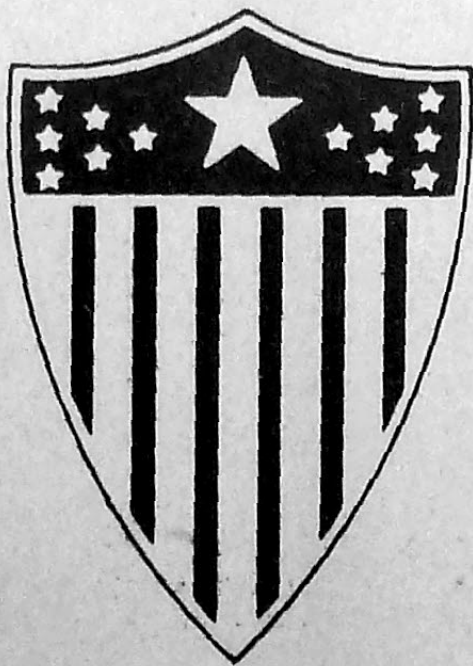


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REPORT OF ACTION AGAINST ENEMY

7-10 December 1944:

Division moved by motors from vicinity LINESY, FRANCE, to vicinity ST VITH, (P8587), BELGIUM. Division with attached 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion (less Combat Team 423, Combat Team 424, and 106th Reconnaissance Troop) closed in vicinity ST VITH at 081950A. Division Command Post opened in ST VITH at 081950A. VIII Corps "Letter of Instructions" dated 7 December 1944 received ordering 106th Infantry Division to relieve 2d Infantry Division, in place, on or about 11 December 1944. Combat Team 423 (-) and Combat Team 424 (-) (each minus various small detachments) closed in vicinity ST VITH at 101830A. Remainder of Division closed in vicinity ST VITH at 101830A. Prepared to relieve 2d Infantry Division. 589th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 15th Field Artillery Battalion (2d Infantry Division) in place at 101130A. 592d Field Artillery Battalion relieved 12th Field Artillery Battalion (2d Infantry Division) in place at 101200A. 422d Infantry relieved the 9th Infantry (2d Infantry Division) in place at 101915A, with responsibility for sector passing to Commanding Officer 422d Infantry at 102200A.

11 December 1944:

591st Field Artillery Battalion relieved the 37th Field Artillery Battalion (2d Infantry Division) at 110600A. 590th Field Artillery Battalion relieved the 38th Field Artillery Battalion (2d Infantry Division) at 110900A. 423d Infantry (less 2d Battalion) relieved the 38th Infantry (2d Infantry Division) in place, with responsibility of sector passing to Commanding Officer 423d Infantry at 111720A. 2d Battalion 423d Infantry moved to vicinity BORN (P8594), as Division Reserve. Elements of 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion relieve corresponding elements of 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion in place during the day. 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion (-A Company and 1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons) attached to Division Artillery. 424th Infantry (with 106th Reconnaissance Troop attached) prepared to relieve 23d Infantry (2d Infantry Division) in assigned sector on 12 December 1944. 23d Infantry continued defense of sector. 14th Cavalry Group, consisting of 18th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (less Troop B) and 32d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron with A Company and 1st and 2d Reconnaissance Platoons of 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion attached, maintained defense of sector formerly held by Task Force "X" (2d Infantry Division). Task Force "X" formerly commanded by Commanding Officer 18th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. 32d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron was Group reserve at VIELSALM. Commanding General 106th Infantry Division assumed responsibility of sector held by 2d Infantry Division at 111900A. Division with elements 2d Infantry Division in contact maintained defensive position, patrolled to front and flanks.

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SECRET12 December 1944:

424th Infantry, with 106th Reconnaissance Troop attached, completed movement into sector held by 23d Infantry (2d Infantry Division). Commanding Officer, 424th Infantry, assumed responsibility regimental sector from 23d Infantry at 121530A. Infantry regiments and 14th Cavalry Group maintained defensive positions in assigned sectors. Seven (7) infantry battalions and one (1) squadron cavalry (reinforced) engaged during the period.

13 December 1944:

Defensive positions maintained and improved in all sectors. Enemy activity during period consisted of artillery fire and minor patrol activity. Seven infantry battalions and one squadron cavalry (reinforced) engaged during period.

14 December 1944:

Infantry regiments and 14th Cavalry Group improved defensive positions, patrolled to front and flanks. Enemy activity during period consisted of artillery fire and minor patrol activity. Seven (7) infantry battalions and one (1) squadron cavalry (reinforced) engaged during period.

15 December 1944:

Division continued defense of sector and improvement of positions. Enemy activity consisted of sporadic artillery fire and minor patrol activity. Seven (7) infantry battalions and one (1) cavalry squadron (reinforced) engaged during period.

16 December 1944:

Division front line elements subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire from 0530 to 0615. 422d Infantry held defensive positions against enemy attack. Regimental Command Post threatened by enemy attack southwest from AUF 0900. Company L, 422d Infantry moved to vicinity Regimental Command Post at SCHLAUSENBACH (LO188) to reinforce this flank. The 1st and 3d Battalions, 423d Infantry, and the town of BLEIALF (P9684) were subjected to heavy artillery fire, and at daybreak, enemy had succeeded in infiltrating some infantry through BLEIALF. Company B, 81st Engineer Battalion, was committed as infantry at 1200, and at 1500, original line a long front of regimental sector had been reestablished. 2d Battalion, division reserve, vicinity BORN (P8594) moved vicinity SCHONBERG (P9488) and at 1700 was committed down the SCHONBERG - AUF ROAD with the mission of protecting the left flank of the 422d Infantry. In 424th Infantry sector, the enemy made slight penetrations of the front line southeast of WINTERSPELT (P9180) and at a point along boundary between 424th Infantry and 112th Infantry (28th Infantry Division). 1st Battalion, 424th Infantry, in division reserve was committed at 1145 with mission of holding WINTERSPELT. The towns of ROTH (LO490) and KREINKEL (LO393) in 14th Cavalry Group Sector, were subjected to heavy artillery fire from 0530-0615. Enemy, estimated reinforced infantry regiment with fifteen (15) tanks, penetrated 14th Cavalry Group Sector at (LO093), VERSCHNEID (LO091), and AUF (LO090). At 1200, 32d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron was committed in direction ANDLER (P9690).

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- AWW (LOO90). At 1655, 14th Cavalry Group was forced back to defense of a new line WERETH (P9395), HERRESBACH (P9492), ANDLER (P9690). Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division was attached to 106th Infantry Division at 161120A in vicinity of FAMORVILLE (K865020). Liaison officer contacted this unit and representative of it reported to Division Command Post at 1900A. Plans were made for committing Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, in direction SCHONBERG - AWW to relieve the situation East of ST VITH, but Commanding General, 106th Infantry Division, received a telephone call from Commanding General, VIII Corps, that Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division would arrive at ST VITH at 170700A to attack to the east towards SCHONBERG. Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, would be clear of ST VITH before 0700. Plans were then changed with Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division to move South through ST VITH to secure crossing over OUR RIVER vicinity STEINEBRUCK, then attack towards WINTERSPELT and destroy enemy in that town. 422d Infantry was ordered to withdraw the left battalion back to SCHLAUSENBACH to protect the regiment's left flank. 168th Engineer Battalion was attached to 106th Infantry Division at 161700A and ordered to assemble in vicinity Northwest ST VITH. Nine (9) infantry battalions and two (2) cavalry reconnaissance squadrons (reinforced) engaged during period.

17 December 1944:

Orders received from VIII Corps at 0036A, "Troops will be withdrawn from present position only if position becomes completely untenable. In no event will enemy be allowed to penetrate West of line HOLZHEIM (P975955) - SETZ (P915875) - LOHRS EILER (P880835) - MASPELT (P870818) - LEILER (P840705) - BOCKHOLZ (P795585) X X X which will be held at all costs". BLEIALF was heavily shelled by artillery at 0300A. The enemy infiltrated into town and positions there were being overrun at 0618A. A breakthrough developed in the 1st and 3d Battalion sectors of 423d Infantry at BLEIALF at 0630A with enemy strength moving North along road to SCHONBERG. Enemy also advanced on SCHONBERG from ANDLER. These two forces joined at SCHONBERG, completing the encirclement of the forces to the East of the BLEIALF - SCHONBERG ROAD at 0830A. Forces surrounded included 422d Infantry, 423d Infantry, 590th Field Artillery Battalion, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, Company B, 81st Engineer Battalion, Battery D, 634th AAA (AW) Battalion, Company C, 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Company B, 331st Medical Battalion. Radio communication was maintained with these units. Enemy infiltrated into WINTERSPELT during the night 16 - 17 December, and by 170830A, had completely occupied this town, driving 1st Battalion, 424th Infantry to Northwest towards STEINEBRUCK. This cut off the 106th Reconnaissance Troop and Troop B, 18th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in MUTZENICH. The enemy drove through WINTERSPELT and at 0800, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division made contact with enemy infantry just South of the bridge over the OUR RIVER at STEINEBRUCK. Combat Command "B" advanced against increasing enemy pressure to North edge of WINTERSPELT and at 1600, was ordered to withdraw to defensive position North of OUR RIVER. At 0935, Lieutenant Colonel RIGGS, Commanding Officer, 81st Engineer Battalion, was designated as Defense Commander of ST VITH, with a force composed of the 168th Engineer Battalion, remainder of the 81st Engineer Battalion, one (1) platoon 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion and the Defense Platoon of Division Headquarters Company. Defensive positions were established around ST VITH. With the aid of friendly air, the advance on ST VITH

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SECRET17th December 1944 (Cont'd):

from vicinity of SCHONBERG was stopped two (2) kilometers East of the town at 1700. At 171520A, the Commanding General and forward reconnaissance elements of Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, arrived at ST VITH. (This unit was scheduled to start arriving in this area at 0700A.) Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, was placed in command of defenses of ST VITH and troops already in position there were attached to Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, at 171625A. Reconnaissance elements of Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, were committed East of ST VITH at 1745A. 424th Infantry was ordered at 1525A to withdraw West of OUR RIVER in its sector. Arrangements were made with VIII Corps Air Officer for supplies to be dropped to units surrounded by enemy forces. Plans were made to commit Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, at daybreak 18 December in an attack in direction ST VITH - SCHONBERG - AUT to relieve the encircled units.

18 December 1944:

Units surrounded by enemy Southeast of SCHONBERG were still maintaining perimeter defense. Radio communication was maintained with division. These units were ordered at 0215A to move to position South of SCHONBERG - ST VITH ROAD and destroy Panzer Regimental Combat Team on that road by fire. When this mission was accomplished, units were to move to area ST VITH - WALLERODE - KEPPELER. At last report, the head of 422d Infantry troops was at OBERLASCHIED. The head of 3d Battalion, 423d Infantry was at (P960864) and the 1st and 2d Battalions were cleaning enemy out of woods Southwest of RADSCHIED. All units were in need of ammunition, food and water. (This report was received by radio from the 423d Infantry at 181535A.) Request was made again to VIII Corps Air Officer to have supplies dropped to the surrounded units, but the weather was nonoperational. The Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division initially committed elements of that unit piecemeal as they arrived. At 0930A, it had one (1) company of medium tanks and an armored infantry battalion in action East of ST VITH and one (1) company of medium tanks North of ST VITH vicinity HUNNINGEN. To prevent enemy from breaking through to ST VITH before Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division could arrive, one (1) company of medium tanks of Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division was sent to North of ST VITH on road to WALLERODE, and one (1) company of tank destroyers from Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division was sent to position just South of HUNNINGEN. These units were relieved by like units from Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division as they arrived. Boundaries were changed effective at 181300A giving 7th Armored Division that portion of the 106th Infantry Division zone North of line HOUFFALIZE - ST VITH, both inclusive to 106th Infantry Division. The 14th Cavalry Group was attached to 7th Armored Division effective 181300A. 424th Infantry and Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division withdrew to West bank of OUR RIVER and maintained defense within sectors. 106th Infantry Division Command Post opened in VIELS LM (P705890) at 181800A.

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422d and 423d Infantry Regiments were out of contact with Division. 424th Infantry maintained defensive positions and established contact with the 112th Infantry (28th Infantry Division). 81st and 168th Engineer Battalions continued to fight as infantry, holding defensive sector approximately two (2) miles East of ST VITH. 112th Infantry was completely cut off from remainder of 28th Infantry Division and attached to 106th Infantry Division at 191600A vicinity of (P7875).

20 December 1944:

422d and 423d Infantry Regiments and units surrounded with them were still out of contact with Division. 424th Infantry maintained and improved defensive positions West of OUR RIVER. At 1220A, an enemy infantry attack was driven off at (P846816). A large patrol was driven off at ALSTER at 1300A. Received sporadic artillery and mortar fire throughout period. An enemy tank attack, consisting of approximately five (5) tanks, hit the left flank of 1st Battalion at 1730A but was repulsed with few casualties. A tank and infantry attack vicinity NEIDINGEN (P867848) at 0630A (Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division sector) made some progress but was stopped. 112th Infantry moved from HULDANGE to vicinity BIELER. One (1) company of 112th Infantry was dispatched to HOUFFALIZE at 1200A to hit enemy force in the rear, disorganize him and thus enable the 101st Airborne Division to move North to our area.

21 December 1944:

Fighting within the ST VITH Sector and the strength of enemy armor and infantry made the holding of the ST VITH area questionable. Continued to repulse enemy attacks along frontage Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, 424th Infantry and 112th Infantry, thereby limiting exploitations of penetrations by the enemy.

22 December 1944:

Fall of ST VITH became imminent. All units were pulled back to form a perimeter defense system together with 7th Armored Division on left. Units were disposed as follows: Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division (P835850) to (P80583), joined with Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division at (P835850), 424th Infantry (P805830) to BEHO (P759818) and 112th Infantry from BEHO to (P705823) to VIELSALM where it contacted the 82d Airborne Division.

23 December 1944:

Division made successful withdrawal to vicinity North TERBOMONT. Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division and 112th Infantry passed to control XVIII Corps 230600A and 232200A respectively. Division Command Post now located vicinity ERNOHEID (K536037).

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Division withdrew, prepared to reorganize and resupply. At 240200A, 424th Infantry was alerted by Corps for movement to South. 2d and 3d Battalions were ordered and moved into line 241615A and 241828A respectively, under control of 7th Armored Division. 1st Battalion was later ordered into the line under Corps control. Resupply and reorganization for remainder of units progressed satisfactorily.

25 December 1944:

424th Infantry remained attached to 7th Armored Division. 112th Infantry was attached to Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division. 229th Field Artillery and 591st Field Artillery, 634th AAA (AW) 820th Tank Destroyer Battalions, 806th Ordnance Company, 106th Quartermaster Company and 106th Signal Company were attached to the 7th Armored Division. 592d Field Artillery Battalion was attached to XVIII Corps Artillery. All other troops continued reorganization and resupply.

26 December 1944:

106th Military Police Platoon attached to 7th Armored Division at 1130A. Remaining units continued reorganization and resupply. Division Command Post now located at AWAN (K522089).

27 - 28 December 1944:

No change in units detached from Division. Remaining units continued reorganization and resupply. Division Command Post now located at OUHAR (K443117). Units moved to concentration area West of L'OURTHE RIVER vicinity OUHAR.

29 December 1944:

At 291030A, the 106th Signal Company, 806th Ordnance Company, 106th Quartermaster Company, and 106th Military Police Platoon reverted to the control of the 106th Infantry Division and moved to new concentration area vicinity OUHAR (K443117). All troops continued reorganization and resupply.

30 December 1944:

At 300615A, the 424th Infantry was released from control of the 7th Armored Division and reverted to control of the 106th Infantry Division. Regiment moved into position vicinity OCQUIER (K337022) and began reorganization and resupply.

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31 December 1944:

Division continued reorganization and resupply and organized mobile motorized forces with automatic weapons to be held on alert status for possible Commitment against any enemy airborne threat within the division area.

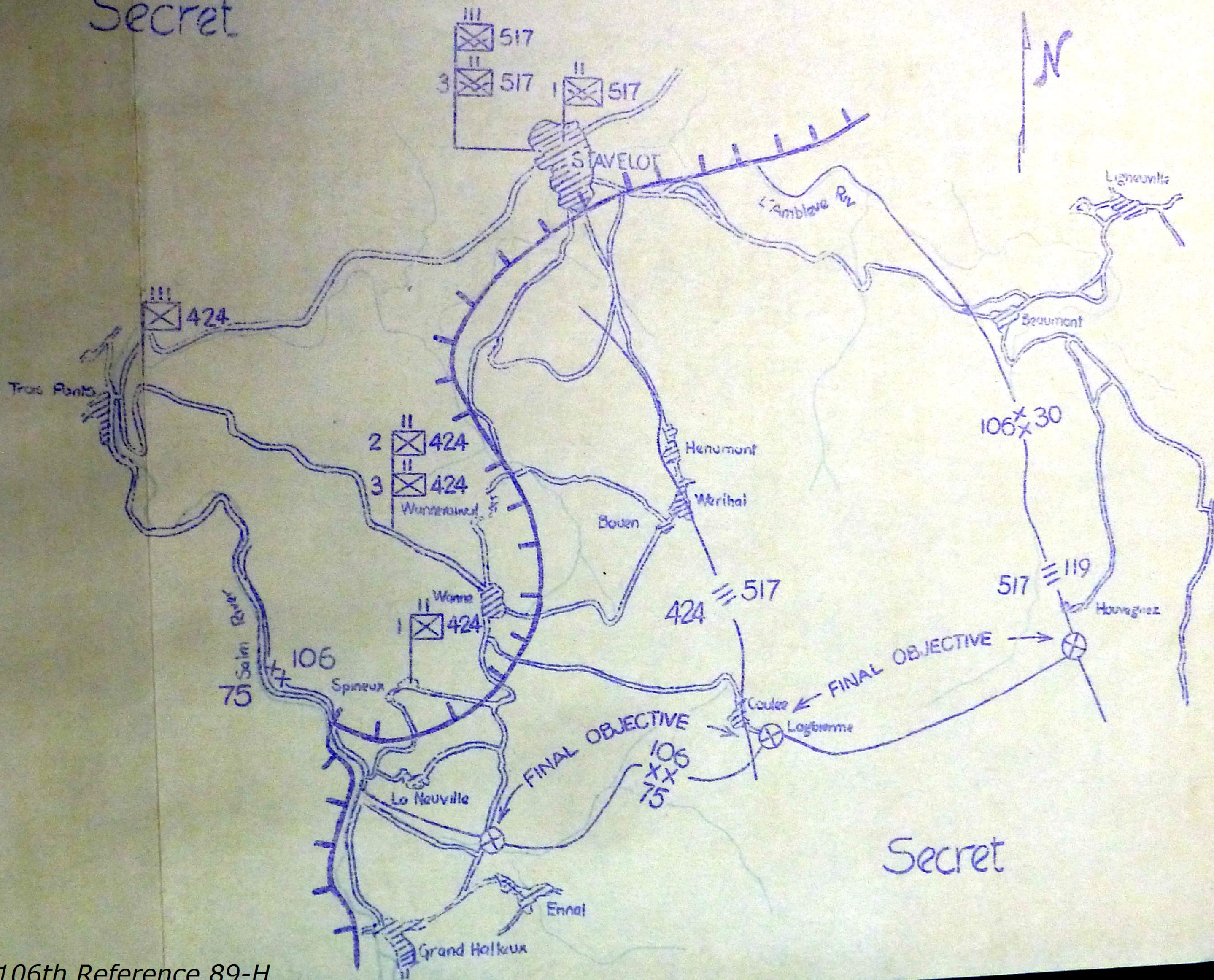
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REPORT OF ACTION AGAINST ENEMY1 January 1945.

106th Infantry Division (less 422d Infantry, 423d Infantry, 106th Reconnaissance Troop, 589th Field Artillery Battalion and 590th Field Artillery Battalion) was in XVIII Corps (Abn) reserve receiving reinforcements and supplies vicinity ANTHISNES (K429117) with Division Command Post at OUHAR (K442117). 424th Infantry moved to area vicinity BAUGNEE (K393149). 591st Field Artillery Battalion remained attached to 82d Airborne Division and the 592d Field Artillery Battalion remained attached to XVIII Corps (Abn) Artillery. All units had been alerted night of 31 December 1944, against any surprise attack by enemy airborne elements. 424th Infantry and the 81st Engineer (C) Battalion each organized the equivalent of one (1) company with automatic weapons in mobile reserve to be used at any time against any enemy airborne threat in the division area.

2 January 1945.

Division (-) continued to receive reinforcements and resupply. All units in division area were reminded that they were on continuous air alert, that they were to keep all motor vehicles dispersed and camouflaged as well as all other installations.

3 January 1945.

Division (-) continued to be reinforced and resupplied. At 031358A, XVIII Corps (Abn) ordered 424th Infantry to immediately reconnoiter routes and location for assembly area in the 117th Infantry (30th Infantry Division) area for possible move. 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion was relieved from attachment to the 106th Infantry Division and attached to First U. S. Army in place.

4 January 1945.

At 1100A, XVIII Corps (Abn) ordered 424th Infantry to move to temporary bivouac area west of SPA vicinity LA REID (K6212). Remainder of division continued reorganization.

5 January 1945.

424th Infantry completed motor movement to new area vicinity (K634065) at 051600A and made reconnaissance in 117th Infantry (30th Infantry Division) zone preparatory to relieving 117th Infantry in their sector.

6 January 1945.

Corps plan for 424th Infantry to relieve 117th Infantry (30th Infantry Division) during night of 6 - 7 January was postponed. Division remained in XVIII Corps (Abn) reserve and continued reconnaissance in preparation for relieving 117th Infantry Regiment of the 30th Infantry Division. Company C, 331st Medical Battalion and Company C, 81st Engineer (C) Battalion moved to vicinity LA REID to support the 424th Infantry.

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7 January 1945.

At 2200A, XVIII Corps (Abn) ordered 424th RCT (less 591st Field Artillery Battalion) to move by motors to vicinity MOULIN DU RUY (K6804). Movement was to be coordinated with the 30th Infantry Division; on arrival 424th Infantry to be attached to the 30th Infantry Division for purpose of relieving 112th RCT in 30th Infantry Division zone night of 8 - 9 January.

8 January 1945

At 0155A, Company C, 81st Engineer (C) Battalion and Company C, 331st Medical Battalion were attached to the 424th Infantry and were moved by motors with 424th Infantry to vicinity of MOULIN DU RUY (K6804). At 0800A, 591st Field Artillery Battalion was relieved from attachment to 82d Airborne Division, reverted to the control of the 106th Infantry Division and was attached to the 424th Infantry.

9 January 1945.

424th RCT completed relief of 112th RCT (30th Infantry Division) at 1306A and passed to control of 30th Infantry Division. Bad roads caused considerable delay in making the relief. Remainder of the division continued reorganization.

10 January 1945.

Division Command Post closed in vicinity (K665105) southeast of SPA at 1800A. The 112th RCT relieved the 117th RCT (30th Infantry Division) during night of 10 - 11 January.

11 January 1945.

424th RCT and 112th RCT passed to division control at 1200A at which time this division assumed responsibility for that portion of the 30th Infantry Division sector occupied by these two units. Battery C of 634th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion (M) was attached to the division at 1200A and at 2400A, the 517th Parachute Infantry (- 2d Battalion) with the 596th Parachute Engineer Company and 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion was attached to this division. Plans were made for 517th RCT to relieve 112th RCT night of 11 - 12 January. On relief, 112th RCT was to pass to First U. S. Army control. Company A, 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion and Company C, 740th Tank Battalion were attached to this division at 2000A.

12 January 1945.

Division Command Post moved to vicinity MOULIN DU RUY (K687-045) at 1515A. 517th RCT completed relief of 112th RCT as of 0740A and established bridgehead over L'AMBLEVE RIVER. Division, with attachments, consolidated positions and adjusted units preparatory for offensive action in zone.

13 January 1945.

Division attacked in zone with 75th Infantry Division on the right and the 30th Infantry Division on the left. 424th Infantry attacked at 0800A and reached objectives at (P712953)-(P707950), (P721958)-(P716958), and approached to within 500 yds of HENUMONT (P728982) and found it well defended from the west. 517th Parachute Infantry crossed L'AMBLEVE RIVER (P710997)-(K728011) at 0455A and reached objectives at points (P735000)-(P730997), (P745983)-(P733981) and (P758973)-(P750970). With the aid of engineers, units consolidated and strengthened positions preparatory to continuing the attack 14 January on order.

14 January 1945.

2d and 3d Battalions of the 424th Infantry moved to assembly area vicinity LES NEUF PARCS (P721961) and attacked south at 0800A to secure general line LOGBIERME (P738952) - LA NEUVILLE (P702949). During the day, 1st Battalion of 517th Parachute Infantry took HENUMONT (P728982), then continued the attack and captured COULEE (P735955) and LOGBIERME. 3d Battalion of 517th Parachute Infantry organized and maintained positions vicinity (P755973) to maintain contact with and protect the right flank of the 30th Infantry Division. Division objective was taken by 2000A and approaches to the division zone were covered by patrols and road blocks.

15 January 1945.

Division resumed attack at 0800A with 424th Infantry assigned mission of securing ENNAL (P712937) and high ground east of ENNAL. 517th Parachute Infantry remained in position to protect right flank of the 30th Infantry Division. Division Command Post moved and closed in vicinity STAVELOT (K717011) at 1100A. By 1850A, 424th Infantry had taken objective and cleared all enemy resistance from ENNAL.

16 January 1945.

424th Infantry continued to clear out enemy in area along boundary between 106th Infantry Division and the 75th Infantry Division. At 1000A, the 3d Battalion, 424th Infantry was attached to the 517th Parachute Infantry. The 517th Parachute Infantry attacked at 1330A and secured the high ground northwest of PETIT THIER (P7491) during the afternoon. 1st Battalion, 424th Infantry remained in division reserve. Both regiments occupied division objective and patrolled actively during the night, maintaining positions and physical contact with the 75th Infantry Division on the right and the 30th Infantry Division on the left.

17 January 1945.

424th Infantry and 517th Parachute Infantry remained in position and continued strong patrolling to front and flanks. Effective 1800A, 517th Parachute Infantry and organic attachments were released from attachment to this division and attached to the 30th Infantry Division in place. 106th Infantry Division made preparations to assemble in zone south of L'AMBLEVE RIVER when pinched out by the advancing 75th Infantry Division from the west and the 30th Infantry Division from the north.

18 January 1945.

Division assembled in zone vicinity STAVELOT (K719009) and TROIS PONT (P674987) as Corps reserve for reorganization and resupply. Division Artillery supported fires of advancing 75th Infantry Division. 81st Engineer (C) Battalion cleared roads in division zone and destroyed enemy mines and demolitions.

19 January 1945.

Effective 0800A, Company A, 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, Company C, 740th Tank Battalion and Battery C, 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion were relieved from attachment to this division. Division organic units remained in Corps reserve for reorganization and resupply, except 591st Field Artillery Battalion which reinforced fires of 30th Infantry Division Artillery.

20 - 21 January 1945.

Division remained in Corps reserve. At 202400A, 517th Parachute Infantry was relieved from attachment to the 30th Infantry Division and passed to control of 106th Infantry Division for rehabilitation and resupply vicinity STAVELOT (K719009).

22 January 1945.

Acting on Corps order and in coordination with the 7th Armored Division, the 424th RCT made preparations to move to vicinity DIEDENBURG (P865955) by 231600A, for offensive operations in the 7th Armored Division zone.

23 January 1945.

Effective 0600A, the 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion was attached to this division vicinity STAVELOT (K719009). 424th RCT completed relief of the 508th Parachute Infantry in the 7th Armored Division sector at 2045A and became attached to the 7th Armored Division at that time. At 2400A, 517th RCT (- 2d Battalion) was relieved from attachment to the 106th Infantry Division and reverted to the control of the 82d Airborne Division.

24 January 1945.

106th Infantry Division (- 424th RCT) moved to assembly area vicinity ANTHISNES with command post at HOUCHEENEE (K380126).

25 - 27 January 1945.

Division (- 424th RCT) remained in Corps reserve.

28 January 1945.

424th RCT was relieved from attachment to the 7th Armored Division and reverted to division control at 1600A, at which time it was ordered to move to the division assembly area.

29 January 1945.

424th RCT closed in new assembly area north and northwest of ANTHISNES at 0100A with command post at (K347153). At this time combat team attachments ceased.

30 January 1945.

592d Field Artillery Battalion was relieved from attachment to XVIII Corps (Abn) Artillery and reverted to Division Artillery control at 0800A and moved to division assembly area.

31 January 1945.

All organic units of the division were assembled in Corps reserve.

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