



# U.S. 87th Infantry Division

December, 1944

345th  
Infantry  
Regiment

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334th  
Field  
Artillery  
Battalion

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

336th  
Field  
Artillery  
Battalion

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

912th  
Field  
Artillery  
Battalion

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

335th  
Field  
Artillery  
Battalion

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

312th  
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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87th  
Recon  
Troop  
(Mech)

1 I 2 SCOUT x 3	2 C(l) 2* M-8 Jeep x 3	3 A 5 M-8 x 2
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549th  
Anti-Aircraft  
Battalion  
(attached)

8 H 12 40 mm x 4	8 I 4 .50 cal x 4	0 C 0 Truck x 8
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attached on  
December  
24

761st  
Tank  
Battalion  
(colored)  
(attached)

5 A 5 M-5 x 3	11 A 8 M-4/75 x 7	14 A 10 M-4/76 x 2	14 H 10 M-4/105 x 1	3 M 12 M-21 x 1	2 C(l) 2* M-8 Jeep x 1
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attached  
December  
20-23

610th  
Tank  
Destroyer  
Battalion  
(attached)

15 A 12 M-36 x 9	2 C(l) 2* M-8 Jeep x 3	2 I 4 M-20 x 3	3 A 5 M-8 x 1
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detached on  
December 22

691st  
Tank  
Destroyer  
Battalion  
(attached)

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