117 Inf Rest S-3

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FROM: 010045 NOV 44
TO: 012035 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	0045		S-3 inquired of 1st Bn. concerning enemy patrol. They stated they were unable to locate body of enemy they previously had reported shot.
0650			1st Bn to S-3. Yellow flare appeared to our right flank.
1115		①	MESSAGE FROM G-3 REGARDING FIRING OF SMALL ARMS
1245			823RD T.D. REPORTS ENCOUNTERING WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS ROADS (EVIDENTLY BY CIVILIANS) AT NIGHT.
	1248		ALL BNS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MESSAGE.
1715		②	LIST OF MINES LAID IN REGTL. AREA.
1745			C.O. of 406TH IN
	1800		C.O. of 406TH OUT.
1910			2ND BN., 406TH INF., RELIEVES OUR 2ND BN. AS OF 1930 TONIGHT. OUR 2ND BN. WILL GO TO ASSEMBLY AREA.
2035			S-3 asked following questions of Div. Ln.O. Answers will be received later. ① Will it be possible to leave the 2nd Bn. 117th INF. in present assembly area. ② We will send 3rd Bn. 117th Inf to Rest Camp Nov. 5-7. Can 1st Bn. become Div. Res. in present location? vicinity of Merkstein? ③ Can the 2nd Bn. 117th Inf. obtain a min. of 24 hrs. extention in Rest Camp. Info. recd. from Ln.O. to S-3 ① Extention of use of rest area for us from 10 AM of Nov. 5 until 0930 of Nov. 7th. ② 406th Inf. will hold our sector for several more days. Definite Info. tomorrow

330-INF(117) 8.2

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TO: 012350 OCT 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2215			Div. Ln. O. to S-3. Answer is "Yes"
			to questions asked at 2035.
2345			Ex. O. 2nd Bn. notified S-3 they have
			completed their movement into
			new position (803524)
	2350		S-3 informed G-3 of above message.
~~2351~~		~~3~~	~~MSG ON SMALL ARMS FIRING IN~~
			~~VICINITY OF HEERLEN~~

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FROM: 020415 NOV 44
TO : 021000 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0415			"E" Co. to S-3. We rec'd. 8 rounds of arty.
0430			"E" Co. to S-3. We rec'd. 10 rounds of mortar
0430			"A" Co. to S-3 We rec'd. 8 rounds of arty.
0500			406th Inf. S-3 to S-3. that they
			now take responsibility for sector
			previously held by 117th Inf.
0830			o.p. checked in
	1000		S-3 OUT TO 3RD BN.
1010		(1)	OVERLAY - HQ. XIX CORPS.
1100			DIV LNO. IN - S-3 GIVE HIM
			THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
			3d BN, 117 TH WILL REMAIN IN
			PRESENT AREA IN DIV RES.
			2d BN, 117 WILL GO TO DIV
			REST AREA ON 5-7TH NOV 44.
	1330		CROYDON & OUT TO I.P.W.
1330			S-3 IN FROM 3RD BN
1345			S-2 IN FROM I.P.W.
1400			COL STEPHENS IN
	1505		COL STEPHENS OUT
	1600		S-3 OUT TO 1ST BN.
1610			S-3 IN FROM 1ST BN.
		(2)	HQ, 406TH INF. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
1700		(3)	INFORMATION OVERLAY FROM
			DIV HQ.
2005			3d BN S-2 TO ~~[illegible]~~ S-3 "K" Co
			OUTPOST REPORTED A FLYING
			BOMB GOING IN DIRECTION
			OF UBACH, GERMANY AT 1900
	2006		ABOVE MSG PHONED TO G-2.

FROM: 030130 NOV 44
TO : 032115 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1130			"WAR PAINT" PASSWORD 1200 3 NOV
			TO 1200 4 NOV 44
	1400		COL. JOHNSON OUT.
1930			COL. JOHNSON IN.
2115			120TH TO S-3. INFORMS S-3 THEY
			WILL DO PRACTICE FIRING FROM 0900
			1130 TOMORROW AT (862-550)

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FROM: 041145 NOV 44
TO : 041530 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Action Taken
1	1145		S-3 to G-3. Air Forces is going to hit the slag pile and R.R. tracks in and around Mariadorf in 15 mins.
	1240		S-3 TELLS 2ND BN. LN O HIS UNIT WILL MOVE INTO THEIR OLD POSITIONS IN SCHAUFENBERG, PROBABLY SOMETIME TOMORROW NIGHT.
	1250		S-3 TO G-3 -- REPORTS AIR MISSION SUCCESSFUL, 2 P47'S DROPPED TWO BOMBS APIECE & STRAFED AREA IMMEDIATELY BEHIND SLAG PILE.
1500			GEN. HOBBS IN TO AWARD SILVER STARS & BRONZE STARS TO OFFICERS & EM OF REGT.
	1530		GEN. HOBBS. OUT

FROM: 051110 NOV 44
TO : 051300 NOV 44

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NARA, Date

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1110		Ø	OVERLAY of position of 2nd Bn.
	1240		S-3 TELLS CO and BN CO HIS BN. WILL OCCUPY OLD POSITIONS & WILL RELIEVE 1BN NOW ON LINE BETWEEN 2400 & 0500.
	1250		S-3 INFORMS CO. THAT HIS 1ST BN. WILL TAKE OVER ORIGINAL POSITIONS & WILL RELIEVE BN NOW ON LINE BETWEEN 1900 & 2400 TONIGHT.
	1420		S-2 OUT TO DIVISION.
	1500		S-3 OUT TO 1ST BN
1510			S-2 IN FROM DIVISION.
1610			G-2 TO S-3: OUR 3 IS INFORMED THAT ~~406~~ ENEMY HOLDS RAILROAD FROM (889513) TO (902529) WITH FORCE OF NOT MORE THAN 60 MEN, 4 M.G.'S. FOXHOLES 17 YDS APART. G-3 TO S-2: YOUR 3RD BN PATROL FOR TONIGHT; WILL GO OUT TOMORROW INSTEAD.
	1620		S-2 TO 3RD BN S: ABOVE INFO. GIVEN 3RD BN EX O.
1900		(2)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.
2030			2nd Bn. to S-3. "E" Fired mortars at light on slag pile near Muriadorf and started a fire.
2045			1st Bn. 3 to S-3. The 1st Bn. has completed its movement taking over positions occupied by 406th Inf.
2215			EN MOVEMENT REPORTED BY 1ST BN AT 903523 - ARTY HAS PLACED ON MOVEMENT
2300		(3)	OVERLAY OF 1ST BN, 117TH INF.

FROM: 060750 Nov 44
TO : 061540 Nov 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
0250			2nd Bn. 3 reported to S-3 that they had completed their movement back into old position.
0300	~~0300~~		406th Inf. S-3 to S-3. Change over has been completed and ~~117th is now~~ responsibility for sector. ~~[illegible]~~ is assumed by 117th INF.
0800			"Off Base" password from 1200, Nov. 5 to 1200, NOV. 7, 1944.
0835			1st and 2nd Bns. w. res out.
	0910		S-2 out to 1st Bn.
0950			1st Bn. Line in.
1000			2nd Bn. Line In.
1005			S-2 in from 1st Bn.
1140		①	OVERLAY OF PATROLS TO BE SENT OUT BY 120th INF. NOV. 6. 1944
1230		②	OVERLAY - 117TH PATROL ROUTES.
1240			O.P. LINE IN. REPORTS NO ACTIVITY IN MARIADORF.
	1240		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION
	1400		S-2 OUT TO SERVICE CO.
1500			O.P. TO S-3 REPORTS 16 ENEMY TRUCKS MOVING ON ROAD FROM WARDEN TO LANGWEILER MOVING N.E
	1520		S-3 NOTIFIED CREEK OF ABOVE MESSAGE
1522			CREW REPORTS P-47 SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY ACK-ACK BETWEEN SIERSDORF & SCHLEIDEN.
1524			CREW REPORTS OUR PLANES STRAFING ENEMY AT BETTENDORF & SIERSDORF.
1530			COL JOHNSON IN FROM DIVISION.
1540			S-2 IN FROM SERVICE CO.

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FROM: 061915 Nov 44
TO : 062325 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1915			S-3 requested 118 F.A. Ln.O. for TOT (923-517) at 0700 tomorrow.
2015			1st Bn. 2 notified S-2 that an enemy plane has been strafing 1st Bn's. position but caused no damage.
2200			3RD BN. PATROL LEADER Reported to S-2 he reached his objective, received grenade fire, heard vehicle movement in Mariadorf and discovered enemy around slag pile in Mariadorf.
2245			1st Bn. 2 notified S-2 that the 1st Bn. is back.
	2250		S-3 notified 118 F.A. Ln.O. that patrols are in and requested time fire on enemy around slag pile in Mariadorf.
	2255		S-2 informed G-2 that patrols have returned.
2320			1st Bn. 3 reported to S-3 they are receiving mortar fire from (907-533).
	2325		S-3 requested 118 Ln O. for time fire on enemy position (907-533)

FROM: 070815 NOV 44
TO: 072030 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Action Taken
0815		①	OVERLAY OF PATROLS FOR DIV. 11-6-44
	0830		S-3 to all Bn. C.O's. that there will be a meeting of all Bn CO's at 1030 at Regt. C.P.
0835			O.P. Checks In.
0900			2nd Bn. reported to S-2 movement of a locomotive N.E. at (963-555) at 0850
	0910		S-2 sent above message to G-2
0940			3rd Bn. 3 to S3. A parachute dropped N. of (882-554) at 0920.
	0945		S-2 notified G-2 of above message
0945			120th Inf line out.
1142			823RD T.D. LINE OUT
1200			MIL. GOV. LINE IN
1313			823RD T.D. LINE IN.
X	1330		COL JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION TO ATTEND UNIT COMMANDERS MEETING
1410			175TH INF. LN O IN WITH HIS UNIT'S C.P. LOCATION AT (822544)
1640			O.P. HAS CHECKED OUT
1640		②	OVERLAY OF CREW PATROL
1720			"INDIAN-SIGN" PASSWORD FROM 1200 7 NOV TO 1200 8 NOV 44
1720			COL JOHNSON IN FROM DIVISION
1915			120th Inf. out by wire.
1930			3rd Bn. 2 reported to S-2 a "buzz bomb" travelling at 130° from 3rd Bn. C.P.
1945			1st Bn. 3 to S3 that they are receiving heavy arty., air bursts and direct fire in their area. Div. arty. notified.
2030			120th Line is in.

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FROM: 972035 NOV 44
TO : 072355 NOV 44

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By IM NARA, Date 8/2/99

TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	2035		S-3 requested 118th Ln. O. for T.O.T.
			at (9190-5294) at 0600 tomorrow
			on enemy mortar & inf. locations.
2145			2nd Bn. 2 reported to S-2 that M.G. fire
			was to "F" Co.'s front and also continual
			flashing of a light at 66° azimuth.
2200			2nd Bn. 2 notified S-2 of a convoy
			moving N.E. of Oidtweiler and S-2
			reported to G-2 of same.
2315			2nd Bn. 3 to S-3 that a red flare
			appeared at 300° from "F" Co.s position
2345			2nd Bn. 3 to S-3. Patrol reached
			within 25 yds. of underpass and
			recd. M.G. fire. All men returned safely.
			S-3 notified G-3 of above message.
2350			G-2 to S-3 requests info. tomorrow
			morn. location of O.P. from which
			enemy 88mm A.A guns were
			observed and estimated range.
2355			1st Bn. reported to S-3 that patrol had
			returned.
	2355		118 F.A. notified by S-3 that patrols
			are in. (CRACKER)

FROM: 08 0040 NOV 44
TO : 082320 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0040			1st Bn. 2 to S-3. Patrol could not get through and returned. S3 informed G-2 of same
0445			2nd Bn. 3 reported to S-3 of a flare being tripped in draw next to "G" Co. Mortars were fired and they are investigating.
0835			O.P. line in
1000			UNIT C.O.'S MEETING AT 1100 AT C.P. ALL BNS. NOTIFIED.
1145			MIL GOV OUT
1155			MIL GOV IN
1210			Co. "C", 92ND CML BN CHECKED IN -
1500			C.Co 92ND CHEM MORTAR BN IN BY WIRE.
1650			OP CHECKED OUT.
1720			"VAGABOND LOVER" PASSWORD FROM 1200 8 NOV TO 1200 9 NOV 44
	2015		S-3 requested 118 Ln.O. for T.O.T. at 0600 tomorrow at (9080-5332) on enemy info. & V.M.G. positions.
2220		①	Div. letter of instruction 8 NOV 44
	2025		S-2 notified 1st Bn. 2 that 120th INF. has a patrol out at 0300 tomorrow.
2315			1st Bn. 2 informed S-3 patrol got to approx. 100 yds. of R.R. Saw 3-man enemy patrol near R.R. turn and go toward 2nd Bn.
	2320		S-3 notified G-3 of above message

FROM: 090015 NOV 44
TO : 092048 NOV 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0015			2nd Bn. 2 to S-3. Patrol returned with two PW's captured from vicinity of R.R. track at (926 544) and were fired on by riflemen.
	0020		S-3 notified G-2 of above message
	0025		S-3 informed Pvt. Atty. that patrols were in.
1200			2nd Bn. 3 notified S-3 of M.G. fire at Ordtweiler; R.F. at Bettendorf under M.G. fire near underpass probably due to activity of 29th D.v. patrol in area just vacated by 2nd Bn. patrol.
0920			GEN. HARRISON IN
	1020		GEN. HARRISON OUT
	1030		S-3 REQ'S G-3 FOR PERMISSION TO FIRE BAZOOKAS ON RANGE NEAR 120TH INF.
			G-3 GIVES PERMISSION
1300			AP CHECKS IN.
	1310		RADIO TO OUT BY WIRE
	1330		S-3 OUT TO 1ST BN.
			A.T. CO. REPORTS IT HAS FINISHED FIRING WEAPONS ON RANGE.
1400			
1500		(1)	OVERLAY - 2ND BN PATROL
	1745		"C" CO., 92ND CHEMICAL OUT BY WIRE.
1748		(2)	OVERLAY - EN CO POSITIONS
1748			"BUN - RAGGED" PASSWORD FROM 1200 4 NOV TO 1200 10 NOV 44
	2040		S-3 requested 118 Inf. for T.O.T. at (9074-5326) at 0530 target enemy M.G and Inf.

FROM: 092050 NOV 44
TO : 092350 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	2050		S-3 notified 1st Bn. 3 ~~[illegible]~~ to keep
			continual patrol thru S. Alsdorf tonight
			to pick up any civilans for interrogation
2115			118 Ln.O. to S.3 that 2 lights & one medium
			Bn. will fire two vollies on T.O.T. requested
2250			2nd Bn. 3 reported to S-3 vehicle move-
			ment in vicinity of Bettendorf
	2255		S-3 notified G-3 of above message
2315			2nd Bn. 3 to S-3 patrol got near the
			Rik. they heard some whistles and
			vehicular movement near Hongen.
2345			1st Bn 2 to S-3. Patrol returned. heard whistles.
	2350		Div. Hrty. notified by S-3 that patrols ret'd.
	2350		S-3 to G-2. Info. on patrols
			relayed to G-2.

FROM: 100825 NOV 44
TO : 101800 NOV 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0825			C.P. checked in.
0850			"Well Heeled" password 1200, 10 NOV 44
			To 1200, 17 NOV 44
1000			823RD T.D. MM.
1110		(1)	OVERLAY - RESULT OF 2ND BN PATROL.
1110		(2)	OVERLAY - 2ND BN PATROL PLANNED FOR TONIGHT.
	1120		S-3 TO G-3: REPORTS FRIENDLY SHELL CAME IN OUR AREA FROM NE & DEMOLISHED JEEP & HOUSE.
	1120		2ND BN. LINE OUT.
1230			2d BN IN BY WIRE
1231			175TH INF FWD CP IN BY WIRE
1235		(3)	INFORMATION ON DISPLAY OF PANELS FROM DIV.
	1410		COL JOHNSON OUT TO 1ST BN.
1660			COL JOHNSON IN FROM 1ST BN
1740		(4)	OVERLAY - CP 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
1800		(5)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY (PANELS)
1800		(6)	OVERLAY - Y.2 MORTAR POSITIONS
1800		(7)	OVERLAY OF 117TH INF. TO ACCPY F.O 30 & F.O. NO. 30 (ATCHD)
1800		(8)	F.O. 53 & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY.
1800		(9)	INFORMATION OVERLAY FROM DIVISION.
1800		(10)	120TH INF. FO 47 & OVERLAY
1800		(11)	APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX 2 TO F.O. 53 (OVERLAY & ATCHD SHEETS)
			PASSWORD
1800		(12)	Adm. Inst. 10-10-44 from Div. G-4
1800		(13)	175TH INF. Oral Attack Order, 11-8-44

FROM: 102120 NOV 44
TO : 102330 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2120		(14)	Div. letter of inst. 11-10-44
2140		(15)	INFO. OVERLAY FROM DIV. 1/100,000
2215			2nd Bn. 3 to S-3. Patrol ret'd. and heard
			vehicle movement E. of Mariadorf.
2220			1st Bn. 3 to S-3. White flares have been
			appearing 1000 yds. to the front of
			"C" Co's position.
	2225		S-3 to G-3. Above message relayed to G-3.
2325			2nd Bn. 3 reported to S-3 a fire is
			burning on slag pile in Mariadorf.
	2330		S-3 transmitted above message to G-3
2330			G-3 to S-3. Letter is "Mike" for
			tomorrow's operations.

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By IAM NARA, Date

FROM: 110030 NOV 44
TO :

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NARA, Date

TIME IN	OUT	STR. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MAGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken.
0030			G-3 inquired of S-3 concerning any vehicle movement.
	0035		S-3 received info from 1st Bn. 3 that motor and tank movement was moving into Marienaudorf from South.
0400			G-3 sent following message: "Green Pyrotechnic Parachute Star Means Enemy Infantry Ahead of Powerhouse"
0400			120TH INF. INQUIRED SITUATION FROM S-3,
	0410		2nd BN. INFORMED S-3 ARTY. WAS FALLING TO THE NORTH OF THEIR POSITION.
~~0815~~	0815		1ST BN. and Div. Lines out.
0830			Div line in.
~~0850~~	0850		O.P. Line out.
0946			1ST BN & O.P. LINES IN.
0955		(1)	120TH TENTATIVE PLAN OF ATTACK WITH ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY.
1045			FRIENDLY PLANES OVERHEAD BOMBING & STRAFING ENEMY LINES.
1240		(2)	C.P. 117TH INFANTRY-OVERLAY
1330		(3)	OVERLAY-OBJ's & PL's OF 1ST BN.
1410		(4)	92ND CHEMICAL BN. OVERLAY
	1520		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO 1ST BN.
1530			TWO ENEMY ME 109's OVERHEAD,
			ONE BELIEVED SHOT DOWN BY ACK-ACK
	1540		ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO G-3 BY S-2
1620			COL. JOHNSON IN FROM 1ST BN
1820		(5)	Overlay. Annex 3 to F.O. 47 120th INF
2100			1st Bn. 3 notified S-3 they are sending 3 civilians to I.P.W. who wandered into their O.P. from Marienaudorf

FROM: 112330 Nov 44
TO :

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2330			S-3 requested 118 hn. O. for T.O.T. at (9203-5211) at 0730 tomorrow on enemy C.P. and message center.	
2355			G-2 informed S-3 "MIKE" is code word for tomorrow's operations.	
	2360		S-3 notified 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. of above message.	

FROM: 120100 NOV 44
TO :

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0100			1ST BN. 2 REPORTED TO S-3 THEIR PATROL
			CAPTURED 2 P.W.'S.
	0105		S-3 RELAYED TO G-2 ABOVE MESSAGE.
0110			2ND BN. 3 REPORTED TO S-3 ENEMY M.G. FIRING
			TRACERS INTO THEIR POSITIONS FROM NEAR SLAG
			PILE IN MARIADORF
0225			2nd Bn. 3 notified S-3 the 2nd Bn. was receiving
			small arms fire from left of slag pile
			in Mariadorf. Also patrol ret'd. with one P.W.
0245			2nd Bn. 3 reported to S-3 tank movement
			around Bettendorf.
	1030		CROYDON 6 TO 1ST BN 61 COMMENDS
			1ST BN. PATROLLING OF LAST NIGHT.
1120		①	DIV. LN 6 IN WITH AIR SUPPORT INFO.
			& REPORT ON 120TH PATROL.
1120		②	OVERLAY ON AT. DEFENSE 119TH SECTOR
1340		③	INTERROGATION REPORT 79 FROM
			120TH INF.
1345			S-4 REPORTS THAT SV Co 117TH
			MOVED TO VIC OF SPEKHOLZERHEIDE
			HOLLAND THIS MORNING.
	1350		S-2 OUT TO DIV. HQ.
1625			LT. McCLAHAN TO S-3
			A DARK COLORED CUB PLANE
			FLEW IN FROM THE EAST.
			AT THAT TIME THE 175TH INF
			RECEIVED LOTS OF ARTY FIRE.
			THE PLANE WAS LAST SEEN
			FLYING EAST. IT HAD NO
			MARKINGS.

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By IM NNA, Date

FROM: 12 1930 NOV 44
TO : 12 2320 NOV 4

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1930			2nd Bn. 2 notified S-2 of vehicle movement
			from Schleiden to Hongen.
	1935		S-2 relayed above message to G-2.
2300			G-2 informed S-3 "Mike" is code
			for tomorrow's operations.
	2305		S-3 relayed above message to
			all Bn. 3's.
2320		(4	Following writ'er message rec'd. from
			Hq. 119 INF. " 20 A.T. MINES (Hasty) at
			(871-496) laid by 1st Plat. Co. A.
			823 T.D. BN.
~~1045~~			~~GEN. HARRISSON IN~~

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By IM NARA, Date 8/22

FROM: 130835 NOV 44
TO :

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	0835		S-3 sent message to all Bns. their	
			will be an Ex.O. meeting at C.P. at 1030.	
1045			GEN. HARRISSON IN.	
1120			823 T.D. REPORTS THEY LAID 20	
			HASTY A.T. MINES AT (871496).	
	1235		GEN. HARRISON OUT.	
	1325		CROYDON-6 AND S-2 OUT TO	
			VISIT 119TH AND 120TH INF.	
	1330		S-3 OUT TO 1ST BN.	
1520			CROYDON 6 & S-2 BACK IN.	
1600		①	PHASE LINE OVERLAY FROM DIV.	
1600		②	AIR PLAN OVERLAY FROM DIV.	
1630			OP CHECKS OUT.	
	1645		CUSTOM LINE-OUT	
1720			S.3 in from 1st BN.	
~~1720~~			~~Colohnson and S-2 back in C.P.~~	
2245			G-2 to S-3. "MIKE" is code for	
			tomorrows operations.	
	2250		S-3 sent above message to all Bns.	

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0105			2ND BN. 3 reported to S-3 much talking and movement to right of slag pile.
0445			2ND BN. 3 notified S-3 of wagon movement behind slag pile.
0500			2ND BN. informed S-3 of M.G. fire near house to right of slag pile and appearance of 2 green flares.
0815			1ST BN. REPORTED TO S-3 HEAVY TRAFFIC MOVING FROM MARIADORF TO HENGEN.
0715			2ND BN. 3 notified S-3 a "NEBENWERFER" Has Been firing in front of their position.
	0720		S-3 informed G-2 of above message.
	0845		2nd Bn. notified by S-3 that Div. gave them permission to fire B.A.R's and barookas this morning at 1000 inches range at slag pile (886-534)
0850			2nd Bn. reported to S-3 two tanks moving from Hengen to Schleiden.
	0855		S-2 informed G-2 of above message.
0900			2ND BN. notified S-3 two tanks and 75 inf. moved from Hengen to Schleiden.
	0920		S-2 INFORMS 118TH F.A. THERE ARE 50 ENEMY DIGGING IN AT (9350)
	0940		118TH F.A. LN O. GIVES ALL TODAY'S INFO. OF MOVEMENT TO HIS UNIT.
1020			OP REPORTS SEEING 2 FIGHTER PLANES PURSUING ROBOT BOMB GOING NE
1040		(1)	OVERLAY - C.P. 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION
	1045		S-2 REPORTS TO G-2 GERMAN ARTY OBSERVATION PLANE OVERHEAD.
	1420		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO 2ND BN.
1530			COL. JOHNSON BACK FROM 2ND BN

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	1620		S-3 OUT TO BNS.	
1820			175th INF. notified S-2 thru civilian sources the enemy plans a combat action tonight.	
	1825		S-3, informed all Bns. of above message.	
2015			2nd Bn. 2 notified S-3 that a 6-man enemy patrol was fired on by "E" and "F" Co's. They are using illuminating shells now to try to relocate the patrol.	
	2020		S-2 relayed above message to G-2.	
2040			2nd Bn. 2 notified S-3 two vehicles moved from Schleiden to Hongen with lights on.	
	2045		S-2 informed G-2 of above message.	
2315			G-2 notified S-3 "Mikke" is code for tomorrow's operations.	
	2320		S-3 relayed above message to all Bns. and 118 F.A. Ln. O.	

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	1330		COL JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION	
	1330		S-3 OUT TO 1ST BN.	
1330		①	LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM DIV.	
1530			GEN. HOBBS IN TO AWARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, SILVER STARS & BRONZE STARS TO MEMBERS OF 117TH COMBAT TEAM	
1530			COL. JOHNSON IN FROM DIVISION.	
1600		②	List of personnel of 117th who rec'd. awards today.	
2015			S-3 back in GP.	
2150			2ND BN. 3 NOTIFIED S-3 THERE IS AN ENEMY PATROL OF 20 MEN IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION IN "FOX" CO. AREA AND THEY ARE PLACING FIRE ARTY. and MORTAR ON THE PATROL. THE PATROL WITHDREW TO THE NORTH	
	2155		S-2 informed G-2 of above message.	
2310			175TH INF. NOTIFIED S-3 THEY PICKED UP THE ENEMY PATROL AND THEY TURNED AND WERE TRAVELING SOUTH TOWARD OUR 2ND BN. AREA.	
	2315		S-3 relayed above message to 2nd Bn. 2	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0110			G-2 notified S-3 "Hailstorm" is code for tomorrow's operations. Details will follow later.
	0115		S-3 passed on above message to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Bns. and 118 FA. Ln. O. and 743 Tn. Bn.
0230			G-3 notified S-3 time for start of operations "T" plus 45.
	0235		S-3 passed on above info. to all Bns., 118 F.A. Ln. O. and 743 Tn. Bn.
	0815		S-3 informed 1st. & 2nd Bns. to display air panels at 0830 for air strike at 0900
0830			G-3 notified S-3 correct time today is B.B.C.
	0835		S-3 informed 1st. Bn. 2, 2nd Bn. 3 and 3rd Bn. 3.
0840			120th. Inf. 3 notified S-3 they will fire BAR's in their area between 0930 & 1000
1000		(1)	AMMO ALWNS FOR 117TH INFANTRY
1110			AIR MISSION OVERHEAD APPARENTLY BOMBING & STRAFING R.R. AREA IN ENEMY LINES.
	1215		CROYDON-6 OUT TO FWD OP WHICH IS NEAR 1ST BN C.P.
1250			2ND BN REPORTS THEY JUMPED OFF AT 1245.
	1250		S-3 NOTIFIES G-3 WE JUMPED OFF AT 1245.
1255			1ST BN O.P. REPORTS OUR TROOPS ARE PAST SLAG PILE & ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY RESISTANCE.
	1300		S-3 REPORTS TO G-3 ALL OUR UNITS ARE UP ON R.R. TRACKS & HAVE NOT YET

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken:
			RECEIVED RESISTANCE IN ANY FORM.
			G-3 GIVES PERMISSION TO START
			2ND BN, 335TH INF. MOVING.
1305			175TH INF. REPORTS IT JUMPED OFF
			WITHOUT RECEIVING RESISTANCE & ARE
			HEADED FOR BETTENDORF.
	1310		S-3 ASKS 120TH FOR THEIR POSITION. REPLY
			IS THAT THEIR LEFT FLANK IS 400 YARDS
			EAST TRACK. THIS INFO. GIVEN TO COL.
			JOHNSON AT O.P.
1315			COL. JOHNSON TELLS S-3 ONLY ARTY RE-
			CEIVED IS FALLING ON KAL-KELLERSBERG.
1320			120TH REPORTS FORMER STATEMENT OF PO-
			SITION GIVEN AT 1310 IS ERRONEOUS.
			THEY ARE NOT YET ON R.R. TRACKS &
			HAVE BEEN PINNED DOWN BY HEAVY
			SMALL ARMS & MORTAR FIRE.
			(IN THIS OPERATION 120TH INF. IS ON
			OUR RIGHT & 175TH INF. ON OUR LEFT.
	1325		S-3 INQUIRES OF 3RD BN C WHAT HIS
			POSITION IS. REPLY IS THAT THEY ARE
			IN MARIADORF BUT ARE NOW RECEIV-
			ING QUITE A BIT OF SMALL ARMS FIRE.
1330			175TH INF. REPORTS THEY HAVE
			GONE AROUND "X" ON BOTH SIDES. S-3
			TELLS THEM WE ARE NOW ON "E"
	1330		S-3 ASKS 2ND BN FOR THEIR POSITION
			REPLY IS THAT THEY ARE NOW BETWEEN
			"BLUE" & "GREEN" & ARE HELD UP
			BY M.G. FIRE. BELIEVE THEY WILL
			BEGIN TO MOVE AGAIN SHORTLY.

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1335			3RD BN REPORTS TO S-3 THEY ARE
			BETWEEN "RED" & "BLUE". S-3 TELLS
			3RD BN 3 TO WATCH HIS RIGHT FLANK
1340			120TH REPORTS RIGHT UNIT IS IN
			EUCHEN. LEFT FLANK STILL BOGGED DOWN
			ABOUT 200 YDS THIS SIDE OF R.R. TRACK
	1345		~~S-3~~ EX. O TO G-3. REPORTS OUR RIGHT UNIT
			(K CO) BETWEEN "RED" & "BLUE"; LEFT
			UNIT BETWEEN "BLUE" & "GREEN".
1350			3RD BN FWD O.P. LINE IN.
1355			COL PARKER, 9TH ARMY, IN.
1400			COL JOHNSON CALLS FROM O.P. & TELLS
			S-3 TO HAVE 2ND BN. PUSH TANKS
			& T.D.'S THROUGH, AS 3RD BN HAS
			CLEARED ROAD TO FACTORY AREA IN
			MARIADORF.
	1405		COL PARKER, 9TH ARMY, OUT.
	1410		~~CRO EX.~~ EX. O CALLS DIV. TO REPORT
			OUR "K" CO IS ON "BLUE", FOLLOWED BY
			THE OTHER TWO CO'S COMING UP ON HIS
			LEFT. 2ND BN. STILL HELD UP BETWEEN
			"BLUE" & "GREEN."
1410			COL JOHNSON CALLS EX O TO TELL
			HIM HE CAN SEE TANKS MOVING UP
			& WANTS T.D.'S UP THERE ALSO.
1420			3RD BN REPORTS "K" CO ON "BLUE."
			ALSO "L" CO. ON BLUE. THIS WAS
			PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO DIVISION.
1420			2ND BN REPORTS "G" & "F" CO ON "BLUE"
			& TANKS ARE UP WITH THEM
	1425		S-3 REPORTS OUR LEADING ~~ELEMENT~~ ELEMENTS
			ON "BLUE". TO DIVISION

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	1430		EX O REPORTS FOLLOWING TO DIV: 3RD BN HAS "K" & "L" CO'S ON "BLUE" WITH "I" CO FOLLOWING "L". 2ND BN ON "BLUE" WITH "G" CO ON RIGHT FLANK. ONE PLATOON OF TANKS NOW WITH 2ND BN.
	1445		EX O REPORTS FOLLOWING TO DIV.: "I", "K", & "L" COS BETWEEN "BLUE" & "GREEN". "F" CO HELD UP TO THE LEFT REAR IN THE VICINITY OF SLAG PILE, BY DIRECT FIRE WEAPON.
1450	1450		COL JOHNSON CALLS EX O & REPORTS THAT PLATOON OF TANKS ENCOUNTERED MINES IN MARIADORF BUT ARE MOVING AGAIN.
1450			175TH REPORTS THEY ARE PAST R.R ON "X" AND "Y" AND WILL PROCEED TO "Z" WHEN TOWN OF BETTENDORF IS CLEARED.
1450			2ND BN., 335TH INF., REPORTS TO S-3 THEY HAVE COMPLETED OCCUPATION OF POSITIONS FORMERLY HELD BY OUR 3RD BN IN WILHELMSCHACK.
	1530		EX O TO DIV.: "G" & "K" ON "GREEN". "F" CO STILL HELD UP VICINITY OF SLAG PILE.
1530			COL JOHNSON TO S-3 - ALL TANKS ARE MOVED UP. REQUESTS S-3 TO HAVE T.D'S MOVE AT ONCE AS TANKS HAVE CLEARED ROADS.
1530			HEAVY BOMBERS OVERHEAD GOING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION.

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1604			ALL UNITS OF 2ND & 3RD BNS REPORTED ON OBJ. "GREEN" WITH EXCEPTION OF "F" CO. "E" CO COMMITTED TO ASSIST "F" IN OVERCOMING RESISTANCE	
1620			2ND BN, 335TH INF., REPORTS CLOSING INTO POSITIONS IN SCHAUFENBERG FORMERLY HELD BY OUR 2ND BN. 3 COMPANIES OF 2ND BN., 335TH INF., ARE NOW IN WILHELMSCHACK AND ONE COMPANY IN SCHAUFENBERG.	
1640			COL JOHNSON TO S-3 - "I" "K" & "L" COS CLOSED INTO AREA OF OBJ "GREEN" "L" CO WIPING OUT ISOLATED RESISTANCE. ABOUT 100 PRISONERS TAKEN.	
	1648		O.P. CHECKED OUT.	
1648			COL JOHNSON IN.	
	1755		3RD.BN. NOTIFIED S-2 THEIR FORWARD CP. IS SPLICING IN AND AT PRESENT IS OUT BY WIRE.	
1810		(2)	OVERLAY. POSITIONS OF 3d BN. 117th 11-16-44	
1815		(3)	OVERLAY. O.P.'s and position of "B" Co. 117th 11-16-44.	
1840		(4)	OVERLAY. DISPOSITION OF 117th A.T. GUNS 11-16-44	
2030		(5)	DIV. LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS 11-16-44	
	2035		S-3 instructed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns. 118 F.A. Lno. and 743rd TK. Bn. that operations will proceed as planned tomorrow morning at 0630.	
2040			2ND BN. 3 informed S-3 that an enemy A.T. is at the rear of "G" Co's. position and firing into their positions.	
2115			COL PURDUE AND HIS 2nd BN C.O. IN	

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2130		(6)	2ND BN. OVERLAY OF THEIR POSITIONS 11-16-44
2140		(7)	117th INF. OVERLAY OF POSITIONS 11-16-44
2225			Message from Col. Purdue to Col. Johnson that the 120TH INF. plans bypassing obj. TOM and proceed to obj. A, B + C.
2250			G-3 notified S-3 time for beginning of operations start at "How" 0700. tomorrow. instead of 0630.
	2255		S-3 relayed above message to 1st. 2nd. 3rd Bns. 118 F.A. Bn.O. and 743d TK. Bn.
~~2300~~			~~120TH INF. S-3 notified S-3 that the 120TH INF. will be responsible for area "Tom" tomorrow.~~
	2300		G-3 to ~~Croydon~~ S 3, 120th will be responsible FOR clearing out bypassed sector IN VICINITY OF OBJECTIVE "TOM"
2315			~~Custer~~ 120TH 2 to ~~Croydon~~ S-3, K Co - 120 will be left back to contain Area "TOM"

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0650			1ST BN. C.O. reported to S-3 the 1ST BN.
			IS READY TO JUMP OFF.
0700			O.P. CHECKS IN.
0705			1ST BN. REPORTS THEY JUMPED OFF
			AT 0700.
0710			2ND BN. REPORTS THEY JUMPED OFF
			AT 0700.
	0715		S-3 INFORMED G-3 THAT 1ST and 2ND BNS.
			JUMPED OFF AT 0700.
	0730		Col. Johnson out to O.P. in Mariadorf.
	0740		S-3 checked with 1st Bn. and found they
			were nearing Check point one.
	0745		S-3 checked with 2nd Bn. and they are
			receiving small arms fire. "G" Co. is
			moving with slight resistance.
	0750		S-3 sent along above info. to G-3.
0830			120TH REPORTS THEY HAVE UNITS ON
			OBJ "B" & OTHER ELEMENTS
			BETWEEN "A" & "C".
	0900		S-3 REQUESTS AIR STRIKE FROM
			DIV. AT (92555550). P.L. "A" WILL
			SERVE AS AIR STRIKE BOUNDARY
			DIVISION SAYS MISSION IS ON WAY
			ARTY WILL MARK TARGETS WITH SMOKE
0910			DIV. NOTIFIES S-3 OUR AIR MISSION
			DELAYED BY 12 ME-109S.
0910			1ST BN REPORTS THEY ARE HALF
			WAY BETWEEN "GREEN" & "ORANGE"
~~0912~~			~~175TH INF REPORTS CLEARING~~
			~~BETTENDORF & ARE MOVING FORWARD~~
	0930		S-3 INFORMS G-3 DIV ARTY IS DROP-
			PING SMOKE SHELLS FOR AIR MISSION
			(OVER)

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			TOO NEAR OUR POSITIONS. G-3 SAYS
			HE WILL NOTIFY DIV. ARTY.
0940			AIR MISSION OVERHEAD.
0940			2ND BN REPORTS "G" CO ON "ORANGE"
0945			1ST BN REPORTS "B" & "C" COS ON
			"ORANGE" & TANKS ARE UP WITH THEM
	0950		ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO COL JOHNSON AT
			O.P. BY S-3.
1000			175TH REPORTS 16 ENEMY TANKS
			IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES.
1000			GEN. HARRISSON IN.
	1010		GEN. HARRISSON OUT.
1040			G-3 NOTIFIES EX O ANOTHER AIR
			MISSION WILL ATTACK SAME TARGET
			AGAIN.
	1040		2ND BN NOTIFIED OF ABOVE BY S-3.
	1045		S-3 GIVES G-3 FOLLOWING MESSAGE:
			A CO UP ON "ORANGE" ON OUR RIGHT
			G-3 SAYS ALL AIR MISSIONS CANCELLED
			BECAUSE OF WEATHER.
	1050		S-3 TELLS 2ND BN. ABOVE INFORMATION
			175TH REPORTS THEY ARE NOW ON
			OBJ. "ONE"
1130			"THROW-BULL" PASSWORD FROM 1200
			17 NOV TO 1200 18 NOV 44.
	1200		S-3 notified 1ST BN. 3 THAT COL. JOHNSON
			WANTS THEM TO STAY IN PRESENT
			POSITION ON "ORANGE" UNTIL FURTHER
			ORDERS TO MOVE.
1220			120TH REPORTS IT IS NOW ON
			OBJ. "C".
	1222	RADIO	S-3 GIVES ABOVE MESSAGE TO COL JOHNSON AT OP

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1240			"E" CO REPORTS IT HAS JUMPED OFF,
			ADVANCED 100 YDS, & IS STILL
			ADVANCING.
1252			COL. FROM 9TH ARMY IN.
	1254		COL. FROM 9TH ARMY OUT.
1300			120TH REPORTS RECEIVING COUNTERATTACK
			ON THEIR 3RD BN. BY 7 TANKS & INF.
	1310		S-3 TO G-3
			OUR "E" CO MOVING UP & IS NOW
			BETWEEN "A" & "B"
1330			175TH O.P. REPORTS SEEING ENEMY
			ROCKET GUNS SHOOTING FROM
			AZIMUTH OF 168 DEGREES AT (90255525)
	1345	RADIO	S-3 TO COL JOHNSON AT OP - REPORTS
			120TH GOING TO BUTTON UP BETWEEN
			"B" & "C" AND THAT 175TH IS
			WELL ACROSS R.R. TRACKS GOING
			TOWARD OBJ. "TWO"
1400		RADIO	COL JOHNSON CALLS S-3 FROM O.P. &
			WANTS HIM TO SEND BACK TWO
			TANKS THAT WERE PULLED OUT IN
			FRONT OF "F" CO. S-3 TELLS HIM
			THEY WERE PULLED OUT FOR MAINTENANCE
1420			2ND BN REPORTS "E" CO AND "G" CO ON
			P.L. "BAKER", "F" CO IS CLEANING
			UP SLAG PILE IN CENTER.
	1430	RADIO	S-3 INFORMS C.O. TWO TANKS IN FRONT OF
			"F" CO DID NOT PULL OUT BUT WERE
			MOVING TO BETTER POSITIONS.
1425			2ND BN REPORTS "G" CO IS NOW ON P.L. "CAT" ("F" CO)
			& PROCEEDING TO P.L. "DOG."
	1435		ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN TO DIVISION BY S-3

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	1510		S-3 TO G-3 -- OUR 1ST BN ON P.L.
			"CERISE." "G" CO ON FINAL OBJ.
			"E" CO LITTLE FOREWARD OF "CAT."
			"F" CO BETWEEN "B" & "C" &
			STILL ADVANCING.
1515		(1)	OVERLAY OF 30TH DIV. C.P.
1550		RADIO	COL. JOHNSON CALLS FROM O.P. -- ASKS
			S-3 ABOUT PROGRESS OF 120TH INF.
			S-3 TELLS HIM HE TOLD 120TH S-3
			TO CLEAR OBJ "X" ON ORDER OF G-5.
1600			2ND BN. REPORTS "E" CO ON FINAL OBJ.
	1645		S-3 TELLS G-3 ALL UNITS ~~[illegible]~~ OF
			2ND BN ON FINAL OBJ. & WILL
			BUTTON UP FOR NIGHT. 1ST BN
			ON "G," & WILL BUTTON UP FOR NIGHT
			ALSO.
1648			S-2 REPORTS APPROX 228 P.W.'S
			TAKEN BY OUR REGT. TODAY.
	1648		S-3 TELLS 2ND BN TO HAVE "E"
			CO. TIE IN WITH "I" CO OF 173TH
			INF., WHICH IS ON THIS SIDE OF R.R.
			TRACK NEAR UNDERPASS.
1700			118TH F.A. TELLS S-3 TO OBSERVE
			FOLLOWING NO-FIRE TIMES FOR
			PURPOSES OF OBSERVING ENEMY ARTY
			FIRES: FROM 2000-2030; 2300-
			2400; 0200-0230; 0400-0430.
1715			Col. Johnson back in C.P.
1800			3RD BN. LINE IN.
1845		(2)	OVERLAY. A.T. positions. 11-17-44
1845		(3)	OVERLAY POSITIONS OF 1ST BN. 11-17-44
1845		(4)	OVERLAY. POSITIONS OF 2d BN. 11-17-44

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1850		(5)	G-2 Periodic Report 11-13-44	
1850		(6)	G-2 Periodic Report 11-15-44	
1850		(7)	G-2 Periodic Report 11-16-44	
1900		(8)	Overlay. A.T. gun positions of 117th 11-17-44	
1925			G-2 called S-3 and asked for info. in regards to enemy "neberwerfer" delayed action shells up to 12hrs. of 120 mm and 150 mm.	
2000		(9)	Overlay of 117th INF. POSITIONS 11-17-44	
	2005		S-3 informed 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. that operations would start tomorrow morning at 0730. ~~2nd Bn.~~ also	
2105			2nd Bn. 3 informed S-3 that 2 enemy tanks and inf. is S.E. of their "G" Co's. position.	
2105		(10)	Report on mines and road blocks laid by 105th Engrs. 11-17-44	
2105		(11)	Overlay. 117th A.T. positions 11-17-44	
2105		(12)	Overlay of objectives of 3rd Bn. 175th INF. 11-17-44	
2110		(13)	Div. letter of instructions 11-17-44	
2200		(14)	Overlay of 30th Div positions 11-17-44	
			~~2ND ARMD REPORTS ENEMY INF & TANKS MOVING FROM SE INTO WARDEN.~~	

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TO : 180900 NOV 44

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0010			120 TH INF. S-3 notified S-3 their patrol which was going to meet our 1ST BN. patrol was pinned down by enemy M.G. fire. They withdrew and are going to come in from the N.W.
	0015		S-3 informed 1ST BN. 3 of above situation. (from vicinity of area "Tom")
0400			Arty. fired on (9250-5450) and (9280-5460) AT 100 EN. INF ALONG R.R. COORDINATED WITH 175TH INF.
0410			2nd Bn. Ex.O. reported to S-3 2 PW's were captured by E.O. OUTPOST who state 100 enemy along R.R. with order to retake Hongen.
0430			2nd Bn. to S-3 that they are going to fire mortars on R.R.
0415			175th INF. to S-3 that arty. was close to their "I" Co.; also enemy patrol hit "I" Co. at 0315 but were driven off.
0500			120th REPORTS THAT ~~THERE~~ THEIR PATROL ~~WERE~~ WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT.
0730			1ST BN. 3 informed S-3 the 1ST BN. JUMPED OFF at 0730
	0735		S-3 relayed above message to G-3
0830			1ST BN. 3 to S-3. 1ST BN. is being held up by dug-in enemy positions around Warden. Arty. fired on tanks moving from St. Jens to Kintzweiler and infantry moving from Kintzweiler to Larken.
	0835		S-2 relayed above message to G-2
0900			175TH INF. REPORTS UNITS IN BETTENDORF BUT TOWN IS NOT CLEARED AS YET.

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FROM: 180920 NOV - 44
TO : 181045 NOV - 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0920			743RD BN. REPORTS ENEMY TANKS & INF. MOVING SE INTO TOWN OF WARDEN
	0922		S-3 GIVES ABOVE INFO. TO 118TH F.A. & REQUEST FIRE MISSION ON TARGET.
0930			OFFICIAL SOURCE FROM 9TH ARMY GIVES S-3 INFO. THAT ENEMY M.L.R. IS EXPECTED TO BE WARDEN-LANGWEILER-ST. JORIS
	0930		S-3 ASKS G-3 FOR AIR MISSION ON KINZWEILER & ST JORIS AS ENEMY TANKS SELF-PROPELLED GUNS & INF ARE THERE. G-3 SAYS HE MAY BE ABLE TO GET ONE IN AFTERNOON. G-3 TELLS S-3 TO BE ON WATCH FOR 15 UNIDENTIFIED PLANES REPORTED BY 120TH TO BE IN AREA.
0945			743RD BN. REPORTS ONE OF THEIR TANKS GAVE INFO. THAT GOOD ARTY TARGET IS BETWEEN (935520) AND (939526) IN WARDEN
	0948		S-3 GIVES 118TH F.A. 3 ABOVE INFO. & ASKS FOR FIRE MISSION ON TARGET.
0950			1ST BN TO S-3 - WE ARE REGROUPING TO ATTACK AT 1015 & REQUEST YOU NOTIFY 743RD TANK BN.
0960			743RD REPORTS OBSERVING ENEMY INFANTRY MOVING FROM KINSWEILER TO WARDEN AT (937515)
	0957		ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN TO 118TH F.A. BY S-3.
1045		RADIO	COL JOHNSON TELLS S-3 SOME OF OUR TROOPS ARE IN WARDEN & WANTS TANKS TO MOVE UP WITH THEM. HE SAYS TANKS HAVE NOT MOVED WITH EITHER UNIT AS YET.

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TO . 18 1350 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Action Taken
1045			G-3 INFORMS S-2 AIR STRIKE WILL BE MADE ON ST. JORIS-KINZWEILER AREA AT 1330.
	1050		823RD T.D. LINE OUT
1105			1ST BN REPORTS "B" AND "C" COMPANIES PINNED DOWN 200 YDS FROM OBJ. "H"
1115		①	XIX CORPS G-2 REPORT.
1130			DIV CN O IN WITH INFO THAT 1ST BN OF 335TH INF WILL TAKE OVER FROM OUR 2ND BN. IN HONGEN ON ORDER FROM COL. JOHNSON. THIS BN. WILL BE ATCHD TO US FOR PURPOSE OF HOLDING HONGEN ONLY.
	1245		S-3 TO 118TH F.A. 3 - REQUESTS HEAVY CONCENTRATION ON OBJ "H" TO COINCIDE WITH AIR MISSION AT 1330. TELLS HIM TO KEEP CONCENTRATION NE OF P.L. "E".
1300			118TH F.A. BN. REPORTS THEY FIRED ON 100 ENEMY INFANTRYMEN AT (9485 168) REPORTED BY THEIR FORWARD OBSERVER
1315			IPW REPORTS PRISONER STATED FIELDS BETWEEN HIGHWAY & R.R. FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN ARE MINED WITH A.P. MINES.
1316			175TH INF. REPORTS THEY HAVE SEERSDORF & ARE CLEANING UP REST OF BETTENDORF.
1340			9TH AIR FORCE CN O IN WITH INFO THAT 2 FLIGHTS FLEW MISSION ON KINZWEILER & ONE ON ST. JORIS.
1345			120TH REPORTS THEY HAVE CLEARED "X".
1350			COL JOHNSON CALLS S-3 FROM O.P. AND SAYS NEW JUMP OFF TIME IS 1515. INF. WILL RIDE TANKS. "A" CO. WILL REPLACE "B". "F" CO COMING OUT OF HONGEN.

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FROM: 181352 NOV. 44
TO 181510 NOV. 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	1352		S-3 GIVES ABOVE MESSAGE TO G-3. ALSO TELLS HIM WE HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT OF WARDEN FOR SECOND TIME. WILL REGROUP & ATTACK AGAIN AT 1515, INFANTRY RIDING TANKS. TANKS ARE MAIN OPPOSITION IN WARDEN. S-3 REQUESTS G-3 TO HAVE DIV. ARTY PUT EVERYTHING THEY HAVE ON WARDEN TO SUPPORT ATTACK AT 1515.	
	1400		S-3 TO 3RD BN 6 -- REQUESTS MORTAR FIRE ON WARDEN TO SUPPORT 1ST BN'S ATTACK AT 1515.	
1410			G-3 TO EX. O. - WE WANT TO PUT AIR STRIKE ON WARDEN AT 1500. GIVE US COORDINATES OF YOUR LINES & INSTRUCT UNITS TO DISPLAY PANELS.	
	1415		S-3 GIVES G-3 COORDINATES OF OUR FRONT LINE POSITIONS AS (93105234) TO (93645248). REQUEST ~~AIR~~ AIR MISSION BE CANCELLED IF IT CANNOT BE FLOWN AT ~~1500~~ 1510.	
	1425		2ND BN NOTIFIED BY S-3 TO DISPLAY PANELS 15 MINUTES BEFORE 1500.	
1445			G-3 TO S-3 -- YOU WILL NOT GO TO "M" "N" AND "L" TODAY.	
1510			AIR-MISSION OVERHEAD AS SCHEDULED.	
	1520		S-3 TO G-3 - COL. JOHNSON AT O.P. SAYS AIR MISSION DID NOT HIT TARGET REQUESTED. (AT WARDEN)	
1450			DIV ARTY CALLS EX O AND GIVES HIM INFORMATION THAT WARDEN IS FORTIFIED TOWN WITH MOST HOUSES REINFORCED TO WITHSTAND ATTACK. THIS INFO CAME FROM ENGR HANDBOOK AT XIX CORPS. THIS INFO WAS GIVEN TO COL JOHNSON AT O.P. AT 1500.	

FROM: 181530 NOV 44
TO : 181614 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1530			175TH REPORTS BETTENDORF NOW COMPLETELY CLEAR.
1540			743RD TANK BN REPORTS TWO OF OUR TANKS WITH 2ND BN INFANTRY RIDING THEM ARE ADVANCED TO APPROACHES OF WARDEN.
1545			COL JOHNSON REPORTS TO S-3 THAT 1ST BN IS GOING INTO TOWN ON RIGHT.
	1545		ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN TO 2ND BN 3 BY S-3.
1548			743RD REPORTS TANKS & OUR INF. ARE NOW 200 YDS INTO TOWN OF WARDEN.
	1550		S-3 TELLS 823RD T.D.'s TO GET THERE DESTROYERS INTO WARDEN BEHIND OUR TANKS.
	1550		S-3 TELLS 1ST BN 3 THE 2ND BN IS ALREADY IN TOWN, RECEIVING FIRE ON THEIR RIGHT, AND TELLS HIM TO PUSH AHEAD TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON 2ND BN.
	1600		S-3 TO G-3 -- WE ARE IN TOWN OF WARDEN ON NORTH & WEST. 4 ENEMY TANKS OBSERVED COMING INTO TOWN FROM SOUTHEAST.
	1602		S-3 TELLS 743RD TO GET TANKS SUPPORTING 1ST BN UP INTO TOWN, AS 2ND BN TANKS ARE ALREADY IN.
1605			1ST BN TELLS S-3 ENEMY RETREATING ALONG ROAD TO KINSWEILER.
	1605		ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO 743RD BY S-3 SO THEIR TANKS CAN FIRE ON ROAD OF WITHDRAWAL.
	1606		S-3 TO 115TH F.A. - REQUEST FIRE ON ROAD BETWEEN WARDEN & KINSWEILER. SUGGEST HARRASSING FIRE ON KINSWEILER ALSO.
1614			2ND BN. REPORTS THEY ARE ON OBJECTIVE & ARE CONTINUING TO MOP UP RESISTANCE.

FROM: 18/620 NOV 44
TO : 18/650 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1620		S-3 REPORTS TO G-3 WE ARE NOW IN WARDEN WITH OUR INFANTRY & 11 TANKS. ENEMY IS RETREATING TO KINSWEILER. REQUEST FIRE MISSION. G-3 SAYS HE WILL HAVE T.O.T. OF 240 MM. GUNS PUT ON KINSWEILER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
1630			COL. JOHNSON TELLS S-3 THAT OUR UNITS WILL MOP UP TOWN OF WARDEN & WILL BUTTON UP THERE FOR THE NIGHT. "B" CO WILL TIE IN BETWEEN 3RD & 2ND. BNS. "F" CO & TANKS WILL REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE. "A" CO WILL OUTPOST FROM "F" CO TO "G" CO.
	1635		S-3 TO G-3 --3 COMPANIES AND 11 TANKS APPROACHED TOWN OF WARDEN FROM 2 SIDES, AFTER BEING FORCED BACK TWICE EALIER IN THE AFTERNOON. THE ENEMY RETREATED TO KINSWEILER AFTER THEY FAILED TO BEAT US BACK IN OUR SUCCESSFUL ATTENT TO TAKE TOWN.
1640			3RD BN REPORTS OBSERVING 7 GERMAN TANKS COMING INTO KINSWEILER FROM SOUTHEAST.
1645		(2)	OVERLAY - 3RD BN. POSITIONS
	1650		S-3 ASKS G-3 IF WE ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE BOTH OBJECTIVES "M" & "N" TOMORROW. ANSWER IS "YES." G-3 ALSO SAYS 120TH WILL DIG IN BETWEEN "B" & "L" & WILL SUPPORT US IN OUR ATTACK ON "M" WITH FIRE ON THAT AREA. H+30 WILL BE HOUR OF JUMP OFF.

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TO : 18 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1655	RADIO	S-3 TO 2ND BN - YOU WILL ATTACK "N" TOMORROW. YOU WILL GO THROUGH "M" & YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR "F" CO THERE; ALSO YOUR TANKS. ~~H+30~~ 0770 IS HOUR OF ATTACK
	1700		S-3 TO 3RD BN. - YOU WILL GO TO "M" TOMORROW. LOOK SITUATION OVER IF YOU CAN TONIGHT. 3RD BN 6 SAYS HE ALREADY HAS. ~~H+30~~ 0730 IS HOUR OF ATTACK
	1700		S-3 TELLS 2ND BN 6 335TH INF. BN WILL RELIEVE HIS BN. TOMORROW IN HONGEN POSITIONS.
	1750		S-3 requested of and was granted permission by G-3 to start tomorrow's operations at 0800.
1755		(3)	Overlay of positions of 1st BN. A.T. guns 11-18-44
	1800		S-3 notified 2nd 3 and 3rd Bn. 3 that 0800 would be jump off time tomorrow.
	1730		Col. Johnson back in C.P.
1805		(4)	Overlay of A.T. guns 117th INF 11-18-44
1805		(5)	Overlay of A.T. guns 117th INF. 11-18-44
1835			Enemy planes overhead and bombed artg. implacements to our rear.
	1840		S-2 notified G-2 of above situation
	1850		120TH INF. WIRE OUT
1850			Enemy planes over 2nd Bn. area.
* 0745			1st BN. 3 informed S-3 "B" Co's. attack on Warden was repulsed with heavy small arms and tank fire.
2030		(6)	Div. letter of instruction 11-18-44
2100		(7)	Overlay 117th Inf. positions 11-18-44

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TO : 182220 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	2105		S-3 informed 2nd Bn. 335th INF. 3
			they are to take over positions
			in Hengen tomorrow at 0645
2220		(8)	~~S-3~~ Letter of instruction from S-3
			dated 11-18-44 covering tomorrow's operations.

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FROM: 190030 NOV 44
TO : 190830 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0030			G-2 advised S-3 that all indications point to enemy M.L.R. along Kinsweiler, St. Jeris, etc.
0055			Map Play (from G-2) New German MLR. (95-55) (95-53) (94-51) (927-496) (918-484) (917-470)
0[illegible]			Enemy planes bombed and dropped flares to the West and South of us. None of our units hit and no casualties.
	0700		S-3 to G-3 2nd Bn 335th closed into Hongen at 0700.
~~0750~~	0750		Croxden 3 to Custom 3, can I have an air strike this morning
0800	~~0~~		Custom 3 to Croxden 3 air strike will come at 0900 on Heldrath.
	0810		S-3 informed G-3 that the 2nd and 3rd Bns. jumped off on time.
0815			Col. Duncan, C.O. of Tk. Bn. ordered his tanks to keep moving down the road to objs. "M" and "N" ~~[illegible]~~ 3rd Bn, have reached P.L. ~~obj.~~ "Fish"
0820		Radio	2nd Bn. 3 notified S-3 they had reached ~~obj.~~ P.L. "Fish".
	0820		G-3 informed by S-3 that 2nd + 3rd Bns. are on P.L. ~~obj.~~ "Fish".
0825			S-3 to G-3. 3rd Bn. is in town with tanks.
0830		Radio	2nd Bn to Col. Johnson reports that they are on edge of town and moving in reserves.

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TO : 191700 NOV 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	0835		G-3 notified by S-3 that both obj's. "M" and "N" have been reached.
0850		RADIO	Col. Johnson to S-3. Get A.T. and T.D.'s in obj's. "M and N"
	0855		S-3 to 3rd Bn. Get A.T. and T.D's up with you. Also, enemy resistance has been light thus far.
0900		RADIO	2nd Bn to Col. Johnson. 2nd Bn. has three tanks with them moving thru the objective.
0910		RADIO	S-3 told 2nd Bn. 335th to cease firing and fire only on observed targets.
0915			Air mission on Heldrath carried out.
1140		(1)	ADM. O #63, 30TH INF. DIV.
1210			Col. Johnson back in C.P. from fwd. o.p.
1230		(2)	OVERLAY - POSITIONS OF 2ND BN, 335TH INF
1410		(3)	TENTATIVE PLAN OF ATTACK & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY.
1420		(4)	CN CO MESSAGE & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY
1430		(5)	120TH LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
1509		(6)	OVERLAY - 3RD BN. POSITIONS.
	1520		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION
	1520		S-3 TELLS 2ND & 3RD BNS TO RUN 4-MAN PATROL BETWEEN THEIR POSITIONS ON THE HOUR.
1615		(7)	CORPS G-2 REPORT 19 NOV 44
1620		(8)	OVERLAY - 1ST BN. FIRE PLAN.
1630		(9)	120TH FIRE PLAN OVERLAY
1640		(10)	OVERLAY 117TH INF.
1700			CRACKER JACK 3 NOTIFYS 335TH THE 2 THAT THEY ARE ESTABLISHING ROAD BLOCK AT 913548 45 - SAYS TO NOTIFY 2nd BN.

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TO : 192240 NOV 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1900		(11)	Overlay, disposition of A.T. guns of 117th INF.
1905		(12)	2nd Bn. fire plan
	2110		S-3 called 120th INF S-3 that our 3rd Bn. has a 5-man o.p. and have been alerted to watch out for the 120th patrol.
2115		(13)	Overlay an uncontrolled mosaic of 117th Inf. positions 11-14-44
2120		(14)	Div. overlay to accompany F.O. 54
2125		(15)	105th Engrs. overlay, Road clearance and Barrier Report No. 50.
2130		(16)	Div. A.T. defense positions. 11-19-44
2135		(17)	Div. F.O. 54. 11-19-44
2235			3rd Bn. 3 informed S-3 that 120th patrol contacted "I" Co. at 0900.
2240			G-2 sent following shoofly message: "Custer will send patrols night of 20-21 night of Nov. to determine enemy occupies town 947-531 town 956-532 town 949-518 spot height 960-513 and spot height 963-506, if town 949-518 and spot height 960-513 are not occupied determine status of town 972-522"

FROM: 700400 NOV 44
TO : 201130 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0400			2ND BN. 3 REPORTED TO S-3 TRACKED
			VEHICULAR MOVEMENT AND ENEMY
			ACTIVITY IN HELDRATH.
0600			EX.O. 2nd Bn. notified S-3 a T.O.T.
			has just been fired in HELDRATH
1025			GEN. HARKISSON IN.
1035			29TH DIV. REPORTS ~~RECEIVING COUNTER-~~ OBSERVING EN VEHICLES
			& INF APPARENTLY BUILDING UP FOR COUNTER ~~ATTACK AT SCHLEIDEN~~ ATTACK AT SCHLEIDEN
	1045		~~42ND CHEM. LINE OUT~~ GEN. HARKISSON OUT
1100		(1)	C.P. 30TH INF. DIV. INFO. OVERLAY
1100		(2)	C.P. 30TH INF. DIV. INFO. OVERLAY
1110			29TH DIV. REPORTS THEY HAVE COUNTER-
			ATTACK UNDER CONTROL. REPORTS
			HEAVY ENEMY TRAFFIC BETWEEN
			PATTERN & ALDENHOVEN IN THEIR SECTOR
	1110		S-3 TO 2ND BN -- INFORMS 2ND
			BN 743RD WILL PULL OUT SOME
			OF THEIR TANKS TO GO WITH 120TH INF.
	1115		S-3 INFORMS 1ST BN EN. INF.
			& TRACKED VEHICLES WERE OB-
			SERVED ON HIGH GROUND TO EAST
			COMING TOWARD THEM.
	1115		S-3 ASKS 118TH F.A. TO PUT HVY
			FIRE ON LANGWEILER WHERE
			12 ENEMY HALFTRACKS ARE MOVING
			WITH INFANTRY
	1125		S-3 ASKS G-3 FOR AIR MISSION ON
			LANGWEILER (965526). 5 ENEMY
			TANKS & 12 HALFTRACKS OBSERVED
			MOVING INTO THAT AREA.
	1130		S-3 GIVES 743RD TANK BN. 6
			ABOVE INFORMATION. ASKS HIM TO
			GET SOME TANKS INTO WARDEN.

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
	1135		S-3 ASKS 2ND BN OF 385TH FOR FIRE ON LANGWEILER AND TO KEEP ON ALERT AS ENEMY IS BUILDING UP COUNTERATTACKING FORCE TO OUR FRONT.	
1145			O.P. REPORTS OUR PLANES DROPPED 2 BOMBS & STRAFED TO REAR OF LANGWEILER. and LARENSBERG	
1150			Corps Arty. observed following and notified S-3: ① 25-30 inf. & 2 tks. moving from (9752) NW to (9653) ② Column of inf. & arty. moving from Inden to Pattern ③ Arm. vehicle from Pattern to Aldenhoven ④ 5 tks. and inf. (971-515) at 1125 ⑤ 2 tks. into Langweiler ⑥ 8 tks. moving out of woods toward us at (970-522) 4 of which were Mark VI.	
1155			2nd Bn. 3 notified S-3 of 6 tks. and 12 half tracks moving from Lurken to Langweiler.	
1200			118th F.A. fired on 6 tks. at (9562-5214) and they turned and moved East. Beyond this column the Air Forces was working on another tank column.	
1210			1ST BN REPORTS OBSERVING TANKS MOVING INTO LEURENCEBURG 4 OF THESE BELIEVED TO BE "TIGERS" & THE OTHERS "PANTHERS"	
	1230		S-3 TELLS 2ND BN. OF 385TH THAT ENEMY VEHICLES (2 TANKS, 15 HALFTRACKS) CITED IN TOWN TO THEIR RIGHT. TELLS THEM TO BE ALERT & ALSO PUT T.D'S & A.T. CREWS ON ALERT.	

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TO : 201450 NOV. 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1236		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO 1ST BN.
1240			1ST BN REPORTS EN. TANK AT 958534.
	1242		S-3 GIVES ABOVE INFO. TO 118TH F.A. 3
			AND TELLS HIM OF ENEMY BUILDUP AT
			LEURENCEBURG & ALDENHOVEN COMING
			IN FROM SE. FROM P.W. INFO. BUILD-
			UP IS BELIEVED BEING MADE BY
			116TH PANZER ELEMENTS
	1250		S-3 OUT TO 120TH C.P.
1300			175TH INF REPORTS THEY NOW HAVE
			NIEDERMERZ & IN OUTSKIRTS OF
			ALDENHOVEN.
1300			413TH INF REPORTS THEY ARE ON OBJ. 2
1315			UNIT ON OUR LEFT (175TH INF)
			REPORTS RECEIVING COUNTERATTACK
			FROM S AND REQUESTS US TO FIRE
			ON ANY ENEMY WE CAN SEE FROM
			OUR POSITIONS
	1320		375TH INF. GIVEN ABOVE INFO. BY S-3
1320			2ND BN REPORTS TWO ARMD VEHICLES
			OBSERVED MOVING TOWARD LURKEN
			AT (956 = 5214)
	1322		ABOVE INFO. GIVEN COL JOHNSON AT O.P.
			BY EX. O.
	1420		1ST BN OF 120TH GIVEN PERMISSION TO
			MOVE INTO AREA VACATED BY
			3RD BN. BY OUR EX. O.
1440			S-3 IN FROM 120TH CP.
1450			9TH ARMY REPORTS 116TH PANZER
			DIV. HAS THEIR ARTY IN POSITION
			TO SUPPORT COUNTER ATTACK.
	1500		ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN TO COL. AT O.P.
			BY S-2

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TO : 201810 NOV 44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1500			413TH REPORTS ONE OF ITS BNS IS MOVING INTO HELRATH & WANTS OVR. 2ND BN. NOTIFIED.
	1502		S-3 NOTIFIES 2ND BN OF ABOVE INFO.
1510		(3)	120TH F.O. #48 & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY
1510		(4)	120TH INF. FIRE PLAN.
1600			2ND BN TO S-3 - RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY OF HELRATH
	1602		S-3 REPORTS ABOVE MESSAGE TO 413TH INF. & ASKS THEM TO CHECK TO SEE THAT THERE UNIT IS NOT FIRING ON US; THEIR POSITION IS 1000 METERS S OF HELRATH
1620			COL JOHNSON IN FROM 1ST BN.
1630		(5)	117TH INF SUPPORTING FIRE PLAN
	1640		O.P. CHECKS OUT.
1648		(6)	OVERLAY OF MINES IN 117TH AREA
1745		(7)	Overlay of dispositions of A.T. guns of 117th INF. 11-20-44
1745		(8)	Overlay of fire plan for atk. of 120TH INF. at 0730, 21 NOV 44
1800			Col. Purdue informed Col. Johnson tomorrow's operations start at 0800.
	1805		S-3 relayed about message to 1st, 2nd and 3rd BNs.
1810		(9)	117th INF. MORTAR FIRES 11-19-44
1810		(10)	Annex to F.O. 53 11-19-44

FROM: 210300 NOV 44
TO : 211002 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
0300			2nd Bn. reported to S-3, 12 rounds "moaning" artillery at one time 160° from "G" Co. landed near Heldrath.	
0400			1st Bn. informed S-3 of direct fire weapon fire vicinity of Langweiler.	
0700		(1)	Overlay of A.T. defense 11-20-44	
0715 →			Col. Johnson out to O.P.	
0830		RADIO	Col. Johnson notified Ex.O. that 120th Inf. is half way ~~into~~ to Lurken.	
0835		(2)	105th Engrs. Road Clearance and Bar. Rpt. No. 51	
0835			120th Inf. informed S-3 that the tanks with 120th are thru Lurken.	
0840			120th Inf. notified S-3 objs. "Z" and "Y" have been taken and alerted S-3 to be ready to deliver "T" fires.	
	0845		S-3 relayed above message to 1st Bn, 2nd Bn. of 335th Inf., & 2nd Bn	
0900			O.P. CHECKS IN	
	0910		S-3 INFORMS BNS THAT ~~HOUR~~ TIME FOR SUPPORTIN FIRES IS 0945.	
	0950		S-3 TELLS 2ND BN. THAT 413TH INF WILL MOVE THROUGH ST. VOKLS TO ATTACK SOUTH AT APPROX 1000.	
	1000		ABOVE INFO. GIVEN TO 3RD BN BY S-3	
1000			G-3 CALLS S-2 AND SAYS AFTER OBJECTIVES "X" AND "U" HAVE BEEN TAKEN COL JOHNSON WILL RELIEVE 2ND BN. 335TH INF, IN HONGEN BY ONE CO FROM 3RD BN.	
	1002		S-3 GIVES ABOVE INFO. TO COL. JOHNSON AT O.P.	

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1002		RADIO	COL. JOHNSON TELLS S-3 DIV. ARTY. IS
			PUTTING FIRE ON OUR TROOPS IN
			LANGWEILER & TO HAVE IT STOPPED.
	1002		S-3 GIVES ABOVE MESSAGE TO DIV. ARTY.
	1010		S-3 TELLS 3RD BN. LN. O. HE WILL
			FURNISH ONE CO TO TAKE OVER PO-
			SITIONS OF 2ND BN 335TH IN HONGEN
1030			120TH INF. TO S-3 REQUESTS ALL FIRE BE
			LIFTED.
	1030		S-3 GIVES ABOVE INF. TO ALL BNS.
1045			COL. JOHNSON IN FROM. O.P.
1115			120TH REPORTS THEY ARE MOVING
			INTO NORTHERN PART OF OBJ. "U"
1645 1645			DIVISION A.T. REPORTS "T" MINES AT (905533)
			REPORTED AT 201315A
1520 1520			120TH INF. REPORTS TO S-3 THEY HAVE
			~~CAPTURED~~ TAKEN OBJ. "T."
1640		(3)	OVERLAY - C.P., 117TH INFANTRY
2130		(4)	106TH ENGRS. RD. CLEAR. & BAR. RPT. No. 52
2130		(5)	OVERLAY 823TD. BN. GUN POSITIONS 11-21-44
2130		(6)	Div. letter of instructions 11-21-44
2130		(7)	Overlay 30th INF. positions 11-21-44
2145			2nd Bn. 3 notified S-3 enemy planes
			were bombing and strafing 2ND
			and 3RD BN. AREAS and 335TH INF.
			positions, and requested night fighters.
	2150		S-3 relayed above message and
			request to G-3.
2155			G-3 informed S-3 night fighters
			are on the way.
	2157		S-3 relayed above message to 2nd Bn. 3
2315			2nd Bn. 3 notified S-3 they had no casualties
			in tonight's bombing and strafing ATTACKS

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0930		(1)	XII CORPS G-2 REPORT 22 NOV 44.
0940			GEN. HOBBS IN.
1000			120TH INF. REPORTS THEY ARE ON OBJECTIVES "Q" AND "R."
	1000		GEN. HOBBS OUT.
1030			3RD BN. CALLS S-2 & SAYS THEY NOW HAVE "I" CO IN POSITION IN HONEEU
1300			OLD C.P. CLOSED
1301			NEW C.P. OPENED IN MARIADORF AT (9162 5254)
1750		(2)	OVERLAY of C.P. and positions of CN. Co. 11-22-44
1750		(3)	OVERLAYS of 3RD BN. positions 11-22-44
1800		(4)	Overlays of 117 THINF. positions 11-22-44
2025			G-3 notified S-3 that 117TH INF. LESS 3RD BN. IS CORPS RESERVE EFFECTIVE 0830, 23 NOV. 1944.
2030		(5)	105TH ENGRS. RD. CLEAR. + BAR. RPT. 11-22-44
2145		(6)	Div. letter of instructions No. 101 11-22-44
2145		(7)	Overlay to accompany Order No. 101
2145			120TH REPORTS THEY HAVE PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW FROM OBJ. "Q" BECAUSE OF THE INTENSITY OF ENEMY FIRE IN THAT AREA.

FROM: 230450 NOV 44
TO : 232000 NOV 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0950			119TH F.A. LN. O.IN BY WIRE.
	1100		S-3 OUT TO 1ST & 3RD BNS.
1230			120TH REPORTS TAKING OBJECTIVE "Q"
1530			G-3 REPORTS 119TH HAS TAKEN OBJ. "P".
	1820		Div. wire out.
1925			Col. Johnson gave 2nd Bn. C.O. permission to withdraw 2nd Bn. A.T. guns from Kerpweiler to Henger for purposes of reorganization & maintenance.
2000		①	Div. letter of instructions 11-22-44

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1110		1	INFO. OF UNIT ON OUR RIGHT.
	1120		2ND BN. OUT BY WIRE.
1155			2ND BN IN BY WIRE
1250		2	ENGR. MINE FIELD LOCATIONS.
	1300		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION WITH S-2.
		3	105TH ENGRS. ROAD CLEARANCE AND BARRIER REPORT #54
	1600		S-3 TELLS 3RD BN IN O TO HAVE HIS BN. PREPARE TO MOVE INTO HONGEN DAY AFTER TOMORROW & TO MAKE RECON. FOR POSITIONS TOMORROW.
1700			Col. Johnson and S-2 back in C.P.
1720		4	Overlay of 3RD BN. position in rest area.
1940			S-3 informed 2nd Bn. 3 that the 2nd Bn. would move to a rest area on 26 NOV. 44
2000			S-3 notified 1st Bn. 3 and 2nd Bn. 3 that Col. Johnson has granted permission for them to turn off their "300" radio but in case line goes out to turn the "300" on.
2100		5	Friendly Mine Fields Co "C" 105 Engrs. 11-23-44
2105		6	105TH ENGRS. RD. CLEAR. & BAR. RPT. No. 55.

FROM: 25/1745 NOV 44
TO : 252200 NOV 44

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	1245		LT. McGHEE CALLS DIV-GETS PERMISSION TO FIRE SMALL ARMS INTO WOODED SLAG-PILE.	
1250		1	OVERLAY SHOWING ROAD NOT CLEARED OF MINES.	
1330			LT GLASS 3d BN CALLED AND WANTED TRUCKS OF OTHER TWO BN'S AT REST CAMP AT 260815 NOV 44	
	1335		G-3 NOTIFIED 1ST AND 2d BN.	
2100		2	105 ENGRS. RD. CLEAR. & BAK. RPT. No. 56 11-23-44	
2200		3	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION	
~~1000~~			~~2ND BN. REPORTS RECEIVING 5 ROUNDS OF DIRECT FIRE, INFLICTING CASUALTIES. FIRE EVIDENTLY COMING FROM DIRECT FIRE WEAPON LOCATED IN BACK OF OUR FRONT LINE.~~	
	~~1002~~		~~G-3 GIVES ABOVE INFO TO 115TH F.A.~~	
	~~1020~~		~~CREW OUT BY WIRE.~~	

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1000			2nd BN REPORTS RECEIVING 5 ROUNDS OF DIRECT FIRE, INFLICTING CASUALTIES FIRE EVIDENTLY COMING FROM DIRECT FIRE WEAPON LOCATED IN BACK OF OUR FRONT LINE.	
	1002		S-3 GIVES ABOVE INFO TO 118TH F.A.	
	1020		CREW OUT BY WIRE	
1100			3rd BN REPORTS THEY HAVE MOVED OUT OF REST AREA AND HAVE CLOSED INTO THEIR NEW AREA.	
1240			2nd BN REPORTS THEY HAVE CLOSED INTO REST AREA.	
	1245		G-3 NOTIFIED OF MOVEMENT OF 2d & 3d BN's	
	1445		3rd BN OUT BY WIRE	
	1500		1st BN OUT BY WIRE.	
1615			1st BN IN BY WIRE.	
1620			3rd BN IN BY WIRE.	
1800		1	Overlay of 2nd Bn. positions 11-26-44	
1830		2	Overlay of 1st & 3rd Bns. positions 11-26-44	
1900		3	Overlay of 1st & 3rd Bn. positions 11-26-44	
2045			G-3 extended permission to S-3 to have 1st BN. fire mortars tomorrow	
	2050		S-3 relayed above message to 1st Bn, 3.	
2100		4	Information Overlay of 1st and 9th Army positions 11-26-44	

FROM: 271115 NOV 44
TO : 271900 NOV 44

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	1115		COL. JOHNSON OUT	
1400			COL JOHNSON IN	
	1530		1ST & 3RD BNS. NOTIFIED TO FURNISH 5 KITCHEN TRUCKS TO PICK UP 2ND BN AT REST AREA, AT 0815 TOMORROW	
	1700	(1)	XIX CORPS G-2 REPORT	
1900		(2)	Overlay of 1st and 9TH ARMY positions 11-27-44.	

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	0945		COL. JOHNSON OUT
			TO 2d BN.
1030			GEN HOBBS IN CP.
	1035		GEN HOBBS OUT
1110			COL. JOHNSON IN.
1120		(1)	INFORMATION OVERLAY FROM
			DIV HQ.
	1200		S-3 TO G-3. ONE OF OUR P47'S
			DROPPED ~~INCENDIARY~~ H.E. BOMB IN
			OPEN FIELD AT (933504) NEAR
			KINSWEILER. NO CASUALTIES
1245			2ND BN CLOSED INTO KINSWEILER
			FROM REST CAMP AS OF 1105.
			1ST BN WENT TO REST CAMP AS OF
			1145.
1400			GEN. HOBBS IN TO AWARD HONORS TO
			MEN OF 117TH INF. LT. COL. FRANKLAND
			AWARDED D.S.C.
	1430		GEN. HOBBS OUT.
1625			GEN. HARRISON IN
	1700		GEN. HARRISON OUT.
	1705		DIV. 102 LINE OUT.
	1710		S-3 notified 2nd Bn. 3 and 3RD Bn. 3
			to report to Regt. C.P. tonight at 1900.
1735			Div. 1 & 2 lines in
1830			G-3 informed S-3 that 29TH Div. will
			practice with their searchlights
			tonight between 1930 and 2230
1835		(2)	Overlay of 3RD Bns. positions 11-28-44
1900		(3)	105 ENGRS. RD. CLEAR. & BAR. RPT. No. 58
2000		(4)	Overlay of 1ST & 9TH ARMY
			positions 11-28-44

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	Action INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1100		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO 1ST BN.
1600			COL. JOHNSON IN.
1605			UNIT COMMANDER'S MEETING AT DIV CP TOMORROW 301400 NOV 44 BN CO's WILL ATTEND.
	1650		3d BN LNO NOTIFIED TO TELL 3d BN CO OF ABOVE MEETING.
	1710		1ST BN LNO NOTIFIED TO TELL 1ST BN CO OF ABOVE MEETING.
	1750		2d BN CO NOTIFIED OF MEETING
	1805		S-3 notified 2ND BN. 3 and 3RD BN. 3 to have 5 trucks at the rest area tomorrow at 0815 to pick up 1ST BN.
2100		①	Positions of 1st & 9TH Armies on Overlay
2105		②	105 Engrs. Rd. Clear. & Bar. Rpt. No. 59

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1015			1ST BN REPORTS THEY HAVE CLOSED IN THEIR AREA FROM REST CAMP - SAME POSITIONS
	1150		CUSTOM NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MSG.
1200		(1)	OVERLAY OF POSITIONS OF 117TH INF
1200		(2)	LIST OF MINES FROM DIV A.T. SECTION.
1237			3d BN OUT BY WIRE
1240			COL PURDUE, C.O., 120TH INF., IN TO DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS WITH COL. JOHNSON
1240			3RD. BN IN BY WIRE
	1236		COL JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION TO UNIT COMMANDERS MEETING. COL PURDUE OUT WITH COL. JOHNSON.
	1330		S-3 OUT TO 1ST BN.
1600		(3)	C.P. 30TH INF. DIV. (OVERLAY)
1600		(4)	OVERLAY SHOWING FLOODED AREAS
1630			COL. JOHNSON IN FROM DIVISION.
1640			S-3 IN FROM 1ST BN.
	1750		S-3 informed G-3 that the 117th Inf. will practice fire bazookes and small arms in Lurken tomorrow.
1800		(5)	Overlay of 117th positions 11-30-44

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