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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON**



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From: 310001 Dec 44
(TIME AND DATE)
To: 312400 Dec 44
(TIME AND DATE)

Time		Serial Number	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
				(Day and date)	
				Sun 31 Dec 44	
		0001 to 2400		The following are H & I missions from Coat: H17 (0581-3900) fired on Erzen by "A". 37 HE. H18 (0423-4129) fired on Ferschwiler by "B". 45 HE. H19 (0511-4461) fired on Holsthum by "B". 33 HE. H20 (0811-3352) fired on Irrel by "A". 38 HE. H21 (0291-4519) fired on Schankweiler by "C". 34 HE.	
		0200		Conc #981 (0289-4287) came from Chimes Baker and was fired on an enemy battery by Baker. 16 HE were expended.	
		0930		Conc #982 (0191-4267), TOT on enemy btry, came from Coat. B and C expended 16 HE.	
		0945		BP registration observed by Luxury Air Officer. Able fired 8 HE on coordinates (0621-3937).	
		1005		BP registration observed by Luxury Air Officer. B and C expended 8 HE on road junction, coordinates (0370-4169).	
				Protestant and Catholic church services held today.	
				Fair weather with some snow falling.	
		1010		983 (07-40) from Chimes Able was fired by A. 4 HE.	
		1045		982 (0130-4267), TOT on enemy battery, came from Coat. B and C expended 6 HE.	
		1050		985 (0117-4268), TOT on enemy battery came from Coat. B and C expended 6 HE.	
		1145		984 (0768-3984), fired by A, came from Coat. 21 HE expended on enemy battery.	
		1325		986 (0480-3660) destroyed enemy in a house, ARO reports; A - 7 HE.	
		1355		967 (0803-3914) came from Coat. A expended 15 HE on enemy.	
		1430		Luxury Air Officer conducted BP registration on coordinates (0370-4169). B & C expended 4 HE.	
		1435		BP registration by "A" on (0621-3937). Luxury Air Officer observed firing. 5 HE	
		1450		Col McMahon and Lt Col Sawyer visit CP. Total rds: 301 HE	
		1540		Two bombs dropped in "C" Btry position area by Thunderbolt, P47; 9 dead, one injured, one tractor damaged and one 155mm howitzer badly damaged.	

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				Killed in Action:	
				O'Dell, Russell S, Pfc 39204377	
				Williams Paul W, Pvt 34190832	
				StClair, Floyd D, Pfc 12047216	
				Kline, Albert J, Pfc 35522532	
				Marsh, John R, Cpl 54110851	
				Leist, Chester W, Pvt 37144849	
				Williams, Gordon O, Pvt 39123536	
				Mihlbauer, Russell D, Pvt 35925632	
				Miller, Jesse K, Tec 5 39693568	
				Wounded in Action:	
				Amschler, Rudolph A, Pfc	
				"Air Log"	
				Lt Grawburg and Lt Bletzer 0930-1045	
				Lt Eaton 1407-1530	
				Letter 4th Div Arty, dated 29 Dec 44	
				SUBJECT: Air OP Patrol	

				2. Pilots of the 42d, 44th, 802d and 945th FA Battalions will patrol that portion of the Division Front lying to the west of L1337. Pilots of Hq Btry, 4th Div Arty, 20th and 29th FA Battalions will patrol that portion of the Division Front lying to the south of L1337.	
				3. All planes while on patrol will monitor the Div Arty Command channel, and will check communications with both the 3 and 3 stations as soon as they are airborne.	
		2400		Journal closed.	
				No change in situation	
				Three metro messages attached.	
				<i>Rounds expended during December 10, 1944. HE 78 WP 27 2m 10,234</i>	

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