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HEADQUARTERS 905TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
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SUBJECT: Report After Action Against Enemy.

Section I: Summary of Daily Operations and Action.

November 1 and 2: Continued in defensive positions and prepared plans for the attack.

November 3: Attack started at 0500 hours with Division and Corps firing counter-battery missions. The 905th FA Bn fired a 45 minute preparation prior to the attack in support of the 319th Infantry. The 905th FA Bn was reinforced in the support of the attack by the 319th Cannon Company, and Two platoons of the 808 TD's Company "A". The attack progressed slowly.

November 9: The attack again jumped off at 1400 hours and proceeded with little opposition taking Delme Ridge by dark. The 905th FA Bn moved - "B" Battery during daylight hours, "C" Battery during darkness and the CP during darkness to Aulnois sur Seille. The 775th FA Bn was attached as a reinforcing Battalion and when the 905th FA Bn moved forward as a Battalion, the 775th FA Bn took over as a direct support battalion. This was accomplished by having the 905 FA Bn Liaison Officer with radio going to the 775th FA Bn and thereby keeping contact with Forward Observers and Liaison Officers by radio.

November 10: The 905th FA Bn supported the attack of the 319th Infantry as they advanced taking Tincry, then Bois de Tincry, Bois de Bacourt, and Hill 328. The 905th FA Bn CP moved to Puzieux. Gun batteries moved northeast of this town.

November 11: The 319th Infantry continued to punch forward with the direct support of the 905th FA Bn and the 775th FA Bn reinforcing. The 905th FA Bn moved forward during the afternoon and the 775th FA Bn took over direct support through Liaison Officer of the 905th FA Bn, who in turn has a 608 Radio in contact with Liaison Officers and Forward Observers and wire from the 905th FA Bn old CP to the CP of the 775TH FA Bn.

November 12: The attack was held up because of bridges over the Niad Francaise River being blown. The Engineers constructed some; however, priority was given to the Armor and because of this priority, other units were held up to the extent that the attack was not resumed until 1400 hours.

November 13: Reconnaissance was started early in the morning with the idea of moving before noon. Due to the lack of bridges and priority given to other people, the 905th FA Bn wasn't able to cross the Niad Francaise River until late in the afternoon. Closing in the new position at 1600 hours, the battalion in the vicinity of Lucy, CP in Lucy.

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