

Wednesday 30 May					
III Corps and East of Meuse					
Running Clock	Time Spent	Destination	Nearest Town	Map	Description / Directions
III Corps activities West of Meuse					
8:30	0:15	Drive / load time		3112ET	D38 North out of town. Through Thierville. Up to Ouvr. De Charny and la Vaux Fme. Stop before D38 has sharp turn to left.
8:45	0:15	Naval Railway Guns	Charny		Charny--Approx. site of naval railway gun. <i>No getting out. Give brief history of guns in the M-A sector. Also point out Thierville and Jardin Fontaine Barracks, if possible.</i>
9:00	0:15	Drive / load time		3112ET	Continue on D38. Then take right (straight) onto D123 before Chattencourt. Go up into Bois des Corbeaux. Approx. jump-off point of 33rd Div.
9:15	0:15	33rd Div. Assault	Forges		33rd Div. initial advance in offensive. Most successful initial advance. Continue on D123 to Ancien village de Forges-sur-Meuse. <i>Bunkers visible.</i> Turn Left onto D160 for a bit. Stop where Forges Communal Forest is visible. <i>Willy Sandler CMH story.</i> Continue on D160 to Malancourt. <i>Essentially passed through initial advance areas of 33rd, 80th and 4th divisions.</i>
9:30	0:15	Drive / load time		3112ET	D18 N to Montfaucon, to D15a, to D15 to Nantillois, to D164 toward Briuelles. Stop at Monument marked on D164, before reaching Briuelles.
9:45	0:30	Briuelles	Briuelles		<i>Basically, route advanced by 4th Div, which did not take Briuelles.</i> Fighting for Briuelles by 4th Div. and 5th Div.
10:15	0:15	Drive / load time		3112ET	Stop at German Cemetery on North end of town.
10:30	0:15	Briuelles Ger. Cem.	Briuelles		Specific graves of two members of Ballonzug 35. (See Frank Luke story.)
Switch Focus to West of Meuse--Beginning Oct. 8.					
10:45	0:15	Drive / load time		3112ET	D123 South back to Forges. L on D123a to Regnéville. Cross over to Samogneux. D964 North. Stop before Brabant. Approx. Jump-off. <i>ABMC maps on page 264 and 269.</i> <i>Also need to outline 33rd Div. river crossings.</i>
11:00	1:15	Richene Hill Borne de Cornouiller Mem. 316th IR/79th	Consenvoye Sivry-sur-Meuse on the Borne		Richene Hill and Borne de Cornouiller by Bus <i>This is the best bus route I could find for this. A bit tricky, but manageable.</i> <i>Periodic stops to explain where we're at.</i> <i>Would love to do more, but you just can't get there by bus!!</i>
				3112ET (M241)	Proceed to Consenvoye. North on D19 up to Richene Hill. Past Molleville farm. Go into Etraye. Little side road to left to D102d. Left on D102d through Réville. Past Sillon Fontaine Fme to Monument on top of le Haut Chêne. <i>Bus driver has option to stop and let us walk it. Very windy, but view (from German side of Meuse) is fantastic.</i> Continue down into Sivry. Good postcard matchup of town in German occupation.
		Sivry-then-and-now	Sivry		

12:15	0:15	Drive / load time		To restaurant
12:30	1:00	TBD	TBD	Lunch plans--TBD

1:30	0:15	Drive / load time		D964 to Dun-sur-Meuse.
1:45	0:30	5th Div. River Cross	Dun	Various stopping points to show Meuse River crossings.

2:15	0:15	Drive / load time		From Dun, D102 to Murvaux.
2:30	0:15	Frank Luke Crash	Murvaux	

**By this time, I imagine people will be sick of the Meuse-Argonne Campaign.
I propose that we let the group decide on two alternatives: Visit to Verdun Ossuaire/bookshop and Memorial
or Drive back to Verdun for High Street shopping.**