



**WARNO 1** to OPERATION ORDER 25-03 OPERATION LEY RESOLVE (U)  
References: FM 2020---REUNION PLANNING SOP REV D-9 OCT 2024

Time Zone Used Throughout the WARNO: Romeo

Task Organization: No Change

1. **Situation:** All 37th Armored Regiment Alumni are alerted to begin planning and preparation for participation in OPERATION LEY RESOLVE, the monument dedication for two KIA B Company 37<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion 20 SEP 1944 in Ley, France. Reconnaissance confirms the area Ley, Lunéville, Arrocort, and Nancy, France provide exceptional locations for Alumni activities especially for Alumni that reside in Europe.

2. **Mission:** 37th Armored Regiment Alumni conduct dedication activities, 17-21 SEP 2026 in Ley, France to foster camaraderie, honor our KIA as well as the Ley Residents, while glorifying the 37<sup>th</sup> Armor.

### 3. Execution:

A. **Concept of Operations:** Planning is ongoing. Anticipated events schedule is as follows:

1. Friday 18 SEP: Deploy, On site Checkin-In Rally Point Social
2. Saturday, 19 SEP: Area Recon
3. Sunday 20 SEP : Tour battlefield of Ley, France & conduct dedication ceremony and festivities
4. Monday 21 SEP: Redeploy

B. **Coordinating Instructions:**

1. OPORD to be published NLT 15 JUNE 2026.
2. Registration opens NLT 15 APR 2026.
3. Registration closes on NLT 20 AUG 2026.
4. Recommended Reading for participants: Patton's Vanguard: The United States Fourth Armored Division by Don M. Fox pages 126-166. Alumni can order copy personally signed by Don Fox at the following site: <https://www.donmfox.com/>
- 5) Free registration will be available at [www.couragconquers.com](http://www.couragconquers.com)
- 6) Alumni Members are encouraged to donate to this monument project as noted below to assist with this critical mission.

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**Stèle en hommage  
a un équipage du  
Tank Sherman  
Blockbuster du  
37th tank battalion  
4th Armored  
Division tomber le  
20 septembre 1944**

septembre 1944. L'offensive de Metz est l'une des batailles les plus importantes de la Seconde Guerre mondiale : la bataille d'Arracourt oppose les forces américaines et allemandes dans les combats décisifs pour la libération du territoire.  
C'est dans ce contexte de violence et de courage, le 20 septembre 1944, qu'un équipage de chars américain tombe au combat près de Arracourt.  
La stèle que nous souhaitons ériger rendra hommage à l'équipage du char Sherman "Blockbuster", commandé par le capitaine James Herbert Leach.  
Lors de cette journée tragique, le char est touché et deux membres de son équipage perdent la vie : EWING B. BOOGS, Technician Fourth Grade (T/4), pilote, âgé de 24 ans.

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Scannez-moi !

Cette cagnotte vous est proposée par :  
**André**

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#### 4. Sustainment:

- A. Recommended Hotel and Link up Point: AA Leach vicinity of Logis Hotel Lunéville, France <https://www.logishotels.com/fr/hotel/logis-hotel-les-pages-rest-le-petit-comptoir-2956?partid=1535> or go through Booking.com
- B. Transportation :
  - 1. Rail to Lunéville or Nancy
  - 2. Rental Cars are available in Nancy
  - 3. Taxis (booked at hotel) are available in Lunéville to Ley.
- C. Class I and Class VI: available on site.

#### 5. Command and Signal: To be published

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