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JOURNAL TO **1 OCT 44**
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DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	NOTES
0001				"STRIP-TEASE" PASSWORD FROM 1200 1 OCT TO 1200 2 OCT 44
0830			①	ALL BONES PENETRATED BY MALLORY
1310			②	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT
1314			③	SPT G-2 ESTIMATE
				WILLY OP IN RECEIVING BTRY FIRE
1440			④	OVERLAY - AREA OF PATROLS
1450			⑤	F.O. 2ND ARMP
1500			⑥	OVERLAY #1 TO ACCOMPANY F.O. 2ND ARMP DIV.
1500			⑦	OVERLAY #2 TO ACCOMPANY F.O. 2ND ARMP DIV.
1500			⑧	CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENT INFO.
			⑨	CIVILIAN INFO SHOWING TANK TRAPS
			⑩	CRISIS I.P.W. REPORT
2030				CAPT SINGLETON TO CREW 3 - ARE YOU IN CONTACT WITH batituda? - Yes, we are.
2035				CREEK CALLS SAYING THEY HAVE LOCATED 5 ENEMY GUNS AND ARE GOING TO FIRE ON THEM.
2000				CUSTOM 3 TO CAPT SINGLETON - LAGOON IS GOING TO CREATE A DISTURBANCE ABOUT 0100 - THERE WILL BE A LOT OF FIRING SO DON'T BECOME ALARMED - Out
2215				CAPT SINGLETON NOTIFYS CURLEW, CREW AND CRANK OF ABOVE MSG.
2250				GERMAN PLANES REPORTED BOMBING LATITUDE.
2300				H-hour - 1050 0900-1000 med Bombing 1000-1050 dive bombing (200 lbs bombs) CROSS NO ADVANCE LINE AT 1050.
2400				ALL BNS AND SPECIAL UNITS GIVEN FOLLOWING MSG BY CAPT SINGLETON H-HOUR IS AT 1050 - CURLEW WILL CROSS NO ADVANCE LINE AT THAT TIME - DIVE BOMBING FROM 1000 TO 1050 - MEDIUM BOMBING FROM 0900 TO 1000 - ALL PANELS WILL BE TAKEN OFF

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To: 2400 1 Oct. 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
		VEHICLES - DIVERSION ATTACK	
		BY 29 TH DIV AT 0100.	
		UNITS NOTIFIED:	
		CURLEW	
		CREW	
		CRAIK	
		30 TH RON	
		CANNON Co.	
		ENGINEERS	
		803 T.P.	
		ANTI-TANK Co.	
		118 TH F.A.	

From: 0001 2 OCT. 44
 JOURNAL To : 1150 2 OCT. 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
0020		CURLEW REPORTS THEIR PATROL JUST CAME IN AND REPORT A 60 MAN PATROL IN MARIANBURG	
0030		CAPT. WEED NOTIFIES CREEK AND (1185) THEY WILL FIRE ON PATROL	
0035		CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFIES CANNON TO BE ON ALERT AND WATCH FOR ENEMY PATROL SINCE ITS HEADED THEIR WAY	
0037		CRISIS ALSO NOTIFIED OF ENEMY PATROL'S ACTION.	
0055		CUSTOM 3 NOTIFIER OF ABOVE MESSAGES BY CAPT. SINGLETON.	
0830		ALL BNS AND SPECIAL UNITS NOTIFIED AGAIN BY LT NIELSON TO BE SURE THAT NO PANELS ARE SHOWN EXCEPT ON THE FRONT LINES.	
0846		CRAYDON 2 REPORTS H HOUR IS 1400 CHANGED FROM FORMER TIME AND FOLLOWING UNITS NOTIFIED OF CHANGE 1ST BN, - 11TH F.A. CANNON CO. - AT CAN. T.D.'S; METEOR; - 2ND BN - 3RD BN - ALL UNITS NOTIFIED	
0900		PASSWORD "SWIMMER WORTHLESS" FROM 1200 2 OCT 44 TO 1200 3 OCT 44.	
0900		BOMBERS OVERHEAD AS SCHEDULED	
1015		LATITUDE IN BY WIRE	
1102	(1)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT FROM 0600 OCT 44 TO 012400 OCT 44 1ST BN REPORTS IT HAS CROSSED P.L. 1	
1109		1ST BN AT P.L. 2	
1130		ENEMY SHELL HIT C.P. NO ONE REPORTED HURT, SHELL MUST HAVE EITHER BEEN ARMOR - PIERCING OR A DUD AS IT DID NOT EXPLODE (CORRECTION: IT DID EXPLODE)	
1145		E CO REPORTS IT IS AT P.L. 4 C CO REPORTS IT HAS CROSSED THE RIVER, A & C HAS CROSSED P.L. 4.	
1150		1ST BN REPORTS LEADING ELEMENTS ASSAULTING PILLBOXES AHEAD.	
1154		GEN HARRISON IN	

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From: 1200 2 OCT 44
 To : 1445 2 OCT 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Set. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
1200				COL JOHNSON BACK FROM O.P.	
1210				1ST BN REPORTS IT IS ON P.L. 5	
1220				CURLEW LINE OUT	
1230				1ST BN REPORTS B CO HAS TAKEN PILLBOXES 2 & 4'S	
1310				1ST BN REPORTS B CO HAS ALL PILLBOXES TAKEN AND IS PROCEEDING TO OBJECTIVE (PILLBOXES 2-1-7-3, C CO BEING HELD UP BY FIRE ON R FLANK.	
1320				2ND BN REPORTS E CO IN RIMBURG. 2ND BN OF 119TH IS GOING TO HELP E CO. 2ND BN IS GOING TO MOVE TO GET IN BETWEEN B AND C COMPANY	
1340			②	POSITIONS OF 115TH INF.	
1350				MALLOY RED LINE OUT	
1350				2 CUSTOM LINES OUT	
1400				2ND BN REPORTS E CO ACROSS RIVER. F CO ON P.L. 2	
				CHORDON 5 TO CUSTOM 2	
				CURLEW IN OBS. V. E CO BEING HELD UP ON P.L. 5. REMAINING PER OF CREW IS JOINING HQ AT ABOUT P.L. 2	
1405				CURLEW LINE IN	
				CHORDON 3 TO CREW 3	
				BE ON LOOKOUT FOR TANKS OF FRIENDLY UNIT COMING TO JOIN V.D.	
1410				CUSTOM LINES IN	
				CHORDON 5 TO FTGRS (REAR CO)	
				YOUR MEN NEED EXPLOSIVES & PICKS.	
1420				CHORDON 2 TO CUSTOM 2	
				WE HAVE TAKEN PILLBOXES IN OBS "Y". THEY WERE ALL WARRING. WE ARE GETTING STIFF RESISTANCE ON THE LEFT AT THE R.R. AT PALMBURG. HEAVY MORTAR & ARTY FIRE RECEIVED.	
1430				CURLEW REPORTS B & C CO'S ACROSS RIVER.	
				CREW REPORTS 1 PLATOON OF F CO ACROSS RIVER.	
1440				GEN HARRISON OUT	
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From: 150 2 Oct 44
To: 1604 2 Oct 44

TIME	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT		
1450		PW STATES SOME OF REAR PILLBOXES NOT MANNED.	
1500		CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 5	
1500		NOT CERTAIN B & C ACROSS RIVER	
		PART OF A CO IS ACROSS RIVER.	
1510		CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 5	
		NOTHING TO HINDER ENGNKS.	
		SEND SOME DOWN TO RIVER.	
1510		VERIEN TO CROYDON 5	
		TANK DOZER STUCK, BARRING	
		PASSAGE OF TANKS. CROYDON 5	
		SAYS HE WILL DISPATCH ENGNKS	
		TO ASSIST. BULL DOZER WILL ALSO	
		BE SENT.	
1520		CRISIS 2 TO CROYDON 2	
		SHORT OF OBJECTIVE. RECEIVING	
		STUBBORN RESISTANCE.	
1530		BREW 3 TO CROYDON 3	
		2 PLATS OF E CO ACROSS RIVER	
		T.D.'S HAVE NOT SUPPORTED IT	
		AS YET. RECEIVING SMALL ARMS	
		FIRE FROM PILLBOXES & HOUSES.	
1545		CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 2	
		ENGNKS HAVE SENT FOR TREAD	
		WAY MATERIAL TO FORD RIVER	
		FOR PASSAGE OF TANKS. AWAITING	
		MATERIAL	
1550		VERIEN 3 TO CROYDON 2	
		UNABLE TO CONTACT E CO.	
		CROYDON 2 SAYS TO GET DI-	
		RECT FIRE ON HOUSES WHERE	
		SMALL ARMS FIRE IS COMING	
		FROM & HITTING E CO.	
1600		GENERAL HARRISON IN	
	1610	ASST CUSTOM 6 TO CUSTOM 6	
		REPORTS 2 TANKS STUCK IN	
		SILT & ARE BEING WERGED	
		OUT. MEN SHOULD HAVE BRIDGE	
		IN IN ONE-HALF HOUR. BRIDGE	
		SIGHT VIA E HEAVY M.G. FIRE.	
1624		CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 5	
		E CO SAYS THEY HIT PILLBOX	
		WITH 2 ISAZOOKAS & ARE	
		PROCEEDING TO BLOW IT UP. IT IS	
		NOW SAFE TO PUT BRIDGE IN	
		AT MARLBOROUGH.	

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From: 1608² 6 44
 To: 1854 2 OCT 44

TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
1608				CURLEW OUT BY WIRE	
1618				119TH REPORTS THEY HAVE ONE TANK ACROSS RIVER IN THEIR SECTOR.	
1620				E CO REPORTS TWO TANKS HAVE COME UP TO SUPPORT THEM	
1646				CURLEW IN BY WIRE	
1700				CROYDON 5 TO CUSTOM 3 B CO CLEANED OUT ALL PILLBOXES ON THEIR AREA. E CO ELIMINATED TROUBLESOME PILLBOX & MOVING INTO TOWN. F CO SWUNG AROUND TO AREA TO JOIN OTHER OUTFIT ON RIGHT ACROSS THE STREAM.	
1745				CURLEW OUT BY WIRE	
1815				CREW OUT BY WIRE	
1826				CURLEW IN BY WIRE	
1832				CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6 WATCH YOUR OUTPOSTS TONIGHT AS ENEMY MAY MAKE DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO BLOW BRIDGES OR INFILTRATE	
1840				CROYDON 6 REPORTS ALL UNITS OF CURLEW ACROSS RIVER.	
1840				ENGARS REPORT BRIDGE IS IN 100 YDS S. OF MARIENBERG BRIDGE (TRENOWAY). TANKS & T.DS ARE CROSSING. ARE PROCEEDING TO AREA V	
				CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 6 1ST BN TOLD TO BUTTON UP & KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT DURING NIGHT. I CO COMMITTED TO PROTECT REAR OF BN & TRY TO LINK UP WITH UNIT ON RIGHT WHICH DOESNT SEEM TO BE PROGRESSING WELL.	
1846				CREW LINE IN BY WIRE	
1854				CROYDON 6 TO CREW 6 E CO MUST COVER N. OF BRIDGE TONIGHT COVERING VALLEY TO AVOID INFILTRATION. T.DS ON THEIR WAY DOWN. 4 FOR 1ST BN, 2 FOR YOU. BUTTON UP TIGHT FOR THE NIGHT.	

From: 900 2 Oct 44
 JOURNAL To : 2235 2 Oct 44

TIME		Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
IN	OUT			
2000			ANCHOR BRIDGE	
2010			ANCHOR REPORTS THEIR TWO BRIDGES ARE IN.	
2013			CREW REPORTS THEIR TD'S HAVE ARRIVED - CURLEW'S ARE AT THE RIVER, BUT ARE AFRAID THE ROAD IS MINED ON OTHER SIDE - ENGR SENT TO CHECK.	
2015		(3)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CURLEW.	
2018			ENGR 3, SAY THERE ARE SOME ENGR THERE NOW WORKING ON THE ROAD.	
2025			CREW 3 TO CAPT SINGLETON -	
20			GET THEM IN WITH CURLEW - F CO IN WITH G Co - SMALL GAP BETWEEN E Co AND F Co WHICH WILL BE COVERED BY PATROL - MINES OPPOSITE ANCHOR BRIDGE AT M.J.R. - THEY ARE BEING REMOVED BY A AND P PLATOON.	
2045			30 th REN. REPORTS THEY WILL RUN PATROLS EVERY HOUR TONIGHT.	
2100		(4)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF 119 th	
2110			CURLEW REPORTS THEIR TD'S DAF THERE.	
	2135		CADYDON 3 TO CURLEW 6 - WHEN UNIT ON YOUR RIGHT COMES UP YOU WILL RELIEVE F Co WITH C Co.	
	2145		CADYDON 3 TO CURLEW - TELL I Co THAT CRISIS IS SENDING A PATROL ALONG PL. 5 TO CONTACT THEM - IF THEY CAN'T GET THERE THAT WAY THEY WILL WITHDRAW AND COME ALONG PL. 4 - BE ON LOOKOUT FOR THEM.	
	2150		CREW IS IN CONTACT WITH CURLEW.	
	2150	(5)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CREW.	
	2200		TD'S REPORT THEIR BRIDGE IS OUT - CADYDON 3 TELLS CURLEW TO SEND GUIDE TO BIG BRIDGE TO GET THEM ACROSS.	
	2235		CADYDON 3 TO VERIEY - TOMORROW WHEN CRANK PASSES THRU CURLEW, YOU WILL BE ATCHD TO CRANK.	

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From: 2240 2 Oct 44

To : 2400 2 OCT 44

TIME	Set.	Action
IN	OUT	No. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	2240	CURLAW AND CRANK NOTIFIED OF MSG. SENT TO VERIFY.
2245		CHANGE MADE IN VERIFY ATTACHMENTS - 2 PLATOONS AHEAD TO CRANK - PLATOON AHEAD TO CABW -
	2300	ALL BNS AND VERIFY NOTIFIED OF CHANGE.
	2310	ALL UNITS NOTIFIED THAT WE PERHAP LATE P-1 TOMORROW.
2330		ENEMY PATROL TRYING TO PENETRATE 2 ND BN - F Co LET THEM COME ON IN AND KILLED 2, WOUNDED 1 - CAPTURED 6 - IT WAS A 9 MAN PATROL.
2340		CURLAW REPORTS ENGRS. ARE NOW SWEEPING ROAD FOR T.D.s.
2350		CURLAW REPORTS MINES IN "C" Co AREA.

From: 01 3 OCT 44
 JOURNAL TO : 0810 3 OCT 44

TIME	Set.	Action
IN	OUT No.	Taken
0010		I.P.W. REPORTS PW GAVE THEM LOCATION OF REAR SECTION OF BN AND SEPARATE CO WHO IS OPPOSING US - THERE IS AMM. DP AND FIELD KITCHENS - CREEK NOTIFIED AND IS GETTING SOMEONE TO FIRE ON IT. COORDINATES (937-642)
0015		CUSTOM 2 NOTIFIED BY CAPT SINGLETON
0045		GERMANS JUST PUT A LARGE BARRAGE OF MORTARS - ARTY - NEBLEWERER - ON M.S.R. BRIDGE - ALSO A PLANE CAME OVER AND DROPPED A BOMB - NONE OF THIS HIT THE BRIDGE. (50 ROUNDS)
0100		CREEK REPORTS THEY ARE GOING TO FIRE 2ND HALL AT ENEMY REAR SECTION.
0145		CRISIS REPORTS THEIR PATROL THINKS THEY HAVE CONTACTED "I" CO BUT THEY KEEP THROWING GRENADES AT THEM - CAPT SINGLETON CALLS CURLEW AND TELLS THEM TO GET WORD TO "I" CO TO HOLD OFF UNTIL THEY KNOW WHO IT IS.
0600		CRAK REPORTS THEY MARCHED OUT AT 0545 AND SHOULD PASS THROUGH CURLEW ON TIME.
0605	①	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.
0730		CRAK REPORTS THEY ARE IN CURLEW AREA.
0730		DIV NOTIFYS US A BN OF 116TH IS COMING DOWN TO PROTECT OUR NORTH FLANK - CAPT SINGLETON TELLS THEM TO SEND US A LNO.
0753		CROYDONG TO CUDGELLG - GOT US AN OVERLAY OF ROADS YOU HAVE CLEARED OF MINES.
0805		CAEW SAYS THEY DO NOT NEED THEIR TANKS - CROYDONG TELLS CRAK G TO PICK THEM UP AND USE THEM.
0810		VERIFY NOTIFIED THAT ALL TANKS WILL BE FITND TO CRAK.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS T.P. UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE

From: 0815 3 OCT
 JOURNAL TO : 1620 3 OCT 64

TIME	IN	OUT	Sgt. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
0815				CROYDON 6 TELLS CRANK TO SEND DETAIL THROUGH TOWN TO PICK UP ALL STRAGGLERS AND SEND THEM BACK TO THEIR UNITS.	
0845 0850			(2)	ANNEX 1 TO F.O. 42 & OVERLAY 1ST BN REPORTS IT IS RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE SMALL ARMS FIRE CASTLE	
0850 0900			(3)	GEN. HARRISSON IN F.O. #24 & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY-115TH REGT.	
		0910		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 CRANK HAS PASSE P.L. 8 AND IS RUNNING INTO ARTY, MORTAR, & SMALL ARMS FIRE; ALSO, DUG IN POSITIONS.	
0910			(4)	ENGR OVERLAY OF COMPLETED ROAD ENDS TO CROYDON 3. WORK ON BAYLEY BRIDGE HELD UP BY ARTY FIRE. ABOUT 20 MINUTES MORE WORK TO D.O.	
0930				ENGRS TO CROYDON 3 BAYLEY BRIDGE COMPLETED CROYDON 3 TO CURLEN 6 MOVE ALL YOUR UNITS ACROSS BEFORE POWERHOUSE GETS STARTED.	
0945				ARTY REPORTS ENEMY SMOKING AREA AT 865609. CORPS ARTY IS BEING NOTIFIED.	
1000				P.W. CAPTURED STATES FROM 3 TO 8 ASSAULT GUNS AT BERGENDOORF. THIS INFO. GIVEN TO CUSTOM 3 WITH REQUEST FOR DIVEBOMBING MISSION.	
1010				CROYDON 2 REPORTS ON C.P. OF ENEMY AT 850585 AND CREEK IS TOLD TO FLEE ON IT.	
		1020		CROYDON 6 TO CRANK 6 GET ALL YOUR VEHICLES ACROSS THE BRIDGE BEFORE ARMOR STARTS MOVING. CRY 6 TO CROYDON 6 RUNNING INTO DUG IN POSITIONS.	
				CROYDON 6 TELLS HIM TO GEN. HARRISSON BUT	

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TIME	IN	OUT	Ser. No.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action taken
1030			(5)	INFILTRATE AROUND THEM. C-2 PERIODIC REPORT FOR 2 OCT 44	
1035				CROYDON 3 TO CURLEW 6 WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SEND PILLBOXES YOU HAVE TAKEN. ANSWERS HE IS GETTING EXPLO- SIVES TO BLOW THEM UP.	
1040				MEDICAL REPORT STATES 238 CASUALTIES CAPTURED THE REG'L AID STATION; 220 OF THESE WERE OUR OWN CASUAL- TIES FOR YESTERDAY.	
1050				CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 3 RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE SNIPER FIRE IN TOWN OF USARCH. TANKS ARE GOING TO AID IN CLEARING OUT TOWN. CRISIS WE ARE RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM OUR FRONT IN DIRECTION OF YOUR 1ST BN. CRANK CURLEW GIVEN THIS INFORMATION CUSTOM 101 LINE OUT	
1100				CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 ASKS FOR SUMMARY OF SITUATION - CROYDON 6 TELLS HIM MINES IN TWO TOWNS AHEAD HAVE SLOWED ADVANCE 2ND BN IS NOW TRYING TO ADVANCE NORTH OF THE RR - CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6 WORK ON MAIN ROAD TO CLARK IT AS POWERHOUSE WILL MAKE AT NOON.	
1110				CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 WE NEED CO TO AID 2ND BN IN THEIR ATTACK. AS F CO IS GUARDING BRIDGES WE WOULD LIKE POWERHOUSE TO TAKE OVER GUARD. CUSTOM 3 SAYS HE WILL SEE IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED. CROYDON 6 NOTIFIES 2ND ARMY LN O THAT ROAD TO USARCH HAS BEEN CLEARED TO THE TOWN.	

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 To : 1704 3 OCT 44

TIME	IN	OUT	SER. NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action
1140				CUSTOM 101 LINE IN	
1144				AND BN TO CROYDON 3	
				COUNTER ATTACK BY ABOUT 50	
				ENEMY TROOPS IN FRONT OF F	
				CO. DRIVEN BACK BY OUR TROOPS	
				THIS WAS ABOUT HOUR AGO	
1200				POWERHOUSE CROSSING BRIDGE	
1200		1230		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 7	
				POWERHOUSE SEEMS TO BE	
				STOPPED FOR SOME REASON,	
				ALTHOUGH A FEW TANKS HAVE	
				GOT ACROSS. THEY SHOULD KEEP	
				MOVING OR THEY WILL DRAW	
				ARTY FIRE ON AREA.	
1248				CREW LINE IN BY WIRE	
				CROYDON 3 TO CREW 6	
				PUSH AHEAD	
1300				GEN WHITE, AND ARMO IN	
1330				CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6	
				PASSED P.L. 7. POWERHOUSE	
				HELD UP BY ARTY IN RETR.	
				THIS INFO RELAYED TO CUSTOM	
				CURLEW REPORTS A CO	
				CAPTURED OVER 100 PRISONERS	
				IN THEIR AREA.	
1345				LAGOON & VERLEY FO OUT BY WIRE	
1430			(6)	OVERLAY - P.L.S FOR DISTANCE DESIGNATION	
				GEN WHITE OUT	
1600		1430	RRIB	CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 3	
				HEAD OF OUR COLUMN BEYOND	
				TOWN & PAST PHASE LINE 18	
				(200 YARDS PAST). THIS INFO	
				RELAYED TO CUSTOM	
1620				CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6	
				F CO WILL BE RELIEVED TOMORROW MORNING	
				AND BN WILL NOT GO TO 'X'	
				TASK FORCE QUINN WILL	
				OCCUPY HIGH GROUND BETWEEN	
				U & Y. 2ND BN WILL BUTT ON	
				UP AS DIRECTED BY YOU.	
				CRANK REPORTS IT IS 500 YDS	
				SHORT OF OBJ. 'W'	
1640				CURLEW OUT BY WIRE	
				CRANK OUT BY WIRE	
1704			(7)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION -	
				119TH INFANTRY	

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1710			RADIO	CROYDON 3 TO CRANK 6	REPORT YOUR LOCATION AND DO YOU KNOW LOCATION OF FRIENDLY UNIT WHICH PASSED THRU YOU.
1720				IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH CRANK 6 BY RADIO OR PHONE - HQ SENT TO GET INFORMATION IN ABOVE MSG.	
1735				CROYDON 6 TO CREW 6 - BUTTON UP AS WE TALKED ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON - EC	IS BEING RELIEVED BY UNIT FROM POWERHOUSE
1746				CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 3	WE ARE JUST SHORT OF P.L. II BEING OPPOSED BY DUG-IN TANKS AND INFANTRY.
1750				ABOVE INFORMATION GIVEN TO CUSTOM	CUSTOM 6 TO CROYDON 6
1800			RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CRANK 6	BUTTON UP IN PLACE FOR TONIGHT TAKE BEST DEFENSIVE POSITION WITHOUT BACKING UP TOO MUCH. EMPLOY DEFENSIVE PRECAUTIONS.
1830				TWO WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN TO STAY WITH ONE OF OUR BN TONIGHT	CROYDON 6 SENDS THEM TO CREW
2015				COLLECTING STATION REPORTS 90 CASUALTIES AS OF 1830 TODAY - PASSED THROUGH.	
2035				DIV NOTICES CROYDON 3 ALTERNATE PASSWORD WILL BE USED - STUPID	PHONE
2040			(8)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CREW	
2045			(9)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF AT GUNS.	
2045			(10)	2048	QUERY OF CAPTURED MAP CAPT SINGLETON TO CRISIS - DO YOU HAVE A PATROL WORKING TONIGHT? - THEY SAY THEY HAVE.
2100			(11)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CRANK	
2215			(12)	INFORMATION OVERLAY	
2300				LY FERRANDO IN WITH ORDER AND	

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	2330		OVERLAY OF PHASE LINES CAPT SINGLETON TO CUSTOMER 3 - CAN WE MOVE CURRENT CRANKS AREA AND USE CRANK TO PUSH ON DOWN TO "A" - CUSTOMER 3 SAYS YES.	
2335		(13)	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FIELD ORDER 44	
2340		(14)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF POWER HOUSE	
2400		(15)	FIELD ORDER 43	
		(16)	C.P. RCT 117	
		(17)	INFO. OVERLAY RCT 117	

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 TO : 0610 4 OCT. 44

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IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	0001		CAPT. SINGLETON TO MALLORY RED - WE WANT YOU TO MOVE TWO OF YOUR S.P.'S WITH VERLEY TOMORROW WE WILL GIVE YOUR LNO OVERLAY AND INSTRUCTIONS - CALL US IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.
	0100	①	OVERLAY AND INSTRUCTIONS
	0110		OVERLAY AND INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO ALL UNITS BY LNO - CRANK IS NOTIFIED TO FURNISH GUIDES TO GUIDE CURLEW INTO THEIR POSITIONS - THEY WILL FURNISH THEM DOWN TO PLATOON UNITS.
0230		②	FIELD ORDER 28 - FROM 119 TH LNE.
0230		③	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY F.O. 28 - FROM 119 TH LNE
0435		●	Curlew Reports enemy smoking their area
0505		●	Curlew 3 to Capt. Singleton - Receiving 75 mm, 20 mm, AND MG. FIRE FROM SIAG Pile AND S.E. All opened up simultaneously.
0512		●	CRANK RECEIVING SLIGHT COUNTER ATTACK - THEY CAN'T TELL HOW HEAVY IT IS BUT DON'T THINK IT'S MUCH.
0515			CREEK REPORTS THAT THINGS MUST HAVE GOTTEN DOWN BECAUSE THEIR OBSERVER CHECKED OUT TO EAT.
	0610	RADIO	CAPT SINGLETON TO CURLEW 3 - CRANK WILL STAY WHERE IT IS UNTIL ARMD PUSHES AHEAD AND RELIEVES HIM - HE WILL THEN GIVE YOU AN HOURS NOTICE BEFORE MOVING CAPT SINGLETON TO CRANKS - GIVES HIM SAME MSG AS ABOVE AND TELLS HIM NOT TO LET IT HOLD HIM UP TOO LONG AND NOT TO HELP ANYONE ELSE. CAPT. SINGLETON TO CUSTOM 3 - COUNTERATTACKING FORCE WAS OF ABOUT COMPANY STRENGTH - THEY WERE WELL TAKEN CARE OF - THEY ARE

FROM: 0610 - 4 OCT 44
 TO : 0940 - 4 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		ALSO TOLD OF MSG SENT TO CURLEW & CRANK - ENEMY DUG-IN TANKS ARE STILL THROWING FIRE IN BUT THATS ABOUT ALL THE ACTIVITY.
	0615	CAPT SINGLETON TO CURLEW - GET TOGETHER WITH CRANK ON TIME OF RELIEF SO THERE WON'T BE TOO MUCH HOLD-UP.
	0755	CURLEW REPORTS THEY ARE IN FORK OF ROAD JUST BEFORE "W".
	0810	CREW REPORTS THEY ARE GETTING A COUNTER ATTACK FROM FACTORY AREA OF ABOUT 75 MEN. THEY THINK THEY CAN HANDLE IT ALRIGHT.
	0815	CRANK REPORTS ARMD IS MAKING VERY LITTLE PROGRESS AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE.
	0825	DIV NOTIFIED OF ABOVE TWO MSGS
	0830	CRANK REPORTS ENEMY TANKS FIRE WORKING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME AIR ON THEM - CROYDON 6 TELLS HIM TO GET TD'S UP THERE TO KEEP THE TANKS FROM COMING IN COORDINATES: 87465866
	0840	DIV NOTIFIED OF TANKS AND REQUEST IS MADE FOR AIR SUPPORT.
	0850	CRANK NOTIFIED THAT AIR WILL TAKE CARE OF ENEMY TANKS. - ALSO TOLD TO LEAVE CRANK'S AT WIRE HEAD WITH RADIO.
	0920	MALLOY AED BY CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6 WE NOW HAVE AIR SUPPORT AGAINST ENEMY TANKS & EXPECT TO MO
	0930	CUSTOM 102 & CRISIS LINES OUT.
	0940	CRANK IN BY WIRE. CRISIS IN BY WIRE

FROM: 1000 4 OCT 44
 TO : 1430 4 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1000		CRANK OUT BY WIRE.
1030	RADIO		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 5 ONE ENEMY TANK GOT THRU ARBA BUT IT IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF.
	1040		CREW OUT BY WIRE
1100	RADIO		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 5 RECEIVING DIRECT FIRE FROM ENEMY TANKS ON RIGHT FRONT CREW OUT BY WIRE
1115	RADIO		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 5 RECEIVING FIRE FR TANKS ON LEFT FRONT
1130			CRISIS 2 TO CROYDON 5 CRISIS PREPARED TO SMOKE AREA TO OUR N.
1220			CREW 6 TO CROYDON 5 REPORTS FIRE OF ^{FRIENDLY} CHEMICAL MORTAR UNIT FALLING IN F OG AREA.
1240			CRANK IN BY WIRE
	1310		CRANK OUT BY WIRE CUSTOM 6 TO CROYDON 5 TELL CROYDON 6 HE HAS A TWO-FOLD MISSION. 1. TO PUSH 1ST BN UP TO "M" 2. TO MOVE BN OF 117TH OUT OF WAY AND TO THE RIGHT.
	1407	RADIO	ABOVE INFO. SENT TO CROYDON 6
1410			CREW IN BY WIRE
1420		(4)	G-2 REPORT 3 OCT 44
1430			CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 2 ARMED VEHICLES HAVE NOT PASSED THRU 3RD BN AS YET & IS HOLDING US UP IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE
1430			CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 2 WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP 1ST & 2ND BNS IN PRESENT POSITIONS

FORWARD

C. P. NOTES

⑥ 10/4/44

FROM: 1315 4 OCT 44

TO : 1420 4 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1315	CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6
		NOTIFIED TO FIND C.P. AND REPORT FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON MOVING.
1335		CURLEW 6 IN. FOUND C.P. AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO MOVE OUT & SEIZE OBJ. "M"
	1345	CROYDON 6 TO CRANK 6
		RELEASE ONE PLATOON OF TANKS TO CURLEW.
	1405	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3
		SEND LN 2 DOWN WITH OVERLAY OF UNIT ON MY RIGHT.
	1420	CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 3
		YOUR 6 ORDERS ARE CANCELLED. STAY WHERE YOU ARE

FROM: 1540 4 OCT 44
 TO : 1710 4 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
1540		CRANK IN BY WIRE CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 5
1600		POWERHOUSE WILL GUARD BRIDGE AGAIN TONIGHT.
1600		LT CLINE RETURNS FROM FORWARD C.P. SAYS CROYDON 6 WILL STAY WITH MEMBERS OF STAFF IN PILL BOX TONIGHT. REAR C.P. WILL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR NIGHT.
1610		T.O. (1ST BN) TO CROYDON 5 3RD PLATOON LDR IS WITH YOUR 3RD BN.
1620		CHABLEW IN BY WIRE (THRU CURLEW)
1645		CROYDON 6 & PARTY WILL RETURN TO THIS C.P. FOR TONIGHT. THIS IS CHANGE FROM REPORT AT 1600. CRISIS 3 TO CROYDON 2 HAVE CURLEW PATROL TIE IN WITH 119TH AT JUNCTION AT 127"
1700		LIV OFFICER BROUGHT OVERLAY FROM DIV SHOWING WHERE 1ST BN IS TO PHYSICALLY TIE IN WITH 119TH. THEY ARE TO MEET ON THE GROUND. 1ST
1700		CROYDON 6 IN FROM FORWARD C.P. - SAYS ALL PILLBOXES IN CURLEW'S AREA ARE EITHER COVERED UP OR UNDER GUARD. BN TO BE DUG IN TO PREPARE FOR COUNTER-ATTACK 2ND BN TO REMAIN DUG IN PREPARED FOR COUNTER ATTACK UNTIL ARMOR CLEARS THEM
1705		PYRAMID IS ON TOP OF HILL SHOOTING INTO OUR CREW - THIS MSG FROM CREW 3 - DIV NOTIFIED AND TOLD TO STOP IT.
1710	1720	CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS WE WILL HAVE TO CONNECT UP WITH LIMITING POINT AND UNIT ON SOUTH - YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CLEAN OUT WOODS.

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FROM: 1730 4 Oct 44
 TO : 2240 4 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	1730		CURLEW NOTIFIED OF MSG FROM CHIEF OF STAFF AND TOLD THAT HE WILL PERFORM THE MISSION.
RID		(5)	OVERLAY-CONTACT POINT, 117TH & 119TH
1900		(6)	NOTES OF FORWARD C.P.
1900		(7)	FIRE POSSIBILITY CHART, -92ND CML BN.
1900		(8)	3RD BN. POSITIONS
1925			CREW OUT BY WIRE.
1930			CUSTOM 101 OUT BY WIRE
1940			CRANK OUT BY WIRE
2000		(9)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF AT GUNS
2005		(10)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CC "B"
2008			CREW IN BY WIRE
2015			CUSTOM 102 LINE OUT
2020			CUSTOM 101 IN BY WIRE.
2030			CUSTOM 102 IN BY WIRE
2040			CURLEW REPORTS THEY ARE TIED UP WITH GUN OF 119 TH
2045			CRANK IN BY WIRE.
2110			LT ADAMS IN WITH ORDER FOR TOMORROW:
2115		(11)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
2145		(12)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF POWERHOUSE
2200			CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 - AM GOING TO USE CURLEW TO HELP CRANK PUSH IF HE CANT MAKE IT ALONE - CREW WILL REMAIN IN POSITION. - WE WILL WANT AIR SUPPORT SINCE CREEK IS REDUCED ON FIRE POWER
2230			POWERHOUSE REPORTS P.W. SAYS THERE WILL BE A COUNTER ATTACK TONIGHT OF TWO CO'S. -
	2235		CRANK NOTIFIED OF EXPECTED COUNTER ATTACK - ALSO NOTIFIED OF AIR SUPPORT TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW.
	2240		CREW NOTIFIED TO STAY WHERE THEY FIRE TOMORROW

FROM: 2240 4 OCT 44
TO : 2400 4 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
			ALSO TOLD OF EXPECTED COUNTERATTACK.
2400			CAPT POWERS CALLS AND GETS SITUATION FROM
			CAPT SINGLETON.

FR.: 0800 5 OCT 44

TO : 1900 5 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0800		CRANK 6 SAYS HE IS IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AND IS PUSHING THEM OUT OF TOWN - HE WANTS B Co. TO COME UP AND REPLACE "L" Co.
0810		LT NEILSON TO CURLEW - CROYDON 6 WANTS YOU TO STAY WHERE YOU ARE UNTIL HE GIVES YOU AN ORDER TO MOVE AS A UNIT TO "M"
0815		LT NEILSON TO CRANK 6 - GIVES HIM SAME MSG CROYDON 6 SENT TO CURLEW
0825		CUSTOM 3 GIVEN SITUATION BY LT NEILSON.
0835		CROYDON 6 OUT TO FORWARD C.P.
0850		CREEK 6 SAYS ANYTIME WE NEED FIRE TO LET HIM KNOW - HE THINKS HE CAN GIVE IT TO US - BUT IT CANT BE WASTED - CROYDON 6 NOTIFIED OF THIS THROUGH CURLEW.
0900		CREW SAYS HEAVY FIRING ON LEFT IS POWERHOUSE PUSHING UP TO HIGH GROUND.
0910		CRANK REPORTS THEY ARE 100 YDS SHORT OF PL. "ZINK" - DIV NOTIFIED OF THEIR POSITION
0945		CRANK 6 SAYS HE CANT GET HIS VEHICLES BY FOR THE GERMAN BODIES ON THE ROAD - REQUEST A BULLDOZER TO CLEAN THEM OFF -
0950		CAPT RICE TOLD TO SEND DOZER UP TO CRANK.
1020		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3
1020		CRANK 200 YDS SHORT OF PL. "LEAD"
1045		GET HARRISON IN
1240		OLD C.P. CLOSED
1240		NEW C.P. OPENED AT UBACH (863588)
1300	①	OVERLAY - CO B FRONT LINE POSITIONS
	②	2ND BN, 114TH REPORTS IT IS 600 YDS S OF ZINK.
		1ST BN TO CROYDON 6
		B CO HAS MOVED OUT TO CONTACT I CO.

FROM: 1330 5 OCT 44
 TO : 1710 5 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1330	(2)	NOTES OF FORWARD C.P.
1340	RADIO	3RD BN TO CROYDON 3-- ENEMY A.T. GUNS & INF. IN BUILDINGS ON OUR LEFT FRONT.
1400		3RD BN LN 0 GIVEN INFO THAT ONE PLATOON OF VERIFY WILL CONTACT 3RD BN UNIT.
1400	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 6 RECEIVING HVY FIRE FROM ARTY ON OUR LEFT. DO NOT EXPECT US TO MOVE RAPIDLY IN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF HEAVY ENEMY FIRE OF ALL KINDS.
1420		150 MM ARTY SHELLS COMING INTO O.P. AREA, COMING IN AT 15 & 30 MINUTE INTERVALS.
1440	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CREW 6 CONTINUE ON TO FINAL AREA, BY IN- FILTRATION IF NECESSARY. DO NOT STOP AT INTERMEDIARY AREA.
1448		CROYDON 6 OUT TO 3RD BN
1510		118TH ARTY IN BY PHONE
1530		2ND BN REPORTS IT IS 200 YDS N OF ZINC
1540	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO 2ND BN. KEEP GOING & TIE IN WITH 3RD BN WHEN YOU GET THERE
1540	RADIO	CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 3 REPORTS LOSS OF 5 FRIENDLY TANKS SUPPORTING HIS UNIT, RECEIVING HEAVY MORTAR, ARTY FIRE, ALS HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM GERMAN BARRACKS AREA.
1700		CROYDON 6 IN
1710		119TH REPORTS IT IS ON NW EDGE OF OBJECTIVE "L"

FROM: 1720 5 OCT 44
TO : 2130 5 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	1720	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 3RD BN HAS PUSHED OUT & HAS LOST 5 TANKS. 1ST BN. IS MOVING UP ON HIS RIGHT. 2ND BN. MOVING UP TO 3RD BN'S. LEFT TO THE IN WITH 2ND BN OF 119 TH AT CROSSROAD HALF WAY BETWEEN "ZINC" & "LEAD."
1740		CURLEW IN BY WIRE
1800		CUSTOM 6 TO CROYDON 6 CUSTOM 6 CALLS TO CHECK ON OUR SITUATION.
1905		CREW WANTS 2 ND PLAT. OF REGT ANTI-TANK CA AND THEIR ANTI-TANK PLAT. SENT UP TO THEM.
	1915	CROYDON 3 TO CANNON CO - YOUR FIELD OF FIRE TO OUR FRONT IS LIMITED - DISPLACE FORWARD SO YOU CAN FIRE BETTER.
1955		CROYDON 3 TO CAISIS 3 - OUR PATROL REPORTS MAKING CONTACT WITH YOU - NOTIFY YOUR UNITS THAT WE WILL BE PATROLING ALL NIGHT AND NOT TO FIRE ON US.
	2000	CROYDON 6 TO CREW 6 - YOUR Hq. Co. AND E Co. WAS CAUGHT IN BARRAGE HERE BY OUR C.P. - TWO OF THE MEN CAME IN C.P. AND SAID THEY WERE ALL SCATTERED OUT - CREW 6 SAYS E Co. IS UP THERE NOW
	2115	(3) Overlay of positions including AT GUNS, OF 2nd Bn.
	2130	MSG TO BNS BY LNO - WE WILL ATTACK AT 0800 CURLEW ON RIGHT CRANKON LEFT - CREW REMAINS IN POSITION PREPARED TO EXECUTE WIDE FLANKING MOVEMENT TO LEFT AGAINST BARRACKS - AIR MISSION - CML MORTARS -

FROM: 2130 5 OCT 44
 TO : 2400 5 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		8IN. HOWITZER REQUESTED - CURLEW SWING WIDE TO RIGHT IN REAR OF COL COX - CRANK ARTY OBSERVERS TO ADJUST FIRE - CRANK WILL DESIGNATE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF TARGET IT WILL BE FIRED ON FIRST - OVERLAY SHOWING 13IN BOUNDARY WILL BE DOWN LATER.
2330	④	OVERLAY SHOWING C.P. DEFENSE
2335	⑤	COPY OF ORDERS GIVEN TO BNS.
2400		CUSTOM 3 TO CAPT SINGLETON - YOUR REQUEST FOR ONE PLAT. 30 TH REG TRP. DENIED.

FROM: 0330 6 OCT 44
 TO : 0925 6 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	0330		CRANK NOTIFIED THAT WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF 6 IN MORTARS AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 8 IN HOW. FIRE WILL BE ADJUSTED THROUGH THEM BY YOUR OBSERVERS
0800			DIV REPORTS CRISIS IS BEING PUSHED THROUGH BY COUNTER-ATTACK - CURLEW AND CRANK NOTIFIED OF THIS.
0865			CRANK REPORTS 8 IN HOW ARE NOT FIRING - CAPT WOOD NOTIFIED AND TOLD TO FIND OUT WHY.
	0815		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 - ARE THE 8 IN HOW FIRING YET - YES THEY JUST STARTED
0815		①	CRANK DISPOSITION
	0855		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 - WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE A SECTION OF 30 TH REG TAP TO PERFORM A CONTACT MISSION - CUSTOM 3 SAYS HE WILL CHECK AND LET US KNOW.
0905			CRANK REPORTS THEY JUMPED ON TIME BUT ENEMY IS THROWING EVERYTHING AT THEM - WILL HAVE TO DEMOLISH BARRACKS
0910			CURLEW REPORTS THEY JUMPED OFF ON TIME.
	0915		DIV NOTIFIED THAT WE PUSHED OFF ON TIME AND OF OPPOSITION CRANK IS RECEIVING.
	0918		CROYDON 3 TO CURLEW - PUSH ON TO OBS. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IT WILL RELIEVE CRISIS AND CRANK ALSO.
	0920		CROYDON 6 TO CREW - PICK UP ALL YOUR LOOSE ENDS AND ORGANIZE FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN.
0925			CURLEW REPORTS THEY ARE HALF WAY BETWEEN ZING AND LEAD MEETING NO RESISTANCE

FROM: 0930-6 OCT, 44
TO : 1035-6 OCT. 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
0930			CRAB'S 5 TO CROYDON 6 - CAN CURLEW ATTACK ON COX'S LEFT TO HELP US REGAIN AREA LOST - CROYDON 6 SAYS HE WILL SEE WHAT HE CAN DO
	0945		CURLEW TOLD TO TO MOVE INTO DIRECTION OF "LOVE" TO ASSIST COL. COX.
	1005		VERIFY TOLD TO MOVE OVER AND ASSIST CURLEW. - C.O. SAYS THEY HAVE 11 TANKS WITH WHICH TO DO THIS.
1020		RADIO	2ND BN TO CROYDON 3 REPORTS CONTACT WITH 119TH & ARE ASSISTING THEM CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 1ST BN HALF WAY BETWEEN "ZILUC" AND "LEAD" WITH ITS LEAD UNIT WHICH IS IN CONTACT WITH 119TH, HAVE TOLD HIM TO PUSH TO RIGHT SIDE OF "LEAD" AND PUSH THROUGH TO "M"
1020	H	RADIO	1ST BN REPORTS IT IS RECEIVING ALL KINDS OF FIRE IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO JOIN 119TH, BUT HAS JOINED UP WITH 119TH.
1020			CAPTURED P.W. REPORTS MEN IN HIS UNIT AWAITING LEAFLETS TO GUARANTEE THEM SAFETY IN SURRENDERING. THIS INFO GIVEN TO G-2 BY CUSTOM 2
1030			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3. AIR MISSION ON ALSDORF. MISSION ON BARRACKS. COUNTERATTACK STOPPED
1035			CREW REPORTS RECEIVING HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF ARTY. FIRE.
1035			CRANK REPORTS 2 MARK VI TANKS IN HIS AREA. ARTY ASKED TO PUT FIRE ON THEM.

FROM: 1040 6 OCT 44
 TO : 1340 6 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1040	RADIO CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 HEAVY BOMBERS NEEDED TO STOP TIGER TANKS IN OUR AREA.
1040		RADIO 1ST BN TO CROYDON 6 RECEIVING ARTY, MORTAR, SMALL ARMS, & DIRECT FIRE FROM GERMAN BARRACKS
	1100	RADIO CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 WE NEED HEAVY ARTY ON GERMAN BARRACKS HOLDING US UP. WE ALSO NEED MUCH MORE AIR SUPPORT, ON TOWN & FARMHOUSES TO OUR FRONT (TOWN OF ZHUBACH.)
	1140	LINES TO CUSTOM & CREW OUT CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 (THRU CREEK)
1210		AIR MISSION ON BARRACKS SOON
	1220	CUSTOM 8 CREW IN BY WIRE
	1230	CRANK NOTIFIED AIR MISSION IS ON THE WAY. CREEK 3 TO CROYDON 6 3 BNS MDM & 1 BN 8" ARTY PIECES WILL CONCENTRATE ON TOWN OF ZH-UBACH CROYDON BEAR OUT BY WIRE ^{CULTURE} CUSTOM IN BY WIRE (2ND BN, 119TH)
	1310	CRANK OUT BY WIRE
	1320	CHALEW OUT BY WIRE
1330		1ST BN TO CROYDON 6 OUR TANKS ARE NOW WITH US & WE EXPECT TO MOVE PRESENTLY. HAVE NOT SEEN AIR STRIKE YET.
	1340	RADIO RADIO CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 HAS AIR STRIKE BEEN MADE YET? CUSTOM 3 REPLY-NO. BUT ANOTHER FLIGHT IS BEING SENT OUT.

FROM: 1400 6 OCT 44
 TO : 1620 6 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1400		CHARLEW IN BY WIRE
1410		CRANK IN BY WIRE
	1420	CROYDON 3 TO CREEK 3
	1420	HAVE TIME ON TARGET - REPEATED
1440		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 CCA AT 889582 TO 889588 AND 891587 TO 887589, TANKS FIRE DIRECT INTO BARRACKS. Hvy ARTY WORKING ON W EDGE.
1440		VERIFY LINE OUT BY WIRE
1500		CUSTOM IN BY WIRE
	1510	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST ANOTHER AIR MISSION OF GREATER STRENGTH ON TOWN & BARRACKS. FORMER MISSION DID NOT EVEN HIT AREA.
1520		CROYDON 6 TO CROYDON 8" ARTY SEEMS TO BE FALLING SHORT IN FIELDS. GET FIRE ADJUSTED ON HOUSES ^{TO BE} IN TOWNS MORE EFFECTIVE.
1530		CREW IN BY WIRE
1540		CANNON COMPANY NEW POSITION AT (856598)
1600		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 C.C.A. WORKING AROUND 5 OF BAR TO "M"
1616	(2)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 5 OCT 44
1620	1620	CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 - ASKS FOR SITUATION. CROYDON 3 TELLS HIM THAT CHARLEW COORDINATING WITH 117 AT 1620 TO MAKE A PUSH. 3RD BN WILL MAKE ATTEMPT AT SAME TIME. ARTY WILL SUPPORT.

FROM: 1645 6 OCT 44
 TO : 1720 6 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
1630		C.I.A. REPORTS THEY ARE PUSHING INTO GERMAN BARRACKS NOW.
1630	RADIO	CROYDON 3 TO 1ST BN GET TANKS GOING. EVERYBODY IS PUSHING & WE MUST HAVE COORDINATION.
1630		CROYDON 3 TO CREEK 3 AFTER 1630 FIRE AKTY INTO GERMAN BARRACKS AREA ONLY ON CALL. RELAY THIS INFO TO 8" UNIT.
1640		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 ALL UNITS ARE MAKING BIG PUSH AS OF 1630. CROYDON 6 IS FORWARD AIDING THE PUSH.
1650		MSGS INTERCEPTED FROM 119TH; (9TH) DIV. JUMPED OFF AT 1150 HRS. LITTLE OPPOSITION. 1ST DIV NO CHANGE AS OF 1100. ^{2ND} BN 119TH RETOOK ONE PILLBOX 1250 HRS. CROYDON 3 TO VERIFY 3 YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO JUMP OFF AT 1630. CROYDON 6 SAYS YOU HAVE NOT MOVED. GET YOUR UNIT MOVING. UNIT ON YOUR LEFT IS MOVING & WE WANT TO GET GOING BEFORE DARK.
1700		1ST BN REPORTS BN FIRE COMING FROM RIGHT REAR. CW LNO TOLD ABOUT THIS & WILL HAVE TROUBLE REMEDIATED.
1720		CROYDON 3 TO CREW 3 - BESIDES OCCUPYING N.E. HALF OF "M" YOU WILL HAVE TO MOVE INTO BARRACKS AREA ALSO TO KEEP ENEMY FROM

FROM: 1720 6 OCT 44
 TO : 1848 6 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
			REOCCUPYING THEM
1725		③	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT
FE	1810		CROYDON 3 TO ALL BNS BARRACKS AREA IS REPORTED BY CETA TO BE CLEAR.
1816		④	CAPTURED ENEMY INFO ON PASSWORDS
1820			2ND BN REPORTS RECEIVING FIRE- FIGHT IN THEIR AREA, POSSIBLY FROM FRIENDLY UNIT.
1820		⑤	OVERLAY - DISPOSITION OF A.T. GUNS.
1822			CRANK 3 TO CUSTOM 2 WE ARE STILL REC'G M.G. FIRE FROM BARRACK AREA.
*	1840		CROYDON 3 TO CUKLEW 6 UNIT ON YOUR RIGHT HAS TAKEN ALL PILLBOXES EXCEPT MOST SOUTH- EASTERN ONE
	1840		CROYDON 3 TO 2ND BN MOVE UP & OCCUPY BARRACKS AREA CROYDON 3 TO 2ND BN, 119TH DO NOT FIRE ON PILLBOX TO YOUR FRONT AS IT IS IN OUR POSSESSION NOW CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 WE ARE ON BOTH OBJECTIVES "L" & "M". CUKLEW IN EASTERN HALF OF L. CRANK IN SOUT- WESTERN PART OF OBJ. "M". CREW MOVING INTO NE PART OF "M". CRANK WILL FORM RIGHT FLANK.
1848			2ND BN TO CROYDON 3 BARRACKS AREA HOUSING 4 M.G.'s & MORTARS WHICH HAVE US PINNED DOWN. WANT TO RETRACE STEPS & GO AROUND OTHER SIDE.

FROM: 1900 6 OCT 44

TO :

2200 6 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
		CROYDON 3 TELLS 2ND TO BUTTON UP FOR NIGHT ON LEFT REAR OF CRANK PREPARED TO ATTACK IN MORNING. BE CERTAIN TO PULL IN REAR ELEMENTS FOR NIGHT.
1900		CROYDON 3 TO CRANK 6 ARRANGES TO COORDINATE DEFENCES OF 2ND BN WITH 5RD BN.
1910		CROYDON 3 TO 2ND BN SEND SOMEONE DOWN ROAD TOWARD THE OBJ. IN VICINITY OF HAYSTACK TO ARRANGE FOR TONIGHT'S DEFENSE OF YOUR UNIT AND CRANKS.
1920		C.C.A. REPORTS THEY HAVE TAKEN TOWN OF BERKENDORT.
1940	(6)	CONFIRMATION OF FRAGMENTARY ORDERS & OVERLAY
1945		CROYDON 3 TO BN'S - GET YOUR WEAPONS IN POSITION - MOVE ANTI-TANK GUNS AND TD'S WELL UP FRONT
2005		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 - WE ARE BUTTONING UP FOR THE NIGHT - CREW DIDN'T GET UP AS FAR AS WE EXPECTED BUT HE IS TIED IN.
2145		CORLEW 12ND CREW REPORT BEING BOMBED BY ENEMY PLANES. - CROYDON 6 TELLS THEM TO BE SURE NOBODY WITHDRAWS.
2150		LT. ADAMS IN WITH NEW DIV BOUNDARY - WE STILL HAVE TO CLEAN OUT BARRACKS AREA DESPITE NEW BOUNDARY. CRANK SAYS THEY BELIEVE SOME HAY OR CAN CO JUST LANDED SHORT. - CAN CO. SAYS THEY HAVE NOT FIRED
2200		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 - WILL WE HAVE

FROM: 2200 - 6 OCT. 44
 TO : 2400 6 OCT. 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		FIR SUPPORT TOMORROW - YES-MEDIUM BOMBERS
2205	⑦	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CURLEW
2210	⑧	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF "CCA"
2230	⑨	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
	2300	ORDERS GIVEN TO UNITS FOR ATTACK TOMORROW - REGT 117 CONTINUES ATK 070700 OCT 44 TO SEIZE OBS. "P" - CURLEW ATK ON RIGHT - CRANK ON LEFT - CREW IN REGT. RESERVE WILL MOP UP GERMAN BARRACKS AREA, AND BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW IN ZONE OF CRANK ON REGT. ORDER C.N.CO IN GENERAL SUPPORT - ATTACHMENTS NO CHANGE - MED BOMBER ATK ON OBS "P" HAS BEEN ORDERED.
2330	⑩	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY ORAL INSTRUCTIONS
2345	⑪	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
2350		CREW REPORTS ALL CO'S IN POSITION.
2400	⑬	COPY OF NOTES GIVEN TO 13N's.

FROM: 0115 - 7-OCT 44
 TO : 0830 - 7-OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	0115	CURLEW NOTIFIED THAT BARRAGE FOR THEM HAS BEEN ARRANGED - WILL BE FIRED AT 0700
0115		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD ARE BOMBING NEAR C.P.
0130		CURLEW CALLS AND ASK FOR AIR MISSION ON HIGH MOUND NEAR COAL MINE IN FRONT OF THEM - SAYS HE GETS ALL KINDS OF FIRE FROM THERE - IF HE CAN'T GET AIR MISSION HE WANTS 8 IN HOWS. - THIS TO TAKE PLACE JUST BEFORE THEY JUMP OFF.
	0140	CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFYS CUSTOM. OF THIS - THEY SAY WEATHER NOT CLEAR ENOUGH FOR AIR MISSION - BUT WILL GIVE US 8 IN HOW FIRE - WILL DROP A FEW RDS IN TONIGHT IF CURLEW WANTS IT.
	0145	CAPT. SINGLETON CALLS CURLEW AND THEY SAY GO AHEAD AND DROP A FEW RDS IN.
0230	①	F.O. 29 FROM 119" INF.
0230	②	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY F.O. 29 FROM 119" INF.
0255		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD DROPPING BOMBS AGAIN.
0730		CREW REPORTS THEY ARE SENDING TWO COMBAT PATROLS TO 13 BARRACK. AREA
0735		CURLEW REPORTS THEY ARE ALMOST TO P.L. NICKLE AND MEETING ONLY SMALL ARMS FIRE.
	0745	DIV NOTIFIED THAT WE JUMPED OFF ON TIME AND THAT WE ARE MEETING SOME OPPOSITION
0830		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON-3 WE ARE NOW AT P.L. "SILVER" CURLEW ALSO REPORTS THE

ALL CALLS BY TEL. UNLESS MARKED "RADIO"

FROM: 0900 7 OCT 44
TO : 1110 7 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0906			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 AIR MISSION UNABLE TO LEAVE FOR SEVERAL HOURS. CROYDON 3 ASKS FOR CORPS ARTY IN PLACE OF AIR MISSION IF AIR MISSION CANNOT FUNCTION NOW
	0925		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 BOTH OF OUR UNITS ON P.L. "COPPER", REQUEST AIR MISSION BE CANCELLED. CUSTOM 3 TELLS CROYDON 3 IT WILL BE CANCELLED ACCORDINGLY.
	0936		CURLEW OUT BY WIRE
	0945	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6 WATCH OBJ. "OBOE" AS THERE ARE PILLBOXES IN THAT AREA THAT ARE STILL IN ENEMY HANDS.
	1000		CRANK OUT BY WIRE.
1010			GENERAL HARRISSON IN.
	1030		GENERAL HARRISSON OUT.
1045			CUSTOM 2 TO CROYDON 6 ENTIRE 36TH RECON NOW ATTACHED TO YOUR UNIT
1100			POWERHOUSE REPORTS THEY ARE ON HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING ALS DOKE & ARE AWAITING CALL BY INFANTRY IN TOWN IF NEEDED.
1110			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 INQUIRES ABOUT OUR SITUATION. CROYDON 3 TELLS HIM THE UNIT ON OUR RIGHT ON OBJ. "BRASS." INF. CLEANING OUT TOWN. WE CAN USE SUPPORTING DIVE BOMBERS ON ANY TARGETS YOU SELECT WELL IN FRONT OF OUR AREA. OUR LEFT UNIT HAS PASSED "COPPER"

FROM: 1120 7 OCT 44
 TO : 2200 7 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	1120		CRUYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 UNIT MOPPING UP GERMAN BARRACKS REPORTS DIRECT FIRE COMING IN FROM NORTH. BELIEVED TO BE COM- ING FROM VERIKY.
1145		③	OVERLAY SHOWING 120 TH INF.
1230			CRANK LNO REPORTS OUR RCN PARTY LOOKING FOR NEW C.P. WAS FIRED ON BY SNIPERS - LT KLEIN AND CAPT SUMMERS WOUNDED.
1240			CRUYDON 3 TELLS ENGR LNO TO HAVE ROAD BETWEEN ALSDORE AND USBAACH FOR MINES.
1300			CUSTOM 101 LINE IS OUT
1320			I.P.W. REPORTS OVER 300 GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN SO FAR TODAY.
1600			OLD C.P. CLOSED
1630			NEW C.P. OPENED ^{NEAR} AT ALSDORE (889549)
			ALL BNS IN BY WIRE
1640		④	OVERLAY - C.P. - 30TH INF DIV.
1545		⑤	OVERLAY - 1ST BN POSITIONS
1930		⑥	PATROL OVERLAY AND INSTRUCTIONS CON- CERNING CIVILIANS AND LIGHTS.
2000			CRISIS 3 TO CROYDON 3 - WE WILL PATROL TO PL COOPER AND CONTACT CREW - CROYDON 3 SAYS THAT WILL BE FINE.
2005		⑦	OVERLAY OF 4.2 IN. MORTARS CONCENTRATIONS.
2010			CROYDON 3 ALERTS CREW OF 119 TH PATROL TO CONTACT E CO. - TELLS THEM TO GO ON LOOKOUT
2015		⑧	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CRANK
2100		⑨	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT.
2145		⑩	FIELD ORDER 45
2145		⑪	OVERLAY TO A COMPANY F.O. 45
2200		⑫	OVERLAY SHOWING DEFINITIVE POSITIONS, CONTACT PATROLS, AND AT DEFENSE.

FROM: 2315 - 7 OCT 44
TO : 2400 - 7 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2315		①③ OVERLAY AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACK 080700 OCT 44.
2345		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD BOMBING - 3 LARGE BOMBS WERE DROPPED - ALSO SOME ANTI-PERSONAL BOMBS.

FROM: 0715 8 OCT 44

TO : 0855 8 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0715		LNO FROM 120 TH REPORTS IN TO BE WITH US AS LONG AS THEY ARE ON OUR RIGHT FLANK.
	①	F.O. #34 FROM 120 TH
	②	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY F.O. #34 FROM 120 TH
0720		CURLEW REPORTS CORPS IS FIRING A 30 MIN. ARTY BARRAGE ON THEIR RIGHT FRONT.
0725		CURLEW REPORTS CML. MORTAR FIRE IS FALLING SO CLOSE THEY CAN'T GET OFF THE L.I.D.
	0730	CAPT. SINGLETON CALLS MEDIA AND NOTIFYS THEM OF ABOVE MSG - THEY SAY THEY ARE SHIFTING TO NO. 3 AND IF THAT'S STILL TOO CLOSE TO LET THEM KNOW AND THEY'LL PUSH IT OUT ANOTHER 100 YDS.
	0735	CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFYS CURLEW OF ABOVE MSG.
0745		CURLEW REPORTS THEY ARE ON P.L. ALUMINUM AND MEETING SMALL ARMS FIRE - CRANK SAYS VISIBILITY IS VERY POOR AND THEY CAN'T GIVE THEIR EXACT POSITION YET.
	0750	CROYDON 3 NOTIFYS CML MORTARS OF OUR POSITION SO THEY WON'T FIRE TOO SHORT.
0845		TANKS REPORT THEY ARE OVER RUNNING SOME GERMAN HELD FOXHOLES BUT THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT - THEY DON'T HAVE ANY INFO. WITH THEM.
	0850	CURLEW AND CRANK NOTIFIED OF ABOVE - CROYDON 3 SAYS THEY ARE PROBABLY IN CURLEW'S AREA.
0855		TANKS REPORT ENEMY IS IN CRANK'S AREA - THEY HAVE KNOCKED OUT ONE TANK WITH

FROM: 0900-8 OCT 44
 TO : 1040-8 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		BAZOOKA FIRE.
0900		CRANK NOTIFIED AND TOLD TO GET SOME MEN UP THERE TO CLEAR OUT THE FOXHOLES BY CROYDON 6.
0910		CROYDON 6 NOTIFYS CUSTOM 3 THAT BOTH BN'S ARE ON P.L. ALUMINUM.
0930		PASSWORD "HONOLULU - HAWAII FR 1200 8 OCT TO 1200 10 OCT 44
0945	(3)	OVERLAY-POSITIONS TO BE OCCUPIED UPON CAPTURE OF OBS. "GREEN"
0950		ENEMY A.T GUN REPORTED AT 905922 CHEM. MORTARS WILL FIRE ON TARGET.
		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3
1020		RIGHT UNIT ON "CHROME". LEFT UNIT SOMEWHERE NEAR THERE.
1020		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6 COUNTER-ATTACK COMING IN FROM OUR REAR. AT (9068-5214) AM FIXING ARTY & MORTARS ON IT AND BELIEVE WE CAN CONTROL IT. -CREW NOTIFIED OR
1030		ABOVE COUNTER-ATTACK COMING FROM NE FR VICINITY OF SCHAUFENBURG. 4 TANKS BELIEVED SUPPORTING ENEMY INFANTRY OF ABOUT 80 MEN. GET YOUR UNIT IN BACK OF CRANK & MUP UP RESISTANCE.
1040		CROYDON 6 NOTIFYS CUSTOM 3, OF ABOVE INFORMATION. ARTY NOTIFIED TO LAY FIRE ON BETTENDORF IF IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH UNIT ON OUR LEFT. CHEM. MORTARS WILL SUPPORT ARTY. ⁸²³ T.D.'S TOLD TO GET UP THERE IN CLOSE SUPPORT.

FROM: 1040 8 OCT 44

TO : 1100 8 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1040		T.O.'S REPORT ONE ENEMY TANK KNOCKED OUT.
	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 ASKS FOR POSITION OF UNIT ON RIGHT TO FACILITATE ARTY FIRE AGAINST COUNTER ATTACK. CUSTOM GIVES POSITION.
1050		VERIFY 3 TO CROYDON 3 ENEMY COMING IN FROM RIGHT, LEFT, AND FRONT. BELIEVE SOME OF OUR MEN TAKEN PRISONER.
1050		CROYDON 6 TO POWERHOUSE 3 RECEIVING ANOTHER ATTACK FROM (TANKS & SUPPORTING INF.) RIGHT FRONT. GET ELEMENTS OF YOUR UNIT IN THAT AREA AT ONCE.
1054		823 T.O. TO CROYDON 3 OUR UNITS SUPPORTING 2ND BN HAVE BEEN FORCED BACK AS THEY LACKED INFANTRY SUPPORT. CROYDON 3 TO CRANK 6 WE HAVE STARTED RESERVE UNIT TO YOUR LEFT FLANK. WHAT IS YOUR SITUATION NOW. CRANK STATES FD, TROOPS DOING ALLRIGHT. CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3
1058	RADIO	REQUEST AIR OBSERVATION TO FIND OUT WHAT ENEMY ELEMENTS ARE IN BACK OF COUNTER-ATTACK FORCE. REQUEST MORE ARMORED SUPPORT.
1100		VERIFY REPORTS NONE OF THEIR UNITS HAVE FALLEN BACK.
1102	RADIO	CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 3 ENEMY TANK COMING SOUTH ON MAIN HIGHWAY - THRU ALSODAF. ESTIMATED

FROM: 1100 8 OCT 44
 TO : 1140 8 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
			LOCATION (89154). CROYDON 3 TELLS CRANK 6 HE WILL GET A.T. GUNS ON IT.
	1104	RADIO	ABOVE MESSAGE GIVEN TO A.T. CO.
1109		RADIO	CRANK REPORTS ENEMY TANKS & INF. PINNED DOWN AT (2930-5300) CROYDON 6 TELLS T.P. LHO TO GET HIS UNITS AROUND TOWN OF ALSOPPE TO INTERCEPT ENEMY TANK THAT IS THERE SOMEWHERE. ENEMY TANK HAS OVERUN A.T. GUNS.
1114		RADIO	CRANK REPORTS STOPPING TANK WITH BAZOOKA. BELIEVE TANK HIT IN MOTOR.
1120			VERIFY REPORTS HIS UNIT KNOCKED OUT 3 OUT OF 4 TANKS ^{SEEN} AT START OF COUNTER-ATTACK. THE TANKS WERE MARK IV's. ALSO REPORTS 2 OF OUR TANKS & 1 OF OUR 105MM ASSAULT GUNS WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION BY THE ENEMY.
1130		RADIO	1ST BN REPORTS TANK FIRING DOWN ROAD IN THEIR AREA AT (89454). BELIEVED TO BE PINNING DOWN "F" COMPANY.
1130		RADIO	CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6 I & I CO ON OBJECTIVE K & L MOVING UP. NO CONTACT WITH "B" CO ON RIGHT. ENEMY BELIEVED BETWEEN O.P. AND "B" CO.
F	1140		CUSTOM LINE OUT
	1140	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 LEFT UNIT ON OBJ. WITH ONE UNIT (OVER)

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TO : 1230 8 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		& OTHER UNIT IS MOVING UP. THERE ARE STILL ENEMY UNITS IN OUR MIDST BUT WE BELIEVE WE HAVE COUNTER-ATTACK UNDER CONTROL.
1150	RADIO	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 NOTIFY BIG UNIT ON OUR LEFT UNIT IS ON OBJ. CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6 UNIT ON OUR LEFT HAS MOVED INTO TOWN FROM WHICH ENEMY STARTED COUNTER-ATTACK. (SCHAUFENBERG.)
1154		CREW 6 TO CROYDON 6 WE ARE MOPPING UP WHATEVER ENEMY UNITS THAT ARE LEFT IN OUR AREA.
1220	RADIO	CURLEW 6 TO CROYDON 6 ENEMY UNITS LOCATED IN HONGEN. REQUEST AIR MISSION ON TARGET.
1226	RADIO	CRANIT 6 TO CROYDON 6 ENEMY INFANTRY SURRENDERING NOW THAT COUNTER-ATTACK HAS EVIDENTLY FAILED.
1230	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 ASKS FOR AIR MISSION ON HONGEN. MISSION GRANTED. CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK (ACCORDING TO P.W) WAS COMPOSED OF A 3 BN REGT. SUPPORTED BY 20 TANKS. TANKS WERE STATIONED AT MARADORF. THEIR MISSION WAS: 1ST- TO PROCEED TO SCHAUFENBERG; 2ND- TO TAKE ALSORF IF IT TOOK EVERY MAN.

FROM: 1240 8 OCT 44

TO : 1410 8 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	1240	CROYDON 6 TO 11TH F.A. LN O REQUEST T.O.T. ON FAR EDGE OF MARIADORE. REQUEST GRANTED
1300		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6 ENEMY TANKS & INF. WITHDRAWING DOWN MAIN ROAD TO NORTHEAST.
	1304	CREW NOTIFIED OF ABOVE INFO. & TOLD TO CUT OFF ENEMY AT SCHAUFEN- BURG.
1320		P.W. REPORTS FURTHER INFORMATION ON COUNTER-ATTACK AS FOLLOWS: 3 MOBILE SEPERATE BNS (503-504-506) WERE TO ATTACK AT 0910, SUPPORTED BY CO. OF ENGRS, 7 TANKS, 20 ASSAULT GUNS, 100 PIECES OF ARTY. THE BNS WERE OF 450 MEN. THEY WERE TOLD THEIR WHOLE LINE OFF OF DEFENSE IN THE AACHEN SECTOR DEPENDED ON THEIR TAKING ALSDORF, AND THAT IT MUST BE TAKEN AT ALL COSTS. TROOPS WERE BROUGHT UP BY MOTOR TRUCK DIRECT TO MARIADORE IN AREA OF ATTACK. THEY WERE BROUGHT FROM THE LUXEMBOURG-WALENDORF BORDER AREA WHERE THEY HAD A TWO-WEEK REST. THEY WERE TOLD BY THEIR OFFICERS THAT ANY MAN LEAVING HIS POST WITHOUT ORDER WOULD BE SHOT & IF A COMPANY RETREATED, EVERY TENTH MAN WOULD BE SHOT.
1330		CREW REPORTS ENEMY TANK SITED IN FRONT OF "G" CO. C.P.
	1410	CUSTOM LINE OUT

FROM: 1500-8- OCT 44

TO : 1734 8 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
1500			CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6 ENEMY INFANTRY FIRING ON US ER (90405400).--CROYDON 6 GIVES COORD. TO AKTY FOR FIRE MISSION.
1514			CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 1 AIR MISSION ON REAR OF SLAG PILE & ON HONGEN, AS REQUESTED CUSTOM IN BY WIRE CROYDON 6 TO CREW 6 4 T.O'S IN YOUR AREA CANNOT LOCATE & ENEMY TANKS STILL IN YOUR SECTOR AND REPORTED BY G CO. FIND OUT IF THEY ARE STILL THERE & LET US KNOW.
1520 1520			CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST ANOTHER PLATOON OF TANKS. REQUEST GRANTED & THEY WILL COME TO YOU FROM VERIFY. GUIDE WILL BE SENT BY CROYDON TO BRING THEM TO AREA.
1600			GEN. HARRISSON IN
	1630		GEN. HARRISSON OUT
1710		(4)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 7 OCT 44
1730			VEHICLE MOVEMENT (ENEMY) REPORTED ON ROAD FROM SCHAUFENBERG TO BETTENDORF.
	1731		CROYDON -6 TO CUSTOM-3 GET CUR PLANE OVER SUNKEN ROAD MENTIONED ABOVE.
	1734		CROYDON-3 TO CREEK REPORTED ABOVE MOVEMENT, AND HAVE MORE ROUNDS FIRED ON CONCENTRATIONS CALLED FOR BY TANK OBSERVER.

FROM: 1735 8 OCT 44
 TO : 2155 8 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1740		CUSTOM 2 TO CROYDON 3 UNIT ON RIGHT REPORTED TO BE ON P.L. "ALUMINUM" & STILL IN OUR ZONE
1800		CRANK 6 TO CROYDON 6 ARMD INFANTRY MOVING UP ON MY LEFT FLANK. SUGGEST WE MOVE BACK ABOUT 150 YDS & CONSOLIDATE BN FOR TONIGHT. 6 TELLS HIM TO GO AHEAD & CONSOLIDATE BUT NOT TO MOVE BACK ANY MORE THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. ^{BE} FORE BUTTING UP FOR TONIGHT
1810		CURLEY NOTIFIED OF ABOVE PLANS
1830		ENGR Lt. C REPORTS 9 ENEMY KILLED & 3 CAPTURED BY MEN OF HIS UNIT TODAY
1910	⑤	CUSTER SITUATION AS OF 081800 OCT 44
2000	⑥	MSG FROM CUSTOM 3
2010		CURLEY OUT BY WIRE
2015		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 - WHAT IS YOUR SITUATION? - WILL LET YOU KNOW BY LNO. LATER
2100		CREW REPORTS ONE OF THEIR Co's IS RECEIVING MACHINE GUN FIRE - THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO PUT MORTAR FIRE ON IT.
2105	⑦	OVERLAY SHOWING Co. C. 803 rd TD.
2230		CUSTOM NOTIFYS Lt. COL JOHNSON THAT HE IS NOW A FULL COLONEL.
2135	⑧	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITION OF A.T. Co.
2145		180 th REPORTS 1/2 OF ACO. IS IN TOWN AT SOUTH EDGE OF "GREEN" - CROYDON 6 TELLS THEM THEY'D BETTER MOVE - AT THE LEAST LITTLE NOISE WE ARE PREPARED TO FIRE A.T. G.T. IN THAT AREA.
2155		DIV NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MSG.

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 TO : 2400 8 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
2230			CUSTOM 3 REPORTS THE 1/2 CO. OF 120 TH HAS WITHDRAWN FROM AREA "GREEN"
2300		(9)	OVERLAY SHOWING MORTAR FIRES
2310			ALL BN'S TOLD TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK.
			CUSTOM 3 NOTIFIED THAT OUR CURLEW AND CRANK ARE IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO STOP ANY ARMOR THAT CAME TO OUR FRONT.
2320		(10)	OVERLAY SHOWING CRANK DISPOSITION.
2325		(11)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FROM DIV.
2345		(12)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FROM BCT 117
2355			CROYDON C NOTIFYS CRANK HE'S SENDING HIM FIVE T.D.'s BY LNO. - CRANK 6 SAYS NOT TO SEND THEM UNTIL 0700 IN THE MORNING - SEND THEM TO OP.

FROM: 0300 9 OCT 44
 TO : 1230 9 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0300		CURLEW AND CRANK LINES OUT
0625		COL DUNCAN IN - GETS SITUATION FROM CAPT SINGLETON - MAKES ARRANGEMENTS TO GET TANKS TO CRANK O.P.
0630		CRANK LNO OUT TO GUIDE TANKS TO CP - T.D.'S ARE ALREADY THERE - ANOTHER GUIDE WILL PICK BOTH OF THEM UP AND TAKE THEM TO O.P.
0635		POWERHOUSE LNO IN - SAYS THEIR COMPANY IS READY TO JUMP OFF - WANTS SIGNAL FROM CREW SO THEY CAN MOVE AT THE SAME TIME THEY DO -
0645		CREW NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MSG.
0655		CURLEW 6 REPORTS THEY ARE READY TO JUMP OFF.
0700		CRANK 6 SAYS VISIBILITY IS VERY POOR AND HE IS GOING TO WAIT A MINUTE BEFORE PUSHING OFF.
0700		CREW REPORTS THEY ARE PUSHING OFF.
0730		CAISS LINE IN.
0730		CREW REPORTS MOPPING UP TOWN OF SCHAUENBERG OF LAST ENEMY ELEMENTS IN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING.
1130	①	OVERLAY CONTACT POINTS BETWEEN 1ST & 30TH DIVISIONS.
1200	②	2ND BN. DEFENSIVE PILES.
1200		3RD BN. REPORTS THEY ARE TRYING TO ADVANCE BY PATROL -
1230		CUSTOM 3 TO CROWDON 3 IT IS NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GET INTO AREA "GREEN" BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU TIE IN WITH 120TH ON THE RIGHT.

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 FROM: 1340 9 OCT 44
 TO : 2300 9 OCT 44

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IN	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
1340	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST AIR MISSION ON 3 TARGETS SE OF WHERE MV UNIT MOVED INTO THIS MORNING. MV UNITS ARE RECEIV- ING HEAVY FIRE FROM THESE AREAS. CUSTOM STATES WEATHER MAY NOT PERMIT MISSION BUT WILL TRY TO GET IT.
1342	RADIO	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 PLACE NE OF OUR NEW LOCATION SHOULD HAVE AIR MISSION ON IT AS WELL AS OTHERS MENTIONED.
1410	(3)	OVERLAY - 3RD KN. POSITIONS
1445	(4)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 8 OCT 44
1500		BN. CMORS MEETING AT C.P.
1545		GEN. HARRISSON IN
# 1620		GEN. HARRISSON OUT
1745		COMPROMISE OF PASSWORD TO "TIPPERARY-NORMANDY" TO 1200 10 OCT 44
1800		CUSTOM 101 & CANNON OUT BY WIRE.
2130		PRAT. DOZIER TO CROYDON 3 - UNIT ON OUR RIGHT OF 120 TH HAS NOT MOVED TODAY. - CREW NOTIFIED OF THIS.
2135		CORRECTION ON ABOVE MSG - UNIT ON OUR RIGHT IS 100 YDS SOUTH OF "ALUMINUM"
2215		CURLEW 6 NOTIFIED THAT RCN PLATOON IS GOING TO PATROL ROAD WHERE YOUR RV BLOCK IS - WE WILL SEND HIM TO YOUR C.P. FIRST.
2225	(5)	PROPOSED PLAN OF 1 ST BN.
2230	(6)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS "CGA" 2 ND ARMD.
2235	(7)	OVERLAY SHOWING 30 TH RCN PATROLS - 3 RD BN
2240	(8)	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS C&C 803 TO
2300		116 TH INF PATROL REPORTS EVERYTHING OK.

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 TO : 2400 - 9 OCT 44

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TIME IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action Taken
2305		⑨	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF A.T. GUNS <small>TIME OF TARGET</small> ARTY NOTIFYS US THAT T.O.I. REQUESTED FOR 0700 - 10 OCT 44 HAS BEEN APPROVED.
2310			LT FERNIDING IN WITH ORDER FOR TOMORROW.
	2320		MSG SENT TO BN'S IN SLIDEX - CONTINUE ACTIVE DEFENSE TOMORROW - FIRE MORTAR CONCENTRA- TIONS ON SAME TIME SCHEDULE AS THIS MORN- ING - ADDITION MSGS TO 2 ND BN - GIVEN POSITION OF UNIT ON LEFT.
2330			CUSTOM 6 CALLS TO GET OUR SITUATION FROM CROYDON 6.
2345		⑩	COPY OF MSG SENT 1 ST BN.
2345		⑪	COPY OF MSG SENT 3 RD BN.
2345		⑫	COPY OF MSG SENT 2 ND BN.
2400		⑬	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
2400		⑭	MORTAR FIRES
2400			CUSTOM 3 TO CAPT. SINGLETON - OUR PHASE LINES AND OBJ'S HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED BY THE ENEMY - THEY WILL NOT BE REFERRED TO OVER THE RADIO AT ANY TIME - ALL BN'S NOTIFIED OF THIS.

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 TO : 10 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS. ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0100		PATROL FROM 116 TH INF REPORTS IN.
0730		743 TANKS C.O. CALLS AND SAYS HE IS PULLING OUT HIS ENTIRE CO - THEY WILL GO TO CRAISIS.
	0735	CAPT SINGLETON TO CUSTOM 3 - ARE YOU PULLING OUT 743 TANKS ENTIRE CO - KIE THOUGHT ONLY A PLATOON WOULD BE PULLED - CUSTOM 3 SAYS SITUATION HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN AND ENTIRE OUTFIT IS TO MOVE TO CRAISIS.
	0830	CANNON CO CO SENT TO RECONNOITER ALL THREE BN'S AREAS FOR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS FOR A.T. GUNS.
0915		"TORBODGAN - ICECAPADE" PASSWORD 1200 10 OCT TO 1200 11 OCT 44
0930		P.W. REPORTS 105MM GUN AT (925554) + (924555). A.T GUN AT (921553).
1010		119 TH REPORTS 20 ENEMY HALF ^{AT} TRACKS (8616 5025)
1140		① G-2 PERIODIC REPORT
#	1140	COL. JOHNSON OUT TO DIVISION
1243		F CO REPORTS TWO ENEMY TANKS OBSERVED TO LEFT OF SLAG PILE.
1410		O.P. REPORT HALF TRACKS, ARTY, MOTORCYCLES & ENEMY INFANTRY MOVING INTO MARIADORE.
1410	1412	ABOVE INFO. GIVEN TO ALL BNS. BY CROYDON 2
1530		COL. JOHNSON IN
1600		119 TH INF. REPORTS COUNTER ATTACK FROM BARDENSECK. REPORTED 20 GERMAN HALFTACKS PLUS INF MOVED INTO TOWN LAST NIGHT FROM THE EAST.

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 TO : 2400 10 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1700		BOTH CUSTOM LINES OUT BUT WE CAN GET CONTACT THROUGH ANOTHER UNIT.
1716		"BATTERY FLASHLIGHT" PASSWORD FROM NOW UNTIL 1200 11 OCT 44, THIS IS COMPROMISE OF PREVIOUS PASSWORD.
1746	②	OVERLAY - 2ND BN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
1746	③	OVERLAY - 1ST BN. FIRE PLAN.
1806		119TH REPORTS ENEMY STILL CONTINUING ATTACKING IN THEIR AREA.
1810	④	OVERLAY - DISPOSITION OF A-T GUNS, 119TH.
1960		2 BN OF 120 TH IS MOVING IN ON RIGHT OF OUR 1ST BN * CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFYS THEIR C.O. TO CONTACT C.O. 1 ST BN.
1910	⑤	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS 3RD BN
1920	⑥	OVERLAY SHOWING MORTAR FIRES
2000		CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFYS 3RD BN TO SEND PATROL FROM "K" Co TO CONTACT 2ND BN Hq AT C.P.
2030		MSG SENT TO ALL BNS TO FIRE MORTAR CONCENTRATIONS AT 0800.
2300	⑦	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.
2310		PATROL FROM 116 TH INF IN