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Organization CF 409

From: 0001, 1 Feb 45

To : 2400, 1 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0835		1				Fancy 3 to Fatal: Would like to get sketches of mine fields in your area which we are taking over. Okay	
1006		2				Fancy 5 to Lt Dupont: You will be in Bueswiller; meet Capt Terranova at 1300 to show you spot there	
1012		3				Fancy 3 to Capt King: You will be in Bueswiller; have someone meet Capt Terranova at 1300 to show you where to go; send AT overlay of your gun positions	
1025		4				Fancy 3 told Fame 3 that we are all set up in Bueswiller	
1028		5				Fall 2 says hold up the 20 trks for camouflage till 0800 tomorrow	
1042		6				Lt Edwards notified Bns & Cn about sending back vehicles at 0800 tomorrow	
1125		7				Fancy 3 to Was: Charlie: Go down to 3d Bn; they have place for you. To Blue 2: Be sure to put in a line from your board to the tank	
1130		8				Capt Teitelbaum says 410 is putting in mines in our new area & don't have locations of them; fences marking them are falling down. Fancy 3 called Fame 3 & asked for overlays showing the fields; Fame 3 says he will get Fall, ask for the overlays & call back	

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1145	9	Fancy 3 told Capt Teitelbaum all mine fields are on Engr overlays; will try to get sketches fr Fatal & send them down
1320	10	Fame 3 to Fancy 3: Want overlay showing your defensive fires, etc, by 1200 tomorrow
1340	11	Fancy 3 notified Lt Strickland about bridge being washed; Lt Strickland says rd is being closed out
1341	12	Capt Terranova says Capt King is all straight on new billets
1405	13	Maj Gilman says he called Fatal 3 and told him not to lay any more mines in our area; he told Fatal 3 to call Fancy 3
1410	14	Notified Red to send in overlay of everything except AT on 1:25,000 by 0800; also called to White
1413	15	Fame 5 Jr says Fame 6 will make formal inspection of Blue Bn at 1400, 3 Feb. Inspection in ranks for shaves, wps; to be followed by 5-min talk
1415	16	Fancy 3 & 6 left for Div
1520	17	Fatal 3 called: Has 1 Co in Zutendorf (863284); will it be all right to leave them there until tomorrow AM? Will check & call back
1525	18	Called White 5: White 5 will call back. Okayed
1555	19	Lt Thomson notified Fatal 3 it is okay to leave Co in Zutendorf until AM
1555	20	White 5 will close at 1900
1610	21	Unit on right is moving fwd tonight; Unit 3 says our rt Bn has already been notified
1625	22	White 6 says F Co of Fatima is in Zutendorf
1630	23	Fatal 3 says F is Co that will move out in AM

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1640	24	Red 3 asked Fancy 5 about painting more vehicles. Fancy 5 says no if you think it best not to
1652	25	Fancy 3 to Fatima 5: I don't want any more mines laid in the sector we are taking over until I know where they are going; Fatima 3 says check w/Fall. Fancy 5 called Fall 3 Jr: If you are planning to lay any mines in our area let us see the positions first
1725	26	Fancy 3 to Fatal 3: Like a copy of your old RRL; Fatal 3 says he will send it over right away
1750	27	White 6 called Fancy 3 about painting more vehicles; Fancy 3 says no unless it snows more
1735	28	OP observed 4 ey going into Engwiller & 2 into Kindwiller
1855	29	White pulling rr telephone & moving to new CP
1930	30	Fancy 3 to Blue 6: Col wants to check on security in your town. Blue 6 says guards are all tied in
2200	31	Relief completed by 2d Bn

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In	Out						
0145		1				White rpts MG firing on rt flank of G Co	
0415		2				Red rpts A Co heard MG fire to their lt in 2d Bn zone; rptd to Fame	
0506		3				G Co rpts hearing small arms fire to front (0430); also rt plat hears digging to front	
0510		4				Red Bn OP rpts SA, MG & R fire in vic of open area between Zutzendorf & woods to E	
0835		5	Fancy 3			notified White 3 that Fancy 6 will be up about 1000	
0855		6				Fancy 6 told Capt White to see Capt Zeek about covering raid on Kindwiller tomorrow night	
0950		7				Red rpts 2 white flares just N of Zutzendorf about 0952	
1012		8				OP #1 rpts 6 mortar rds in front of A Co	
1030		9				Fancy 3 & 6 left for White Bn	
1100						OP #1 rpts (about 50 men) rptd digging in at 893317; we put on fire on spot	
1152		11				Warrior 6 to Fancy 3; Fame 3 thinks Wolf guns are too far fwd; Warrior 6 says he will tell Capt King to ren for better positions	

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1153	12	Fancy 3 told Lt Dupont of above; Lt Dupont says he thinks it will be okay
1200	13	Red rpts 3 or 4 men going into house at 898293. Put 4 rds of mortar fire in house; saw 4 or 5 men vehicles on rd fr Engwiller to Uhrwiller
1354	14	Blue 2 to Fancy 3: We have contacted Red 3 about not having bridge & will have to use bridge of unit on our right; Fancy 3 says he will contact that unit & arrange a meeting w/rep of Blue
1415	15	Lt Dupont rptd 4 civilians w/out passes. Capt Potter says put them in PW cage
1457	16	White rpts parachutist landed near Uhrwiller; rptd to Fame 2
1540	17	Red rpts ey MG position at 896291; putting cn on it
1557	18	Fancy 5 notified Blue ceremony will be in Bueswiller; you will make rcn to control traffic; you will get additional 15 trks until ceremony is over; rptd Fame 2
1617	19	OP #1 rpts MG fire on lt in White Bn sector; rpts MG position previously rptd was knocked out by Cn fire
1630	20	Maj Gilman says 3 ey trks at 879316 being fired on by arty. Called to Red, Blue, AT
1710	21	OP #2 checking out at 1720
1725	22	Fancy 3 to Fall Able 6: Mine field No 95 at 89952110 not marked. Lt Strickland says he will take care of it immediately
1732	23	Fancy 3 notified Lt Schilaty that Capt King's pos will be moved back
1815	24	Fr Fame 2: Streamline (part of Redwood) air OP observed at approx 1600 1 AT gun painted white w/split trail at 86183444; also 1 not dug in w/small barricade around it at 90103270; also spotted 15-20 men at 834390 moving N in single file on rd
1930	25	Red CP rpts flare between CP & Pfaffenhoffen
2100	26	Power is to use a no. of flares in their sector tonight; Bns notified

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2115	27	Blinking light seen just to rt of church steeple in Kindwiller
2200	28	Firing in KINDWILLER Uhrwiller; laid in some arty & firing ceased
2330	29	White rpts paratroopers jumping vic of Engwiller
2545	30	White 6 rpts large flare dropped fr planes

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In	Out						
0015		1				Maj Ross rpts flare S of Ettendorf	
0042		2				Fame 2 says bomber coming back fr a mission has crashed; this may explain flares & parachutest. Bns notified	
0700		3				White rpts White flare in vic of Neiffern & mtrs in vic of Uhrwiller	
0850		4				Capt Spickard to Fancy 5: Movie outfit can be used as PA but in repair at Sig Co. Info relayed to Fame 5	
0853		5				Comet calls asking if tie-in is coming fr I Co. Ans: Yes	
0854		6				Fancy 5 calls 4 asking him to get PA out of repair if possible	
0856		7				Fancy 3 asks White 3 if he wants some trip flares; Engrs will put them in. No.	
1030		8				Arty Ln plane went up over Uhrwiller & saw none of armor we rptd hearing	
1135		9				Lt Pederson rpts 2 prisoner chasers released 3 FFI men to a Fr O & US G yesterday	
1138		10				Co C receiving mortar fire fr vic 891297	
1142		11				Capt Spickard cannot get generator; mtr has to go back for 4th echelon sv	
1200		12				Direct hit on Co C OP; no casualties	

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1246	13	Fancy 5 notified Blue 5 that Fame 6 will come into Bueswiller fr direction of Ettendorf
1302	14	Capt Clifford to Nancy 3: We are occupying 1/3 of our BRL; are there any objections to pulling them out & manning RRL? No
1325	15	Fancy 3 Jr to Maj Gilman: Contacted outfit on rt about coordinating plans for tonite; plans slightly changed. Maj Gilman says Fame 3 is on way down
1348	16	White rpts receiving 4 rds arty fr their front
1455	17	Fatima says Fox Co OP cut their Cn Co wire & put it in their board last night; have laid another wire
1500	18	Fancy 3 to White 3: If F Co OP cut Cn Fatima wire last night another has been put in; be sure not to cut it
1507	19	Charter Charlie says he has line into our White bd; will Bns clear thru Regt before using "light"? Yes
1509	20	Fancy 3 notified Bns to clear thru Regt before using "artificial moonlight"
1557	21	OP #1 rpts 8-10 rds mortar fire fell in front of C Co; visibility poor
1614	22	OP #2 closing out
1658	23	White OP observed 3 Germans walking around in Uhrwiller
1740	24	Red rpts D Co observed 3 Krauts entering house on outskirts of Kindwiller; put 5 rds mortar fire on them
2020	25	Red rpts vehicular movement in Kindwiller
2050	26	Fr 2d Bn: Horse-drawn vehicle heard vic Neiffern; mortar concentration stopped movement
2117	27	Red rpts plane dropped flare over on unit to our rt
2150	28	Red rpts MG fire to rt intermittently for past 10 minutes

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Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0240			1				Red OP rpts ey LMG fire in vic Kindwiller or Bitschhoffen followed by light skirmish; 4-5 white flares NNE of OP	
0340			2				Red OP rpts that about 0320 several shells fell in vic Kindwiller; they were ey shells coming fr direction of Mertzwiller	
0410			3				Fame 2 & 3 arrived to get patrol rot	
0510			4				Fame 2 (Sgt Dalfreno) says Fatima rot 22 PWs, killed 50 krauts & had 25 casualties - 3 dead	
0522			5				Patrol did not get to town; has no PWs; 1 wounded	
0610			6				Red wants to fire on 88 located on rd between Kindwiller & Bitschhoffen. Fancy 3 called Blue to be sure I Co is all in then told Red to go ahead	
0700			7				Rot on Patrol: Jumped off at 0300; were fired on by MGs before reaching objective; patrol withdrew; 1 man slightly wounded; no PWs	
0810			8				Fancy 3 to Sgt Menuey: Remind Maj Tow that I want his RRL & C/A plans in by 2000	
0848			9				Red OP rpts lot of aircraft out in front strafing & bombing; visibility poor; can't see planes	
0912			10				Blue rpts wons spotted by I Co: MGs at 901289 & 892291; 80-mm mortar at 892295	

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0950 11 Factory 5 says following coordinates are included in Fancy-Factory police-up zone: Factory - 847271, 856269, 858271; Fancy - 860255, 858265

1145 12 White rpts G Co recd 1 rd mortar fire about 50 yds in front of their lt OP

1345 15 G-3 says to start thinking about taking over our old rt bdry & keeping present bdry on lt; just a possibility fr Redwood; change would be made tonite

1400 14 Col Lloyd called & said Blue would relieve unit on rt tonite

1402 15 Gave information to Maj Urban at Blue CP & told him to work out arrangements while he was there; Red to take over its old portion & Blue its (last for planning only)

1407 16 Fancy 5 called Factory 3 & told him about increase of sector to rt

1455 17 Gave Blue 5 info as to relief; Bn he relieves is Blue in Morschwiller (920245); relief starts 2100; send recon parties out at once; lt plat will be held by our Red; be sure to tie in w/lt & rt

1500 18 Told Red 3 about relief; they take over old sector beginning 2100; they have to take over position & OPL on rt; same tie-in w/Blue; Bn CP in Ringeldorf & send recon party over at once; no vehicles available for relief

1410 19 Maj Urban arranged for old bdry to tie-in pts w/Kangaroo; they want relief to start at 2200. Maj Urban agreed. Bns & AT notified

1415 20 Notified Capt Spickard to send trks to Blue by 2000; 2d to come out tomorrow nite; told Blue about arrival of 10 additional trks at 2000; return 10 when finished. Wasp 5 they now have

1417 21 Notified Capt Teitelbaum he will take over tk plat as soon as Blue moves out tonite; be sure to have com w/them; notified Wasp Charlie 6 of change in atchmt fr Blue to White; he is to rot to White CP; not to move tonite; stay in Obermodern; notified Blue they will lose tk plat when they move tonight

1530 22 Talked to Factory 6: He can cover entire fwd area after relief

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1600 23 Factory 6: Would like LOs & FOs in until we get set up; will probably be 1000 in AM; will not move CP to- nite, probably tomorrow

1610 24 Fancy 3 told Kidnap 3 about arty plans. He okayed it; Factory 6 notified

1630 25 Kidnap arty has to move out at dawn; can't very well leave LO & FO behind; notified Factory & they will work it out

1645 26 Fancy 3 told Blue to cancel raid of I Co until further notice fr G-3

1650 27 Fatima White to back us up until tomorrow; can't find a place to quarter; Fame 5 says Bueswiller filled up; he said to fit them in somewhere

1718 28 Fatima ron 0 arrived to quarter part of Fatima White in Ringendorf; not enough room in Bueswiller

1810 29 White had arty fire concentration 103 on 886298 at 1755; tgt ey mortar firing on G Co area

1900 30 Gave G-3 Sitrep for day's action

1915 31 Fancy 31 to Capt Clifford: What time would relief be made? Approx 2000. Fancy 2 notified Fatal Blue 3 about raid on Neiffarn

2015 32 Red rpts White Pcht 11ares at following pts: 2 to rt of Pfaffenhoffen at 2004 & 2008 & 1 to lt of Obermodern at 2008

2025 33 S-3 notified White 3 about relief tomorrow night by Fatal White En; told him to get prisoners

2250 34 D Co closed in

2400 35 White rpts patrol has ret'd; rec'd 4 casualties fr mines; no prisoners

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Time	In	Out	Serial	Mo. No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0050			1				Red Bn patrols rptd in; no prisoners; no casualties	
0053			2				Maj Urban officially assumes comd for Regtl Comdr of new sector	
0057			3				Maj Urban called Red & Blue to inform them he had assumed comd of sector	
0059			4				White rpts white flare N of Nieffern; MG fire heard on L flank	
0110			5				Maj Urban informs Fame 3 completely tied in w/unit on R, between Bns & Bns on OPLR	
0125			6				Red rpts OP recd 3 rds arty or mortar fire; 1 rd of large arty landed in Pfaffenhoffen	
0210			7				White 6 rpts that casualties from patrol have been recovered	
0220			8				1st Bn says R OP rpts rockets firing in their zone; quite a bit of arty falling in vic C Co CP; rocket sparks left trail; didn't look like tracer; rptd to Fame	
0450			9				Fame 3 rpts 614 TDs took 6 PWs who claim atk is coming off comite; Bns notified; patrol has moved Res Co up closer to meet it if it comes	
0630			10				Red rpts white prcht flare just N of La Walck	
0645			11				White rpts Krauts fighting fire in Nieffern w/explosives	

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0755 12 Lt Edwards told White relief would start about 1850; would have 15 trks; 5 they would keep

0800 13 Fr Blue: OPL has 3 plats abreast along rd EW thru Ueberach

0805 14 Notified Mr Conkling about need for 15 trks tonite, 5 to be used by 2d Bn permanently

0815 15 Notified AT Co to move CP to Ringendorf as soon as poss

0820 16 Notified White 5 to tell trks to move into Ettendorf tonite & have them check on billeting

0850 17 Capt White asked permission to place 1 btry in Grassendorf; Lt Edwards will call Kickoff for permission. Okayed. Lt Edwards told Cn Co it would give support to move of unit on L before it pulled out itself

0932 18 Notified Bns about Flame Thrower School lasting until 1350 & to carry lunch

0956 19 Fancy 3 told Red 5 to start relief right after dark; limiting pt will be 876288; have someone over there to meet I Co of Fatal at 1100; White 3 notified

1032 20 Fame 58 arrived at CP

1047 21 Fancy 3 notified White 3 to pick up his 15 trks at 1750

1053 22 Fancy 3 told White 3 to keep trks until he moved out; then tell trks when to move

1135 23 Maj Yow called Fancy 3 for more Engr help to build duck boards. Fancy 3 called Fall Able & left msg

1150 24 Fancy 3 notified Blue 5 that Engr will take part of other plats to help build duck boards

1155 25 Lt Edwards gave Blue 5 pin-pt limiting pt; check w/unit on your R & see if tie-in is there

1252 26 Fancy 3 to Blue 5: Want an overlay showing your Res Co locations

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1253 27 Msg fr Wolf 6: What time do I move my CP? Anytime today prior to completion of relief of 2d Bn 409th; relief starts at dark; rpt when CP is moved; you may move at once if you wish

1320 28 1 Off will accompany the 15 men to flame thrower sch

1335 29 Fancy 3 to White 5: Do you have overlay of old RRL? Yess; we are sending down msg & plans to tie in

1350 30 Fancy 4 to 5: There's a big pile of ammo just outside of Ettendorf; Fancy 5 says it may have been left by Kangaroo; Fancy 4 will send ammo 0 to take care of it

1352 31 Fall A 6 to Fancy 3: Sawmill is off limits - no lumber. Fancy 3 will try to get a new source of lumber & call back

1405 32 Fame 5 arrived at CP

1418 33 Capt Ham says he is crowded w/Tk Rcn in same town. Warrior 6 says he will move them out 1st thing in AM

1500 34 Fancy 3 called Maj Yow for description of houses in Kindwiller where ey gun & crew are located. Sgt Menuey will get it & call back

1515 35 Capt Zeek to Fancy 3: Limiting pt is 200 yds S of river bend; everything tied in physically

1530 36 Red OP rpts 10 rds mortar or arty fire just to R of Engwiller

1540 37 White rpts receiving some mortar fire fr 8850 grid sq; they placed some arty on it & think they did some good

1556 38 Sgt Menuey called in following locations of ey gun positions: 88-50-000000, and 88-50-000000, HMG 89152865; Fancy 3 wants exact description of house in which ey gun crew is staying; Sgt Menuey will get it & call back. Going into Kindwiller fr La Walck, it is 1st house on rt, also 2d & 3d

1637 39 White rpts 2 rds mortar in front of their Lt Co

1705 40 Red OP rpts white prcht flare just NW of Pfaffenhoffen

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1852	41	Red rpts armor moving E on rd to Pfaffenhoffen
1902	42	Fancy 3 to Fatal 5; Can we use artificial moonlight tonite? Fatal 5 will call back
1915	43	Fancy 3 Jr told Wolf 6 about hearing tks; will let you know new developments
2057	44	Red rpts orange orcht flare in vic Neiffern
2100	45	White rpts 4 casualties fr hitting minefield in vic 883288
2101	46	All but 1 squad of G Co off position
2250	47	Red rpts 1 white flare to R of Kindwiller
2400	48	White 5 rpts Bn closed in

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0020	:	:	1	:	:	:	Red rpts both patrols back; no PWs	:
0110	:	:	2	:	:	:	Artificial moonlight (893293) & (883298) in front of Co C	:
0112	:	:	3	:	:	:	Blue 2 rpt Patrol #1 back; no PWs	:
0115	:	:	4	:	:	:	Red OP (lt) rpts small arms fire to L of Kindwiller; not much	:
0120	:	:	5	:	:	:	Factory 2 rpts no arty fire at 1215 but an AA gun did fire in direction of Mertwiller	:
0545	:	:	6	:	:	:	Blue rpts last patrol back; no PWs; no casualties	:
0622	:	:	7	:	:	:	Red OP observed white prcht flare vic Pfaffenhoffen	:
0828	:	:	8	:	:	:	Kangaroo complains about our using artificial moonlight; Fame 3 says give them 45 min notice before using lights in future	:
0848	:	:	9	:	:	:	Fame 6 aide says Fame 6 will be down shortly	:
0918	:	:	10	:	:	:	Fame 6 arrived; asked about OPER; says he wants PWs; Fancy 6 asked for re-placements especially 42 hvy wons men; Fame 6 says send someone up in a cub to look over situation	:
0935	:	:	11	:	:	:	Fame 3 says Fashion will fire SA this PM about 1330 at 826259	:

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1005	12	Red 1 rpts loss of Charlie says; does not think it has fallen into ey hands
1015	13	90-mm will rcn for positions to occupy this PM
1030	14	Lt Eddens requests overlay of Co dispositions w/our periodic rpt tonite
1048	15	Blue CP has 1 civ woman to be taken back to PW cage; special reason; full rpt made out. Lt Nolan notified
1100	16	Factory 5 says officer to go up this PM will rot to airstrip to Capt Preston at 1430
1115	17	OP #3: Ey SP gun zeroed in on OP; not located as yet
1145	18	OP #3 says they are putting mortar fire on approx location of SP gun
1315	19	Wolf 6 asks Fancy 3 for permission to use his 2 guns near critical pt 77. Okayed
1320	20	Fame 5 Jr says Fame 6 will make inspection of 1st Bn at 1000, 8 Feb
1325	21	Fancy 3 asked Red 3 for complete new overlay
1332	22	Fancy 3 to Blue: Tell Maj Yow I want overlay on his BRL this afternoon
1343	23	Blue rpts receiving fire fr SP gun at 924284; they fired on that position & gun moved to 925285
1348	24	OP #3 rpts ey mortar firing fr vic Bitschhoffen; OP is directing mortar fire on that position
1445	25	Mortar in Bitschhoffen has been silent for past hour
1536	26	Msg fr Fame 2: Fame 56 desires that on all future patrols & raids personnel be sent along to look for papers & documents that might be of value
1605	27	OP #3: White flare 945313; SP gun in big woods to R front firing into Pfaffenhoffen
1622	28	Red OP rpts they have fired white phosphorous into Uhr-willer & started fire
1855	29	Red started fire in Kindwiller; ey came out to fight it & HE fired

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2045	30	Fr Red: 2 white paraflares due N of Schalkendorf about over MLR
2235	31	Blue rpts 2 amber flares at 938276
2345	32	Red rpts 2 paraflares over Fatal sector

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0015		1				Red rpts 1 patrol started on mission towards Bitschhoffen; they ran into 2 krauts; fired on 1, other got away; went up to get wounded kraut; kraut fired on patrol & they killed him & took some papers fr him; patrol was fired on by MG & mortar & disorganized; 5 retd so far; expect other 7 shortly	
0045		2				Artificial moonlight at 888490	
0145		3				Artificial moonlight at 900287 & 908285	
0125		4				Red rpts both patrols have retd; no PWs; no casualties	
0142		5				Fr Red: Co EX C rtd SA fire to L rr of its CP	
0340		6				Left OP rpts WP rds starting small fires in Kindwiller	
0542		7				IPW gave rpt on papers recd fr prisoner: Last engagement was 18 Dec 44; Co Comdr 1st Lt Weir; his Co was 1st Co, 833th Regt	
0600		8				Blue patrols #1 & #2 retd; no PWs; no contact/w/ey	
0943		9				White C ^o (Lt Cliff) calls concerning civ trouble; CA Off was here; said he would be down to C ^o shortly	
1000		10				Fancy 3 calls SLT Bn; has special job; have Off rot to ar Bn to get details for tonite	

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- 1006 11 Fancy 3 says Capt Craddock's crew will detruck in 3d En town at 0030; 3d En is to facilitate movement thru town about 0100
- 1015 12 Fancy 3 called White 6; Spoke to mortar people; they would not fire between 1300 & 1500, will start no fires; moonlight to be on call
- 1242 13 OP #3 rpts 11 krauts on rd fr Bitschhoffen to Kindwiller; 3 went into Kindwiller; rest of them went into Bitschhoffen; 2 of them were checking wire between Bitschhoffen & Kindwiller
- 1315 14 OP #3 saw 2 ey entering dugout at 913289; there are also several dugouts at that location
- 1335 15 Fame 2 rpts 50-100 men digging in at 905295
- 1340 16 Fame 3 rpts 35 men digging in S of Engwiller. Put arty on them & saw 20 casualties; others fled
- 1350 17 Red 3 rptd 90-mm guns started fire in edge of Kindwiller; there were 2 explosions which may have been SA fire
- 1412 18 Red says 90s have gone to Ringeldorf
- 1413 19 Notified Blue that 90s were on way to Ringeldorf to fire on church steeple in Bitschhoffen; check to see they don't endanger your tps
- 1440 20 Fancy 2 gave Fame 2 info about deserter fr German Army; Fame 2 will send for him
- 1432 21 OP #3 rpts gun shelling MLR fr big woods on R front; haven't pinned it down yet but it's on R side of rd which runs thru center of woods
- 1448 22 OP #3 rpts 90-mm tearing down church steeple in Bitschhoffen
- 1520 23 Fancy 3 notified White 5 that artificial moonlight has been arranged; must notify units on flanks before using
- 1535 24 OP #3 rpts 3 krauts going into big woods fr Bitschhoffen; mortars covered them

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1605 25 OP #3 rpts men went into woods on N side of stream; shells falling in Pfaffenhoffen; can't locate the gun but they think observation is fr steeple in Mietesheim

1620 26 Maj Yow says Maj Ray is planning to send out patrol in his sector; what's dope? Lt Thompson called same 2; Maj Ray is not sending out 1 tonite, but will send over-lays in future

1650 27 Red OP rpts quite a few rds WP landing S o Uhrwiller; fire in Kindwiller is still burning

1717 28 OP #3 rpts 4 krauts going into Kindwiller fr Bitschhoffen; fire is still smoldering but flame has died down

1807 29 Red OP rpts using 2 lights about 200 yds apart in N end of Kindwiller

1855 30 12 orange flares came fr vic Bitschhoffen landed in Pfaffenhoffen, exploded (probably rockets): Fr Lt OP 1st Bn

1906 31 Fr Red Bn: 2 more barrages of rockets in volleys of 4 came fr Bitschhoffen; gets height in trajectory, spreads out in all directions (straight on, sideways); all bursts like 105-mm; landed SW of Pfaffenhoffen; sounds heavy, doesn't do much damage; hit roof without putting much of a hole in it. Maj Urban called 3d Bn

1920 32 Red locates an ey projector at 925289 at tip of woods; 2 more 500 yds NE at V in crossroads; firing arty on projector locations

1930 33 Btry of 75-mm firing tracers fr Griesbach; placing arty fire on them (Capt Drexel). Says as soon as arty firing ceases patrols will get out

2205 34 3d Bn OP rpts 15 trks coming fr N into Kindwiller; some stop, some return to Engwiller; Capt Potter said some fire on town till 2330

2250 35 Msg fr Div: Utmost importance that all personnel of your comd be alerted to apprehend 2-T 6x6 trk, WD No. 4150427, bumper marking 29X347. Any person riding or driving the vehicle, no matter what rank or nationality, is to be arrested and placed under armed guard for questioning by CI staff, 7th Army. Contents of trk are to be safeguarded

2310 36 Vehicle rptd going E fr Davendorf at high rate of speed

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Organization CF 409

From: 0001, 8 Feb 45

To : 2400, 8 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0130			1				Patrol 1000 yds out; all okay	
0136			2				Patrol has recd change of directive & doing fine	
0148			3				Patrol proceeding according to plan Bluepatrol ret'd; no PWs	
0240			4				No firing fr patrol; not sure of exact location	
0258			5				Fr Blue: Do you have clearance fr Charter Charlie? No, will let you know when they can be used	
0300			6				White fired 2 rds arty into Kindwiller to give patrol direction	
0318			7				Fire fight been going on for about 10 minutes; burp guns all over town; arty firing fr big woods; wants lights turned off. Told Charter Charlie to turn off lights	
0322			8				Notified Blue about ey arty; told them to spot gun & bring counter btry fire to bear; Blue OP spotted 1 ey gun; will bring arty on it immediately; gun is firing fr woods just to R of Bitschhoffen	
0328			9				Patrol rots they have PWs	
0353			10				Fancy 3 Jr to Factory fire control; Put fire on 918:87 immediately; ey SP gun there; told to get Blue OP for direct adjustment	

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0355	11	Patrol rpts 7 PWs
0359	12	Patrol rpts 3 walking wounded fr 1 plat
0412	13	So far have 7 slightly wounded; about 1 plat strength back so far
0418	14	White paraflare rptd 400 yds SW of Kindwiller
0455	15	Patrol rpts 2 plats in now; still have 8 wounded; PWs fr 6th & 7th Co of 118th Regt in Kindwiller; 268 Div is in Bitschhoffen. Rptd to Fame 2
0648	16	Rpts all of G Co in except 5 men still missing; 12 wounded; 9 PWs
0745	17	Maj Yow says his patrol killed 2 men & he is sending up papers found on them
0845	18	Blue rpts that M Co jeep hasn't been found
0912	19	OP #3 rpts 2 Krauts coming fr Engwiller going to Kindwiller
0945	20	Capt Woods rpts identifying the 13th Howitzer Co, 70-80 men; have 4 75-mm howitzers; they have a Bn CP at 90042928
1000	21	OP #1 rpts seeing . . . ey on rd to W side of Kindwiller
1035	22	3d Bn rpts finding jeep at 502-3d-101st Div
1057	23	OP #1 rpts 2 ey on rd fr Bitschnoffen to Engwiller; 2 ME-109s flew over front lines
1101	24	Capt Cocke rpts stall arms fire at 751245 & 79452455. Test firing of wpons
1155	25	G-2 rpts 2 SS men coming down
1320	26	Fame 2 called to confirm rpt that 268 Div is in Bitschhoffen; Capt Woods says he cannot confirm that rpt
1347	27	Red OP rpts ambulance going into Uhrwiller fr N; he can see smoke from town but doesn't know what is burning

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1730	28	OP #1: 10 rds of mortar falling on sch house in Hardtmuhl (?) (898280) coming fr E of Ritschhofen at 918:38
1735	29	Fancy 3 notified Fast 3 & Fatima 3 that previously arranged plans would not be carried out tonight because of patrol activities; possibly tomorrow night
2150	50	Ey patrol rotd at 2130 operating in front of 502d at 942274; rotd by 3d Bn

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 9 Feb 45

To : 2400, 9 Feb 45

Place: Ringen dorf, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0048			1				Red rpts. 1 red flare vic Uhrwiller & 2 white flares 1000 yds E of Kindwiller; also heard SA fire vic Zutzendorf	
0250			2				Blue rpts vehicular movement between Kindwiller & Uhrwiller; waiting confirmation on vehicle rpt fr Red	
0330			3				On R flank AA light burned out so called Kickoff to get permission to use their L flank light. No, they have patrol out at present; will let us know when it is okay	
0515			4				Gave Fame permission to let Fatima use lights after checking w/Red	
0820			5				At 902292 OP #1 spots trk stuck w/2 Germans working on it; arty fire being placed on it	
0905			6				Capt McClelland says going to hit Kindwiller in very few minutes	
0952			7				Fancy 3 to Factory 3: Want to plan to fire 1 concentration E, 1 rd concentration W at 0300; then we will turn on artificial lights and see if we can bring them out in open	
1040			8				Fame 2 says there will be a P-51 over the area today between 1200 & 1400; he will be coming in low to shoot pictures; warn everyone not to fire on him	

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0958 9 OP #1 spotted an ey OP in Kindwiller; 1st house on L going into Kindwiller fr La Walck; Fancy 2 told them to put Cn fire on it

1120 10 Lt Edwards notified Bns that our kitchens would possibly be inspected by Div today or tomorrow

1150 11 OP Red rpts Cn didn't hit Jerry OP & man is still there

1150 12 OP #1 rpts 3 hits on ey OP in Kindwiller

1258 13 OP #1 observed 1 Kraut on rd leading to Kindwiller; fired on him & he disappeared in a hole

1310 14 Blue 6 called Fancy 6: Planning to switch Res' Co tonite

1315 15 OP #1 rpts 3 men going into dugout at 903292

1320 16 3 PWs captured by Blue

1430 17 Planes bombed & strafed Kindwiller; started couple of fires in town

1557 18 Red rpts 4 rds of time fire over La Walck

1622 19 Blue rpts 6 rds 88 fire landed near their CP; 2 hits; 1 Frenchman killed; 1 Medic wounded

2005 20 Red observed 3 white paraflares on L edge of their sector

2050 21 To Bns & Cn: Fancy 6 wants rd guards cleanly shaved, well clothed, well equipped & to make soldierly appearance while carrying out same duties as rd guards

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 10 Feb 45

To : 2400, 10 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0110				1			Red rpts. Co B OP recd SA fire & grenades fr barn across rd fr OP	
0215				2			Blue patrol ret'd; no PWs	
0230				3			Lt Thompson called 1st Bn & SLT Bn to see if everything was ready	
0240				4			SLT Bn 6 said everything ready; expected call at time though because watch was not synchronized	
0241				5			Called 1st Bn to see if they were able to call SLT Bn at time needed or would it be relayed thru us; said we would turn lights on	
0300				6			1st Bn called for lights	
0301				7			Lt Thompson called SLT Bn for lights; they remained on for 1 min	
0305				8			Red 3 rpts nothing seen moving around in ey positions	
0355				9			Blue asks to use lights in vic 931297. Go ahead	
0525				10			Red OP rpts flare in groups of 5 in L front; also can hear arty firing but cannot see to tell whether it's ours or Germans	
0550				11			Red OP rpts 1 green flare vic of others previously rtd	
1015				12			White 5 requested dozer to build firing range at 873240; will be available about 1315	

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1035	13	G-2 can provide a boat for opns on RR bridge if we need it
1045	14	Hvy vehicular movement in Kindwiller rtd by Red
1245	15	White is firing bazookas at 87012595 fr 1430 to 1730 today
1310	16	Red rpts MG firing fr church steeple in Kindwiller
1311	17	Called for 90-mm to knock church steeple off
1312	18	Gave Red (Lt Bailly) permission to fire bazookas w/White
1335	19	Fancy 5 to 10: Tell Capt Terranova Fancy 6 wants MP Plat to have 2 sets of uniforms; draw them fr Fancy 4; Fancy 6 also notified Mr Conkling of above
1540	20	Red rpts our 90-mm SP gun did good job on Kindwiller church steeple
1745	21	Fancy 4 to 5: 90 reinforcements
1810	22	Capt Zeek says his patrols want be in until 0300; he doesn't want unit on R to use lights till then
1825	23	Blue rpts hearing 1 armd vehicle moving in Mitschhofen at 1820
1835	24	Red rpts hvy vehicular movement in Kindwiller
1900	25	Blue has lights on

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From: 0001, 11 Feb 45

To : 2400, 11 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0105			1			Red rpts both patrols in; no PWs	
0315			2			Lt Young says Fatima White wants to use lights about 0400; we will call Blue & see if that may affect the patrol & call back. Blue 2 says no. Notified Lt Young not to use lights until we call back	
0550			3			Blue patrol ret'd; no PWs; no casualties	
0830			4			Fr Blue: 3 ey in church steeple in Bitschhoffen; arty can't knock it out; wants direct fire wpn	
0836			5			Called 90-mm SP outfit asking to borrow a gun this morning; will let us know	
0915			6			Factory 2 will bring overlay of town defenses	
0953			7			Checked w/411 on limiting pt of RRE; their overlay incorrect & should be as shown on ours, vic 86052725	
1105			8			Lt Edwards notified Factory that new tk will be displayed in front of church at Ringendorf at 1300	
1310			9			German password good until 1600: Kimpoture	
1530			10			Red 3 to Fancy 3: Are the Engrs prepared to demolish bridge they put in? They will be tonite; Red 3 says Blue has observed white flags flying fr Bitschhoffen church	

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1805 11 Tk Comdr says he is moving 2 tks in area just at edge of our area tonite. Fancy 3 called name 3 to coordinate arty to kill the noise. Sent Tk Comdr to Fatima

1850 12 Red, Blue OP rpts hearing vehicles vic Bitschhoffen; also L Co's Rt OP plat recd 6 rds mortar fire; our mortars fired on targets

1937 13 1st Bn within past 10 mins recd series of 1 wh, 4 red, 1 wh, 1 green flares twice; A Co recd mortar fire on R plat

1940 14 Capt Potter called Ron O telling him to come up tomorrow to talk to Lt Jennings

1958 15 Fancy 3 called Lt Strickland telling him of bad stretch of rd between Bueswiller & Ettendorf; Engr O says he will make it more passable tomorrow

2040 16 1st Bn rpts all is firing flares & shooting tracers on their R sector

2044 17 Fancy 5 gives Fancy 1 info concerning placing of replacements

2137 18 411 3 called: said their F Co patrol could not make contact w/Red A Co patrol at limiting pt

2138 19 Fancy 3 to Capt Clifford: Said ey active, several flares, lights in Kindwiller. Capt Clifford will contact Fatima Bn

2150 20 Capt Clifford says A Co has patrol on way to contact 411 patrol; if they miss will send another at 1100; will continue patrols all night until contact is made; Germans are shooting several flares; A Co receiving 2 volleys of 3 rds rocket fire vic Bitschhoffen

2151 21 Blue rpts rocket fire on R bdry at 2146

2145 22 Blue patrol back; no Pns; saw arty shells in air, apparently coming from behind woods; no casualties; no definite contact

2300 23 Fatima wanted to know if we had tks or TDs operating in our area or would at any time tonite. Ans: No.

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From: 0001, 12 Feb 45

To : 2400, 12 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0015			1				Blue fired on house on edge of Bois de Mietesheim; saw movement there	
0040			2				Kangaroo rpts 3 ey crossing rd N to S at 988272; given to Blue	
0344			3				Both Red patrols ret'd: 1 PW; 1 MIA	
0620			4				Blue patrol ret'd; neg rpt	
0840			5				Col Lloyd wants rd guards placed at 883259 & also rd guard on Obermodern & Pfaffenhoffen to stop all traffic where it clears the mask	
1001			6				Red will get 22 reinforcements tonite	
1035			7				Lt Thompson rtd to Red 3 that rd section 908207 north of this intersection is vineyard which is heavily mined & booby-trapped	
1138			8				Fame 3 making a reshuffle on line	
1250			9				Fatima requested permission to fire HE into Kindwiller; okayed	
1315			10				Told Fatima to fire into end of town as E is already destroyed	
1601			11				Capt Moore rtd to Fanc, 6 there would be 35 reinf; 30 could be hvy wpns men	
1710			12				OP #3 checking out; poor visibility; rain	
2200			13				German (believed) SLT at 320° fr 1st Bn OP	

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From: 0001, 13 Feb 45

To : 2400, 13 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0245		1				Ren Tp patrol back; 8 ENNY casualties; no PWs	
0250		2				By radio: Red patrol at farthest pt along their route; contact extremely difficult due to darkness	
0640		3				Fr Red OP: 3 white star flares about 3 miles to front of OP; no accurate location	
0905		4				OP #3 rpts 6 Krauts just N of Bitchhoffen at 907305; also 2 Krauts going fr Kindwiller to Engwiller	
0915		5				Blue rpts 2 horse-drawn vehicles going fr Uttenhoffen to Mietesheim; also 6 men seen going into Mietesheim in past 45 mins	
0955		6				2 Krauts going into 1st house on R in Kindwiller; also 2 Krauts on rd fr Bitchhoffen to Kindwiller	
1005		7				Blue rpts 2 more horse-drawn vehicles going into Mietesheim & 1 coming out; saw 6 Krauts at 93393143; fired on them; killed 2, wounded	
1045		8				Red rpts + Krauts coming fr Engwiller to Kindwiller; put Cn on them	
1059		9				OP #3 rpts 15-20 men going fr Engwiller to Mietesheim; well dispersed	
1129		10				Fancy 5 notified Fame 6 Fancy 6 is planning relief of 2d En tomorrow night; could we make inspection of Red En on Sat, 17th? Will let us know	

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1240	11	OP #3 rpts r Krauts at 920514; 2 krauts going fr Bitschhoffen into big woods to N
1355	12	Blue rpts horse-drawn wagon moving N fr Pletesheim to Uttenhoffen at 1315
1525	13	OP #3 rpts 2 krauts at 917307; La Walck recd 6 or 7 rds of fire
1542	14	Picked up 2 Frenchmen who lived at Pfaffenhoffen; arrogant while being questioned; observed light signals where men were picked up; found light in their room; one had .25 automatic and knife
1600	15	Fatima wants to use lights for period of 24 hrs intermittently
1615	16	Blue rtd # 4 rds in the vic of their CP
1635	17	Movement Control rptd rds fr Neuwiller to Griesbach & fr Imbersheim to Printzheim will be closed until further notice
1759	18	Password changed
2015	19	Red rpts Germans have just turned on artificial moonlight on as of 570 miles

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From: 0001, 14 Feb 45

To : 2400, 14 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0735		1				Red Lt OP rpts 3 red flares vic Zutzendorf	
0934		2				Capt McClellan told Lt Edwards about experimental bombing work w/new type bomb; wanted it to done on a town that can be observed by OP. Bitschhoffen will be target; scheduled for today	
0955		3				Lt Edwards notified Blue 6 about bombing mission to be held today	
1112		4				Blue rpts that last night wire to OPL was cut in 14 different places between Obermodern & Ueberach	
1145		5				OP #3 rptd 2 Krauts going fr Bitschhoffen to Engwiller; obs a comd car going into Mietesheim fr Engwiller	
1410		6				Lt Duport told to give 1 of his AT guns; 1st Bn will supply operating crew & crew he now has on gun will be trained as additional mine platoon squad	
1443		7				F Co replaced G Co	
1515		8				Fr Blue: 3 med guns to Mietesheim (+3873145); fired arty & obs 2 casualties	
1550		9				Fr White CP: F Co completed repl of C; H Co mortars in position; Fame 6 visited CP	
1612		10				MP Plat rpts refugees in need of food; consulted mayor & were refused food. Lt Thompson phoned Civil Affairs	

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1620	11	Lt Holbrook rpts that arty obs 4 horse-drawn vehicles & 1 to carrier going into Engwiller fr Gumbrechtshoffen
1620	12	Fancy 6 notified Blue 8 to get statement fr Mayor about situation in Pfaffenhoffen concerning stuff being taken
1710	13	Fancy 5 to White 5: In case you ever have to w/d fr OPL blow bridge behind you; Lt Strickland says if it gets hot he will put a man on bridge to blow it. White 5 says have someone show his man how to blow it
1830	14	Capt Moore informed Fancy 5 that 6 RTUs came in. XXXX Send reinforcements up tomorrow AM
2030	15	81-mm Res Co & AT guns have completed relief
2110	16	H Co MGs reld; all personnel not in position but guns are manned; E Co completely in
2150	17	G Co completely in; all in but some H Co personnel
2155	18	White 5 rpts relief completed except 1 MG sec
2245	19	Lt Young says Fatima will use artificial moonlight over Nieffern. White En notified
2310	20	Call fr White 5: Flares & artificial moonlight in Fatima sector exposing our men digging in on L flank; receiving MG fire fr Nieffern
2312	21	Fancy 3 to Fatima 3: Relayed above msg to Fatima & asked them to stop flares & move artificial light to Lt of Nieffern so as not to expose our men. Okay
2314	22	White notified of above. White has not yet recd word that last MG squad has been reld yet
2340	23	1st En closed in
2355	24	Maj Rhea called & said ey patrol of est 8 men was behind R sector of Fatima. White En notified

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Organization CF 409
 From: 0001, 15 Feb 45
 To : 2400, 15 Feb 45
 Place: Ringendorf, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0058		1				Fr Blue: - Patrol in; heard AW firing in L sector; obs no ey positions; no PWs; Jerries used artificial moonlight fr behind Bitschhoffen; also turned on beams fr behind big woods on R	
0750		2				Fr Blue: All patrols have ret'd; no PWs; no contact w/ey	
0825		3				Fancy 5 was notified that Red En would be ready for inspection 1000 Sat	
1150		4				Fancy 3 to Fame 3: Contemplating relieving Red w/Blue	
1205		5				L Co was engaged in SA fire w/8-man German gp in house in woods; outpost located E of Ueberach; both sides using mortar	
1250		6				L Co recd mortar fire; 2 casualties	
1328		7				Fame 5 called Fancy 5 on decline of use of water fr autz sources	
1334		8				Notified Lt Pederson to put MP at SP end of road to reroute traffic going into Sueswiller	
1405		9				White 4 called for permission to bring up all kitchens. Okay	
1440		10				Blue rpts about 8 rds mortar fell in front of their CP	
1500		11				White rpts receiving SP fire fr 926289	

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1909 12 Fancy 4 rptd receiving 1 Off RTU, 5 EA RTU; got
1st En laundry

1820 13 White CP rpts their OP heard shelling in Pfaffenhoffen
coming fr ~~WIKKEMANN~~ Kindwiller; also shelling coming
fr vic of Bitschhoffen had landed near OP

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Organization CT 409
From: 0001, 16 Feb 45
To : 2400, 16 Feb 45
Place: Ringendorf, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0045			1				Patrol in; #3 saw ey patrol 12-15 men moving toward La Valck fr 925289; no fire; no PWs	
0445			2				Both White patrols back in; no PWs; no contacts; occasional flares obs to front	
0750			3				Fall 2 wants their A Co to see movie on Germany when it is shown	
0758			4				Blue rptd that patrol XXXX (15-1) ret'd; obs ey patrol when they were near Kaput house; fired & w/d	
0930			5				Capt Malone called Fancy 2: Said Col Therrell aptd him "Newshawk" for BU; wants to know tyoe of story	
0935			6				Maj Porteous called AT: How many SCR 625s do they have? Ans: 5	
1020			7				Capt Potter notified Blue 6 that men fr Army Hour will be where at 1030 or 1100, 17 Feb, to get a recording of mortars in action	
1055			8				Chaplain Davis called Capt Potter to have some refugees in Pfaffenhoffen evacuated. Capt Potter notified XXXX Civil Affairs	
1320			9				Capt McClellan to Lt Edwards: Plans to carry out mission on Bitschhoffen at 1400	

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1520	10	Movement Control rptd rd fr critical pts 84 to 29 closed until further notice; units notified
1610	11	Bitschhoffen bombed at 1445 by new type bomb
1638	12	Capt Potter notified Fame 2 of errors on overlay; Sgt Martinis said he would make correction
1913	13	3d Bn rpts est 200 rds Nebelwerfer in Regtl zone at 1900; some fell on 3d Bn MLR, Pfaffenhoffen & Niedermodern but most of it in 2d Bn zone; seem to come fr area between pt of woods at 92652890 & Bitschhoffen
1917	14	Nebelwerfer mostly in E Co area; some in La Walck; mortar observer thinks it came fr behind Kindwiller; wires to OP are out; large amt of rockets hit Pfaffenhoffen; shook White OP but doesn't know if it hit house OP is in
1920	15	Blue 3 rpts pink flare went up about 1910, then 2 amber flares went up & the Nebelwerfer went off; 4 amber flares went off when firing ceased
2045	16	Blue rpts: Fired 26 rds on gun position at 930291, 30 rds on vehicle movement at 916288, 27 rds on vehicle movement at 926289
2555	17	White rpts L Co hearing mine explode S of Kindwiller

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 17 Feb 45

To : 2400, 17 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0100		1				Blue rpts making contact on R w/A Co Kickoff Red at 2400; they're to make physical contact on odd hours, we on even	
0215		2				Blue rpts K Co relief complete at 0200; Have contact on both L & R	
0450		3				Blue patrol in; krauts (951278) active in woods & patrol was forced to return	
0530		4				Notified by Fatima 2 that they are going to use artificial moonlight vic Nieffern. Gave msg to Fancy White	
0610		5				Confirmed switch of K & L Cos; K on OPL; L on R, L on lt	
0955		6				Fr Red: CG completed inspection of Bn & said it was finest looking Bn in Div	
1150		7				Fame 3 rpts Kangaroo is using green flares between 2300 & 0200	
1255		8				White rpts H Co had 4 or 5 shells land in front of their mortar positions; came fr behind Kindwiller; 80- or 120-mm	
1415		9				OP #8 rpts 1 white flare in vic La Walck	
1454		10				K Co OP #6 rpts small arms in vic Kindwiller	
1558		11				White rpts 6 krauts in extreme L of Kind- willer; disappeared when rd of mortar was thrown at them	

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1710	12	Recd 6 rds of fire at 906268 believed to be mortar
1800	13	Track vehicle moving fr Bitschhoffen to Kindwiller
1815	14	Ev digging in vic 890231
2000	15	White rpts horse-drawn vehicles & also track vehicles at 91052895
2050	16	Fatima will use lights in their R sector until 2100. Blue 2 notified
2055	17	White rpts MG fire fr Kindwiller; putting arty in town
2400	18	Blue rpts right patrol got to within 55 yds of Kaput House; saw 3 sentries standing outside; 1 AW inside; patrol threw hand & rifle grenades on house & w/d; drew fire fr 18 or 20 places; also AW in back of house in edge of woods

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Organization CT 409
From: OOGL, 18 Feb 45

To : 2400, 18 Feb 45

Place: Ringendorf, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Placed	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0515			1				Blue rptd last patrol in; no PWs; possible mortar position at 929298; veh movement in Bitschhoffen	
1013			2				House at extreme R of Ueberach near woods has been burning for 1/2 hour	
1125			3				Blue rptd that barn & shed near Kaput House burned down	
1140			4				L Co rptd 8 or 9 rds mortar falling in their area	
1350			5				Blue rptd they recd some harassing arty fire; unable to locate direction because of poor visibility	
1420			6				Fancy 3 informed Blue 3 he would get 10 trks at 1300, 19 Feb	
1900			7				Recd orders from Fame to move CP to Bouxwiller; can't hold Ringendorf	
1950			8				Mortar shell hit AT trk; has 100 rds ammo burning now	
1950			9				Left Co, White En, recd mort fire fr Jhr-willer, 10 rds mort hit La Walck & Pfaffenhoffen; fire in woods E of Bitschhoffen may be an ammo dump; A fire recd fr a position 100 yds W of Kindwiller	
2040			10				Fashion got into fire fight in Nieffern & ran into our zone; requested arty help on Nieffern. We called Fatima & turned it over to them	

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2115	11	Pin at G-3; will send it down by Ld O driver; Capt Grady notified to pick up; will do so at 0700
2125	12	At 2050 K Co recd MG fir fr 988282
2130	13	Rocket fire fell in Blue area; nothing landed in White; SA fire to R
2135	14	Fr Blue: Barrage seems much smaller; about 24 rds vic Niedermodern Niedermodern; I & L were not hit; K Co com out; runners sent out; quite a bit of SA but probably coming fr A&P trk; Capt Bell rpts far more than 24 rds; no known casualties yet
2350	15	White rpts few rds mort fell in Pfaffenhoffen; patrol A, rcn patrol, back; mission accomplished

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 19 Feb 45

To : 2400, 19 Feb 45

Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0200			1				Blue patrol found Kaput House unoccupied; are now in woods beyond; read some SA fire	
0250			2				Blue 2 rts patrol got to approx 400 yds in woods, w/d to Kaput house to outpost until daylight	
1055			3				Fame 5 to Fancy 6: Let me know whether you get the town just above your CP	
1145			4				Capt Cocks notified Maj Urban regarding Fatal movement	
1155			5				White: H Co, 3d Sec OP; krauts digging in; concentrate on sector	
1625			6				Fancy 3 to Fancy 6: Deal I came up here for is off; will stop by 410 on way back	
1630			7				Red rpts all men have seen film except D Co	
1637			8				Capt Teitelbaum asked where Wolf 6 will be located	
1640			9				Lt Dupont says another Bn of 410 is coming into town he is supposed to take. Lt Edwards says do best you can until we get more dope	
2105			10				White rts mortar fire falling in *faffenhoffen & vsh movement in Kindwille; mort believed firing fr 925293	
2200			11				AT guns out	

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2237	12	White 3 to Fancy 3: 2d Bn complete; tps on way in
2240	13	M Co cleared 2040, K Co 2155, Hq closed including AT
2254	14	Fancy 3 turned comd of sector over to CCB, 14th Armd
2300	15	Fancy 3 to Fame 3: Rptd relief completed & comd turned over
2305	16	I Co closed in Eueswiller
2355	17	G Co closed 2350

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 20 Feb 45

To : 2400, 20 Feb 45

Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0025	1	:	:	:	L Co closed; Bn now completely closed	:
0605	2	:	:	:	White says patrol ret'd 0300; neg rpt	:
1255	3	:	:	:	White Bn rpts an emplacement at 884297	:
1612	4	:	:	:	Fancy 3 to White 6: That squad position will be taken over by L Bn; they will send up a plat leader for rcn	:
1615	5	:	:	:	Fancy 3 to Fata 3: Send that squad ldr to our White Bn right away & he will be able to make a rcn both day & night	:
1730	6	:	:	:	Fatima to Fancy 3: While in Res you have to have 1 Co in mobile Res at all times (6 trks); also send 1 alert plat to Fame CP at 1500 tomorrow	:
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Organization CT 409
 From: 0001, 21 Feb 45
 To : 2400, 21 Feb 45
 Place: Bouzwiller, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0850		1				Following msg to S-2 sec of Bns, AT & Cn: You will turn over all aerial photos to unit that relieves you, except enlargements which & those which do not cover MLR. All news maps will be brought up to date immediately	
1023		2				Blue Bn called concerning trks they are using & will send over to 2d Bn when they are through using them. Maj Urban set time of 1800 - Str 0 1600. Col Strange said to get them there by 1800 (required time)	
1025		3				Fame 5 Jr called & told Col Strange that Fame 6 wants to have meeting w/Regtl COs in reference to T/O & E of Cn Cos at 1400	
1245		4				Cn Co closed	
1450		5				Fame 12 to Fancy 3: Plat rptd at Div Hq	
1555		6				Movement control called: We should destroy memo copy of Max Speed put out by Div (Fame 3) & adhere to Corps Movement Restriction, 10 Feb	
1645		7				Blue rts movement started	
1655		8				Lt Pool Fame 3 aide called: There seemed to be bit of traffic congestion in Bouzwiller; obs 4-5 AT trks not dispersed. AT notified	
1920		9				Fr Lt Biebers: Hourly G-2 rts not required when Regt closed in town	

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1930	10	AT closed at 1845
1955	11	White rpts 8-man Kraut patrol working up L flank of E position twd Red R
1955	12	Red Bn all closed except alert Co
2040	13	Red alert Co closed in
2205	14	All White closed except E Co
2212	15	White Bn moved off of positions & turned over comd of sector to 410

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 22 Feb 45

To : 2400, 22 Feb 45

Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0020			1				White Bn-closed	
0810			2				A Co will be alert Co first till 0600, 24 Feb	
0935			3				Fame 3 notified Fancy 6 that Fame 6 wants 1/2 of our Bns kept on 2-hr alert status	
1000			4				Notified Blue they would be on 2-hr alert today; will send schedule down later	
1700			5				Lt Edwards notified Bns flame throwers will be available about Wednesday	
1805			6				Fame 4 Jr to Fancy 5: Will inspect 2d Bn property books 1500 tomorrow	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 23 Feb 45

To : 2400, 23 Feb 45

Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0910			1				Fancy 5-says saluting & rd blocks; shaves, clothing, helmets are not up to standard. Brush mud off clothes, mark helmets. Dis-cersion of vehicles not satisfactory. All units notified by fancy 5	
1010			2				Engrs to Lt Edwards: Pick up flame throwers Monday or Tuesday at 12th Maint Depot in Nancy; can get instructor Tuesday	
1355			3				Called S-1 & informed that Fancy 5 wants Regtl Bulletin #11 sent up to him	
1400			4				Fancy 2 called regarding PW of 22 Feb 45: Deserted fr Colmar Pocket 22 Dec 44; was cleared by Free French Security; was told he should surrender to us in this area; no info recd fr him; he will probably be released. Red notified	
1425			5				Fancy 6 wants all Cos to have 15 mins of military courtesy & saluting today or to-morrow AM. Units notified	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 24 Feb 45

To : 2400, 24 Feb 45

Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0845			1				At last inspection made by Div all kitchens were superior except B, D, E, & F. Let's get them superior, next, mtrs, ordnance, saluting & administration.	
0915			2				Fancy 3 asks about inspection memo: Is it effective today? Fame 3 says he believes not but ill call back	
0916			3				Lt Haynes asks for more time on range; Fancy 3 says hold your schedule until Bus send theirs in	
0922			4				Citations for awards must be down to G-1 by 1400 for gallantry in action; awarded by British Govt. Fr Capt Moore	
0930			5				4 strongest silver star awards (EM) to be chosen for British award. Fancy 6 to 1 (1 Military Cross & 3 Military Medals)	
0945			6				Fame 3 called: Says inspection memo can wait till next week	
0950			7				White 6 asks for 2x2x6 stakes (flag staffs) Fancy 3 will contact Engrs	
1003			8				Fancy 3 checks w/Lt Nolan if vehicles were being sent away fr front of CP. Yes, guards are informing vehicles to move	
1015			9				Capt Michins (?) (CWS) called asking info concerning flame throwers fr Lt Edwards, how they operate, any defects, etc.	

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1040 10 Sgt Townsend called Fancy 3; wanted 2 tks

1043 11 Cath services in Bourwiller Sat - 1530 - confessions before & after mass; Sunday 0845; high mass 1045

1120 12 Fancy 5 notified Mr Conkling that we would get 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -T trks; also reminded him of paint for helmets

1135 15 Prot sv at 1100 & 1430 & 1830 in Prot church in Bourwiller. Chap Paul Davis. Sun, 24 Feb 45

1415 14 Maj Urban wants 2 body painters to paint vehicles in Regt; Col Pazzeli will check & notify S-3

1417 15 Maj Urban wants White to send someone who could use spray gun to paint vehicles in Regt (preferably 1 who was auto painter in civil life); will let us know; same msg to 3d Bn

1420 16 There will be inspection of Separate Co Property Books 1300 Monday; Fancy 5 to S;

1422 17 Lt Edwards reminded Fancy 5 that man named Ralston was back w/his Co

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 25 Feb 45

To : 2400, 26 Feb 45

Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time		Serial No.	DATE	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In:	Out:				
0106		1		Blue rpts fire in 1 of their bldgs	
0145		2		Blue rpts fire extinguished by men in bldg w/aid of local FFI & fire wagons plus S-4 trks w/water	
1640		3		Fame 5; notfd Maj Urban there would be meeting of Unit Comdrs at Fame CP	
1735		4		Div wants 2 copies of Tng sched; another copy required fr ea Bn & Sep Co	
<u>26 Feb 45</u>					
1025		1		Rd fr RJ (784222) to Griesbach is reopened; rotd to S-4	
1155		2		Chas Davis notfd us that Jewish Purim Services at 1900; all Jewish faith will attend. Prot Sv at 1830	
1155		3		Notfd MP Maj Urban would like to see Lt Nolan 1830	
1430		4		Maj Urban to Red: Trash in your area; get on it	
1435		5		All units notfd: No movie tonight	
1435		6		Capt Teitelbaum called asking if Lt LO was on way down; supposed to be there 1500	
1457		7		Lt Edwards called 1st Bn asking where LO is. Ans: On way to 2d Bn now	
1500		8		Lt Edwards to AT: Was Capt McClelland there yet?	
1505		9		Maj Soeckman will get another movie projector to sentl Hq; will need a generator.	
1530		10		Fancy 3 to Fame 37; Would like projector indefinitely or week if possible	

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1550 11 Lt Holbrook would like to fire mortars same time
SA practice is going on; could fire over RR tracks
safely. Lt Edwards said okay if you block rd off

1552 12 Lt Edwards called D Co; Lt Clefisch would not be put
on any Co schedule until work at Regt is finished

1603 13 Capt Zeek called Lt Edwards; Capt McClelland has
not yet arrived

1605 14 Capt Teitelbaum said Air 9 left about 10 mins ago
fr 2d Bn; said will have illuminating demonstration
Wed nite

1622 15 Maj Urban called Cpl Silverstein asking if Maj Porteous
turned in water consumption rpts. Ans: Yes

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Organization CT 409
 From: 0001, 27 Feb 45
 To : 2400, 27 Feb 45
 Place: Bouxwiller, France

Time	In:	Out:	Serial	No.	TIME	DATE	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1000			1				Fancy 6 had meeting of Bn & Sep Co Comdrs in War Room	
1030			2				Msg fr CG, 409, to CO, 1st Bn, by Off Msgr: Estimated 25 enemy paratroopers landed vic Issenhausen; alert Co is to be moved by trk at once to cemetery at Bosselhausen (857230) to rot to Lt Brecht for further orders; advise this hq when Co leaves Bouxwiller & time it rpts to Lt Brecht	
1055			3				Lt Edwards wants permission to fire 50-cal MG at gravel pit vic Bouxwiller (rd to Imsheln); Fame 3 told him to check w/Lt Strickland	
1105			4				Lt Strickland told Lt Edwards he could use gravel pit for range	
1115			5				1st Bn rtd: Co B left 1104; arr Bosselhausen 1119	
1659			6				TDs need someone w.o knows TD camouflage, TD positions & a 3" gun to inspect; AT Off preferred	
1700			7				Col Gosden needs detail to clean theatre daily; Sgt Davis suggested detail be taken fr guard detail or unit seeing show	

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Organization CT 409
From: 0001, 28 Feb 45
To : 2400, 28 Feb 45
Place: Bourwiller, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
						Negative rpts. Nothing otherwise.	