



U.S. 87th Infantry Division

December, 1944

345th
Infantry
Regiment

9 A 5 2 57mm 0 x 3	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 3	2 C(l) 2* 1 M-8 Jeep 18 x 1
Infantry Battalion x 3		

28 (H) 30 2 105mm 0 x 1	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 1	2 1 2* 6 RIFLE 1 x 9	2 1 2* 4 M-G 1 x 2	9 A 5 2 57mm 0 x 1	3 M 12 3 81mm 1 x 1	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 13
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346th
Infantry
Regiment

9 A 5 2 57mm 0 x 3	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 3	2 C(I) 2* 1 M-B Jeep 18 x 1					
Infantry Battalion x 3							
28 (H) 30 2 105mm 0 x 1	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 1						
2 1 2* 6 RIFLE 1 x 9 2 1 2* 4 M-G 1 x 2 9 A 5 2 57mm 0 x 1 3 M 12 3 81mm 1 x 1 0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 13							

347th
Infantry
Regiment

9 A 5 57mm 2 0 x 3	0 C 0  1 Truck 14 x 3	2 C(l) 2*  1 M-B Jeep 18 x 1
Infantry Battalion x 3		

28 (H) 30 105mm 2 0 x 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 14 x 1	2 1 2*  6 RIFLE 1 x 9			2 1 2*  4 M-G 1 x 2	9 A 5 57mm 2 0 x 1	3 M 12 81mm 3 1 x 1	0 C 0  1 Truck 14 x 13
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334th
Field
Artillery
Battalion

40 (H) 32 2 105 mm 0 x 2	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 2
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336th
Field
Artillery
Battalion

40 (H) 32 2 105 mm 0 x 2	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 2
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912th
Field
Artillery
Battalion

40 (H) 32 2 105 mm 0 x 2	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 2
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335th
Field
Artillery
Battalion

60 (H) 36 2 155 mm 0 x 2	2 C(l) 2* 1 M-4 HST 10 x 2
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312th
Engineer
Battalion

1 1 1 6 1 23 x 9	0 - 0 Truck Bridge 0 x 1	0 C 0 1 Truck 14 x 10
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87th
Recon
Troop
(Mech)

1 3 SCOUT	1 1 M-8 Jeep	2 C(l) 2*	3 A	5 M-8
x 3	x 3		x 2	

549th
Anti-Aircraft
Battalion
(attached)

8 2 40 mm	8 2 .50 cal	4 0 C	0 1 Truck	0 14
x 4	x 4		x 8	

attached on
December
24

761st
Tank
Battalion
(colored)
(attached)

5 5 M-5	11 9 M-4/75	8 8 M-4/76	10 9 M-4/105	14 3 M-21	12 10 M-8 Jeep	2 1 M-8 Jeep	2*	18
x 3	x 7	x 2	x 1	x 1	x 1	x 1		

attached
December
20-23

610th
Tank
Destroyer
Battalion
(attached)

15 6 M-36	12 9 M-8 Jeep	2 1 M-8 Jeep	2 3 M-20	4 15 M-8	3 3 M-8	5 15
x 9	x 3	x 3	x 1			

detached on
December 22

691st
Tank
Destroyer
Battalion
(attached)

12 2 76 mm	10 0 M-3	2 3 M-8 Jeep	2 1 M-8 Jeep	2 3 M-20	4 15
x 9	x 9	x 2	x 1		

attached on
December 22

The "Golden Acorn" Division was a brand new unit and had only just arrived on the continent on December 5. The 87th was part of Patton's Third Army and was fighting in the Saar region to the south of the bulge when the German offensive began. Pulled out of the line, it was shipped north and went into action again on December 30 near Bastogne. In less than two weeks, the 87th had advanced to the River Ourthe and established contact with British forces.