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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 0299-F

From: 0001, 1 NOV 44To : 1950, 7 NOV 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>1 November 44</u>				
-	-	1	Continued conditioning troops at bivouac area near Calas, France; preparation to move.	Entire Bn.
<u>2 November 44</u>				
0900		1	Entire Bn Staff reported to 0299-F, S-1 tent to receive March Orders.	Bn. Staff
1300		2	Meeting at Bn CP of all officers of Bn to be oriented on March Order received from Regtl Hq. (March Order Secret).	All Bn Officers (Verbal)
<u>3 November 44</u>				
	1200	1	To: All Cos, 3rd Bn. (msg) Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Bn March Order #1 (Secret - see S-3). Movement from Calas, France to vicinity of Spinal, France.	Co. Comdrs, Staff & Sp. Staff.
<u>4 November 44</u>				
0001 to 2400		1	Bn prepared for movement & loaded vehicles.	Entire Bn.
<u>5 November 44</u>				
0833		1	1st March Unit of Bn crossed IP, leaving staging area near Calas, France. Div Hq Co attached as 4th March Unit.	Entire Bn.
0830		2	Entire March Unit closed in bivouac area at edge of Valence, France.	Entire Bn.
<u>6 November 44</u>				
0903		1	1st March Unit crossed IP at Valence, France continuing on march.	Entire Bn.
2135		2	Entire March Unit closed in bivouac area near Dijon, France.	Entire Bn.
<u>7 November 44</u>				
0923		1	Continued motor march. Left bivouac area at Dijon, France.	Entire Bn.
1950		-	Bn. closed into bivouac area South of Spinal, France.	Entire Bn.

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From: 2000, 7 Nov 44To : 1530, 9 Nov 44

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<u>7 November 44</u>			
2000	3	Bn CP established.	Bn. Staff; Regtl Hq.
2030	4	To: Regtl CO. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn CO (Msgr) Bn CP established & strength report submitted - all present or accounted for.	Bn. Staff, Regtl Hq.
<u>8 November 44</u>			
0800	1	To: CO 3rd Bn (Msg) Fr: CO, 6299-F. Have 1 off & NCO from each platoon ready to go forward.	All Cos.
0930	2	Officer & NCO from each Co met at Bn CP, proceeded to Regtl Hq & taken forward to fighting front where 3rd Div entrenched on line Chevry north to Lienfiang.	Bn. Staff.
1000	3	Lt. Col. Strange visited Bn CP. Gave verbal instructions on what equipment & clothing would be carried forward & what left behind.	All Cos, Bn. Staff.
1300	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. (brought verbally by Bn S-3). Personnel clerks to report to Regtl Hq with all equipment ready to leave.	All Cos (verbally by runners).
1415	5	Co Personnel clerks assembled at Bn CP & sent to Regtl Hq. (Co I sent substitute clerk).	Bn. S-1
<u>9 November 44</u>			
0730	1	Bn Comdr, S-3, S-2 went forward to Bn CP on front lines near Maillefaing, France.	Bn Ex C assume command at bivouac area.
0800	2	Meeting of all Co Comdrs, 1st Sgts, Bn. S-1 & Bn Sgt Maj at Regtl S-1 CP. Explained M/R forms & Casualty Reports.	All Cos, Bn. Staff.
1115	3	Bn personnel entrenched.	Entire Bn.
1155	4	Bn motor train crossed IF.	Entire Bn.
1530	5	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Written msg). Bn CP established at 515-028, Rambervillers Map (788) at 1315.	Bn Staff & CO 6299-F, M.

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From: 1430, 9 Nov 44To : 1000, 10 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken	
In	Out	No.		
<u>9 November 44</u>				
1430	6	Co I had 2 EM killed in action & 4 wounded by mine explosion enroute to front on foot.	S-1, SSO, M.	
	1515	7	To: S-2. Fr: S-1 (Bn), Password & reply given Bn S-2 (verbal).	T, Bn. Staff.
1300	8	Maj Bethoun, Comdg Co, 3rd Bn, 7th Inf, 3rd Div, returned from CP to CP.	- - - -	
	1350	9	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Msg) 3rd Bn 6299-F relieved 3rd Bn, 7th Inf, 3rd Div on front lines near Maillenfaing, France. Line running north from Chevry to Mienfiang.	Regtl CO, Bn Staff, M.
2000	10	All Cos of 3rd Bn, 7th Inf, 3rd Div completely relieved. I relieved L, K relieved AF Co, L relieved I, M Co in support as shown on overlay received fr Regt (see overlay).	CO, 6299-F Bn. Staff.	
2015	11	Two French civilians brought into Bn CP by sentry, examined, papers found in order & released.	Regtl S-1 notified, Bn. S-1.	
	2045	12	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-4, 3rd Bn. Phoned to CP by S-4 to clear up various supply points.	S-4
	2100	13	To: S-4, 6299-F. Fr: S-4, 3rd Bn. Phone call to get coordinates on location of RSO.	S-4
2305	14	To: S-4, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-4, 6299-F. Bn S-4 to pick up rations at coordinates 28.5-01.3 at 0700, 10 Nov 44.	S-4	
2400	15	To: 1st Sgt, Co M. Fr: Comdr Co M. Contents of phone call unknown.	1st Sgt, Co M.	
<u>10 November 44</u>				
0810	1	Sent for carrying parties from I, K & L to carry rations to Cos.	Cos I, K, & L.	
0915	2	Lt. Col. Therrell visited CP	S-1	
0945 -	3	Lt. Col. Therrell left CP.	S-1	
1000	4	Received rations & water & distributed to Cos.	S-4	

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From: 1030, 10 Nov 44To : 1000, 11 Nov 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No1	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>10 November 44</u>				
1050		5	Col. Lloyd arrived at Bn CP, left immed.	Bn. Staff.
1105		6	To: S-1, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, CP. Co M captured 1 German prisoner at 1045.	Regtl S-2, S-1
1130		7	Prisoner received at Bn. CP	S-1.
1230		8	Prisoner sent to Regtl Hq.	S-1, S-2
1300		9	All 1st Sgts except Co K returned to Bn. CP & went to Regtl Hq to attend meeting.	All Cos.
1515		10	Patrols contacted Co I, 142 Inf in Chevy on the right & also Co F, 2d Bn 409th Inf on left.	S-3, phone to S-3 6299-F.
1400		11	Brig Gen Pierce arrived at CP & left in a few minutes.	Bn. Staff
	1530	12	Sent password to CP to notify all Cos. (Verbal by mesgr).	S-2, All Cos, & T.
1600		13	81mm Mortars, attacking arty, & cannons registered.	S-3, CO.
1600		14	Received enemy mortar fire in Co K Zone.	S-3
1600		15	Lt. Col. Snyder left rear CP.	Bn. Staff.
1730		16	Set up plans for interdiction fire fr cannon & arty on enemy positions during the night. (Times: 1830, 2045, 2200, 2345)	S-3, Arty & Cn Offs, Regtl Hq 6299-F.
	1840	17	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3d Bn (Msg) 142d Inf patrol contacted 409th Inf night of 9 Nov 44. Will be maintained on hourly schedule 34.8-01.7.	Regtl CO, S-3 M.
	1930	18	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. M/R & effective strength reports sent to Regtl S-1.	Regtl S-1, S-1.
<u>11 November 44</u>				
0800		1	To: Bn TC. Fr: Regtl TC. All vehicles 50 yds apart whether moving or parked. All vehicles have alcohol down to 6° by night today.	TC, Bn Staff
1000		2	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr S-2, 6299-F (Msg) received password for two days, 12 & 13 NOV 44.	S-2, All Cos

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From: 1000, 11 Nov 44To : 0940, 12 November 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
<u>11 November 44</u>				
1000		3	Bn S-2 reported 3 out of 6 enemy personnel in town of Chevry knocked out by our arty fire.	CO- S-3
1000		4	Lt. Col. Snyder & Capt Zeek went to Co K on reconnaissance.	Bn. Staff
1100		5	Meeting of all Co Orderly Room clerks to orient them on reports due Bn. Hq.	All Cos
1400		6	To: Co 3rd Bn. Fr CO, Co L. (Verbal Msg) Received word that 1 EM of Co I accidentally shot himself.	S30, S-1, CO
1400		7	Lt. Col. Snyder & Capt Zeek returned to OP.	Bn. Staff
1400		8	Rations for Cos received at OP for day.	S-4.
1630		9	Fr: S-3, 0299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Received overlay showing all supply points CPs, etc of 0299-F. (See overlay)	S-1, S-3, M
1640		10	Fr: OP, S-3. To: S-1, CP. Overlay showing situation at front line.	S-1, M
1640		11	Lt. Col. Snyder returned fr OP to CP.	Bn. Staff
1830		12	To: Regtl S-1. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. M/R & Effective Strength Report.	S-1
1830		13	To: R30, 0299-F (Msg) Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Daily ration request.	S-4, Bn
2000		14	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 0299-F (Phone) Blackout line begins now at Les Rouges and extends in north-easterly direction.	Bn Staff, All Cos, T, M.
<u>12 November 44</u>				
0700		1	Co I heard small arms fire from vicinity of 142d Inf on right. Also received enemy mortar or arty fire.	S-3
0830		2	Lt. Col. Strange visited Bn CP & left immed for OP.	Bn. Staff
0940		3	Lt. Col. Snyder left CP to return to OP.	Bn. Staff.

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From: 1000, 12 Nov 44To : 0830, 13 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
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<u>12 November 44</u>			
1000	4	Lt. Col. Strange stopped at OP.	Bn. Staff.
1000	5	All mine Platoon are cleaning roads in front of OP. Request Engrs to fix road from OP to CP.	CO, S-4
1230	6	Co clerks left for CP (I & L clerk) to go to their companies.	Bn S-1
1330	7	Sent password for 13 Nov 44 to OP to be sent to Cos.	S-2, T
1400	8	Sent Daily Ration report to RSC. Request 937 rations.	Bn S-4
1400	9	Capt Merrill, 328th Engr, arrived at OP to discuss road situation forward.	CO
1405	10	Lt. Col. Jun, 382 FA, arrived at OP to coordinate use of arty.	Bn. Staff
1410	11	Plenty of ammo arrived at Bn DP ready for distribution.	CO, S-3, S-4
1430	12	Co R captured French civilian & held for questioning.	S-2 (sent to Division)
1600	13	Maj Morrill stopped at CP and left immed.	Bn CO.
1730	14	Capt Zeek, S-3, returned from CP.	Bn. Staff
1800	15	Lt. Col. Snyder returned from OP.	Bn. Staff
1800	16	Received daily distribution including Regtl S-2, all Cos G-2 Periodic report. (See S-2 Journal)	S-2, all Cos
2000	17	To: CO, 0299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Daily effective strength report & M/R sent to Regt.	Regtl S-1, S-1.
2000	18	Meeting of all Co Comdrs, Bn Staff, Spec Staff. Contemplated plans for attack.	Bn Staff, Co Comdrs.
<u>13 November 44</u>			
0800	1	Lt. Col. Snyder & Capt Zeek returned to OP.	Bn. Staff
0830	2	To: S-3, 0299-F. Fr: S-3, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing 3rd Bn position.	S-3, Regtl S-3.

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From: 0840, 13 Nov 44To : 2000, 13 Nov 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>13 November 44</u>				
0840		3	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 0299-F. SGI Call signs (Confidential).	Given to Com O
0840		4	To: CO 3rd Bn, (msg) Fr: S-2, 0299-F. Password for 14 Nov 44.	S-2
0955		5	Bn Comdr, S-2 & Bn Ex left to go to CP.	Bn Staff, Bn Ex assumed command at CP.
1008		6	Lt. Col. Therrell & Capt. Thompson visited Bn CP & left immediately.	Bn S-1
1020		7	Capt. White visited CP.	Bn S-1
	1045	8	To: S-1, 0299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. Submitted name of Julian Fitzgerald of Co K to Regtl Hq to be transferred to MPs.	Bn S-1, Regtl S-1
1100		9	Capt Leek went to Co I on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff.
1140		10	Bn Comdr returned to Bn CP & left for Regtl Hqs immediately.	Bn S-1
1350		11	Bn Comdr returned to Bn CP with overlay showing DIV Front Lines.	S-1, M
	1400	12	To: RSO, 0299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Daily Ration Request sent.	S-1, S-4
1500		13	All Co Comdrs, Bn Staff & Spec Staff meeting at Bn CP to work out tentative attack plans.	Bn Staff, All Cos, Spec Staff
1500		14	Capt Leek returned to CP.	Bn Staff
1610		15	Maj Gen Ruffner arrived at Bn CP concerning attack order.	Bn Staff
1620		16	Maj Gen Ruffner left Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1800		17	Co K hit with 2 rds mortar fire resulting in 5 EM casualties. To be evacuated in morning.	Bn CO, Co K CO Bn Aid Sta
1930		18	Communication with Co K broken except by PA wire to R #1.	Com Off, Bn CO
2000		19	Meeting of all Co comdrs, Bn Staff & Spec Staff. Contemplated plans for attack.	Bn Staff, Co Comdrs

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From: 2030, 13 Nov 44To : 1000, 14 Nov 44

Time	Ser			
In	Out	No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	
			Action Taken	
<u>13 November 44</u>				
	2030	20	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr, S-1, 3rd Bn. Sent in Effective Strength (35 Off & 320 EM) Report and M/R.	Bn S-1
	2200	21	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Co, 2d Bn. Report possible patrol (enemy) behind Company I.	All Line Cos Alerted. Bn. Staff.
	2345	22	PA line to Co K CP went out. Retain Comm only with Kpt 2.	Com O, Bn Staff
<u>14 November 44</u>				
	0400	1	Fr: S-3, 6299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Request information on enemy activity. Negative report except as stated in journal above.	S-3
	0500	2	Fr: CO, 6299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. G-2 reports enemy aircraft in vicinity. Take precautions against possibility of paratroopers (Red Alert).	All line cos alerted, Guard doubled, OP notified.
	0745	3	Capt Bell left for OP to proceed to Co K.	S-1
	0800	4	Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq to show Regtl S-3 3rd Bn plans for attack.	S-3
	0830	5	Capt Gatlin left for OP to proceed to Co. L.	S-1
	0845	6	Lt. Cole left for RSO.	Bn Staff
	0900	7	Bn Comar left for OP.	Bn Staff
	0935	8	Capt Hicks & Capt Zeek went on reconnais- sance for roads.	Bn Staff
	1101	9	Bn Sgt Maj went to Regtl Hq for meeting on Effective Strength Form.	Bn S-1
	1200	10	Arty dropped in Co I area - no casualties.	Regtl S-3, CO.
	1400	11	Sent Daily Ration Report to RSO.	Bn S-4
	1430	12	Capt Hicks & Capt Zeek returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1500	13	Capt Hicks left on reconnaissance.	Bn Staff
	1600	14	Capt Hicks returned from reconnaissance.	Bn Staff

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From: 1600, 14 Nov 44To : 1330, 15 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
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<u>14 November 44</u>			
1600	15	Attached Tank Comdrs reported to compare notes.	Bn Staff
1715	16	Bn Comdr returned from OP.	Bn Staff
1800	17	To: (See Dist). Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. FO #1 (attack order with overlay) see file.	All Cos, Bn Staff, Spec Staff, M & atchd units.
1940	18	To: Regtl S-1. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. Sent Effective Strength Report & M/R to Regtl Hq.	Bn S-1
2030	19	Fr: CO, 0299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. FO #1 received from Regtl Hq (see overlay).	Bn Staff & Spec Staff
2110	20	Co K received 88 arty fire coming from 39-01 grid square.	Regtl Hq, FA
<u>15 November 44</u>			
0200	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: Co I. Patrol hit trip wire of mine and injured one Em's leg. Roads in their vicinity mined.	Regtl S-2 & 3 Bn CO, 2, 3, M
0530	2	Surgeon went to Co K, at Kienfiang, to evacuate casualties.	Bn S-1 (Men evacuated)
0900	3	Bn Comdr went to Bn OP.	Bn Staff
0915	4	To: Regtl S-1, 0299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. List of men to attend radio school.	Bn S-1
0930	5	Bn Comdr gave companies attack order (see file, 14 Nov 44 #17).	Bn Staff & Co Comdrs
1000	6	Bn S-1 went to Bn OP.	Bn Ex.
1245	7	Bn Comdr returned from OP & went from OP to Regtl Hq with Bn S-3.	Bn Staff
1330	8	To: RSO, 0299-F. Fr: Hq. 3rd Bn Daily Ration Request submitted.	S-4
1330	9	Fr: S-2, 0299-F. To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Overlay showing disposition of enemy troops. (See S-2 journal).	S-2

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From: 1400, 15 Nov 44

To : 1030, 16 Nov 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>15 November 44</u>				
1400		10	Two days rations distributed to all Cos.	S-4, Bn CO
1500		11	Enemy patrols reported in Bn area.	S-2, S-3, CO.
1515		12	Bn Comdr & S-5 returned from Regtl Hq.	Bn Staff
1630		13	Bn Comdr & S-5 went to Bn CP.	Bn Staff
1900		14	Bn Staff general discussion for attack in morning.	Bn Staff
2010		15	Capt Potter went to Regtl CP to receive change of attack order.	Bn Staff
2100		16	Capt Potter returned with change.	Bn Co notified.
<u>16 November 44.</u>				
0530		1	Entire CP personnel went to new OP NW of Chevry.	Bn Staff
0745		2	S-1, Ex & Sgt Maj left for forward CP.	
0830		3	Bn CP established at coordinates (35.2-01.8) where former OP was. Communication in.M	Notify Regtl Hq,
0840		4	TD col passed through CP, became stuck and tore out communication line to CP.	Comm O
0845		5	Artillery barrage preparatory to attack began on time.	Bn Staff
0900		6	Attack jumped off on time.	
1015		7	To: Ex C, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Co K gained phase line "A", knocking out machine gun nest.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq notified, M.
1015		8	Statement of Occupancy of house of Madame Vieve Paul Lalevee given to owner by S-4.	Bn S-1
1030		9	To: HSO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Daily ration request sent for 397 EM & O's.	S-4
1030		10	Co I crossed phase line "A" and occupied Chevry. Co K pinned down by fire. Co I following Co I in reserve.	Bn Staff, M (phoned fr CP) Regtl Hq notified.

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<u>16 November 44</u>				
1050		11	Aid man sent to OP. Lt Lutz, CO, CO M nit by arty at OP. Lt. Col Snyder slightly injured, comdg Bn, & 2 EM.	Bn Aid Sta, Co M 1st Sgt, Bn H.
1230		12	Trucks & AT guns supporting 3d Bn on right bogged down & were unable to help at this time.	Bn CO, S-3
1300		13	Fr: Co I. To: 3rd Bn ST. Ammunition Request. 300 ras 60 mm, 6000 ras MG, 300 grenades, 150 rifle grenades, 300 demoliers rifle ammo.	S-4
1315		14	2d Bn, Co F guard brought in 4 prisoners (1 in MCO) through 3rd Bn. S-2 questioned prisoners & sent them on to enclosure. No coordinates.	S-2, Regtl S-2 S-1 (see receipt)
1350		15	Co I resupplied with ammunition	S-4, CO, Co I
1500		16	received prisoners captured by Co I. Sent to I. P.W. Captured in Chevy.	S-1, S-2
1530		17	Maj Reynolds went to OP to relieve Lt. Col Snyder.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
	1500	18	To: S-1, 0299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Daily Effective Strength Report & M/R.	S-1
1610		19	Fr: CO, 0299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Password for 17th Nov.	S-2
1615		20	Lt. Col. Snyder returned from OP and attended at Bn Aid Station for wound.	Bn Staff
1620		21	Cos I & K pinned down - I Co by MG fire at edge of Chevy & K Co by MG fire which couldn't be located.	S-2, S-3, M
1635		22	Cannon fire knocked out 3 MGs in Chevy	S-2, S-3.
1600		23	Cos, told by phone, to continue attack in morning at 0700. Line had remained about same along phase line "A".	Cos I, K, & L,
1845		24	Nightfall and attack stalemated.	- - - - -
2000		25	medics evacuating wounded personnel all night.	Bn Surg.

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To : 1145, 17 Nov 44

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<u>17 November 44</u>				
0600		1	Lt. Col. Snyder left CP for Regtl' Cp for conference with Col. Lloyd.	Bn Staff, Maj Reynolds assuming comd, Capt Potter, EX C
0725		2	5 minute arty barrage began on time.	Bn Staff
0730		3	Attack jumped off again. Tanks in position ready to assist in attack. Very foggy & hard to see.	Bn Staff
0800		4	Co I reported they have all houses in Chevy except one at RJ.	Bn Staff, M, Regtl Hq
0830		5	Co I casualty for S mine, 1 casualty, located at 307-002.	S-2, Regtl S-2, M, S-1
0830		6	Received list of casualties from preceding day, 16 Nov 44. 3 KIA & 19 WIA (2 off, Lt. Lutz, Col Snyder).	Bos, S-1
0910-0915		7	Received concentration of arty fire.	Bn Staff
0915		8	Bn crossed phase line "B".	Bn Staff, M, Regtl Hq.
0915		9	Co I received own mortar fire from unit (142 Inf) on right and Co I received own arty fire resulting in 1 KIA and 3 WIA.	S-3, Regtl Hq.
1020		10	S-2 reported main street in Chevy mined.	Regtl S-3, Co I
1030		11	Two attached tanks knocked out by mines near Chevy.	S-3, S-2, M
1150		12	General instructions from telephone conversation with I & K is that Bn is a little beyond phase line B. Co K line extends through Taintrux & Co I line is 500 yds south L'Epine.	M, Bn Staff, Regtl S-3
1100		13	Taintrux & L'Epine heavily mined making it slow going. Natives cooperating in pointing mines out.	S-2, Regtl Hq
1145		14	To: CP 3rd Bn (Phone) Fr: CP 3rd Bn. Right Co (Co I) reached phase line C at approximately 1145.	M, Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.

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<u>17 November 44</u>			
1240	15	Fr: CO, 6299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Regtl objective must be taken by tonight at all costs.	CO & Bn Staff
1300	16	Capt Hicks, S-1, went forward to reconnoiter for a new CP.	Bn Staff
1340	17	Both I & K Cos are within 500 yards of the Regtl objective on phase line "D".	M, Bn Staff
1345	18	Lt. Col. Snyder evacuated from Regtl Clearing Station.	Maj Reynolds assumed Comd
1400	19	S-1 returned from reconnaissance to locate new CP.	Bn Staff
1420	20	Fr: CO, Co I. To: CO, 3rd Bn Co I reached Regtl objective, Hill 7 & part of Hill 6.	M, Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
1550	21	Fr: CO, Co K. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Co K reached Regtl objective, part of hill #0.	M, 2 Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
1515	22	Fr: Hq 6299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Password for 18 Nov 44 received.	S-2
1530	23	To: RSO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Daily Ration Request for 877 rations.	S-4
1530	24	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Effective Strength Report and M/Rs.	S-1
1830	25	Fr: S-2, 6299-F. To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Arrange for reconnaissance party to reconnoiter in front of our lines.	S-2
1900	26	CP moved to La Basse Fosse, France. (Part of Tantrux).	M, Bn Staff
<u>18 November 44</u>			
0800	1	S-1 went forward to find new CP location.	Bn Staff
1030	2	Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. To: 3rd Bn OP Move Bn CP forward to village of Tantruz.	Bn Staff, M
1515	3	411th Staff arrived at Bn CP to plan relief of 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1600, 18 Nov 44To : 1900, 19 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders etc	Action Taken	
In	Out	No		
<u>18 November 44</u>				
1600	4	To: CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Established Bn CP at Tantrux.	Hq 6299-F	
1645	5	Maj Reynolds went to Regtl Hq for orders.	Capt Potter assumed comd during absence.	
1700	6	Co A shelled by mortar. Some rounds fell close to Bn CP at Tantrux.	M, Bn Staff	
	2500	7	To: Regtl S-1. Fr: Hq. 3rd Bn., S-1. 1. Daily Ration Request. 2. Effective Strength Report. 3. M/Rs	S-1
2350	8	Companies remained in same positions awaiting relief by 411th Inf.	- - -	
<u>19 November 44</u>				
0215	1	Planes on Red Alert	T & Bn Staff	
0600	2	411th 1st Bn began relief of 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff, T, M.	
0700	3	S-1 went to rear near Maillenfang & set up Bn CP & laid out bivouac area.	S-1	
0920	4	3rd Bn completely relieved by 411th Inf on line & Bn CP.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.	
	1430	5	To: Regtl CO, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. (Phone) 3rd Bn closed in bivouac area in rear in vicinity of Les Rougeaux.	Regtl CO, Bn Staff, M.
1530	6	Maj Reynolds & Capt Leek went to Regtl Hq to receive further orders.	Bn Staff	
2000	7	Meeting of all Co Comdrs, Bn Staff & Spec Staff on critique on preceding battle & methods of future operations.	Co Comdrs, Bn Staff	
19	1900	8	To: S-1. 6299-F. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs. 2. Daily Ration Request. 3. Effective Strength Report.	Regtl Hq.

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 0299-F

From: 0900, 20 Nov 44To : 2000, 21 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Cut	No	
<u>20 November 44</u>			
0900	1	All 1st Sgts & Bn Sgt Maj attended meeting at Regtl S-1 CP.	All 1st Sgts & Bn Sgt Maj
1430	2	Bn Comdr went to Regtl Hq to receive orders.	Bn Comdr.
1450	3	Bn alerted to move within 2 hours (1450)	Bn Staff, All Cos, T.
1530	4	Bn CO, S-3, Co Comdrs I, K, L & M, Arty Liaison (Lt Bowen) & Engr Off went on reconnaissance (Lt Gangwany - Engr Off) in preparation to move Bn in Regtl Reserve.	Bn Staff
1555	5	Fr: S-2, 0299-F. To: S-2, 3rd Bn. 1. Password for 21 Nov 44 received. 2. Also G-2 Periodic Report.	Bn S-2
1645	6	Fr: Monsieur Pierre La Jouer, Fr: 3rd Bn. Statement of Occupancy (See statement)	Bn S-1
1815	7	Bn moved out in convoy to move forward. (Crossed IF 40 minutes late). Route insufficiently marked & poorly organized.	Bn Staff
2000	8	Bn Detrucked at Nompatelize, France. Bn CP established.	Bn Staff, M
2030	9	Troops immediately moved forward to cross Murthe River.	Bn Staff, T
2300	10	Amid heavy rain troops crossed foot bridge over Meurthe River. Vehicle bridge was out & vehicles could not cross.	M, Bn Staff
<u>21 November 44</u>			
0430	1	Troops closed in approximate area across Meurthe River.	Bn Staff, Regt Hq
0700	2	Capt Zeek returned across river to receive further orders. Orders were to "hold fast".	S-3, S-1
1250	3	Orders to move up in rear of 1st Bn. Motor vehicles left Nompatelize France & crossed Meurthe River.	Bn S-1, CO, C-
1630	4	Troops closed into new CP 1 1/2 miles from Herpachne, France.	M, Bn Staff
2000	5	Vehicles closed in at new CP.	Bn Staff.

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 0299-F

From: 2330, 21 Nov 44To : 0830, 22 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
In	Out	No	
<u>21 November 44</u>			
2330	0	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 0299-F. Reconnoiter assembly area between 4322 & 8872 north of road in Regt zone by 0830, 22 Nov. Be prepared to move by 0830, 22 Nov.	Bn CO, S-3, S-1 S-4, M
2355	7	received password & countersign for 22 Nov 44	Bn S-2, T
<u>22 November 44</u>			
0830	1	To: CO 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 0299-F Prepare to move forward to new assembly area at 0930.	Bn Staff, All Cos. Order of March I, L, M, Hq K.
0930	2	Bn moved foot troops out to move forward.	Bn Staff.
1015	3	Moved Bn CP & Aid Sta forward, established new CP in St. Jean D'Ormont, France.	Bn S-1
1245	4	Bn CP established at St. Jean D'Ormont. Town snelled by enemy arty 2 hour previous.	Regtl Hq, Bn Staff, All Cos
1340	5	All troops closed in bivouac area.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
1415	6	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 0299-F Password for 22 Nov 44 received.	Bn S-2
2030	7	Maj Reynolds & Capt Beek went to Regtl Hq for orders.	Bn Staff (See overlay file)
2145	8	Meeting of all Co Comdrs, Bn Staff & Spec Staff & Company Commanders to receive Bn Bomdr's orders.	Bn Staff, Spec Staff, Bn Sup All Co Comdrs
2200	9.	To: CO, 0299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. 1. Daily Ration Request - 847 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. M/Rs.	Regtl Hq
<u>23 November 44</u>			
0600	1	Bn moved out in approach march with 1st Bn on Bn's left.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
0700	2	Co K reverted to Regtl Reserve.	Bn Staff
0830	3	Attack began in our zone, got over in 1st Bn zone.	Bn Staff

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 0299-F

From: 1030, 23 Nov 44To : 0930, 24 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
In	Out	No	
<u>23 November 44</u>			
1030	4	Bn reached point 48.7-08.7 and captured 51 EM and 1 Cff Prisoners of War.	Bn Staff, M Evacuated pris to Regtl Hq PW
1030	5	3 statements of occupancy (see file) for Co L	Bn S-1
1530	6	Cos entered Provencheres (L leading & I following).	M, Bn Staff, Regtl Hq,
1600	7	Fr: Fancy 5. To: Fancy Blue 6. Fancy red beyond phase line "C" at 1430. Fancy 0 directs that you push to phase line "F" tonight.	Bn S-1, CO, S-3 M
1700	8	Pushed beyond Provencheres 1700 yds.	M, Bn Staff
1700	9	Received heavy mortar & arty fire on lines and at Provencheres.	Bn Staff, Regtl S-3
1800	10	To: Cos I & L. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn Comars to put out outpost & listening post during night. Also sent overlay (see file) showing next days sector of operation.)	Cos I & L
2000	11	Bn entered & took town of Provencheres. Bn forward CP & CP was established. Street fighting continued & heavy arty & mortar fire.	Bn Staff, M, Regtl Hq.
<u>24 November 44</u>			
0600	1	Bn rear CP moved out of St. Jean D'Ormont.	Bn Staff, S-1
0600	2	2 statements of Occupancy (see file) Marjeolle Lucien and Pierre Colin.	Bn S-1
0700	3	Closed rear CP in at Provencheres establish- ing contact with Bn CP.	Bn Staff
0730	4	Bn jumped off on the attack again (Co K still Regtl Reserve).	Bn Staff, M
0900	5	Attack progressing with little resistance.	M, Bn Staff
0930	6	Fr: CO, 0299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn Password received for 24 Nov 44.	Bn S-2

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 0299-F

From: 1130, 24 NOV 44To : 1500, 25 Nov 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>24 November 44</u>				
1130		7	CP notified CP that our troops were 200 yds S-3, Regtl Hq from phase line "E".	
1200		8	Received 88 fire in rear of lines.	S-3
1230		9	Receipt for 14 PW captured by 3rd Bn (Co I)	S-1, Regtl PW
1330		10	Troops on phase line "C".	M, S-3, Regtl Hq
1345		11	Fr: Fancy 5. To: Fancy Blue 6. Fancy 5 will tell Fancy Blue 6 when to move troops.	S-1, CP to CO
1350		12	Troops ordered to assemble on road left of phase line "C". Co I reverted to Bn Control.	M, Bn Staff
1350		13	S-1 went forward to CP to receive instructions on movement.	S-1
1430		14	Assembled Bn, set up temp CP, awaited orders.	Bn Staff
1550		15	Fr: S-2, 0299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Password received for 25 Nov 44.	S-2
1600		16	Maj Reynolds & Capt Zeek went to Regtl Hq to receive orders.	Bn Staff
1700		17	Bn in march order behind 2d Bn moved out of Provenceres.	Bn Staff, M
1745		18	Troops passed through Lubine following 2d Bn.	Bn Staff
1800		19	Bn held up because 2d Bn pinned down east of Lubine by road block & MG fire.	Bn Staff
2030		20	Bn CP established at Lubine.	Bn Staff, M
<u>25 November 44</u>				
0750 to 1500		1	Attack against road block continued with mortar barrage & small arms fire east of Lubine. Attack by 2d Bn. This held up 3rd Bn.	Bn Staff
1400		2	Fr: CO, 0299-F. To: CO, 3rd Bn. Password 25 Nov 44 change and also password for 20 Nov 44 given.	S-2
1500		3	Maj Reynolds received order to cut across country to Urceis.	M, Bn Staff

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 1000, 25 Nov 44To : 2215, 26 Nov 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>25 November 44</u>				
1000		4	Cos I & K by-passed strong point where 2d Bn pinned down east of Lubine. Co L reverted to Regtl control.	M, Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
	1000	5	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn. Sent M/Rs & Effective Strength Report to Regt S-1 for 24 & 25 Nov 44.	S-1, 6299-F
1730		6	Cos I & K proceeded to & entered village of Urbeis. Co L pulled back as Regtl Guard.	M, Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
1730		7	Rear CP established & operating at point 2 miles east of Lubine.	Regtl Hq S-1
1800		8	Co K occupied town of Urbeis & rest of Bn less Co L closed in at 1930.	M, Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
2030		9	Received order from Regtl Hq (verbal) to hold during night and move to Fouchey in morning.	M, Bn Staff
<u>26 November 44.</u>				
0300		1	Road block holding up 2nd Bn cleared by enemy withdrawal.	Bn Staff
0830		2	moved out of Urbeis toward Fouchy.	Bn Staff
1130		3	Bn (I & K) reached Lalaye, France (adjacent to Fouchy) & established forward CP.	Bn Staff, M, Regtl Hq
1430		4	Statement of Occupancy to Phillippe Auguste.	Bn S-1
1445		5	Rear CP closed & moved forward to Lalaye	Bn Staff, M
1700		6	Combat teams ceased & 6299-F reverted to Division reserve.	Bn Staff
1730		7	3 road blocks between Lubine & Fouchy cleared.	Bn S-1, Regtl Hq
1730		8	AT Platoon took 20 German prisoners on motor march to new CP.	Bn S-2, S-1, Regtl PW
1730		9	Co L reverted to Bn control.	Bn Staff, Co L
1800		10	Bn CP & Cos closed into Lalaye, France (Alsace Lorraine).	M, Bn Staff
2215		11	To: Regtl S-1. Fr: S-1, Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs. 2. Eff Str Report. Recom for pro.	S-1

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 0001, 27 Nov 44

To : 2030, 27 Nov 44

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
In	Out	No	
<u>27 November 44</u>			
1030	1	Received order & overlay from Regt. 3rd Bn to protect rear right of Div. I Co to outpost around Dieffenbach & K Co to outpost SE of Breitenau & be prepared for counterattack. Bn to set up AT guns to cover road blocks. I Co in reserve.	Bn Staff, Co Comdrs, M
1100	2	Bn CC returned from reconnaissance to Breitenau. Ordered troops to move forward.	Bn Staff
1230	3	Troops moved out for Breitenau.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq.
1300	4	To: S-2, Hq 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F. Received password for 28th Nov.	S-2
1330	5	To: Regtl S-1. Fr: S-1, 3rd Bn. M/R from Cos I & K for 21 Nov & Hq. Co 3rd Bn for 20 Nov.	S-1
1500	6	Bn established forward CP in Breitenau & moved on forward toward Dieffenbach.	Bn Staff, M
1600	7	Bn moved to edge of Dieffenbach with Co L leading.	Bn Staff, M
1630	8	Co L received arty fire & received 3 MIA.	Bn Staff, M
1700	9	Put 81 mm fire & arty fire on enemy position observed by I Co. From observation fire was effective.	Co M, Arty Off
1800	10	Attack on town of Dieffenbach began and took part of town by 1830.	Bn Staff, Regtl Hq
2000	11	To: S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn. 1. M/Rs for 27 Nov. 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Ration Request.	S-1, Regtl Hq
2030	12	To: Co L & K. Fr: CC, 3rd Bn. Issued orders to take Dieffenbach next morning (Co L) & Co K to resume outposts & cover road blocks in their sector.	CC, Cos I & K
2030	13	Received 11 replacements, I, K & L.	See SO #214 Hq. 6299-F

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Organization: H₁. 3rd Bn., 0299-F

From: 0001, 28 Nov 44

To : 1900, 28 Nov 44

Time in	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>28 November 44</u>				
0600		1	Co I left position to attack town of Neuve Eglise.	Bn Staff, M S-3
0800		2	Co I attacked town with 1 platoon of H&C attacking.	M, S-3
0900		3	Fired arty on possible targets.	Arty Off
1000		4	Co I continuing attacked Deirrenbach. Snipers active, resulting in 1 KIA.	S-3, S-1
1010		5	Closed Rear CP at Lalaye, France.	Regtl Hq, Bn Staff.
1015		6	Statement of Occupancy given to Rene Pierron.	See file
1030		7	Rear CP established at Breitenau	S-2, Regtl Hq
1100		8	Co I mopping up action in Deirrenbach.	S-3, M
1145		9	Co I turned in 51 PWS of which 2 were Ofrs Took town of neuve-Eglise.	S-1, Regtl PWI
1245		10	Co I turned in 9 PWS and 18 other PWS.	S-1, Regtl PWI
1500		11	Tanks to be attached to Co I & move to next town.	Co I, S-3
1600		12	Co I with tanks attacked & took Hartzelbach.	M, S-3, Regtl Hq.
1635		13	Fr: CO 0299-F. to: CO, 3rd Bn Expected counterattack Triembach, Nonwarth, St. Maurice.	Bn Staff
1700		14	Infantry & arm reached companies. Took tank to get to Co I because of arty fire.	S-4
1900		15	Medics went to Co I & evacuated Lt. Becker KIA.	S-1
1900		16	Comm problem because of heavy arty fire.	Com O, S-3, S-2
1900		17	Co K patrol found enemy CP position well guarded. Co I planning to take position next morning.	S-2, S-3

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 0299-F.

From: 2100, 28 Nov 44To : 2310, 29 Nov 44

Time In	Time Out	Ser No	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action Taken
<u>28 November 44</u>				
2100		18	Still no communication with Co L.	Comm O.
2145		19	To: S-1, 0299-F. Fr: S-2, 3rd Bn 1. M/As for 28 Nov. 2. Effective strength. 3. Daily Ration Request.	Bn S-1
2400		20	Still no communication with Co L. Medics couldn't evacuate casualties because of heavy enemy arty fire.	Comm O, S-1, S-2
<u>29 November 44</u>				
0700		1	Medics unable to evacuate casualties during night. Comm with Co L established.	S-3, S-1
0900		2	Strong possibility of counter-attack in our sector.	S-3, Bn CO, S-2
0950		3	Co I moved down to Deiffenbach to help Co L take rest of town.	S-3, M
1230		4	Co I took position at edge of town & Co L proceeded to mpp up rest of town.	M, S-3
1400		5	To: CO, 0299-F. Fr: CO, 3rd Bn (phone) Troops finished taking town of Deiffenbach.	M, Regtl Hq Bn Staff
1450		6	To: S-2, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 0299-F Received password for 30 Nov.	S-2
1500		7	Co I ordered back to Breitenau except one platoon which stayed at Neuve-Eglise protecting 4.2 mortars.	Bn Staff, M
1700		8	Medics evacuated casualties.	S-1
1800		9	A&P platoon captured 2 Pws, S-4 1 Pw, Co K C, Co I 1, Co L 10.	S-1, S-2, Regtl PWI
1800		10	Co I suffered 3 M/As from 82 fire.	S-1
2000		11	Co I closed in Breitenau	Bn Staff, M
2310		12	To: regtl S-1. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn 1. M/As for 29 Nov 2. Eff Strength Report 3. Misc Details.	S-1

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Organization: Hq. 3rd Bn., 6299-F

From: 0001 30 Nov 44

To : _____

Time	Ser	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out	No	
<u>30 November 44</u>			
0800	1	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: CO, 6299-F. Order to remain in same defensive position. (See overlay).	Bn Staff, M
0900	2	All Cos are outposting Div right rear flank protecting against possibility of counter- attack.	S-3, M
1000	3	Co I sent patrol to Urbeis.	S-3
1200	4	To: CO, 3rd Bn. Fr: S-2, 6299-F Password for 1200 1 Dec 44.	S-2
1600	5	Cos still outposting. Contacted Fancy what Bn on left.	S-3, M
1600	5	Capt Zeek went to Cos & oriented Co Comms on Division mission.	S-3, Co Comms
1830	7	Co I marched to Neuve-Eglise to concentrate Bn for move next morning.	M, S-3
1930	8	To: Regt S-1, 6299-F. Fr: Hq 3rd Bn S-1 1. M/AS for 30 Nov 44. 2. Eff Strength Report. 3. Misc to Personnel Officer.	S-1

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