



U.S. 99th Infantry Division

December, 1944

393rd
Infantry
Regiment

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370th
Field
Artillery
Battalion

40 (H) 32 0 C 0 2 105mm 0 1 Truck 14	
x 2	x 2

371st
Field
Artillery
Battalion

40 (H) 32 0 C 0 2 105mm 0 1 Truck 14	
x 2	x 2

372nd
Field
Artillery
Battalion

40 (H) 32 0 C 0 2 105mm 0 1 Truck 14	
x 2	x 2

924th
Field
Artillery
Battalion

60 (H) 36 2 C(l) 2* 2 155mm 0 1 M4 HST 10	
x 2	x 2

324th
Engineer
Battalion

1 I 1 6 1	0 - 0 1 23 Truck Bridge 0	0 C 0 1 Truck 14
x 9	x 1	x 10

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99th
Recon
Troop
(Mech)

1 I 3 SCOUT	2 C(I) 1 M-8 Jeep	2* 3 A 3 M-8	5 15
x 3	x 3	x 2	

535th
Anti-Aircraft
Battalion
(attached)

8 H 2 40 mm	12 8 I 2 .50 cal	4 0 C 1 Truck	0 14
x 4	x 4	x 8	

801st
Tank
Destroyer
Battalion
(attached)

12 A 2 76 mm	10 3 M-3	2 C(I) 1 M-8 Jeep	2* 18	2 I 3 M-20	4 15
x 9	x 9	x 2		x 1	

254th
Engineer
Battalion
(attached)

1 I 6	1 0 C 1 Truck	0 14
x 9	x 9	

attached on
December 19th

The "Checkerboard" Division was totally inexperienced and had been in France less than one month at the start of the offensive. They had been sent to this quiet sector of the front to get acclimated. Their baptism of fire came against the 1st SS Panzer and LXVII Korps as they were struck at dawn on December 16 and heavily engaged. The division somehow hung together and retreated back to Elsenborn ridge and, with the other U.S. troops there, was able to hold that critical high ground and put a serious twist in the German plan. When the American counterattack came in January, the 99th spearheaded the attack into the Monschau Forest.