18 Dec 1944	10597	625	701
Wounded in Action	23	4	6
Missing in Action	4	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	27	4	6
Daily Sick and NBC	13	1	1
 <u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>			
Killed	433	14	1
Wounded	2316	90	21
MIA (Dec)	6	0	0
MIA (To Date)	710	8	0
 <u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	 3459	 112	 22
 <u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC INJURIES</u>	 2258	 107	 75
 <u>ENEMY PRISONERS CAPTURED</u>	 6	 0	 0
 <u>ENEMY PRISONERS EVACUATED</u>	 6	 0	 0
 <u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	 6132		
 <u>DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)</u>			
<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>			
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			4
38th Armd Inf			4
48th Armd Inf			5
 <u>Wounded</u>			
38th Armd Inf			12
48th Armd Inf			11
 <u>Missing</u>			
38th Armd Inf			4

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19 December 1944

Location : Beausaint, Belgium

Moved Division Headquarters (Main) to new bivouac area 1½ miles South-west of Beausaint. Set up in field. Unit closed in at 1435.

Lt. Col. Maxwell left for TAC at 1200. Returned to area about 1600 and left immediately for VIII Corps.

Many reports received of fighting going on in Sammeers and other areas nearby. Sent armored car to Trains on order received from Col. Adams.

Lt. Col. Maxwell to remain at VIII Corps overnight.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th Armd Div</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>203rd AAA</u>
Authorized Strength	10720	645	702
Asgd. Strength 19 Dec. 44	10542	625	701
Killed in Action	2	0	0
Wounded in action	19	0	0
Missing in Action	4	0	0
Total Daily Battle Casualties	25	0	0
Daily Sk and NBC	14	0	0

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed	435	14	1
Wounded	2335	90	21
MIA (Dec)	10	0	0
MIA (To date)	714	8	0

<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	3484	112	22
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<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NB INJURIES</u>	2272	107	75
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<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	11	0	0
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<u>ENEMY PRISONERS CAPTURED</u>	46	0	0
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<u>ENEMY PRISONERS EVACUATED</u>	46	0	0
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<u>CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR</u>	6178		
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DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
40th Tk Bn			1
23rd Armd Inf			1
38th Armd Inf			8
48th Armd Inf			2
489 FA Bn			1
129th Ord Maint			1

Wounded

17th Tk Bn	2		1
23rd Armd Inf	1		1
38th Armd Inf			6
48th Armd Inf			8

Missing

17th Tk Bn			4
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20 December 1944

Location : Rochefort, Belgium

No communications with Monarch or TAC.

Sent Strength Report to VIII Corps at 0500 through message center.
Verbal report given to Division Quartermaster on ration strength.Left bivouac area at 1330 and arrived in Rochefort (St. Marie School)
at 1545. Mr. Kidd took verbal report to Trains and TAC.At 2200, received report that Division Trains was moving from vicinity
of La Rouche. No information received as to where they were moving.NO REPORTS

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21 December 1944

Location : Rochefort, Belgium

Reports not coming in. Received word that roads to TAC were cut by enemy action.

Received several messages from XVIII Airborne Group. Notified the sender that TAC Liaison Officer at their headquarters.

Following message was received from XVIII Group: DO NOT ABANDON OR SURRENDER ANY SUPPLIES ESPECIALLY GASOLINE. DEFEND THEM TO THE UTMOST AND IF NECESSARY DESTROY.

Many rumors received as to the events taking place at Vielsalm, Hotton, Sammerce and La Rouche, but nothing definite.

Unable to contact TAC.

NO REPORTS

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22 December 1944

Location : Harze, Belgium

Main Headquarters alerted to move at 1~~000~~.
Moved from Rochefort to IP at Marche at 1245.
Closed into new bivouac area in field 1½ miles N.W. of Harze.
Lt. Hackett visited G-1, Col. Schellhamm of XVIII Airborne Group.
Report turned in. G-1 of XVIII Airborne Group gave the following information:
(1) That Division might move to BRA, during the night.
(2) A Weekly G-1 report must be submitted Saturday, 24 December 1944.
(3) That Division came under Group control on 19 Dec. 1944.
(4) Reports may be submitted anytime after 22~~00~~, as of 24~~00~~.
Very heavy enemy air activity in vicinity of bivouac area. No bombs
dropped in our area.

NO REPORTS

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23 December 1944

Location : Harze, Belgium

Main Headquarters alerted to move at 1130.

Lt. Col. Griffin reported to CP at 1530. Told to keep his 66-1 until arrival at TAC.

Moved at 1900 for area in Remouchamps.

Closed into school building in Remouchamps at 2030. Notified Corps and TAC. Lt. Col. Griffin accompanied Main headquarters.

No reports were received from units.

NO REPORTS

25 December 1944

Location :

Tactical Headquarters moved to new area.

G-1 visited CC"A" and CC"B" for detail information report of engagement on nights of 24 and 25 December 1944.

G-1 XVIII Corps (Airborne) called in reference of large number of men reported MIA.

Received messages from Military Government, that all civilian males from 10 to 60 years of age were being picked up in our area.

<u>DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT</u>	<u>7th A.D.</u>	<u>814th TD</u>	<u>Dirvish</u>	<u>203rd; Loiter; Deerskin; Drumstick</u>
Authorized Strength	10720	645	3237	N/C
Asgd. Strength 25 Dec 1944	8921	562	2095	N/C
Killed in Action	8	0	0	
Wounded in Action	31	0	0	
Missing in Action	439	0	0	
Total Daily Battle Casualties	478	0	0	
Daily Sk and NBC	21	2	0	
<u>CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>				
Killed	460	17	0	
Wounded	2440	185	0	
Missing (Dec)	1124	31	0	
Missing (To date)	1830	39	0	
<u>TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CAS.</u>	4430	241	0	
<u>CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC</u>	2311	109	0	
<u>REPLACEMENTS</u>	26	5		

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn			6
23rd AIB	1		
38th AIB			1
48th AIB	1		6
489th FA Bn	1		1
87th Cav			4
<u>Killed</u>			
CC "A"	1		2
40th Tk Bn			5
<u>Wounded</u>			
CC"A"	1		1
17th Tk Bn	1		1
31st Tk Bn			3
40th Tk Bn			12
23rd AIB	2		
48th AIB			5
434th FA Bn			1
489th FA Bn			3
33rd Armd Engr			1

DAILY CASUALTIES (CONT'D)

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
<u>Missing</u>			
CC"A"			1
40th Tk Bn	17		240
23rd AIB			2
48th AIB	1		173

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26 December 1944

Location : St. Antoine, Belgium

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORTAuthorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10720
203rd AAA	702
814th TD Bn	645
229th FA Bn	502
275th FA Bn	522
820th TD Bn	761
14th Cav Gp	1567

Asgd. Strength 26 Dec 44

7th Armd Div	9376
203rd AAA	705
814th TD Bn	561
229th FA Bn	502
275th FA Bn	469
820th TD Bn	751
14th Cav Gp	1014

Killed in Action

7th Armd Div	3
203rd AAA	1
14th Cav Gp	2

Wounded in Action

7th Armd Div	10
203rd AAA	8
14th Cav Gp	16

Missing in Action

7th Armd Div	2
203rd AAA	1
14th Cav Gp	105

Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	15
203rd AAA	10
229th FA Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	123

Daily Sk and NBC

7th Armd Div	25
229th FA Bn	4
275th FA Bn	6
14th Cav Gp	5

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIESKILLED

7th Armd Div	463
203rd AAA	3
814th TD Bn	17
229th FA Bn	41
275th FA Bn	17
820th TD Bn	18
14th Cav Gp	32

WOUNDED

7th Armd Div	2450
203rd AAA	33
814th TD Bn	185
229th FA Bn	7
275th FA Bn	30
820th TD Bn	152
14th Cav Gp	133

MISSING (DEC)

7th Armd Div	671
203rd AAA	2
814th TD Bn	31
229th FA Bn	15
275th FA Bn	30
820th TD Bn	170
14th Cav Gp	336

MISSING (TO DATE)

7th Armd Div	1230
203rd AAA	2
814th TD Bn	39
14th Cav Gp	337

CUMULATIVE CAPTURED

7th Armd Div	0
229th FA Bn	60
275th FA Bn	53
14th Cav Gp	1

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

7th Armd Div	4143
203rd AAA	38
814th TD Bn	241
229th FA Bn	23
275th FA Bn	3
14th Cav Gp	503

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div	2336
203rd AAA	75
814th TD Bn	109
229th FA Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	166

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26 December 1944 (cont'd).REPLACEMENTS

14th Cav Gp 1

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED

7th Armd Div 2

275th FA Bn 1

ENEMY PRISONERS EVACUATED

275th FA Bn 1

ENEMY PRISONERS ON HAND

7th Armd Div 2

229th FA Bn 2

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

	<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn	2		11
40th Tk Bn			3
23rd AIB			4
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			2
489th FA Bn			1
33rd Engr			1
87th Cav			1
<u>Killed in Action</u>			
CC "A"			1
31st Tk Bn			1
48th AIB			1
<u>Wounded in Action</u>			
31st Tk Bn			3
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			2
434th FA Bn			1
489th FA Bn			3
<u>Missing in Action</u>			
40th Tk Bn			1
434th FA Bn			1

27 December 1944

Location : St. Antoine, Belgium

Army advised that fifteen (15) Armored Force Officer Replacements will be available 28 December 1944.

Efficiency Reports will not be rendered until new form is available. At that time reports will be made on all officers.

Rear Echelon is to move South of Liege.

Army requested number of medium tank crews available for replacement tanks. Reports from tank battalions totaled thirty-five (35) Crews.

The Division is now short eighty-three (83) Officers, six (6) Warrant Officers and one thousand one hundred sixty-four (1164) Enlisted Men.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Authorized Strength
 7th Armd Div 10720
 203rd AAA 702
 814th TD Bn 645
 229th FA Bn 863
 275th FA Bn 522
 820th TD Bn 761
 14th Cav Gp 1567
 424th Inf - -

Asgd. Strength 27 Dec. 44 9467
 7th Armd Div 9467
 203rd AAA 651
 814th TD Bn 558
 229th FA Bn 497
 275th FA Bn 502
 820th TD Bn 751
 14th Cav Gp 1057
 424th Inf 814

Daily Wounded in Action

7th Armd Div 24
 203rd AAA 12

Daily Missing in Action

7th Armd Div 21
 203rd AAA 30
 814th TD Bn 1
 229th FA Bn 5
 14th Cav Gp 2

TOTAL DAILY BATTLE CAS.

7th Armd Div 45
 203rd AAA 42
 814th TD Bn 1
 229th FA Bn 5
 14th Cav Gp 2

DAILY SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div 23
 203rd AAA 2
 814th TD Bn 3
 14th Cav Gp 2

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

KILLED
 7th Armd Div 463
 203rd AAA 3
 814th TD Bn 17
 229th FA Bn 4
 275th FA Bn 6
 14th Cav Gp 26

WOUNDED
 7th Armd Div 2474
 203rd AAA 45
 814th TD Bn 185
 229th FA Bn 41
 275th FA Bn 30
 820th TD Bn 13
 14th Cav Gp 117

MISSING (DEC)
 7th Armd Div 6692
 203rd AAA 32
 814th TD Bn 32
 229th FA Bn 12
 275th FA Bn 10
 820th TD Bn 152
 14th Cav Gp 346

MISSING (TOTAL) (TO DATE)
 7th Armd Div 1092
 203rd AAA 32
 814th TD Bn 40
 229th FA Bn 20
 275th FA Bn 10
 820th TD Bn 152
 14th Cav Gp 347

CUMULATIVE CAPTURED

14th Cav Gp 1

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

7th Armd Div 4029
 203rd AAA 80
 814th TD Bn 242
 229th FA Bn 65
 275th FA Bn 46
 820th TD Bn 170
 14th Cav Gp 491

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27 Dec. 1944 (cont'd).CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div	2359
203rd AAA	77
814th TD Bn	112
229th FA Bn	22
14th Cav Gp	170

REPLACEMENTS

14th Cav Gp	7
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ENEMY PRISONERS CAPTURED

7th Armd Div	28
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ENEMY PW's ON HAND

7th Armd Div	28
229th FA Bn	2

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC O</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn	3
31st Tk Bn	4
40th Tk Bn	1
23rd AIB	4
38th AIB 1	1
48th AIB 1	5
87th Cav Rcn	3
<u>Wounded in Action</u>	
23rd AIB 1	5
48th AIB	9
87th Cav	7
129th Ord	2
<u>Missing in Action</u>	
17th Tk Bn	5
40th Tk Bn	1
23rd AIB	3
48th AIB	3
33rd EngrBn	8
77th Med Bn	1

28 December 1944

Location : St. Antoine, Belgium

Division was notified by Army that fifteen (15) officers and two hundred and fifty (250) enlisted replacements were available. Trucks were sent for them.

Army advised that Col. Thompkins is to be assigned.

Lt. Col. Streeter reported on orders as a Battalion Commanding Officer. Army was requested to return him, as he was not desirable. Lt. Col. Streeter returned to 3rd Armored Division.

Corps advised that TWX attaching CC "B" of 9th Armored Division, for administration does not involve personnel. This attachment was made by Corps Armored Section to obtain maintenance reports from CC "B".

A Call to Corps resulted in a negative answer for Clubmobiles. None have been assigned to date.

Pvt. N. Jacobson, Hq Co. 23rd Armd Inf Bn., was accidentally shot today while cleaning his carbine rifle. Incident occurred in Division Trains Area. A written report will be submitted to this headquarters.

Personnel shortage eighty four (84) officers, six (6) warrant officers, and eleven hundred and sixty-four (1164) enlisted men.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10720
203rd AAA	702
814th TD Bn	645
229th FA Bn	N/C
275th FA Bn	N/C
820th TD Bn	761
14th Cav Gp	1567

Asgd. Strength 28 Dec. 44

7th Armd Div	9402
203rd AAA	663
814th TD Bn	556
229th FA Bn	N/C
275th FA Bn	N/C
820th TD Bn	751
14th Cav Gp	1012

Killed in Action

14th Cav Gp	1
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Wounded in Action

7th Armd Div	4
814th TD Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	12

Missing in Action

7th Armd Div	3
14th Cav Gp	5

Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	7
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Total Daily Battle Cas. (cont'd).

814th TD Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	18

Daily Sk and NBC

7th Armd Div	17
203rd AAA	1
814th TD Bn	2
14th Cav Gp	3

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

KILLED

7th Armd Div	463
203rd AAA	3
814th TD Bn	17
14th Cav Gp	27

WOUNDED

7th Armd Div	2478
203rd AAA	45
814th TD Bn	186
820 TD Bn	18
14th Cav Gp	129

MISSING (DEC)

7th Armd Div	695
203rd AAA	32
814th TD Bn	32
820th TD Bn	152
14th Cav Gp	344

MISSING (TO DATE)

7th Armd Div	1095
203rd AAA	21
814th TD Bn	39
820th TD Bn	152
14th Cav Gp	381

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28 December 1944 (cont'd).CUMULATIVE CAPTURED

14th Cav Gp 1

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

7th Armd Div 4036

203rd AAA 69

814th TD Bn 242

820th TD Bn 170

14th Cav Gp 501

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div 2376

203rd AAA 78

814th TD Bn 114

14th Cav Gp 173

REPLACEMENTS

14th Cav Gp 2

ENEMY PRISONERS CAPTURED

7th Armd Div 3

ENEMY PRISONERS EVACUATED

7th Armored Div 31

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>Q</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
17th Tk Bn			1
31st Tk Bn			2
40th Tk Bn			2
23rd AIB			2
48th AIB			8
440th FA Bn			1
87th Cav			1
<u>Killed in action</u>			
7th Armd Div			0
<u>Wounded in Action</u>			
23rd AIB			3
48th AIB			1
<u>Missing in Action</u>			
17th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			1
48th AIB			1

29 December 1944

Location : St. Roch, Belgium

Col. Miller, of First Army advised that he will take steps to obtain three (3) Infantry Majors and two (2) Armored Force Majors for the Division. Steps will be taken to exchange Capt. Jennings and Capt. Mace for four (4) officers from 29th Infantry Regiment.

Two hundred and four (204) enlisted replacements and twenty-nine (29) RTD's were received.

Col. Hains advised that he will see that twenty-eight (28) medium tank crews are sent to the Division immediately for replacement tanks.

Division PX is moving to Spirmont, with eight (8) trucks of supplies. Army advised that situation was too fluid for clubmobiles.

All stragglers non-divisional units will be collected and turned over to Corps, 31 December 1944.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Authorized Strength

7th Armd Div	10720
203rd AAA	702
814th TD Bn	645
229th FA Bn	N/C
275th FA Bn	522
820th TD Bn	N/C
14th Cav Gp	1567
424th Inf	3207
517th Prcht Regt	3369

Asgd. Strength 29 Dec 44

7th Armd Div	9591
203rd AAA	665
814th TD Bn	562
229th FA Bn	N/C
275th FA Bn	466
14th Cav Gp	1029
424th Inf	1772
517th Prcht Regt	2876

Wounded in Action

7th Armd Div	1
14th Cav Gp	2

Missing in Action

7th Armd Div	6
275th FA Bn	3
14th Cav Gp	3

Total Daily Battle Casualties

7th Armd Div	7
275th FA Bn	3
14th Cav Gp	5

Daily Sk and NBC

7th Armd Div	3
814th TD Bn	1
275th FA Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	11
517th Prcht Regt	13

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

Killed

7th Armd Div	463
203rd AAA	3
814th TD Bn	17
275th FA Bn	6
14th Cav Gp	27
517th Prcht Regt	22

Wounded

7th Armd Div	2479
203rd AAA	45
814th TD Bn	186
275th FA Bn	30
14th Cav Gp	131
517th Prcht Regt	96

Missing (Dec)

7th Armd Div	701
203rd AAA	32
814th TD Bn	32
275th FA Bn	13
14th Cav Gp	351
517th Prcht Regt	2

Missing (To date)

7th Armd Div	1101
203rd AAA	21
814th TD Bn	39
275th FA Bn	13
14th Cav Gp	352

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29 Dec. 1944 (Cont'd).

CUMULATIVE CAPTURED

14th Cav Gp 1

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

7th Armd Div 4043

203rd AAA 69

814th TD Bn 242

275th FA Bn 49

14th Cav Gp 511

517th Precht Regt 118

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div 2379

203rd AAA 78

814th TD Bn 115

275th FA Bn 1

14th Cav Gp 184

424th Inf 33

517th Precht Regt 195

REPLACEMENTS

7th Armd Div 234

203rd AAA 2

814th TD Bn 5

424th Inf 94

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)Daily Sk and NBC

	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
23rd AIB			1
38th AIB			1
48th AIB			1

23rd AIB			1
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17th Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			4
38th AIB			1

30 December 1944

Location : St. Roch, Belgium

One hundred and forty (140) enlisted men trained as tank crews, received. Assignment has not been received from classification officer, but they will be assigned to three tank battalions.

G-1 of Corps notified this headquarters that seventeen (17) officers and two hundred and eighty-three (283) replacements were available. Trucks were sent, but men have not arrived.

Post Exchange opens 31 December 1944, for issue to units, on schedule.

Lt. Col. Stellings on temporary duty with 7th Armored Division, was put on temporary duty with CC "A".

Finance Officer advised he will be able to pay on 5 January 1945, if tactical situation permits.

Lt. Col. Fuller and Major Carlson reported to Division Headquarters, (G-3 Section), for duty.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

Authorized Strength
 7th Armd Div 10720
 203rd AAA 702
 229th FA Bn 863
 275th FA Bn 522
 820th TD Bn 761
 14th Cav Gp 1567

Asgd. Strength 30 Dec. 44
 7th Armd Div 9682
 203rd AAA 660
 229th FA Bn 497
 275th FA Bn 466
 820th TD Bn 751
 14th Cav Gp 1027

Wounded in Action
 7th Armd Div 1
 14th Cav Gp 2

Missing in Action
 14th Cav Gp 3

Total Daily Battle Casualties
 7th Armd Div 1
 14th Cav Gp 5

Daily Sk and NBC
 7th Armd Div 10
 14th Cav Gp 11

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

KILLED
 7th Armd Div 463
 203rd AAA 3
 229th FA Bn 4
 275th FA Bn 6
 14th Cav Gp 27

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES (CONT'D)

WOUNDED
 7th Armd Div 2480
 203rd AAA 45
 229th FA Bn 41
 275th FA Bn 30
 820th TD Bn 18
 14th Cav Gp 132

MISSING (DEAD)
 7th Armd Div 701
 203rd AAA 32
 229th FA Bn 12
 275th FA Bn 13
 820th TD Bn 152
 14th Cav Gp 348

MISSING (TO DATE)
 7th Armd Div 1101
 203rd AAA 21
 229th FA Bn 20
 275th FA Bn 13
 820th TD Bn 152
 14th Cav Gp 349

CUMULATIVE CAPTURED
 14th Cav Gp 401
 203rd AAA 69

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES
 7th Armd Div 4044
 203rd AAA 69
 229th FA Bn 65
 275th FA Bn 49
 820th TD Bn 170
 14th Cav Gp 509

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div 2389
 203rd AAA 78
 229th FA Bn 22
 275th FA Bn 1
 14th Cav Gp 186

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REPLACEMENTS
 7th Armd Div 140
 203rd AAA 8

DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>		<u>EM</u>
<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	
17th Tk Bn		1
51st Tk Bn		2
58th AIB		1
48th AIB		4
129th Ord Maint		2
<u>Wounded in Action</u>		
38th AIB		1

31 December 1944

Location : St. Roch, Belgium

A new Captain, Medical Corps, assigned to Division and sent to 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Quota of four (4) officers and thirty-eight (38) enlisted men received for next rotation to United States. Letter of instructions has not been received.

Two hundred and sixty-nine (269) enlisted men received. Two hundred and thirty-seven (237) were assigned to Infantry, eighteen (18) to Tank Battalions and ten (10) to Artillery Battalions. Fifteen (15) new officers for Tank Battalions and two (2) old officers for 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, also received. Men will be sent to units 1 January 1945.

Army is sending two (2) Majors for interview with a view of assignment if they are satisfactory.

Fifteen (15) stragglers were cleared from Division by Provost Marshal.

DAILY ESTIMATED LOSS REPORT

<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
7th Armd Div	10720
814th TD Bn	647
203rd AAA	702
229th FA Bn	863
275th FA Bn	522
820th TD Bn	761
14th Cav Gp	1567

<u>Asgd. Strength 31 Dec 44</u>	
7th Armd Div	9940
814th TD Bn	557
203rd AAA	660
229th FA Bn	-
275th FA Bn	523
820th TD Bn	-
14th Cav Gp	1036

<u>Wounded in Action</u>	
814th TD Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	2

<u>Total Battle Casualties</u>	
814th TD Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	2

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	
7th Armd Div	16
203rd AAA	3

CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

<u>KILLED</u>	
7th Armd Div	463
203rd AAA	3
275th FA Bn	6
14th Cav Gp	27

<u>WOUNDED</u>	
7th Armd Div	2480
203rd AAA	45
275th FA Bn	30
14th Cav Gp	134

<u>MISSING (DEC)</u>	
7th Armd Div	701
203rd AAA	32
275th FA Bn	13
14th Cav Gp	348

<u>MISSING (TO DATE)</u>	
7th Armd Div	1101
203rd AAA	21
275th FA Bn	13
14th Cav Gp	349

TOTAL CUMULATIVE BATTLE CASUALTIES

7th Armd Div	4044
203rd AAA	69
275th FA Bn	49
14th Cav Gp	511

CUMULATIVE SK AND NBC

7th Armd Div	2405
203rd AAA	81
275th FA Bn	1
14th Cav Gp	186

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7th Armd Div	286
203rd AAA	2

CUMULATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR 6439DAILY CASUALTIES BY UNIT (DIV)

<u>Daily Sk and NBC</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
31st Tk Bn			1
23rd AIB			1
38th AIB			6
48th AIB			8