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The 9th Armored Division arrived in France in early October and was sent to the Ardennes area for its first action. When the German offensive began, the division was widely scattered across the front. CCB was to the north supporting the 2nd Infantry attack towards the Rur and Urft dams. It ended up in St. Vith with the 7th Armor. CCR had been deployed as a backstop to the 28th Infantry and the survivors of the onslaught ended up in Bastogne with CCB of 10th Armor. CCA was to the south backing up the 4th Infantry and ended up serving with Patton's forces. On December 30, the pieces of the 9th Armored were pulled back into reserve at Sedan for refit and took no further part in the campaign.