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From: 0001, 8 Nov 44

To : 2400, 8 Nov 44

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0230			1				Recd maps from Div G-2	Broken down and distributed to CP units at 0500
0745			2				Maj Hennighausen lead convoy of Bn. & Co CO's to CP, 7th Inf. Returned to Charmois 1035.	
1110			3				Maj Hennighausen lead convoy of 1 NCO per plat & 1 Officer per Co to CP, 7th Inf. Returned Charmois 1430. Talked with 7th Inf S-2. Received situation.	
1600			4				IPW Team of 2 NCO's, S/Sgt Kurt Magnus, 36014865, and T/4 Bruno Schloemp, reported in.	Quartered until move fwd
1730			5				Lt Jeffords recd photo maps for Bns, Cn & AE Cos.	Distributed 2000.
1900			6				March Order #2 and Overlays A & B	Distributed to all CT Members

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0700			1				Moved CP forward	
0730			2				Departed fr bivouac area at Charmois, France (S-1)	
0815			3				Arrived at CP, S-1, Rear Echelon, vic Mailleufaing, France (S-1)	
0815			4				Left Charmois for 7th Inf EP. Arrived approx 0905.	
0900			5				CP arrived at 33-64.	
0945			6				Took IPW Team to 7th Inf PW cage; arranged for them to take over cage.	
1045			7				Returned to CP posted maps, worked establishing CP (S-2)	
1315			8				Col Lloyd and Capt Urban arrived	
1600			9				Blackout line for tonight 220670	Notified Maj Hanes, 2d Bn
1600			10				All units closed into area.	
1620			11				Called AT to ask if they had closed their area	Capt Wimberly to call when he returns
1620			12				2 men killed, 2 wounded by S Mines at 342613. Sweepers have to go in before bodies come out.	Capt Merrill, Co A, Engrs, notified at 1920 to have a squad report to Capt Hicks at daylight tomorrow for removal of bodies.

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1645			13		3d Bn CP at 315628; established at 1315.	Recorded on map
1645			14		Blackout line for tonight 220670	Notified 3d Bn, Capt Zeek; Sv & S-4, Capt Porteous; Hq Co, Capt Terranova; AT Co, Lt Dupont; Cn Co, Capt White; Co A, Med, Lt Donald
1725			15		Rations, water & gas can be obtained after 1900 at 298612.	Notified: 1st Bn, Maj Moffatt; 2d Bn, Lt O'Hara; 3d Bn, Capt Hicks; Cn, Capt White; AT, Capt Wimberly; Med Det, Maj Ross; Hq, Capt Terranova
1800			16		Conferred w/Lt McPhillips of "B" Co concerning formation of MP Plat. At present he has 30 men; tomorrow he will get a full plat. Tentative orgn: 8 EM & Plat Guide to be PW Guard, 2 EM to ea Bn, 2 EM and NCO at PW cage, 2 9-man squads plus Plat Sgt: CP guide, 1 10-man squad for traffic control, pick up stragglers, etc. Whole orgn to be flexible to augment most needed section.	
1815			17		3d Bn completed their relief	
1845			18		2d Bn completed relief	
1900			19		Lt Haynes informed he should report to Col Therrell to form RCN mission	
2000			20		Call fr Capt Hicks: Had 2 French civilians who wanted to go to Le-Momosse	Okayed; town well behind our lines
2030			21		SITREP #1: No change in the front line. Relief of 3d Bn completed at 1815; 2d Bn at 1845.	To G-3, 3d Div
2130			22		Gave 1st Bn report on our positions at present.	To Lt Clifford
2130			23		Maj Thomas wants Engr Co CO to contact him in AM. Asked us to call if we weren't too busy.	Engr Co msgr will be informed as soon as he arrives in AM. He will call Maj Thomas.

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2145	:	:	24	:	:	:	From Capt Smith, 2d Bn: Disposition of companies: F right, E left, G reserve.	Told to send overlay at daylight. Col Lloyd informed
2148	:	:	25	:	:	:	Maj Hanes informed to meet Col Snyder's patrol at point designated by Col Lloyd	
2150	:	:	26	:	:	:	Col Snyder informed to meet Maj Hanes' patrol at pt designated by Col Lloyd; told to send overlay at daylight.	
2158	:	:	27	:	:	:	From Capt Smith: E Co, left Co, receiving SP fire; about 4 casualties at about 2130. He will call back when he checks.	Informed Col Lloyd
2215	:	:	28	:	:	:	Msg #2 to S-4: Procure 40 MP brassards and deliver to CP. STRANGE.	Capt Porteous wilco.
2255	:	:	29	:	:	:	7th Regt completely cleared from zone; all troops on transportation on way out	Informed G-3, 103d Div, & War Room, 3d Div
2315	:	:	30	:	:	:	Msg fr Conway: Pick up straw at Div QM at 0730, 10 Nov	Msg delivered to Lt Col Eisenhorne
2315	:	:	31	:	:	:	Fr Maj Thomas: 2 Engr Plats to report to place they were working right after daylight in AM	Msgr sent to Engr Co at daylight.

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0020			1		From Capt Smith, 2d Bn: Total casualties to date: 1 killed, 7 wounded; SP and/or mortar fire constant but intermittent. Will report next in the morning.	Informed Col Strange
0110			2		Sgt Kitchen, 3d Bn, Sgt Workey, AT, Pvt Stone, Cn, notified by phone to have one jeep report to Regtl Hq at 0800, 10 Nov 44.	
0630			3		Capt Hill, Cobra Hq (3d) wants to know detailed dispositions of our companies as soon as possible. Information wanted for Corps.	Informed Col Strange
0703			4		CO, Co D, 3d Chems, informed us of location of enemy mortar positions he has been shelling daily; coordinates 381634.	Put mortar locations on situation map; informed 2d Bn
0710			5		2d Bn reports enemy motor activity all night in area around 375635.	Notified Lt Jeffords
0730			6		Received overlay indicating gun positions 2d Bn	
0745			7		CO and S-3 left CP to go forward to 2d Bn	
0815			8		Blue instructed to feed men left behind by 7th and rations will be adjusted. S-4 notified by msg fr Exec O.	Msg to S-4 thru M/C

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0900	9	G-1 report dispatched to Div Fwd Ech via M/C	
0910	10 0840	Msg to 6299P asking if squad to sweep area around 3d Bn KIA has been sent.	Msg sent to our M/C for delivery
0910	11	CO and S-3 returned to CP	
0930	12	SITREP #2: No change in front lines; little activity north side of valley; 1 KIA, 9 WIA.	
0940	13	Col and S-3 left for Blue CP	
1000	14	Cobra 2 called: Requested info on front activity. Informed him situation unchanged; we received mortar fire in vic 367637. Cobra 2 said 2 P-51's will fly at alt of 1000-5000 ft up St Die-Clarefontaine (3574) valley sometime today to take photos.	Informed Bns & Arty
1015	15	Capt Smith, 2d Bn: Sent out patrol & made contact with 30th at Chalety; no other contacts; have sent out other patrols to make further contact.	
1015	16	Carrier pigeon bearing msg for Provost Marshal, 86th Div, brought into CP (S-1)	Sent to 36th Div Hq
1030	17	Lt O'Hara, 2d Bn, gave following info: White flares from vic 375628 during night hours; French civ gun position (cal unknown) at 376627; case C rations booby-trapped at 364639; road block at 372364.	Cobra2informed.
1040	18	Capt White, Cn Co, says "A" Btry displacing fwd to Jacques; "B" Btry has registered.	
1045	19	Capt Wimberly, AT Co, turned in diary (German) picked up at 364639	Sent to PW cage
1050	20	Notified Rotate of 5 casualties at 332642.	

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1050			21				Liaison Mission to 30th Inf completed Lt Edwards reported. See Report #1.	
1051			22				Maj Hanes notified us he had con- tacted 30th Inf at 1000.	
1055			23				Wire chief reported S-1 line out temporarily. Will advise when in.	
1100			24				Co M reports 1 prisoner captured	Sent to PW cage
1105			25				Wire chief reports S-1 line in.	
1105			26				Gen Haffner in for 5 mins. Looked map over, went to 2d Bn, then to 1st Bn. Will be back to eat here.	Notified 1st & 2d Bns
1140			27				Gen Haffner & Gen Pierce in War Room looking situation over.	
1140			28				Telephone report from S-1, 2d Bn: Bodies of 1 dead American soldier (not 409) and 6 Germans being evacu- ated in vic 2d Bn CP	Reported to S-4
1145			29				Wire chief reports S-4 line in	
1210			30				From Fame 2 by liaison: Overlay dtd 7 Nov showing hostile defensive installations; password system changed to parole & countersign	M
1215			31				SITREP #3 to Cobra: No change in front line; still receiving inter- mittent SP & Mortar fire; 1 PW captured	

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1230			32	2d Bn turned in diary found at 365636	Sent to PW cage
1245			33	Reply to msg sent to Co A, 6299P: Squad was sent to Blue Bn.	Bn called
1250			34	2d Bn called for additional ambulance; 5 men injured in jeep.	Notified Maj. Ross ambulances being sent.
1300			35	1st Bn turned in soldier's book picked up at 347636 and notebook picked up in old German CP at 345638	Sent to PW cage
1306			36	Blue 6: One plat Co I is tied in w/142; 1 plat 142 is in town of Chev- ny; 3d Bn right flank is 150 yds to right rear of 142d flank.	
1310			37	From 2d Bn: Mortar position located at 375626; enemy OP located at 371633; enemy digging in at 397633; 2 K, 6 WIA.	Fire placed on this posi- tion by 2d Bn
1320			38	Periodic reports sent to Div & Cobra	
1325			39	1st Bn called for ambulance	
1355			40	Phone call from Fame Adv 2 gave fol- lowing info: Enemy CP (Maj Rowser) located at house 391619; on west side of trail, along trail leading NW thru draw approx 391621, ammo stored on both sides of trail; also 2 120-mm mortars in position here; PW states that along road leading SW fr LaBolle at 390651 there are 20 enemy dug in.	M
1445			41	Col strange left for 2d Bn	
1450			42	Notified Bn S-4's and Sep Co Sup Sgts to meet at Regtl S-4 at 1600.	
1450			43	Gen Canham called and wants to see Lt Canham.	
1455			44	Capt Urban leaves for Bruyeres to meet Gen Canham.	
1500			45	S/Sgt Magnus, IPW, reported on pris- oner captured by Co M. PW fr 292 M&N Bn; with Bnl 4 days, no infor of value.	

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1515			46		Gen Pierce arrived at CP.	
1525			47		Lt Crenshaw fr 382d Arty-Liaison O	
1535			48		Gen Pierce departed.	
1552			49		Capt Thompson, Cobra 2, called: Said to expect 2 men w/sp mission who will explain it when they come.	
1630			50		Liaison reports sent to 2d & 3d Bns	Delivered to M/C; file kept
1645			51		Rept of mortar ammo left by 7th Inf: 1st Bn-60mm 288, 162 HE 81, 3000 cal 30, 34 bazooka, 23 incendiary gren, 25 smoke, 38 AT rifle, 6 WA 81mm; 2d Bn 12 rds 81; 3d Bn 6 rds 81.	Notified Col Strange 1715
1720			52		Maj West visited CP; was requested to get map plot for Col Jun.	
1800			53		Capt Smith called: Wants to oper- ate on 1/25,000 map instead of 1/ 50,000.	
1845			54		Lt Clifford: Has 2 routes for vehicles out, 1 thru Jacques & 1 thru valley; no other routes for ft tps yet; send- ing out patrols in morning.	
1935			55		Div 3 repts that 142d is having a local relief in 3d Bn sector; they are relieving 3d Bn w/elements of 2d Bn, G Co on our immediate right.	Col Snyder notified 2035.

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2005			56		Maj Hanes requests Cn Co be not allowed to move cn guns in vic his CP	
2028			57		Capt Urban called Capt White, Cn Co, & told him not to register guns fr 2d Bn position.	Notified Maj Hanes.
2010			58		24 sheets of maps covering front ar'ea w/1/25,000 & 1/50,000 maps (2 sets of former, 1 of latter) to Cn Co/	Thru M/C
2030			59		SITREP #3: No change in front lines; no change in boundaries; no unusual occurrences.	

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0100			1				Capt McCarthy, 410, called: Wants to tie in his right flank with our left flank; will have a patrol from I Co, 3d Bn, meet our patrol (fr E) vic 372-642 at daylight.	Lt Edwards sent msg to 2d Bn at 0415, by phone, using map coord code.
0600			2				SITREP# 4 to Cobra: No change in location, boundaries; no unusual occurrences.	Phoned by Lt Edwards to Cobra War Room.
0600			3				G-1 Rpt dispatched to Div fwd ech via M/C	
0748			4				Phone call fr Lt O'Hara, 2d Bn: They have 3 prisoners	To be sent to PW cage.
0810			5				Msg to Bns, Hq, AT & Cn Companies: Vehicles will be protected to 6° by tonight; 50-yd distance to be maintained between vehicles at <u>all</u> times.	
0815			6				Phone call, Maj Hennighausen to Lt O'Hara to see if PW evacuated. Reply they are just being sent back. One more PW taken.	
0830			7				Phone call from Capt Moore: Says Div PW cage is in our area; Lt in charge of Div team on way up to see me.	Told Moore Maj H would check w/Lt in charge PW Team.
0850			8				Fr G-1: Telephone msg to pick up 12 replacements awaiting 409 at QM Dump (Chemaille, Fr).	Reported to S-4

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0915		9		At his request Capt White, Cn, notified by phone that Engr Plat was at 2d Bn CP.	
0920		10		Lt O'Hara, 2d Bn, phoned in and said 2 prisoners were being taken to the inclosure; he would be down to see Maj Hennighausen later.	
0920		11		Bns, AT, Hq & Cn Companies notified: No alcohol available now; have Mtr O check in at Mtr Pool to see set-up.	
0922		12		Lt Klatt, 1st Bn, visited Regtl CP. He was given password for 11 & 12 Nov & instructions on challenging.	
0945		13		Lt Biebers, 2d Bn, visited Regtl CP: Rpts OP located at 368616; truck movement, no. unknown, at 368598. Lt Biebers given passwords for 11, 12 Nov; instrn sheet on new system of challenging; also G-2 estimate & defense overlay fr air photos.	
0945		14		Fr Lt Col Jun: He could not survey fwd Cn Co position in because of mech difficulties, but could help them with 1 of his roving guns.	
0950		15		Lt Fleming of 328 Engrs rptd in to make a rcn & talk to Maj Hennighausen.	
1015		16		Capt Porteous dropped in; got location of Div Hq.	Requisitioned light bulbs.
1020		17		Capt White, Cn Co, called for Capt Urban.	Asked him to call 2d Bn.
1022		18		Maj Gen Brooks, VI Corps CG, in to find out where Col Lloyd was.	Sent him to 2d Bn; called 2d Bn
1035		19		Capt Moore reported in.	Talked to Col Strange.
	1050	20		Major Hennighausen disseminated day's password to all units.	
	1105	21		To Mtr O's, Bns, Hq, AT & Cn Companies: Meet Capt White in BrouvilleHeres.	

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1120			22				Capt Wimberly rpts having seen enemy at 322638 behind Regtl CP; pursuing him.	Alerted Sgt of Guard
1145			23				1st Bn wanted info on disposal of Rd. maps used on trip us.	Do not return to Regt; keep 1 set, destroy rest.
1155			24				Maj Hennighausen disseminated new procedure to be followed on challenging.	
1155			25				Capt Wimberly, AT, phoned: He has posted guard around AT CP & has 3 men looking for 1 enemy; is also going to search & bury dead German & then notify Regt.	
1208			26				Capt Smith, 2d Bn, called: Said 2 SSS men were in area w/radio to contact St Die.	Called Capt Thompson, Cobra 2, SSS; he okayed their opn. Advised Capt Smith.
1211			27				Fancy Green called for Capt Urban who should call back.	Note left for Capt Urban.
1230			28				SITREP #5: No change in front lines, boundaries or unusual occurrences; Regt on our left receiving Arty fire.	
1245			29				Capt Merrill dropped in to get oriented; has 1 plat in res; talked to Capt Urban.	
1245			30				Capt Porteous came in; talked to S-2, 3, 5, 6.	Unable to get one; hauling rations.

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1250		31	Called AT for 3/4-ton to haul PW's fr 2d Bn.	
1250		32	Called Sgt Adler at S-1; asked him to have MP Sgt (squad) call Maj H.	
1252		33	Maj Stilwell, 382d FA, drop ed in to discuss possible arty requirements.	Talked with CO
1330		34	Capt Porteous left to go back to S-4.	
1400		35	Lt Johnson phoned: 12 replacements to be asgd to Co E & brought fwd to CP by order of Col Lloyd.	Info forwarded to rear ech via S-4.
1405		36	Capt Gatlin phoned: Tommy Green accidentally shot to death while cleaning rifle.	Notified Capt Grady.
1415		37	Overlay of situation to 1st Bn.	Via M/C.
1430		38	Capt Sprear, G-2 Sec, 3d Div, visited CP; discussed general operating proc.	
1515		39	From 2d Bn S-1: Pvt Neal, Co G, missing since sent on S-4 detail, 10 Nov 44.	Called S-4; check to be made in duffel bag area.
1600		40	SITREP #6: No change in disp; hourly contact on right; contact at left at 1430.	Called to Cobra 3 & Fame 3
1700		41	Lt O'Hara visited CP w/info same as contained in PW rpt.	
1715		42	S-3, 410: Inform rt flank CO that they are moving OP protection to our rt flank tonight; part will extend into our zone.	Informed Capt Smith, 2d Bn. Wants more info as to exact location.
1730		43	Called S-3, 410, for more info on OP & its protection.	Capt McCarthy reported 372642 Notified S-3, 2d Bn.
1745		44	Capt Urban: Called 3d Bn about F Co Patrol at 369628-368629.	Called Capt White, Cn, told him not to fire after 0600 until he checks with us.
1803		45	Capt McCarthy called for Capt Urban. Capt Urban to call back.	Note left for Capt Urban.

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1830			46				Capt Smith: Support plat of left company is at 362635.	
1850			47				Called S-3, 3d Bn, & corrected 7th letter in first code group; also corrected w/Cn Co - "Z" to "X".	
1955			48				Capt Urban, msg to Bns & Sep Co's: Strict speed limits will be enforced.	
2000			49				Maj Rhea called Maj Hennighausen.	Maj took call.
2125			50				Fr 410th: 2 Bns Arty interdiction fire on draw SE of Chalet at 0400, 0500, 0600, 12 Nov (379638)	Informed Capt Smith, 2d Bn
2130			51				Maj Hennighausen to Maj Rhea by phone gave synopsis of hostile position & PW rpts.	
2130			52				New light line from Les Rouges in NW direction (Cobra 4)	
2135			53				Blackout line has been changed to line from Les Rouges to NW direction	Bn & Sep Co's informed.
2230			54				Maj Gen Haffner assumed comd of 6299 area, 0900, 12 Nov.	Recorded.
2345			55				Rpt fr 2d Bn that Pvt Edward Wells, 328th Engrs, picked up fwd driving w/lights.	Cautioned Sgt of Guard & phoned Div to have rear MP's enforce blackout restrictions.

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0155	:	:	2	:	:	:	Called 2d Bn for any sector activity	All quiet
0445	:	:	3	:	:	:	Called 2d Bn: They rptd presence of German patrol in vic of mortar plat; guards fired about 15 rds at patrol; results unknown	
0450	:	:	4	:	:	:	Called 3d Bn: They rptd all quiet	
0600	:	:	5	:	:	:	SITREP #6: N/C in front lines; rptd enemy activity in 2d Bn zone	
0600	:	:	6	:	:	:	G-1 & M/R sent to Div via M/c	
0700	:	:	7	:	:	:	Called Fame; gave them situation	
0715	:	:	8	:	:	:	Called 2d Bn: Rptd mortar fire during nite fr vic 374634; arty fire on it	
0735	:	:	9	:	:	:	Info in preceding item phoned G-2	
0737	:	:	10	:	:	:	Wire chief notified us that 3d Bn wire was out & would be repaired immediately	
0755	:	:	11	:	:	:	G-2 called to check coords given in msg 9	
0820	:	:	12	:	:	:	Col Strange went to 3d Bn	To call on arrival
0840	:	:	13	:	:	:	Capt Urban called Capt Smith onsite: F Co patrol has entered 2d house on rd 500 yds S of Richardsville & no enemy; continuing to advance	Phoned to G-3

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0900	14	Capt Urban called G-3 to rpt: Patrol has entered 2 southernmost houses; Fr civ in 1st, German ammo, wpns & gren in 2d; Frenchmen guiding patrol by covered routes fr house to house to Richardsville; Fr say there are no Germans in houses on rd	
0915	15	G-2, Drexel, called msg: 15-20 tks rptd vic 407667	M
0930	16	Capt Urban called Capt Zeek: Rptd enemy arty falling short of Chevry	
0935	17	1st Bn S-1 to S-1: Cpl Henry E Morgan shot self in lt ft; M-1 rifle disch while being cleaned	
1010	18	Col Strange at 3d Bn; return inl-5 hrs; advise him f anything happens	
1030	19	Capt Urban called fr 2d Bn to check	
1030	20	Capt Smith 2d Bn called: Rptd patrol sent out had contacted him & given following info: gained contact w/outpost in Rougville; estab outpost in Richardsville; no Germans along rd; Fr rpt Germans concentrating in Taintrux (292 Mtn Bn) occupying hotel; stream in front of our line 20 ft wide, 2½ ft deep, not passable for vehicles w/o engr work	M
1035	21	Fr 3d Bn S-2: 3 mortar shells fell vic 366616, 367617, 368617; recd MG fire fr 3860 square; fell in front of Xamfang	M
1040	22	2d Bn S-1: Pfc Joseph R Russakoff, Hq Co 2d, disappeared 1800, 10 Nov; last seen by Sgt Brody talking to T/5 Winters, Cn Co driver	Co to fill out MIA rpt
1045	23	Sgt Cupper, Engr, called; wanted rd & stream info	Made aptmt for him to visit CP
1047	24	Capt Urban called S-2 for info: nothing new	
1125	25	Fame 5 called: Gave notice of meeting at Div War Room at 1400; Col Lloyd to attend	Held for his return

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1135		26				SITREP to Maj Thomas: N/C	
1145		27				Capt Zeek rpts no unusual occurrences	
1310		28				3d Bn S-2 rptd location of mortar positions enemy OP at 385622 & 395619; arty fire called for but results unobserved	M
	1315	29				Periodic rpt sent to G-2 thru M/C	
1400		30				VO Div AG to Mr Polk: 5 Pvts or Pfc's to be trfd to Div MP Plat; request names of selection w/o delay	1st - 2 2d - 2 3d - 1
	1430	31				Periodic rpt given to 2d & 3d Bns w/ overlays	
1500		32				Patrol rpts rd S fr Richardsville mined	To G-2
1730		33				2d Bn rpts mortar dugout positions at 375637, 321633 beside house, 371632 3 beside house	
1730		34				Civ bombed fr home in Richardsville evac to PW cage	
1730		35				2 civ wanting to go to St Die turned back	
1910		36				Fr G-1: 16 EM repl asgd to regt to be picked up between 1350 & 1400, 13 Nov, at Thaon, 2d Repl Depot	S-4 to furnish 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -T truck
	1940	37				1st Bn notified B Co will receive 16 replacements	

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0610			1				Div SSO: Meeting of I&E O 1000, 14 Nov at Fame rr	O informed
0610			2				Msg fr AG: CG will be referred to as Fame & not by name in tp conv or where name may be overheard; no O will give his name when halted by sentry	Memo to orgns
			0610:3				G-1 & M/R sent via M/C	
0635			4				2d Bn rpts 2 mortar rds in E Co area about 0625	
0705			5				Capt Drexel called; talked w/Fancy 6	
0715			6				Maj Rhea called; S-2 to call him ere	0800
0730			7				Maj Hennighausen called 3d Bn; told Lt Beibers to make visibility rpts in AM & PM & check on prevailing winds; make terrain study of area in front	
0735			8				S-2 called 2d Bn: Co E rptd little mortar & SP fire during nite	
0745			9				S-2 called Maj Rhea; gave SITREP of action since noon yesterday	
0825			10				Capt Strom (Fair CEO) called to see if we had form sheets on shell rpts; said they were due to be distributed to us	Not recd as yet
1030			11				Rpt fr Blue 2: Fr entered our lines at Xamfaing & stated they had been routed out of their homes in Saulcy-sur-Meurthe by est force of Germans w/4-5 btries arty	Rptd to G-3 4-500

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			1035	12		S-2 left for 2d Bn CP	
			1040	13		Neg rpt fr 2 prisoners (deserters) taken fr 2d Bn about 1000	
1045			14			PW cage called for coords of prisoners taken this AM	
1055			15			Fr 3d Bn S-1: EM selected for Div MP given	
1140			16			Called 3d Bn for infor: Neg rpt	
1149			17			Lt Beibers called in that Arty FO rptd MG empl shelled & 2 men seen moving out of position w/gun at 37736190 & 1 horse-drawn veh w/4 or 5 men in back fired on & seen turned in wood at 39406098	
1215			18			Coords of position of capture of 2 prisoners this AM sent to PW cage; 361695.	
1215			19			White 6 wants Capt Urban to call	Held pending his return
1345			20			Fr d Bn: Patrol to Richardsville pinned down; calling arty; recd fire on E Co. this AM	
1346			21			2d Bn rptd that Lt O'Hara & patrol of 10 men are pinned down by hostile MG fire; they are in Richardsville & F Co is trying to locate the MG	
1350			22			Nothing to rpt fr 3d Bn	
1410			23			Rpt to Fame 3: Nothing on rt; rptd about patrol in Richardsville on lt	
1420			24			Patrol betd fr Richardsville w/1 casualty slug broke arm	
1425			25			Fr Capt Wimberly: Mine Plat operating in Jacques	
1435			26			Gen Haffner came in on way to 3d Bn; Capt Urban left w/him	
1455			27			Ln 0 fr 442d rptd in; gave us atk info & overlay for 15 Nov	

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1523	:	:	28	:	:	:	Bns & Sep Cos notified about giving position of taking prisoners by coords & info to accompany guards to Incl	
1530	:	:	29	:	:	:	G-1 meeting G-1 tent 1330, 14 Nov	
1605	:	:	30	:	:	:	Checked Bn S-2's: 2d rpts Lt O'Hara & patrol still in Richardsville having been given a chance to get protection of bldgs fr our arty firing & planning to withdraw under cover of darkness; Lt Biebers rpts another Fr rpts about 200 Germans in Taintrux w/about 50 men in the hill on our rt front facing E	
1615	:	:	31	:	:	:	2d Bn S-2 & patrol moved into houses in Richardsville under cover of arty fire & will infiltrate back after dark to our lines	Corrects previous rpt that patrol had ret'd; 1420 rpt incorrect
1630	:	:	32	:	:	:	16 repl recd by Regt fr 2d Repl Depot	Asgd B Co & taken B Co kit
1700	:	:	33	:	:	:	Fr S-4: 20 trucks being taken away from us tomorrow	
1705	:	:	34	:	:	:	K rations issued 2d, 3d Bns, Cn, AT; Sv & Hq for 17th & 18th	
1710	:	:	35	:	:	:	Call to Fame 3: We will get order tonight about 1900	
1727	:	:	36	:	:	:	Lt Jeffords ret'd fr Div w/order	Delivered to Col Lloyd
1745	:	:	37	:	:	:	2d Bn: Neg rpt	

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1815			38			Rpt to G-3: No activity in E	To Capt Cocks
1820			39			MG fire on F Co outposts; mortar fire falling on E Co; White flares to front; coords later	
1830			40			Fr 3d Bn: Impossible use rd fr RJ 359591 to E because of enemy positions N & S of rd; can use up to RJ at above pt	
1900			41			G-3 wants our S-3 to come up & explain our preliminary plan to him & CG	
1940			42			2d Bn rpts mortar at 370627 firing in F Co locality; fwd of that position MG 370626 firing into valley	
2000			43			Rpt to G-3: Receiving MG & mortar fire in let Co of 1st Bn	
2145			44			2d Bn: Neg rpt	
2210			45			2d Bn: Neg rpt	
2311			46			Pete Motes called to check on com of K Co w/Bn CP	Called Capt Zeek & found wire com out; wants SCR 300 for cc
2315			47			Fame 5 called; left word to have an off at Fame Hq at 0700, 14 Nov, to pick up FO	
2325			48			2d Bn: Neg rpt	

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			0005	1			Negative rpt to G-3 phoned in	
0138				2			Negative rpt fr 2d Bn	
			0240	3			Negative rpt to G-3	
0240				4			Negative rpt fr 2d Bn	
0340				5			Negative rpt on activity, 2d Bn	
			0400	6			Called & recd neg rpt fr 3d Bn	
			0405	7			Negative rpt to G-3	
0445				8			Neg rpt 2d Bn	
0550				9			Call fr Capt Cocke at G-3. Gave rpt of all quiet	
			0600	10			G-1 & M/R dispatched via M/C	
			0645	11			Lt Jeffords notified of 0700 rpting at Div	Left for Div at once
0715				12			Lt O'Hara back from Richardsville; patrol there has been reinforced & is holding there - 1 full plat	
0720				13			Call fr CO, Co F: Wanted to know if Lt O'Hara had arrived here; he started back last night	Has not arrived
0730				14			Fr Capt Smith: Lt O'Hara at 3d Bn Aid Station; has lots of info	

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In	Out			
0740		15	3d Bn called to find out if air alert had been raised	Told it had been
0800		16	Lt Jeffords returned fr Div w/complete order	Delivered to Col Lloyd
0810		17	Lt Jeffords returned to Div	
0830		18	Rptd to G-3 that we have a plat of Co F in Richardsville	To Capt Dalscher
0845		19	S-1, 1st Bn: Kunzel, Co A, & Berenbaum, Co B, deleted fr tfr to Hq Co	
0940		20	Div Arty 6 called Col Lloyd	Col spoke to him
	0945	21	3d Bn: All quiet	
	0950	22	2d Bn: all quiet	
1000		23	1st Bn Sgt Maj & 1st Sgts assembled at CP for instrns on use of G-1 rpts	
1000		24	ITC man came in to see S-2	
1010		25	Lt Blandford wants 6 copies of St Die & Gerardiner 1/50,000 maps (called)	Sent 3 copies of ea
1030		26	Gen Pierce arrived	
1035		27	Gen Wicks arrived	
1100		28	Fr 2d Bn: Rptd 2 bridges in Richardsville were passable for ft troops but NOT vehicles	
1115		29	S-4 line rptd out temporarily; will be rptd when fixed	
1115		30	FFI man with 2d Bn driver rptd here	Sent to Regtl PW cage
1117		31	Maj Thomas called for Capt Urban to say info Capt Urban requested would be down in 1½ or 2 hours	
1145		32	3d Bn Sgt Maj recd instrns on G-1 rpt	
1245		33	No activity in 2d Bn zone	

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1250			34		Arty shells falling over & short of Co I positions about 4 mins apart	
1250			35		Liaison O, 382d FA: fired 40 rds last night for Corps & Div; 11 missions during daylight	
1300			36		Co CO & Plat Ldrs of Co B, 756 Tk Bn, rptd in to CP	Conf w/S-3
1305			37		2d Bn Sgt Maj & Co 1st Sgts recd instrns on G-1 rpt	
1305			38		2d Bn, S-1: EM selected for tfr to Div MP - Pvt Jack Baskin Co E, 35912487; Pvt David H Betts, Co F, 12109156	
1315			39		No activity on left; arty falling on Co I, extreme right flank of Z	To Fame 3
1320			40		S-4 wire back in	
1340			41		Sgt Nightingale called Capt Smith for name & time of departure of Frenchmen this morning at 1030	Would call info in later
1400			42		Fr Fame 3: Have we any activity not reported to Div?	None since last rpt
1410			43		Div Sig O came to CP	Talked to Col & Lt Blandford
1415			44		Sgt Nightingale called G-2, contacted Lt Bruck & left following info: French civilian by name of Philip Claud fr 2d Bn rptd to Div	

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In	Out			
1415	(cont'd)	44	PW cage about 1130 & questioned by ICI about 1400. Also French civilian Durant was on way up to Div PW cage under 2d Bn guard at 1415	
1430		45	Fr 2d Bn: Think have mortar located; firing observed fire on the position; location 371628; will rpt results	
1445		46	Lt O'Hara called in names of his 3 French civilians. Duran was only 1 going to Div PW cage; other 2 were living in his area w/their families	
1500		47	Maj Gilman rptd to CP	
1520		48	Lt Jeffords returned fr Div; brought overlay & instrns on light restriction.	Entered on map
1540		49	Capt Zeek called for extra pinpoint shots of Chevy sector; also, a patrol has rptd hearing faintly column of mech vehicles fr 384-609, az 190° & undetermined range	
1550		50	3d Bn: No activity	
1600		51	2d Bn: No activity	
1615		52	No activity rpt to Fame 3	
1615		53	Capt Gerken wants to know about breakdown on pyrotechnics	Held for Capt Urban
1800		54	2d Bn: Negative rpt	
2045		55	2d Bn: Negative rpt	
2145		56	2d Bn: Neg rpt	
2200		57	Neg rpt to G-3	
2230		58	2d Bn: Neg rpt	
2300		59	Div wants our plan up there by 0730, 16	Held for Lt Jeffords

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0020			1				2d Bn: Neg rpt	
0025			2				3d Bn: Patrol out, no rpt yet; contact w/rt regt okay	
0030			3				Entries 1 & 2 rptd to Fame 3	
0030			4				Fr Lt Belbers: Patrol out in front of K Co returned; reached stream this side of Taintreux R; bridge still in, seems not prepared for demolition; patrol tripped booby trap wire & brought down mortar fire; 1 man hit in leg fr booby trap explosion evac to our lines; terrain very soggy; stream shallow & can be waded; impassable to vehicles	
0200			5				Neg rpt to G-3	
0205			6				Neg rpt: 2d & 3d Bns	
0306			7				2d Bn: Neg rpt	
0430			8				2d Bn: Neg rpt	
0500			9				Fame War Room asked for & was given situation	
	0530		10				Sgt Adams rptd to Maj West, G-2	Phone
	0600		11				Sgt Adams rptd coordinates of bridge in Item No. 4 to G-2: 375615	

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		0620	12		G-1 & M/R sent via M/C	
0620			13		Charlie says for 16 Nov: Crayon will dissolve in cognac	
0645			14		2d Bn: Everything same	
		0730	15		Sgt Nightingale sent out pass word to Bns, Sep Cos & atchd units	M/C
0735			16		Sgt Nightingale recd 16 shots of St Die area (L obliques)	
0815			17		Ln Officer called fr Div to remind Col Lloyd & 1 staff officer to be at the Div War Room at 1000 today	
0830			18		Capt Zeek: No change in present situation; evacuating man injured last night; sending copy of his order up.	
0830			19		Capt Gerken dropped in; talked to Col about ammo	
0853			20		Capt Smith: Wants photo 5110, St Die sheets 1/25,000 XXXVI-17, 5 & 6	
0900			21		Lt Aisea left for his Regt; will be back this PM	
0905			22		S-2 called G-2; talked to Sgt Walsh; asked for 24 copies St Die 1/25,000 XXXVI-17, 5 & 6	He would call back if he had them
0930			23		Capt Merrill: Talked to Lt Col Strange on bridges	
0930			24		G-1: Div patches, unit designations, vehicle markings used only on Div order; disregard 17 Nov given previously	
1000			25		Lt Edwards rptd in; had made contact w/442; delivered attacked order	
1005			26		Sgt Magnus (IPW) called	
1030			27		Sgt Sereno called for Ln Officer; report for Annex	Notified Lt Jeffords

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1145			28				Lt Asai rptd info on Chevry: MG at :369606, 37006065, 37056060; bridge out at 36506055, 36856040; box mines at 36456055, 368606; S mines at 3705:6050; entrenchments at 371603 to 371:605; mortars at 373608; bridge out :at 374607	Overlay sent to Div, Cn & AT Cos & Bns
1145			29				:S-2 called Lt Beibers for info on :patrol in Chevry; it was not back yet	
1145			30				:S-2 called G-2 to turn in rpt; G-2 :office did not answer swbd	
1205			31				:Meeting Regt 1330; Hq Comdt to rpt :at 1300	Orgns notified
1330			32				:Meeting of Bn CO's, Cn, AT, Arty, :Tanks, 410th	
1400			33				:1st Bn, S-1: 2 EM selected for tfr :to Div MP: Stone, A Co; Martin, D :Co	
1415			34				:Phoned names of 5 EM to be trfd to :Div MP to Capt Van Woeart	
1615			35				:Med Coll Co in vic of former 3d Bn :Aid Station 100 yds West of CP	Red, White, Blue, Cn, AT notified
1618			36				:Coordinated time w/Div	
1627			37				:Conference call, Bns, Cn, AT: Coord: :inated time w/our units	

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2150			38				Msg to CO, C6 A, 328th Engr Bn: Sen'd off & 10 EM to 2d Bn; guide at RF East of Le Rouges Eaux at 0700, 16 Nov	
2150			39				Engr overlay of roads to be cleared & bridges built during attack tomorrow	Bns, AT & Cn
2150			40				Copy of Regtl order for CO of TD plat' atchd to 2d Bn	2d Bn
2216			41				Fame 3: Wanted to know if everything in our sector was quiet	

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0010		1				2d Bn: Neg rpt	
0012		2				Neg rpt phoned to G-3	
	0510	3				Fame 5 called to give coordinated time	
	0521	4				Coordinated time to all units	
0525		5				2d Bn: Neg rpt	
0600		6				G-1 & M/R sent via M/C	
0600		7				Fr G-1: G-1 rpt will include daily & cumulative figures on non-battle casualties; adjust by A&D sheet following day	
0805		8				Fancy 2, 3, 6, Factory 6, left for fwd positions	
0826		9				Com to Fancy fwd are in	
0900		10				Lt Col Bishop arrived at CP	
0922		11				2d Bn crossed LD at 0900	
0926		12				Lt Bn on line A in their sector at 0920	
0928		13				3d Bn crossed LD on time	
0930		14				Notified G-3 2d & 3d Bns crossed LD on time; lt Bn on PLA at 0920	

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In	Out			
0940		15	2d Bn rpts lt Co 125 yds into woods; rt C about 75 to 100 in the woods; center Co has started to swing in around hill; lt Co support plat in woods	
0948		16	Lt Co reached the bald spot on Hill	3
0957		17	2d Bn lt Co crossed Phase line B at 0956	
1000		18	Notified Fame 3 that elements of lt Bn crossed PLB at 0956	
1012		19	1010, 3d Bn rpts left on PLA, rt being held up by fire fr Chevry; Cn has now knocked it out & is moving fwd	
1023		20	1020, 2d Bn rpts lt co has pushed to northern slope of hill; 10 men missing; very little opposition fr rt co; contact not established on either line	
1028		21	2d Bn rpts mortar or arty fire not recd as yet	
1035		22	3d Bn rpts rt co in Chevry & on PLA; lt co going ahead slowly; considerably long-range automatic fire hitting	
1035		23	Rptd to G-3 that rt co, 3d Bn, on PLA at 1035; lt co, 3d Bn, hit PLA at 1010; lt co, 2d Bn, on N slope of hill 623; very little opposition; more on rt than lt; Cn co knocked out MG position in Chevry	
1035		24	Maj Gilman rpts bridge vehicles have moved fwd past bridge so mines must have been cleared	
1035		25	Col Strange rptd all positions to Col Lloyd	
1043		26	Sent 2 vehicles to I&R plat to 3d Bn sector to reconnoitre & get info	
1050		27	3d Bn rpts left co held up by auto fire fr woods; are bit past PLA	

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1100			28				2d Bn rpts b oth front line Companies have made contact; rt flank is protected; still advancing pretty well	
1115			29				Gen Stack of 36th Div arrived for info	
1020			30				3d Bn rpts they are 200 yds W of PLA; have not cleared PLA; SP gun can be fired at; no contact on right; no visual contact on lt w/2d Bn	
1125			31				2d Bn: Their companies have made contact right around top, i.e., just east of very top of hill 5; working down into valley to secure right flank & straight E down valley w/lt co; reserve has not been committed	
1130			32				Gen Stack left	
1135			33				Have just reached road at 368608	
1140			34				2d Bn about 1/3 way fr B to C; G Co is dominating valley; have visual contact w/3d Bn but that is about all	
1145			35				Notified G-3 that rt Bn still held up at Chevy on their rt; have been observed approaching RJ 368608	
1210			36				S-1 to G-1: Numbers so far are light	
1222			37				Sgt Magnus called: 18 prisoners fr 2d Bn taken to Div PW cage without contacting Regtl cage under orders	Referred to S-1

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1225			38			Fr Regtl PW Incl: 2d Bn captured 18 PsW bypassed Regtl PW Incl	Contacted S-1 at fwd CP
1230			39			Col Strange gave S-3 fwd situation as it is at present	
1230			40			Col Strange talked to 442 on our rt; has us under observation; has visual contact with our patrols at 366606	
1300			41			Gave G-3: No change in position; rt Bn still pinned down	
1300			42			Gen Haffner arrived	
1305			43			3d Bn is that visibility has decreased; lt co started to move beyond PLA; rt co on PLA; no rpt of contact on lt; contact patrol fr 442 has reached my OP	
1325			44			Gen Haffner departed	
1326			45			Sgt Nightingale spot rptd to G-2 large no. of rds of arty & mortar fr above	
1329			46			Sgt Magnus: Prisoner rpts: 5 men, 7 Co, 225 Regt; Co sector 370632 to 37256280; regt is 25 men in strength, 292 Bn replaced by 225th Bn; have 4 LMG in plat; Co CO is Lt Kaiser; rt flank mtn bn; prisoners taken at 1000 this AM at 370632; 13 prisoners fr 1st Co, 203 MTM taken at 370633; Co str 50 men, 8 LMG in Co; on rt 205 there is 201	
1340			47			411th has advanced on their rt generally to a pt to be on line with our left bn	
1425			48			Col Strange ordered Col Snyder to give all info to Maj Reynolds & to return to Aid Station. Co on rt receiving MG fire fr houses; trying to move lt co fwd but receiving MG fire fr draw	
1440			49			442d rpts they are observing fr in front of 3d Bn positions; Germans are firing MGs and when arty gets too heavy gunners fall back into dug-in positions; They will fire arty but must get clearance fr us	

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1450			50				Tanks now in La Bass du Loop outside of 3d Bn sector; pointing out targets to them to knock them out with tanks; K Co moved up slightly	
1500			51				Runner fr 2d Bn delivered 2 German field kits	Given to Lt Jeffords
1525			52				2d Bn says they have been ordered to hold for the night; no contact on left as yet	
1525			53				3d Bn rpts Maj Reynolds has taken over. Cannot push ahead before dark. Told them to get hills 1 & 6. Use all arty possible; cannot use much because of poor communications; will use 442 if possible; lines have not moved fwd; lt has not crossed stream at all	
1530			54				Lt Jeffords took Periodic Rpt & field kits to G-2	
1541			55				Sgt Nightingale called Lt Beibers for S-2 SITREP. No rpt on SP gun or mortar positions 800 yds E of Chevy; no late info w/front line units because line is out; no mortar or arty bursts to rpt	
1545			56				Maj Gilman says 2 bridges at Richardsville will only carry light traffic tonight; $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton heaviest	Notified 2d Bn

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1545		57	Notified G-3 no change	
1600		58	2d Bn line still busy	
1620		59	Maj Hennighausen rptd in	
1620		60	442d ppts I Co 409th has rptd to AT Co 442d & I Co is contacting tanks to help knock out MGs within 200 yds of our lines in Chevy; we are sending Ln 0 over to them tonight; 442d says stand by & will assist us in any way they can	
1625		61	Fancy 2, 3 & 6 & Factory 6 returned to War Room	
1625		62	Charlie says Finis is in the soup	
1640		63	2d Bn says can hold what we have now; blocking rt flank & right rear w/F Co; in good shape on ammo; will re-supply tonight; approx 7 KIA, 15 WIA	
1645		64	2d Bn rpts they have contacted 411th on our rt at PLB	
1743		65	S-2 called Sgt Magnus	
1800		66	Regtl Surg desires replacements for 2d Bn Aid Station; lt front co received mortar fire; all medics casualties & 5 litter cases	
1815		67	Fatal Green is setting up FDC tomorrow; he may be able to help you if you want to string wire to him	Notified Capt White
1825		68	S-3 notified 2d Bn to continue the attacks in their zone at daylight; initially Cn Co will support 3d Bn	
1845		69	Lt Col Lord (G-3) called for overlay of our situation as of dark	
1845		70	Maj Hennighausen called Capt Dempsey to arrange for handling & evacuation of PSW	

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Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1845			71				Fr 2d Bn, S-1: Sub for EM to be trfd to Div MP - Cily Hq Co 2d Bn for Betts, F Co	Instructed 2d Bn to evacuate Cily to rear immediately
1905			72				Lt Jeffords called & said he was sending his driver for overlay for G-3	
1910			73				Lt Edwards to Maj Gilman on situation: Rt Bn advanced 300 yds; lt Bn up to 1400 yds	
1910			74				Maj Hennighausen called Capt Ham to arrange for handling & evacuation of Psw	
1915			75				Col LLOYD to Col Therrell on plan for 17th	
1930			76				Capt Urban to Fame 3 on situation for tomorrow	
1935			77				G-1 requested estimate of KIA & WIA (Off & EM) for today	Rptd 1 Off & 14 #M WIA
2010			78				S-3 informed Maj Reynolds that last arty fire tomorrow will be smoke	
2020			79				Sent overlay showing present position & attack plan for tomorrow AM to Div by Msgr	
2130			80				Fr G-1: 86 replacements to be picked up by our tpn at Thaon at 1300 (be there 1230) 17 Nov 44; take replacements to Fabric for orientation by G-1 & then to Fancy kitchen area.	

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In	Out			
2210		81	White 6 says bridge will be finished 1 hr after darkness; having runner check	
2215		82	Treadway bridge was completed at 1945; will clear all vehicles up to & incl tanks; check w/Maj Gilman for all movements across bridge; road across bridge HAS NOT been swept for mines	
2220		83	Tank officer called & stated he had contacted Maj Reynolds & coordinated for tomorrow's action	
2230		84	Col Jun to Col Strange: Preparation fires have been made according to plan w/3d Bn CO; his btry will fire 3 rds per min for 2 mins & jump & the medium bn reinf w/1 btry firing 2 rds per min; all fire for total of 5 mins; receiving overlays by Ln 0	
2235		85	CO 411 to CO 409: Request to move 1 rifle co tonight by marching thru zone of 2d Bn; will move in your zone by way of Le Houte Jacques Rd & will move back into our zone; request reply	Col Strange gave okay; notified 2d Bn
2259		86	CO 2d Bn to CO 409: Request approval to attack at 0815 17 Nov; immediate answer	Col Strange checked with CO; answer "No"

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0030			1				Capt Smith, 2d Bn, called in coord of front lines: Co E 377628 to 383628, Co G 374633 to 383629	
0200			2				Lt Johnson contacted 2d Bn for front line positions along PLA (36456045): to (373617) to (369625) generally; front line companies not quite sure of exact positions; no mortar or arty fire recd; no other action to rpt	
0209			3				Sgt Nightingale contacted 3d Bn for front line positions; no change & no enemy action to rpt	
0224			4				Sgt Nightingale gave G-3 neg rpt	
0400			5				Sgt Nightingale called 2d Bn: No action; rt flank contact broken (line out to rt flank co); lt flank in contact; 3d Bn couldn't contact them because of line; operator would call in as soon as open	
0420			6				Sgt Nightingale gave neg rpt to G-3 for 2-hr period; he will call for more detailed infor within next hr	
0500			7				3d Bn all quiet	
0530			8				S-1, 3d Bn: No enemy patrols; our security patrols found no one active; no change in fwd elements	
0550			9				Col Strange gave present situation	

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In	Out			
0550 (Cont'd)		9	(Cont'd) to Col Meloy: No change in lines; our security patrols rpt no enemy activity; gave 1st Bn position & time of marching to reach front	
0605		10	To G-3: No movement, no contact w/ey, recd no fire on our front	
	0615	11	G-1 & M/R sent to Div via M/C	
0615		12	Div Surg to CO: Recd A&D Sheet, 15 Nov 44	
0620		13	Time synchronization call	
0650		14	Fame 6 talked to Col Lloyd about his plans for Friday's push	
0710		15	Col Lloyd talked to Maj Reynolds about his plans; requested early rpts	
0720		16	Col Lloyd talked to Maj Hanes about plans for today: F Co to move up at 0730 to protect Bn rt flank on south slope of hill; Ey on Hill #2. Told him to use all available wpns to advance - keep shooting	
0735		17	2d Bn rpts attack has jumped off; not enough observation for mortars yet	
0740		18	3d Bn rpts visibility very bad but attack is moving slowly	
0745		19	Maj Rhea called Major Hennighausen w/following info: 7 Co 223 Inf now opposing us on S; 4 Co 223 Inf located 387615 (info questionable; strength 50 men); 292 2BU (110 Men) rptd at 404637	
0750		20	Notified G-3 rt Bn jumped off at 0730 & have recd no fire as yet	
0830		21	2d Bn: F Co is moving & will be up in very few minutes; E & G are moving up in valley	
0830		22	3d Bn: Have not reached stream; visibility poor; do not know location	

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In	Out						
0830		23				411th L Co is moving on ahead & has not met anything yet; moving along w/our 2d Bn	
0850		24				One plat I Co has moved onto high ground East of Chevry	
0900		25				3d Bn has crossed stream; K Co entering edge of Tantrux; I co abreast of & on Hill 414; just short of PLB	
0908		26				Fancy 6 notified G-3 K Co now entering western edge of Taintrux; I Co is on 414 to S & W; meeting light opposition; F Co on S is moving up; 411th is sweeping abreast w/E Co on rt	
0917		27				Tank Ln 0 has his plat at rd fork waiting for a call to move fr Blue Bn	Told to stick by phone & notify us if & when he moves
0920		28				Blue S-2 rpts: We are generally on PLB; msg fr Maj Reynolds: No more info	
0920		29				Gave 2d Bn position of 3d Bn	
0920		30				Gave G-3 our positions	
0930		31				Gave CG our positions & plan	
0945		32				F Co has crossed stream in valley going up hill; G Co is in valley mopping up; E is in reserve; F is 400 yds up the hill	

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In	Out				
1010		33		Told 3d Bn to keep contact w/442 & visual on lt	
1010		34		Fancy 3 & 6 are on way to 3d Bn	
1020		35		F Co is about 500 yds W of Hill 2 going up that nose; G Co is holding fast until Hill 2 is taken	
1030		36		Capt Wood & Sgt Magnus visited CP. Gave them overlay of situation; told them to get info fr PW concerning reserves, emplacements, on Hills 2 & 4	
1040		37		3d Bn rt flank at 1025 at RJ 402; lt of K Co in a L'Epine; G Co of 442 is in Le Paire	
1045		38		Map 65.654411 37/15, 16, 17 & 38/15, 16, 17, 18 available; pick up at Fame 2 today	
1050		39		Rt flank 411th on our rt is at 387636	
1055		40		One squad mine plat going to our N flank to work on rd into Chevry	
1100		41		2d Bn rpts F Co still advancing	
1105		42		K Co rt to center of Taintrux; I Co has all of La Epine; info that Hill 2 is heavily fortified	
1135		43		442 is at 372955 & will push on & take their objective by tonight	
1135		44		Lt Beibers to Maj Hennighausen: Hill 2 heavily fortified, civ rpt; no fire fr Taintrux; no prisoners yet; little opposition moving in this morning	
1140		45		2d Bn is moving across the draw at 383 moving toward PLC	
1155		46		Notified G-3 that rt Bn is in Taintrux & to RJ 1402; rt is on trail at 374601; lt of lt Bn is now moving across the draw on the N bdry marked 383; at about 1100; rt of lt Bn is moving up slope of Hill 2; contact made between Bns	

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1155			46				(Cont'd) & to rt; visual contact w/411	
1155			47				Lt O'Hara to Maj Hennighausen: Bn moving fwd twd Hill 2; no opposition	
1156			48				G-3 says St Die is being evacuated of civilians; keep pushing & keep pressure down; use reserve if necessary to keep momentum going	
1215			49				At 1145 rt of 3d Bn had crossed PLC; lt Co is bypassing Taintrux	
1220			50				G Co on lt is across the stream #385 in front of Hill 3; F Co is 3 or 400 yds from the top of Hill 2	
1255			51				Notified G-3 of present positions	
1310			52				Sgt Nightingale called 2d Bn: Found they were meeting only normal resistance; wire is out to 3d Bn, but no opposition in strength since this AM	
1315			53				2d Bn: Both cos on move twds Div Obj; reserve Co on Hill 2; F & G are about 1000 yds E of draw between Hill 3 & 4 on PLC	
1330			54				3d Bn: Co I 500 yds fr Hill 7; Co K is at La Bois Fosse; lt Co almost tied in w/2d Bn; L Co just E of L'Epine	

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1400			55		Notified G-3 that we are opening advanced CP at 373624	
1415			56		3d Bn rptd rt flank $\frac{1}{2}$ hour ago 500 yds fr objective; lt flank was thru town La Bois Fosse; bridge at Ail-Epine was intact & serviceable but road leading to bridge is mined; ey evacuated town at 2130 last night	
1430			57		Info in 56 called to G-2; he requests coordinates of our front lines; informed h. they would be encoded and called back	
1440			58		Victorial -living with 3d Signal	
1443			59		Sgt Magnus: 2 men of 202 Mtn Bn taken by G but no coordinates come with them; will try to get them	Wire was out to G
1445			60		Rt flank of I Co has taken objective; they found food still cooking which Germans had left; lt flank of I Co now at 389594; Co is only a short distance ahead of La Basse Fosse; meeting no resistance whatsoever	
1450			61		1st Bn reserve has moved 2 miles beyond Jacques	
1515			62		3d Bn: L Co was moving into L'Epine as planned; Co I has occupied Hill 6; think that Co K is on objective	
1530			63		Cn Co displacing fwd elements of CP tonight, supply & maint tomorrow; Btry B is moving in morning, Btry A will remain in present position	
1530			64		Gave G-2 coordinates of front line by map coordinate code.	
1540			65		Maj Gilman rpts 1st Bn 411 will move into our sector tonight as far as the bridge at Rougeville	
1550			66		I Co on obj; L Co has reached their assembly position near L'Epine; K Co has gone thru La Bosse Fauk	

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1600			67		Promised replacements fr 2d Replacement Depot, Thaon, France, not available	
1600			68		Fame 1 visited S-1 CP & gave info to Fancy 1 concerning Purple Heart Awards	
1620			69		Notified Blue 6: Send contact patrols to unit on rt once every 3 hours	
1630			70		2d Bn rpts they have made the obj	
1640			71		CG called; wants to talk to Col Lloyd by 2000	Notified CO by phone at 1642
1645			72		Blue 6: I reached obj at 1445, K at 1530; no contact to Lt. Advised Lt should be up abreast by now. K receiving automatic fire fr vic Auoyd; will bring arty on it tonight; L in front of L'Epine; OP at La Bosse Fosse; CP not fwd; advised to displace; very light opposition; mines near obj marked by friendly French	
1650			73		Time check fr Fame 5; gave him situation	Fancy 6 took call
1655			74		Advised AT we are moving CP fwd to agreed location; send jeep to Lt Edwards after chow	
1700			75		To Fatima 11: Do you have com w/Fatima 3? No	Ln tell Fatima to call Fancy as soon as they get in; has info

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In	Out	Serial	No.		
1730		76		To G-3: Rptd obj taken; notified Blue 2 of reaching obj; told him to make contact beginning at 1800 every 3 hrs	
1915		77		CP displaced fwd to Taintrux	
2030		78		CP opened hotel in Taintrux	
2015		79		Fame 1: 2 carpenters rpt to Fabric w/brace, bit & saw; will construct trailer for Fancy 6	1 fr AT, 1 fr Cn will rpt to SvCo CO 1200, 18 Nov for ppn to Fabric
2330		80		Call supposed to come thru fr Green fwd did not come thru Fancy; came thru 1 of their btries	Phoned in by Fancy Green rear
2330		81		Fame 2 Sr called; gave patrol missions for 18 Nov	
2345		82		Called Fancy White 3; gave him patrol mission for 18 Nov; rpt to be made by 18 Nov at 1100	
2355		83		Called Fancy Blue 2; gave him patrol mission for 18 Nov; rpt to be in 1100 18 Nov	

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0015			1				Auto wpn rptd by Blue in vic Anoyd now appears to be firing fr 2d Bn sector of front, a 2d Bn wpn	Fr Blue 2
0035			2				Div Ln O called & is coming down w/ orders; wanted guide to meet him Rougeville	Called M/C ; they are sending guide at once.
0130			3				Fr White: No activity; no patrols; no Contact between Co's or to rt & lt	
0135			4				Fr Blue: Outposts & local security patrols; no other activity; contact points every 3 hours	
0140			5				Rptd Items 3 & 4 to Fame 3	
0150			6				Lt Jeffords rptd fr Div w/Opns Instrn	
0330			7				Fatima 3 called for S-3; Lt Johnson gave him Bn CP position in code; Lt O fr Fatima to call Fatima 3 at 0900 to coordinate their move into our position	
0400			8				Fr Blue: Outpost & local security patrols; no action; contact points every 3 hours	
0415			9				Fr White: No change; no contact on rt or lt flank; no patrols out tonite	
0451			10				Rptd Items 8 & 9 to G-3; he wants estimate of 60 & 81 mm ammo for to-day's firing & amt of yesterday's :	

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In	Out			
0542		11	Fr Blue & White: No change	
	0600	12	Dispatched G-1 & M/R via M/C	
0630		13	Fame 3 given neg rpt	
0651		14	Fancy Blue 2 called S-2 re Rcn patrol scheduled for this AM; Maj Hennig-hausen should call him back as soon as possible	
0651		15	Roses White 3 called S-3 for our day's plan	Capt Urban said he would call back
0745		16	Capt Urban called 411 S-3 regarding orientation of Bn Comdrs for relief	
0800		17	2d Bn contacted on movement fwd	Bn moving now
0815		18	Bn Comdr fr 411 rptd & Capt Urban oriented him; also notified Capt Smith, 2d Bn	
0815		18	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
0830		19	Notified Capt Zeek rep fr 411 coming to his Bn to be oriented on location of his companies	
0905		20	Capt Urban contacted tanks & found out disposition; want tank CO to rpt location of tanks at all times	
0915		21	Capt Merrill came in & rptd rd clear of mines to Taintrux	
0920		22	Password disseminated to CT units	
1000		23	Gen's Aide called: said CO could bring 1 staff member w/him	
1030		24	Fatima White 5 came in & gave him overlay of our 3d Bn positions	
1035		25	Called 3d Bn to have officer reconnoitre vic 3063 for bivouac position	

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1042			26				Fancy Green called Fancy 3: Will move 1 btry to Hill 414 SE of Taintrux; will leave his area about 1115 to arrive there at 1300	
1115			27				Fr 3d Bn: Patrols which were sent out have not returned as yet; when they do he will call in	
1120			28				Tank officer called: Will remain in present position; will call again at 1300	
1125			29				Called Fame 3 & left msg fr Capt Urban: Necessary rcn has been completed	
1140			30				S-1, 1st Bn, called: Requested 24 EM replacements	Will take action on receiving next replacements
1230			31				Fancy Blue 2 called w/following info: Rd fr 399609 to Anozel 300 yds N fr Anozel reconnoitred; rd is mined down to Anozel, mines not buried very deeply & can be easily spotted; rd is hard surface, 2-lane, not damaged very much by shell fire; patrol went about 300 yds NE on rd out of Anozel; mines on the rd also; no Germans in Anozel; there is rd block of 12 large trees at RJ at 409607; there is trail around rd block but it is mined. A civilian gave following info to patrol at Anozel: At Tissage (418600) there are 9 Germans in bldg; at 1800 18	Phoned to Div

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1230			31			Nov an 8-man German patrol visited Tissage, looked it over & left; river at Saulcy entrenched; Fr civ worked on it 1½ months; MG on NE corner CR at 419601	
1416			32			Factory 3 called: Wanted to know if we had any troops in Anozel; he wants to register there	Will check
1418			33			Called Fancy Blue 3 & asked if any tps are in Anozel. Answer: Yes, they have an outpost there	
1540			34			CP arrived at former location near Jacques	
1600			35			Col Strange & Lt Edwards arrived at new location	
1600			36			Maj Hennighausen visited Maj West at Div Hq; handed in Periodic Rpt	
1845			37			1st Bn closed into area at 1730; CP at 292636	
1945			38			Maj Hennighausen contacted Capt Smith about Patrol #3's rpt. Capt Smith did not have rpt; said he would get it & call back	
2005			39			Maj Hennighausen contacted Lt Beibers on rpt fr Patrol #1; he is going to call Lt Jinks for rpt	
2045			40			Lt Beibers rptd on Patrol #1: Trail running E fr 394599 is overgrown; no vehicles can travel it; no mines or booby traps; Fr civ rpts all bridges Saulcy have been blown. Capt Zeek rpts: At approx coords 397601 were recently built log houses, glass windows, about 6 bldgs; zigzag trenches connect bldgs & ran up trail heading S fr RJ 450; abandoned hurriedly, food & equipment left behind	To Div 2215
2055			41			Lt O'Hara called to rpt on Patrol #3: Did not go out due to confusion in msg & comm failure. Fr civ rpt 30 German let hurriedly: 5 new graves there: at Celuc	

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0001			1				Fancy Opr to Fancy 1: Red Air Alert	CQ notified Capt Moore
0610			2				G-1 Rpt to Div via M/C; Mr Polk took M/R & other papers to Capt Van Woeart at rear ech	
0640			3				Fwd CP called Col Strange w/following msg: Notify TD & tks to move to their co assembly area by 1200 today	
0703			4				1st Bn called: Lt Edwards' jeep would be here in few minutes	
0937			5				All tps relieved by 411th	
0938			6				3d Bn rptd mortar fire in front of our position; not in range to reach the Co area	
0940			7				Notified G-3 that our tps have been relieved	
0945			8				Recd Opns Instrns No 3	Held for S-3's attention
1015			9				Msg fr Engrs to pick up map at their CP	
1015			10				Maj Donaldson to S-1: Rptd discrepancies on Persl Estimate Rpt	Rptd call to S-1 at 1145
1045			11				AT Co closed in to area at 1045	
1215			12				Cn Co closed into area	
1230			13				3d Bn closed into area	

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1430			14			Lt Hundley, TDs, came in for info; asked him to check again about 1600	
1450			15			Capt J A Moore, Co C, 3d Chem Bn, has jd us (2 plats)	
1600			16			There will be a meeting of Bn Comdrs in CP tonite at 1830	Orgns notified
1616			17			2d Bn closed in at 1600	
1620			18			To Fame 3: Fancy closed into area at 1600	
1635			19			Lt Hundley, 601 TDs, rptd in; talked to S-3	
1830			20			Meeting of Bn & Sep Co CO's & possible CT CO's for next action	Col Lloyd discussed future movements
2205			21			Maj Donaldson to S-1: Pick up 86 replacements at 2d Repl Pool 1000 20 Nov 44; will mess at noon at Fabric	

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To : 2400, 20 Nov 44

Place: Vic Jacques, France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
0100		1				Fame 3 called and wanted position of Bn & Regtl CP's; 1st Bn 291636; 2d Bn 322643; 3d Bn 302631; Regtl Hq 331640	
	0600	2				G-1 & M/R sent via M/C	
0930		3				Meeting at S-1 CP. Bn Sgts Major & 1st Sgts oriented on subj of M/R & Effective Strength Rpts	
0930		4				G-2 called. Wanted to know if maps had been recd. Reply: Yes, 63 copies 1/25,000 sheets St Die NW	
0945		5				Lt Beibers called. Inquired if it was permissible to send postcards having pictures of Marseilles on them.	Okayed
1015		6				Major Hennighausen called Maj Rhea; asked about sending of picture postcards of places visited. Rhea is going to check with higher Hq	Called Lt Beibers; told him to hold up on post cards
1415		7				Fr S-1, 3d Bn: Body of EM KIA Co I unable to be found after thorough search; death verified by Co Aid men; requested GRO to check with GRS of higher echelon	
1445		8				Fr 2d Bn, S-1: Names of MP's, NCO's, who rptd to Lt Spickard - S/Sgt Wm E Corley, Co G; Sgt Vernon K Brown Co E	

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Place: France

Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
	0600	1				G-1 & M/R sent via M/C	
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1130		1				CP S-1 departed Mailleufoing	
1315		2				Maj Hennighausen left w/Col Strange for front	
1430		3				S-1 CP reopened Hurbache	
1500		4				AT Mine Plat took 17 PW while sweeping rd into St Jean D'Ormont	
1530		5				CP truck departed for St Jean D'Ormont	
1930		6				Tel msg fr Sgt Natoli at Fame 1: Permission granted to apt Pvt's & Pfc's & also skip a grade if vacancy exists in higher grade	

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0600			1				G-1 & M/R sent via M/C	
0900			2				382 called; we want them to be able to support us as far as E line at least; resistance expected at Provancheres	
0930			3				Col Lloyd & Capt Urban left to go fwd to 1st Bn	
0945			4				Lt Jeffords brought new order in for today's move	
1000			5				Col Lloyd & Capt Urban left to go fwd	
1020			6				Blue 3 rptd by phone: Setting CP at 487687; 52 prisoners taken	
1030			7				Gen Pierce came in to check on sit	
1035			8				61 prisoners were brought to Regtl cage	
1045			9				Col Dun came in to check situation	
1100			10				Got thru to 1st Bn fwd: Bn is on ahead & not much info available to rpt	
1105			11				Col Lloyd & Capt Urban returned; scheme of maneuver worked out well	
1115			12				Regtl reserve CO called to CP & given instrns to move fwd	

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1130		13	CP moved to Colroy La Grande	
1150		14	Msg fr Div : Atchments Co B 601 TD Bn now in effect as follows - 2 Plats Task Force Hanes, 2 Plats CT 409	
1220		15	Red Bn rptd in sight of Provencheres	
1300		16	S-1 CP departed vic Hurbache	
1310		17	Capt White came in & rptd Cn Co positions just fwd of Chem Mortar	
1312		18	Red on Phase Line C; expect resistance S of their sector; 3d Bn has not closed in on their rt; 1st is pushing on	Relayed by Capt Terranova; hepts rd clear
1315		19	Rpt at 1030 - 3d Bn. 487687 - 52 prisoners	
1315		20	Msg fr 2d Bn: We are on same alert basis as of 1200; probably to be moved this afternoon by Div; we are still in Marzelay; we have no wire com laid; have Mtr Mgt w/Div; need ammo for H Co but no WC's to carry it in; need ambulance; tps now have: E & G Co, H Co (-MG Plat & 1 Mortar Sec), Hq Co (-), Bn Hq (-)	
1425		21	Moved CP to new location at Colroy la Grande	
1430		22	1st Bn rptd at PLC on way to E	
1500		23	Gen Peirce arrived & talked to Col Strange	
1510		24	Gen Pierce departed	
1540		25	Msg to 3d Bn: Gave them position of 1st & directed them to push to PLF by dark tonite	
1545		26	Call fr Col Jun: Col Strange gave him present situation & plans for displacing CP fwd; CP 382 at La Petite Fosse	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 24 Nov 44

To : 2400, 24 Nov 44

Place: Colroy la Grande, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0900			1				Briefing of S-1 situation during last 48 hours from Maj Hennighausen; Strasbourg rptd fallen to French (Germans are familiar w/this); resistance in our sector only scattered; enemy falling back or surrendering; 61 prisoners rptd taken yesterday, more probably taken; 14 prisoners taken to 3d Bn area this AM at 0830; 1 picked up by Regtl guard at 1100 last nite	
1430			2				1st Bn called; told to sit tight & outpost all around; Plat on way to contain Climont; 6 casualties; gave him plan for adv to Ville via Lubine	
1435			3				CG called & gave Col Lloyd further instrns for attack today; told us to stay out of Climont & rd E & W thru there	
1445			4				Gave orders to Col Therrell to move to Steige at once, bypassing Climont & Lubine; contain Climont w/a plat; cautioned him to get to Steige by tomorrow AM; do not fight on way up; just get there w/out fighting if possible	
1500			5				Col Strange talked to Lt Clifford & went over the advance to Steige step by step; told him to get there tomorrow tonite if possible but by tomorrow AM for sure; will get trpa & supply as soon as possible	

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Time		Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out						
1510		6				Gen Pierce came in at 1430 & just left CP	
1515		7				Capt Urban returned; blowing block to Lubin; 1st charge helped a lot; bridge may not be necessary if lake goes down	
1520		8				Col Lloyd talked to Col Therrell: Move to Steige should be made as rapidly as possible; do not mess w/Climont & fortified hill to N	
1525		9				Maj Reynolds came in; gave him picture; following xxxxxx 2d Bn along main rd net to Ville as soon as possible; mtrs to follow when block to Lubin is taken out; said he could move 3d Bn in 30-40 minutes	
1530		10				Fame 3 called Col Lloyd. CG spoke. Told him Therrell is started, rest of CT on way to Ville; trpn to follow as soon as possible. Col Lloyd called to Div	Col Lloyd & Capt Urban left for Div CP
1550		11				Completed distribution on yesterday's pin-point shots	
1602		12				Col Lloyd returned fr Div	
1602.5		13				Called Col Therrell: He has gone fwd & has no com. Col Lloyd gave msg to Ex. Take Bn S & E of Climont & hill; if he runs into a fight at Climont we will send him help; if he gets across rd E fr B-B go on the easy way to Steige	(2 Bns of 411 following our 1st Bn - Col Lloyd did not give our 1st that info to pass on to 411)
1620		14				Msg fr Capt Merrill: Rd is open, slow traffic, 2 ft of water on rd; jeeps & 2½-ton can pass rd rear of station.	
1830		15				MP offices fr Div rptd in & read instrns on handling of traffic at pass Lubine and then went fwd	
1835		16				AT Co ordered to move thru rd block	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 24 Nov 44

To : 2400, 24 Nov 44 (France)

Place: Colroy la Grande, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1835			17				Lt Johnson returned fr rd block; 2d & 3d vehicles cleared	
1840			18				Chem Co alerted for movement	Via Ln 0
1925			19				Msg fr Red: Has travelled 3 miles & met little resistance; traveling very slowly (measured fr Lubine)	Measured by wire strung outso far
1930			20				Msg fr MP's at rd block at Lubine; rd is clear White & Blue to 1st town; rd narrow & getting soft	
1940			21				TD's on the move thru the rd block	
1955			22				Recd more pinpoint shots fr G-2	
2000			23				Lt Blandford called in & rptd has wire in to fwd CP at Lubine on the far side of town; no traffic at all on rd	
2001			24				Movement control called Fancy 5; Told them we were cleared thru the block for tonite	
2010			25				Rpt fr 2d Bn: Deployed & pinned down about 2 mi past Lubine; 3d Bn on rd right behind 2d; orgns are bumper to bumper; 2d CP at Lubine; vehicles are in this order, 3d Bn leading 2d, reverse of tps	
2035			26				Col Strange asked Engr Bn Ex 0 to get on job of fixing rd bed	

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out				
2040		27		Col Strange told Maj Gilman that we still have one column to clear the Y in Lubine in the morning	
2045		28		Additional rpt fr 3d: 5 miles past Lubine:	
	2215	29		Called Sgt Stockard & requested him to call for 25 extra copies of Selestat, 1/50,000 area	Said he would

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From: 0001, 25 Nov 44

To : 2400, 25 Nov 44

Place: France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0855			1				Capt Merrill, Engrs, was here to see Capt Urban about rd block at 588698	Recd position of 2d Bn CP and proceeded there
0317			2				Capt Merrill called back; said he couldn't find the place	Went out to try again
0800			3				Fr G-1: 409th Inf to rpt to Repl Depot #2 with 6 trucks at 1300 to receive replacements	Arrangements made
0815			4				411th rpt our CW Mortar fire falling on their lines S & W of Climont	Ceased firing; checked positions where fire is falling; 1500 yds fr there
0830			5				All mortars checked; above not our guns; mission completed	
0900			6				Rpt on CW ammo: 300 rds HE on hand; have sent back for more	Fr Ln 0
0905			7				TDs have moved up to rd block & are firing on MGs; Engrs setting charges preparing to blow it	Fr Capt Urban
0930			8				G-1 rpts sent via M/C	
0940			9				Gave coords of rd block to Div 588698	
1004			10				Col Strange gave present sit to Factory	
1030			11				Fancy 3 rptd that White had run into another rd block	
1030			12				Distribution made on pinpoint shots; recd yesterday	

Time	In	Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1030			13		S-1 CP departed vic St Jean D'Ormont	
1105			14		Movement control called to make following change in order for the day: Patrol operating between CP 411 should be 409, Par 7a(2)	
1130			15		S-1 CP reopened at Colroy La Grande	
1144			16		3 Arty shells fell in town	Got in the barn
1230			17		Arty fire and mortar shells fell on town of Lubine	Got in the barn
1315			18		Put out change in password for tonite	Thru M/C
1315			19		Col Lloyd & Capt Urban came back & rptd that 2d Bn was meeting very little opposition; only rd blocks	
1345			20		Col & Capt Urban went back to front lines	
1400			21		Tp fr Fancy 5: 29 EM fr 1st Bn being sent back to S-1	
1400			22		Told G-3 that town was filling up w/ vehicles of other CP's & no way to go fwd; bad situation; entire Cn Co of 410th in town	Called Div MPO & directed him to try to get 410 Cn out of town
1435			23		Got thru to 2d Bn: Rptd to them that K Co & 2d Plat M Co were moving up as ordered by 3d Bn	
1505			24		Gen Peirce arrived at CP; called Fame 6, gave rd & sit rpt; left 1510	
1525			25		Periodic Rpt turned into M/C (4 days)	
1545			26		No one allowed to go fwd thru Provencheres unless okayed by Movement Cont	Passed word to S-3
1630			27		CP moved to vic of Fouillaupre	
2100			28		Elem of "L" Co moved into the CP bldg	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 25 Nov 44

To : 2400, 25 Nov 44 (Cont'd)

Place: France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
2250			29				Rholds called to have Regtl Guards notified that a patrol was returning thru valley about 2400 tonite & not to shoot them	Spoke to guard at door; will see Sgt of Guard at 2300 at change of guard
2252			30				Capt Merrill called Fall 5	
2315			31				Blue 2 called Fancy 3	
2315			32				Call for Fancy 3	
2330			33				Call for Lt Butenarra, Chem Mortar Bn	
2335			34				Call for Fancy 3 fr 410 S-2 concerning misunderstanding he had about a CT moving out tonite	

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Time	In	Out	Serial No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0930			12			Tp Fancy 6: Re Off vacancies, Maj Reynolds recommendations to be submitted for Lt Col	Ltr prepared
1010			13			Maj Reyn lds approx at grid 64, receiving some fire fr rear & can see enemy to his front; there is rd block there but not on main rd	Rptd to Capt Urban
1010			14			Rd block 3 logs deep, not mined, located 641695	-X-
1012			15			Sending 2 companies up to 3d; his unit til Regt gets there; we will bring up L Co; push on to Ville; rd priority is ours; block open in 1 1/2 hours	Msg fr Col Lloyd to Maj Reynolds
1015			16			Called Maj Reynolds: Fire fr rear was sniper who was shot; rd block now on main rd; enemy to front may be 410 patrol; told 2d Bn L Co are following him	Rptd to Capt Urban
1100			17			Made dist of 1/25,000 maps of this area (538 sheets/Bn) to Bn	
1300			18			Preparation for moving CP fwd	
1700			19			CP arrived in LaLaye	
1730			20			Town of LaLaye being shelled by enemy arty	
2230			21			15 PW rptd into Regtl cage; taken by unknown arty unit	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 27 Nov 44

To : 2400, 27 Nov 44

Place: Vic of LaLaye, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0100			1				Call fr Fame 2 for Fame 5: Capt Smith Ex 0 Hanes Task Force KIA; do we want to send a replacement as Ex 0 or let Maj Hanes name his own	Col Strange advised Maj Hanes name his own Ex 0; if he asks for 0 fr here we will send that 0 to him; Fame 2 told
0120			2				Following disposition of 2d Bn at day- light tomorrow: 2 plats Co E manning 410 rd blocks, 1 plat & wpns plat Div CP guard; Co - OP line in valley to E	Obtained fr Capt Cocke, G-3; phoned to Capt Stevenson
0145			3				1 rifle Co will move into Fouchy at daybreak tomorrow to search town & clean out any Jerry, paying particular attention to cellars & woods; Co CO will contact Maj Yow or Maj Rhea or Capt Cocke for CP location & will establish close-in security for Div CP; also establish rd blocks w/MGs & OP; rifle Co will come complete w/ kitchen & will be atchd to Div until further orders; Co CO will select billet near Div CP; he will submit a sketch of plan of defense to C/S upon arrival around 1200. Fame has directed that 1s Bn 409 will be closed in LaLaye area; if not prior to daylight tomorrow AM as soon thereafter; they will use route fr Steige; either march cross country to LaLaye or via Charbas 628711; if they have not tonite they will use 1 of the 2 routes tomorrow AM; Capt Dempsey in at 2000; had no info about moving tonite; given overlay showing route via Charbas & directed to report to Fame 6 at LaLay w/o delay tonite	C/S to Fame 6; E Co kitchen will accompany the Co

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Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
In	Out			
0145		3	(Cont'd) for instrns to move his Bn to LaLaye. For planning purposes only, probably one Bn 409 will be ordered to occupy the high ground S & SE of Fouchy on Hill 650 & Hill 623; 410 may or may not have a Bn on 650 which you will relieve; check w/410	
0300		4	4 Arty shells landed near CP in LaLaye; enemy arty contd shelling town during AM with intermittent fire	
0745		5	1st Bn rptd CP located upstreet fr 2d Bn	
0830		6	S-1 departed CP for new location	
0845		7	Enemy arty hit Factory; 1 KIA, 4 W fr AT Co	
0915		8	TD O rptd back fr mission w/410 Ln Cpl at M/C	
0945		9	Gen Haffner ordered 1 Bn move to 6568 to 697683 on line running E & W	Col Lloyd ordered 3d Bn move out to this position
1030		10	S-1 CP arrived at LaLaye	
1045		11	G-1 rpt fwd by sp msgr	
1200		12	Pfc Know Hq Co 2d Bn arrived at CP to be fwd to Capt Van Woeart at rr ech	
1215		13	Gen Haffner came by	
1300		14	Pin point shots came fr G-2	
1430		15	Col & 1 staff member ordered to Div; Hanes Task Force to be dissolved; confirming order later	
1600		16	216 men & 4 O's taken into PW Incl	
1930		17	Factory 2 requested clearance to fire on enemy DP at 719668; called Div & G-3-said we have no tps within 1000 meters of there	Unable to locate Hanes Task Force exactly
1930		18	Contacted Maj Hanes	

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From: 0001, 28 Nov 44To : 2400, 28 Nov 44 ~~XXXXXXXX~~

Place: Vic of LaLaye, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0500			1				Intermittent enemy arty fell in LaLaye	
0600			2				Fame 3 called for position of fr line elements	
0615			3				Major Reynolds called for Capt Urban	
0625			4				Opr called to say phone was in on fwd White line but no one answered	Told to keep ringing
0740			5				Password given out	
0830			6				Called Capt Zeek for info on disposition of his tps	Was trying to contact them & would call back
0900			7				3d Bn moving into Neuve Eglise, 10 POW, having a fire fight to move in; Also moving in Diffenbach & receiving only light SA fire	
0900			8				Recd Capt Wood's PW rpt on 234 PsW	Sub-Base clear; not certain of Maj Hanes' position; no clearance given
0905			9				Fast wants clearance to fire vic proposed rd block at 718669	3d Bn clear; not certain of Maj Hanes' position; no clearance given
0940			10				Cleared 1 rd block toward Trembach, ran into another; ft tps bypassing blocks & moving into Trembach	
0940			11				Capt Urban gave sit to G-3	
0945			12				G-1 rpt sent via M/C	
0950			13				Gave 3d Bn rpt on Maj Hanes; 3d fighting hard in Diffenbach now	

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Time	In	Out	Serial No.	Time	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0950			14		Recd OI 16 fr Div	
1000			15		Lt O'Hara rptd fr civ that 10 arty, 2 SP at Ungesberg (726737); bulk of Germans (no ida of str) at Chatenois 750638; between Valgde-Ville 740649 and Chatenois there is a large rd block of timber & stones, mines also in vic. Civ also rptd factory at 718669 used as ammo dump; also small bldg 50 meters S of factory used. Patrol verified Ey OP at 642674; 15 enemy in vic; MG 650674	
1100			16		Called fall for 25 extra copies of Selestat, Benfeld & Strasbourg, 1/50000 area	
1340			17		To G-3: Neuve-Eglise almost completely cleared; 68 PsW taken; still fighting in Diffenbach	
1430			18		F Co rptd French said enemy preparing armor for counterattack vic Trembach	Bn Hq AT guns on way; told to get TD's in position for it
1430			19		Fame 1 visited CP: directed Lt Beiber's rpt to C/S for interview relative to selection as German-speaking aide to Gen; expects recommendations for Bronze Star awards	
1430			20		Gave Maj Hanes all his Bn except E & G Cos which are still used by Div	Maj Hanes left for his CP at Ville
1445			21		Fame 6 called: Col Lloyd gave rpt on 2d Bn	
1520			22		Maj Hanes rptd his armor is thru Trembach & moving toward St Maurice	
1540			23		Fame 6 alerted us as to possibility of armored atk twd Trembach fr vic St Maurice	1st Bn, arty, alerted; Co E sent to Trembach
1545			24		Alerted Maj Hanes as to counterattack possibility; Co E to be sent to him; arty to be avail on call	
1550			25		Fame 6 given plan that 2d Bn moving to high gnd E of Trembach-St Maurice rd so he can see any counterattack coming	

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Organization CT 409From: 0001, 28 Nov 44To : 2400, 28 Nov 44 (Cont'd)

Place: Vic of LaLaye, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1630			26				3d Bn rpts presence of enemy OP (30 men) at point to which they sent a squad patrol	
1730			27				Lt Beibers to rpt to CG as German-speaking aide today	Fr Div AG; phoned to 3d Bn
1730			28				Rpt fr Maj Reynolds that his tank plat has not moved down to Diffenbach as ordered	Capt Urban says they are atchd to him & he can order him to do as he pleases
1745			29				Arty called: 3 volleys fr a Bn is to fire on enemy OP previously located on Hill 503 grid square 6467	Notified Maj Reynolds tks didn't move to Diffenbach due to misunderstanding of orders by Tank Sgt
1930			30				Capt Urban gave Factory position of rptd enemy arty str in Blienschwiller	
1930			31				Rpt fr M/C that enemy is intercepting our radio msgs & to use it as little as possible	
1935			32				Called 2d & 3d Bns; 4 Tanks fr 14th Armd are lost S of Barr, 1600 today; tanks in our area may be those tanks	
2115			33				Fame 6: Move B Co to jn 1st Bn; movement to start at 0800 tomorrow; CP to move to Ville; 382 direct support now	
2145			34				Red line in; 1st Bn is in & in excellent position on terrain asgd; told Red 6 his B Co is leaving him 0800	

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Time	In	Out	Serial No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
2240			35			Plan of 1st Bn position recd	To be entered on map
2320			36			Fame 3 called for any late info; asked about type of fighting in Trembach	Nothing new to rpt
2330			37			Maj Hennighausen called Fame 2 w/some info	

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Organization CT 409From: 0001, 29 Nov 44To : 22400, 29 Nov 44Place: Vic LaLaye, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0300			1				Pin points & maps recd fr M/C	
0450			2				Msg fr AG rr to have guides pick up replacements at Hotel Lavalle, Prov-encheres	
0630			3				Col Lloyd talked to Maj Hanes; he is pushing off w/o E Co but is bringing them up	
0635			4				Col Lloyd talked to Maj Reynolds	
0645			5				Sv Co CO rptd 1 EM (Andrew J Bushey) a repl to Co shot & killed prior evening in Sv Train Area	
0800			6				3d Bn rpts sniper & SA fire fr edge of woods at Dieffenbach; sending I Co to clean it out	
0830			7				2d entering St Maurice & receiving fire fr bldgs; next move is to Thanville	
0915			8				Gave Fame 3 sit; 36th rptd having hard fight NE LaVancelle & preparing regtl atk on that hill mass	Gave 2d & 3d info (2d about $\frac{1}{2}$ -way thru St Maurice
0927			9				Fame 6 gave us 36th sit; gave him our sit; possible next move to SE	
1045			10				2d Bn almost thru town now; told to move toward St Pierre Boise & Thanville when St Maurice is clear	
1100			11				Hvy counteratk coming at 410th; may use our 1st & some of our tanks & TD's	

Time	Serial	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1115	12	2d moving S toward Thanville, letting St Pierre go until later	
1125	13	Told Fame 6 we will release a plat of tks from Dieffenbach to rpt to Trembach	Capt Urban gave instrns to 3d to have tks move to Trembach at once & await orders
1130	14	White Bn moving in St Maurice while 3d is encircling Breitenbach	
1145	15	Col Lloyd & Capt Urban left 4 Trembach	
1400	16	Col Lloyd returned & got 36th sit fr Fame 6	
1400	17	Maj Hennighausen left for PW cage	
1500	18	Called Maj Hennighausen fr PW cage to see Col Lloyd	
1600	19	2d rpts having tps in Thanville; F Co going due E across country to St Pierre; their position is that vic; 1 Co in Hohwarth & 2 Cos 739718	
1605	20	Notified 410 of our entering N part of Thanville & sending Co cross country to St Pierre; their position in that vic; 1 Co in Hohwarth & 2 Cos 739718	
1605	20	Notified 410 of our entering N part of Thanville & sending Co cross country to St Pierre; their position in that vic; 1 Co in Hohwarth & 2 Cos 739718	Gave 410 pos to 2d
1605	21	2d rpts all of Thanville occupied	Rptd to G-3
1610	22	Told 2d to move E Co on down to put in the rd block 718667	
1613	23	3d cleared out woods vic Dieffenbach & town is cleared	Rptd to G-3
1630	24	Told 2d Bn that 410 has good obs of St Pierre & can bring mortar & arty	
1650	25	2d observed enemy moving from Thanville toward S; arty fire being called for	

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Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1700			26				2d sending E Co to rd block point; Maj Hennighausen reorganizing & pushing F Co to St Pierre	Col Lloyd okayed holding E Co
1700			27				Gave G-3 situation	
1725			28				Lt Clifford rptd in	
1730			29				Capt Hicks rptd unidentified KIA	
1830			30				2 mined rd blocks found in St Pierre which Inf left for Engrs tonite	
1830			31				6 Italian prisoners taken in St Pierre captured by Germans	In work Bn in Strasbourg; given week tng & brought up to line
1830			32				Mine field 687707; bridge below Thanville also blown	
1845			33				2d Bn rpts St Pierre clear & occupied by F Co; 2 mined rd blocks are being left in place until daylight	Rptd to G-3
1850			34				Bridge below Thanville out; can't put in block until fixed; will try tonite	Rptd to G-3
1855			35				Capt Zeek called to say he was sending patrol in the morning 0700 to get about 20 Italians & 6 Germans in vic of hill 503 (643672); also 3 German O's said to be drunk in a house in this vic; 6 Polish taken this PM	

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Time	In	Out	Serial	No	Line	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1855			36			Anti-personnel mine field located 687707; taped but not removed (Shumines)	Rptd to G-3
1900			37			3d captured 6 German prisoners from Hill 503, Polish; they say there are more than 8 Krauts & 4 O's	
2140			38			Fame 2 said that Fatal CP had an armed raid at 2030 fr enemy	Capt Urban was talking about same thing on other phone w/Fancy Blue 6
2400			38			Asked 3d to send patrol into Neubois to see what is there	

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Organization CT 409

From: 0001, 30 Nov 44

To : 2400, 30 Nov 44

Place: Vic Ville, France

Time	In	Out	Serial	No.	Time	Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
0430			1				Lt Jeffords brought OI #17 fr Div	
0500			2				Notified Red 6 that his Bn would be back under our control at 0815	
0630			3				FO #2 was issued to Red 6; gave him plan	
0700			4				Lt Johnson left for 36 Div; sent order for their info	
0730			5				Lt Edwards returned fr 410; gave us location of their tps	
0800			6				Maj Hanes redd FO 2 & instrns as to possibilities on use of his Bn	
0815			7				Opr rptd White line in	
1000			8				Gen Haffner to Col Lloyd on opns this AM	
1005			9				Msg fr Red 3 giving location of CP	
1100			10				1st Bn jumped off on atk after 15 min arty preparation; no wire com to Bn	
1130			11				Wire in to 1st Bn CP	
1130			12				Col Lloyd to 1st Bn S-2: Town of Dambach is fortified; reorgn hills before you move on town; gave him 36th Div contact pt	
1140			13				2d rptd location of 2 enemy arty Bns (Fr Inf) behind Dambach 773694 & 777694	Rptd by Col Jun Div Arty

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Time	Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken
1145	14	Col Lloyd to 1st: 200 enemy rptd in town & 10 scout cars; tanks have left town; ran into no enemy opposition	
1145	15	2 rd block located about 10 yds apart: 738717; rd block w/fortifications at 759713; 175 howitzer at 768716; Cossacks in Belwiller; Germans moving toward Dambach; some guns were seen next to church in Blienschwiller, cal & no unknown; AT guns 737650 & 744646; wherever there is village along rd there is rd block	
1200	16	Got 410 positions & gave them to 1st Bn	
1300	17	1st has crossed their phase line #2 w/2 companies abreast; no ey opposition	
1335	18	1st Bn 200 yds short #3; told to reorganize when hill is reached	
1425	19	1st crossed PL#3 & going up the hill; rough terrain but no enemy	
1615	20	1st can see entire town fr OP; 7670 grid; 800 yds fr town	Gave Fame info; no air to nite; use all avail arty
1645	21	1st calling for all arty to fire on town	
1650	22	Col Lloyd to Fame 6: Gave him sit; told to assemble 3d. outpostng Breit- enau & Fouchy	
2000	23	Recd msg order fr CG: Continue atk to PLB	Have taken obj on B
2130	24	1st has approx 100 PsW; town taken completely but few pockets; ran into some armored vehicles; has ras all blocked now	Rptd to G-3
2225	25	Maj Hanes rptd Med detail had left & would advise advise when 1st casualty brought in	
2300	26	Lt Klatt rptd location of Ammo DP to	S-2
2330	27	Rptd Dumps to G-2 for S-2	
2345	28	Lt O'Hara said patrol went to 723670; no contact; fire light S of this pt	Called G-3 for location of 6 Div KIA
2400	29	Lt Klatt rptd all quiet; all of town cleared; little mortar fire heard	Rptd to