

“Wacht am Rhein” 16 December, 1944 - 2 January, 1945

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| 1Army/Depot #2<br>10<br>{3610}                    | 1Army/Depot #3<br>5<br>{3811}               | Q179-P2 Depot<br>4<br>{0710}                 | Q179-P3 Depot<br>15<br>{2704}                | Truck Head 55<br>1<br>{4712}                 | Truck Head 700<br>1<br>{3602}                 | Truck Head 83<br>1<br>{4136}               | Truck Head 84<br>1<br>{3719}                | Roadblock<br><4323>                         | Roadblock<br><4327>                      | Roadblock<br><4614>                           | Roadblock<br><5007>                      |
| 1 Army<br>Hodges<br>NO HQ<br>0 1 7<br>3509        | 1Army/61 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>3704<br>A1 | 1Army/158 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>2721<br>A1 | 1Army/299 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>3037<br>A1 | 1Army/300 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>1910<br>A1 | 1Army/1278 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>1828<br>A1 | 1Army/526<br>CO<br>1 2 7<br>3011           | 1Army/99 Nor<br>CO<br>1 1 5<br>2706         | Bel V Fus<br>NO<br>0 (1) 5<br>3811<br>A2    |                                          |                                               |                                          |
| V Corps<br>Gerow<br>NO HQ<br>0 1 7<br>4104        | V/32/79 FA<br>NO<br>3 1 4<br>4603           | V/187 FA<br>NO<br>3 1 5<br>4503              | V/190 FA<br>NO<br>5 1 4<br>4601              | V/406 FA<br>NO<br>7 1 4<br>4506              | V/51 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>2019<br>A1       | V/112 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4503<br>A1   | V/146 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4305<br>A1    | V/202 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>3809<br>A1    | V/254 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4511<br>A1 | V/291 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4111<br>A1      | V/296 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4104<br>A1 |
| 1/16<br>CO<br>4 5 5<br>3303<br>A3                 | 5Arm/CCR<br>I5<br>6 4 7<br>4103<br>A4       | 9Arm/CCB<br>I5<br>7 6 7<br>(4411)<br>A6      | V/102/38 Cav<br>C2<br>4 3 9<br>[4606]        | V/102/102 Cav<br>C2<br>3 2 9<br>4802         | 8/13<br>CO<br>3 4 5<br>5201                   | 78/311<br>CO<br>4 5 5<br>5001              | 78/310<br>CO<br>4 5 5<br>4803               | 78/709 Tnk<br>C5<br>2 2 7<br>4803           | V/893 TD<br>C3<br>1 2 6<br>4803          | 78/309<br>CO<br>2 3 5<br>4804<br>R-           | V/2 Ranger<br>CO<br>1 1 5<br>5101<br>R-  |
| 2/9<br>CO<br>4 5 5<br>4908                        | 2/38<br>CO<br>4 5 5<br>4908                 | 2/23<br>CO<br>5 6 5<br>4610                  | 2/644 TD<br>C3<br>1 2 6<br>4810              | 2/741 Tnk<br>C5<br>3 2 7<br>4810             | 99/395/3<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>[4707]             | 99/395(+)<br>CO<br>3 5 5<br>4909           | 99/393(-)<br>CO<br>2 3 5<br>[4911]          | 99/394<br>CO<br>3 4 5<br>[4913]             |                                          |                                               |                                          |
| VIII Corps<br>Middleton<br>NO HQ<br>0 1 7<br>3227 | VIII/174 FA<br>NO<br>4 1 5<br>4320          | VIII/333 FA<br>NO<br>2 1 5<br>4716           | VIII/402 FA<br>NO<br>8 1 5<br>4417           | VIII/422 FA<br>NO<br>3 1 5<br>4936           | VIII/35 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4132<br>A1    | VIII/44 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>3227<br>A1 | VIII/159 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>3935<br>A1 | VIII/168 Eng<br>D0<br>0 (1) 5<br>4317<br>A1 | VIII/14/18 Cav<br>C2<br>3 2 9<br>[4915]  | VIII/14/32 Cav<br>C2<br>3 2 9<br>(3717)<br>A5 |                                          |
| 9Arm/811 TD<br>C3<br>2 2 8<br>(4219)              | 9Arm/CCR<br>I5<br>6 5 7<br>(4022)           | 106/422<br>CO<br>2 4 5<br>4917               | 106/423<br>CO<br>2 4 5<br>4818               | 106/424<br>CO<br>2 4 5<br>4620               | 28/112<br>CO<br>3 5 5<br>4421                 | 28/110/1<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>[4125]          | 28/110/2<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>(3926)           | 28/110/3<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>[4227]           | 28/707 Tnk<br>C5<br>3 2 7<br>(4025)      |                                               |                                          |
| 28/109/1<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>(4431)                 | 28/109/2<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>[4530]           | 28/109/3<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>[4631]            | 9Arm/60(+)<br>CO<br>2 3 7<br>4832            | 9Arm/19 Tnk(+)<br>C5<br>5 3 7<br>(4436)      | 4/12(-)<br>CO<br>2 3 5<br>5134                | 4/12/3<br>CO<br>1 2 5<br>[5236]            | 4/803 TD<br>C3<br>1 2 6<br>(5035)           | 4/8(-)<br>CO<br>2 3 5<br>[5238]             |                                          |                                               |                                          |

Reinforcements:

|                                                  |                                                  |                                                     |                                       |                                    |                                      |                                        |
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| 16 Dec. PM<br>4/70 Tnk<br>C5<br>2 2 7<br>B<br>R- | 17 Dec. AM<br>7Arm/CCA<br>I5<br>7 6 7<br>P<br>A7 | 7Arm/CCB<br>TF Erlenbusch<br>I5<br>7 6 7<br>P<br>A7 | 7Arm/814 TD<br>C8<br>2 3 6<br>P<br>A7 | 7Arm/CCR<br>I5<br>6 5 7<br>Q<br>A7 | 1/26<br>C0<br>3 5 5<br>Q             | 4/22(-)<br>C0<br>2 3 5<br>A            |
| 17 Dec. PM<br>1/634 TD<br>C3<br>1 2 6<br>Q       | 1/745 Tnk<br>C5<br>4 3 7<br>Q                    | 30/117<br>C0<br>4 5 5<br>Q                          | 30/823 TD<br>C3<br>0 1 6<br>Q<br>R-   | 9/47<br>C0<br>4 5 5<br>Q<br>OS     | 10Arm/CCA<br>I5<br>8 6 7<br>B<br>A16 | 10Arm/CCR<br>I5<br>6 5 7<br>B-C<br>A16 |

THE LAST GAMBLE

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