

FROM: 0120 11 OCT 44  
 TO : 1705 11 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0120			1ST BN REPORTS SHELLS LANDING IN "A" CG AREA FROM DIRECT FIRE WEAPON.
	0125		CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFIES CREWIC-- THEY SAY THEY WILL FIRE ON IT.
0200			PATROL FROM 116TH REPORTS IN TO C.P. CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3
	0843		REPORTS 3 TANKS & SOME TRUCKS OF ENEMY MOVING SE OF MAKIADORE. AIR OBSERVER COULD PROBABLY SPOT THEM
	1130		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST AIR MISSION TO COVER ALONG ROAD, RAILROAD, & SLAG PILES IN MAKIADORE.
	1345		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST AIR MISSION ON MOVEMENT OF ENEMY TANKS, GUNS, & VEHICLES ON ROADS BETWEEN SCHLEIDEN, HONGEN, & MAKIADORE.
	1348		4.2 CHEM. MORTARS & ARTY. GIVEN ABOVE INFO. & TOLD TO FIRE ON ROADS BETWEEN TOWNS MENTIONED
	1420		CROYDON 6 TO <del>CROYDON</del> CUSTOM 5 AGAIN REQUEST AIR MISSION ON TARGETS SE OF MAKIADORE. WE ARE PUTTING ALL AVAILABLE FIRE ON THEM.
1440		①	"GYPSY ROSE" PASSWORD FROM PRESENT TIME TO 1200 12 OCT 44
1535			116TH INF. PATROL CREWIC IN.
	1705	②	OVERLAY SHOWING ART. TOT AND MORTAR FIRES FOR 13 OCT 44

FROM: 1710 11 OCT 44  
 TO : 2030 11 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1710			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 HOW IS EVERYTHING GOING? CROYDON 6 SAYS OKAY AND THAT AIR MISSION HIT 6 ENEMY TANKS ON ROAD CONCERNED
1716			O.P. TO CROYDON 3 PLANES OVERHEAD DID GOOD JOBS ON TARGETS AHEAD.
1740			CURLEW 2 TO CROYDON 3 ENEMY TANK & INFANTRY DIGGING IN AT (902524.)
1810		(3)	OVERLAY - DISPOSITION OF A.T. GUNS, 117 <sup>TH</sup> INF
1820		(4)	OVERLAY - 3RD BN. POSITIONS - ON PHOTO
1844			ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD BOMBING & STRAFING TO E OF TOWN IN 2ND BN. AREA.
	1848		<del>BY</del> CUSTOM 102, CUSTER, VERIFY, 1ST & 3RD LNS OUT BY WIRE.
1900		(5)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 10 OCT 44
1915			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 6 TWO PARACHUTISTS OBSERVED BEING DROPPED EITHER IN OUR AREA OR IN AREA OF 119 <sup>TH</sup> . BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL TONIGHT AS ENEMY MAY ATTEMPT STRONG COUNTERATTACK TONIGHT.
1955			ENEMY TANKS IN FORCE COMING NORTH OF EUCHEM - REPORTED BY 120 <sup>TH</sup> C.O.
2000			COMPROMISE OF COUNTERSIGN - USE ALTERNATE NO. 1 - GELB - GRPSA.
	2010		ALL BN'S NOTIFIED OF ENEMY TANKS MOVING NORTH OF EUCHEM. - CROYDON 6 TELLS THEM TO BE ON THE ALERT
2030			COUNTER-ATTACK REPORTED AT COORDINATES 985. 515 <sup>931-510</sup> THIS IS IN MIDDLE OF 120 <sup>TH</sup> AREA.

FROM: 2035 11 - OCT - 44  
 TO : 2400 11 OCT - 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	2035	CURLEW NOTIFIED OF COUNTER-ATTACK SINCE IT'S NEAR THEIR AREA.
2040		120 <sup>TH</sup> SAYS THEY THINK ENEMY HAS MADE PENETRATION BETWEEN US AND THEM AT THEIR "F" Co AND OUR 1ST BN. - CURLEW NOTIFIED OF THIS.
2042		ARTY REPORTS THEY ARE FIRING ON COUNTERATTACK AT THESE COORDINATES - 897.524 - 898.525 - 902.523 893.522.
2055		ARTY REPORTS WHEN TANKS ARE FIRED ON THEY MOVE BACK INTO AREA AT 892.306.
	2100	"K" Co. WHO IS IN REAR RESERVE TOLD BY CROYDON 6 TO BE READY TO MOVE ANYWHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.
2130		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD - ENEMY IS MARKING FRONT LINES WITH FLARES.
	2145	CROYDON 3 TO 120 <sup>TH</sup> IS YOUR "F" Co STILL IN SAME POSITION? - YES.
2225		DIV LN 0 IN HE-REPORTED THAT 1ST DIV HAD A COUNTER- ATK AT 1730 AT (880 470) WITH 10 TANKS AND ONE BN OF INF.
2400		CAPT. FASLICK <sup>1ST BN</sup> REPORTS COUNTERATTACK HIT E AND F Co OF 120 <sup>TH</sup> AND CAME NEAR OUR OUT POST - THERE WERE 4 TANKS AND INF. TWO OF TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT AND OTHER TWO ARE STILL SITTING OUT THERE. - ALSO REPORTS SOME HEAVY ARTY LANDING ON THEM NOW

FROM: 0600-12 OCT 44  
 TO : 1300-12 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0600		HUY ARTY FALLING ON FRONT LINE UNITS
0645		CURLEW REPORTS TANKS MOVING IN FRONT OF THEM AND RECEIVING DIRECT FIRE.
0645		120 <sup>TH</sup> ALSO REPORTS HEARING TANKS MOVING AND RECEIVING DIRECT FIRE.
0730		DIV CALLS TO GET AIR TARGETS FOR TODAY - CAPT SINGLETON TELLS HIM THE RAILROAD AND TARGETS ON THE OTHER SIDE.
	0735	CROYDON 3 TO CURLEW - COORDINATE YOUR FIRE PLAN WITH ENGR'S WHO ARE BETWEEN YOU AND 120 <sup>TH</sup> SO YOU CAN FIRE TO RIGHT IF NECESSARY.
0740		CAPT. WOOD REPORTS 120 <sup>TH</sup> IS RECEIVING A <del>REAR</del> COUNTER-ATTACK AND 114 <sup>TH</sup> FA IS FIRING ON IT.
0745		ENEMY IS SMOKING ROAD TO OUR NORTH EAST
0810		CRANK REPORTS THEY CAN SEE 8 TANKS IN OPEN FIELD FIRING AT 120 <sup>TH</sup> . - CROYDON 3 NOTIFYS 120 <sup>TH</sup> OF THIS AND TELLS THEM WE ARE ALSO FIRING ON THEM.
		(1) ENTRANCE TO MINES (OVERLAY)
1130		(2) G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 11 OCT 44
1145		"HILL CRUCIFIX" PASSWORD 1200 12 OCT TO 1200 13 OCT 44
1210		CLUSTER LINE - N (120 <sup>TH</sup> )
	1210	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 AIR MISSION THIS MORNING REPORTEDLY KNOCKED OUT OR DISABLED 10 TANKS.
1230		AP. REPORTS MOVEMENT ON ROAD TO EAST.
1306		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 TYPHOONS WILL FLY OVER 1320

FROM: 1415 12 OCT 44  
 TO : 1900 12 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1415	③	823RD T.D. UN. POSITIONS.
1420	④	COAL MINES AT ALSOOKF
1520	⑤	UNIT POSITIONS 117TH INF
1536		CROYDON 6 TO <sup>118TH</sup> ARMY AIR MISSION OVERHEAD WATCHING FOR RED SMOKE. CAN YOU SMOKE TARGETS AGAIN. 118TH FA. SAYS THEY WILL SMOKE TARGETS AGAIN
1548	⑥	LOCATION OF A.T. GUNS 117TH INF.
1610		CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT FROM AIR MISSION THAT THERE IS SIZEABLE CON- CENTRATION OF TANKS IN RAIKUND AREA PLANES HAVE RAISED BASIC FOR MORE PLANES TO FIRE ON TARGET.
1612		CROYDON 3 TO CRAWIC 6 SPITFIRES ARE ON THEIR WAY & SHOULD BE ON THOSE <sup>EN.</sup> TANKS IN YOUR AREA IN 15 OR 20 MINUTES
1628		PLANES OVER TARGETS BOMBING & STAFFING GERMAN TANKS, OTHER VEHI- CLES & TROOPS.
1630		CAPTURED P.W. STATES 4 PANZER DIVISIONS ON WAY TO MARIADORE TO ENGAGE IN WHAT HE TERMED THE BATTLE OF THE WEST WALL. THIS INFO. GIVEN TO CROYDON 2 BY CUSTOM 2.
1805		2ND BN., 116TH, MOVES OUT OF C.P. AREA.
1830		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD - GERMANS ARE MARKING FRONT LINES WITH YELLOW STAR CLUSTER - DIV NOTIFIED OF THIS.
1900		2ND BN ASKS PERMISSION TO MINE SHOULDERS

FROM: 1900 - 12 OCT. 44

TO : 2145 - 12 OCT. 44

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IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
			OF ROAD NEAR THEM - CROYDON 3 TELLS THEM THEY CAN IF THEY WILL NOTIFY OUR REGT. ANTI-TANK GUN POSITION SO THEY CAN STOP ANYONE GOING THAT WAY.
1900			CAPT. EASLICK (1 <sup>st</sup> BN) REPORTS JEEP FROM 247 <sup>th</sup> ENGR OVERRAN ROADBLOCK AND WAS BLOWN UP - THEY THINK OCCUPANTS WERE KILLED - MEN AT ROADBLOCK TRIED TO STOP IT BUT IT WAS GOING TOO FAST. - DIV NOTIFIED
1905			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS TANK RAN OVER ONE OF THEIR 57 ANTI-TANK GUNS - IT CAN STILL BE FIRED BUT CAN'T BE MOVED.
1920			1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS 1 TANK STARTED MOVING TOWARD "C" Co BUT VEERED OFF TO THE RIGHT. CROYDON 3 TELLS THEM TO LET US KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.
	1945		TOT REQUESTED FROM 118 <sup>th</sup> F.A. AT COORDINATES 90845315 AT 0630. -
	2005		2 <sup>nd</sup> BN TOLD TO FIRE SAME MORTAR FIRES THEY FIRED THIS MORNING AT 0630 IN THE MORNING.
	2010		3 <sup>rd</sup> BN ALSO TOLD TO FIRE SAME TARGET IN THE MORNING AT 0630
2010			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS GREEN FLARES BEING FIRED INTO THE AIR BY ENEMY RIGHT OF THEM
	2015		DIV NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MSG.
2115		⑦	FIELD ORDER 46 AND OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FO. 46
2120			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS ENEMY FIRING GREEN FLARES AGAIN.
2125		⑧	OVERLAY SHOWING DEFENSIVE FIRES 1 <sup>st</sup> BN
2145		⑨	OVERLAY SHOWING TARGETS FIRED TODAY BY ARTY
2145		⑩	OVERLAY SHOWING DEFENSIVE FIRES 117 INF

FROM: 2235 - 12 OCT 44

TO : 2400 - 12 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2235			"F" Co REPORTS ARMOR MOVING AROUND IN MARIADORFF - THEY DON'T THINK IT'S COMING TOWARD THEM - ARTY IS BEING FIRED ON IT. -
	2240		CAPT. SINGLETON NOTIFYS DIV OF ABOVE MSG.
2305			CREEK NOTIFYS CROYDON 3 THAT REQUEST FOR TOT AT 0430 IN THE MORNING HAS BEEN APPROVED - 3 MEDIUM AND 2 LIGHT Bns WILL FIRE.
2310			3 <sup>rd</sup> BN ALSO REPORTS ARMOR MOVING IN MARIADORFF.
2325			1 <sup>st</sup> BN SAYS ARMOR HAS BEEN COMING INTO MARIADORFF FOR THE LAST TWO HOURS. - THEY HAVE BEEN PUTTING 150's IN THERE BUT THINK SOMETHING BIGGER WOULD DO A BETTER JOB.
	2330		CROYDON 3 TO CREEK - NOTIFYS THEM OF ARMOR IN MARIADORFF - REQUESTS HEAVY ARTY AND TOT. BE FIRED - REQUEST APPROVED - SAYS THEY WILL FIRE EVERYTHING THEY CAN. - 4 BNs HEAVIES SEVERAL TIMES IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.
2400			"K" Co REPORTS SEEING LIGHT FLASHING IN VICINITY OF BETTENDORF.

FROM: 0001-13 OCT 44

TO : 1900-13 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
0010			1 <sup>ST</sup> BN REPORTS EVERYTHING QUIET IN MARIA DORFF AFTER ARTY CONCENTRATION WAS FIRED - DIV NOTIFIED
0012			CREEK NOTIFYS US CONCENTRATION FIRED ON MARIA DORFF WAS NO. III.
	0805		PASSWORD FROM 131200 TO 141200 - TEXAS STAR - ALTERNATE BEACH - ASSAULT.
0900		①	OVERLAY POSITIONS OF 120 <sup>TH</sup> INF.
1145		②	OVERLAY - CUSTER C.P.
1314			CUSTOM 6 TO CROYDON 6 ASKS FOR SITUATION. CROYDON 6 TELLS HIM THERE IS SOME ENEMY TRAFFIC ON THE SCHLEIDEN - HONGER ROAD; ALSO, WE ARE RECEIVING LIGHT INTERMITTENT SHELLFIRE COMING FROM THE EAST.
	1540		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST AIR MISSION OF LAST NIGHT BE REPEATED TONIGHT ON SAME TARGETS IN MARIADORF. CUSTOM 3 WILL CALL BACK APPROVAL.
1545		③	MSG FROM 116 <sup>TH</sup> INF.
1600			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 3 YOUR REQUESTED AIR MISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW MORNING, WEATHER PERMITTING.
1900			ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD. APPARENTLY BOMBING THEIR OWN TROOPS AT MARIADORF. CREW REPORTS GERMAN PLANES DROPPED 5 BOMBS IN THE ENEMY AREA. RED FLAKES & BLINKER OBSERVED AT MARIADORF.
1900			"TEXAS STAR" PASSWORD FROM 1200 13 OCT TO 1200 14 OCT 44.



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1900	④	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT XIX CORPS.
	⑤	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 30TH DIV
1910	⑥	FR 120001 TO 122400. 44
1920		PLANES OVERHEAD DROPPING FLARES & ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS IN OUR AREA. ENEMY LINES BEING MARKED WITH TRACERS.
	1920	CREW OUT BY WIRE
1930	⑥	TARGETS FIRED ON BY ARTILLERY
1955		CRANK REPORTS QUITE A FEW VEHICLES MOVING EAST ON ROAD NEAR MARIA DOREF - HALF-TRACKS AND OTHER TRACK VEHICLES. - CRANK SAYS THEY HAVE A TOT. COMING ON ROAD.
2010	⑦	ROAD CLEARANCE AND OBSTACLE REPORT FROM 105 <sup>TH</sup> ENER.
2015	⑧	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
2030	⑨	POSITIONS AND P.L. OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> DIV.
2055	⑩	MSG FROM AIR CORPS LNO - OPERATIONS TODAY
215		"K" Co REPORTS HEARING TANKS MOVING TO THE SOUTH.
2300	⑪	CANNON Co FIRMS FOR TODAY
2330		2 <sup>ND</sup> BN REPORTS LIGHT FLASHING NEAR BETTENDORE. SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF SIGNAL.
2400		PLANES OVERHEAD DROPPING BOMBS AND FLARES - ONLY ONE LANDED NEAR US - THE REST LANDED NEAR RAILROAD.
	2400	LT NEILSON CALLS DIV TO SEE IF THEY WERE OUR PLANES - THEY SAY WE HAVE NONE UP.

FROM: 0600-14 OCT 44  
 TO : 1145-14 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0600			ARTY WAS LANDING IN AREA OF C.P BUT HAS NOW SHIFTED AND IS LANDING IN FRONT LINES
0610			120 <sup>TH</sup> REPORTS RECEIVING NEBELWERKER FIRE ALSO ARTY FIRE.
0800			<del>1<sup>ST</sup> BN</del> REPORTS TANKS-IN- AND CIVILIANS AND ALL KIND OF VEHICLES PULLING BACK UP THE ROAD.
	0805		CREEK 3 NOTIFIED OF ABOVE AND TOLD TO SEND OBSERVATION PLANE UP.
	0810		DIV NOTIFIED AND REQUEST MADE TO PUT SOME AIR MISSIONS ON ROAD.
0900			CUSTOM 6 TO CROYDON 6- PATROL ACTIVELY AND DETERMINING ENEMY SITUATION AROUND MARIADORE.
0905	<del>0905</del>	①	OVERLAY SHOWING ROAD CLEARANCE AND OBSTACLE REPORT FOR OCT 7-44
0905		②	OVERLAY SHOWING ROAD CLEARANCE AND OBSTACLE REPORT FOR OCT 9-44
	0910		ALL BNS NOTIFIED TO SEND OUT PATROLS TO DETERMINE ENEMY SITUATION AROUND MARIADORE BY CROYDON 3.
			COUNTERSIGN FROM 141200 OCT 44 TO 151200 OCT 44 - BOWLING-GREEN.
0930			1 <sup>ST</sup> BN REPORTS THEY CAN ALREADY SEE MOVEMENT IN MARIADORE FROM THEIR O.P.
0955		③	MINE FIELD REPORT FROM 2 <sup>ND</sup> ARMD.
1130			CRANK REPORTS OUR PLANES LEAVING SMOKE SCREEN TO THE RIGHT FRONT.
1145			O.P. REPORTS 6 TANKS GOING EAST. CROYDON 5 NOTIFIED ARTY OF THIS.
1145			REPORT OF 6 TANKS MOVING WEST AT (922515.)

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 TO : 2200. 14 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1145		O.P. REPORTS 6 TANKS & 3 TOWED 105MM GUNS MOVING EAST NEAR MAKIADOKF.
1230	(4)	G-2 REPORT FROM 130001 TO 132400 OCTOBER-44.
1348	(5)	LIST OF MINES LAID BY CO. "A," 1057th ENGINEERS. 1ST DIV. (116TH INF) 50 VDS N OF <sup>PL.</sup> "BERTHA"
1345	(6)	XIV CORPS G-2 PERIODIC REPORT. A.T REPORTS THEIR POSITIONS SAME AS SHOWN ON YESTERDAY'S OVERLAY.
1840	(7)	OVERLAY FROM 118TH F.A BN. TARGETS FIRED
1941	(8)	OVERLAY FROM CN. 60 SHOWING CONCENTRATIONS FIRED
2200	9-	LN. OFF. INFO FROM DIV. WITH LETTER OF INSTRUCTION, MEDIUM BOMBERS TO HIT ESCHWEILER ON 15 <sup>TH</sup> . SQUADRON OF DIVE BOMBERS TO REPORT TO DIV. 0900-2ND. 0915-3RD-0930

FROM: 0001 15-OCT-44  
 TO :1800 15 OCT-44

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0200		ONE ENEMY ARTY PIECE FIRING AT CO-A 1ST BN FROM VICINITY OF SLAB PILE AT THREE MINUTE INTERVAL, SEVEN SECONDS FROM FLASH TO BANG. REPORTED TO CREEK AND TO CUSTOM
0400		CREW OBSERVED HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES MOVING FROM DOTTENDORF TO HONDEN AND WERE FIRED UPON BY ARTY. REPORTED TO CUSTOM
0500		PLANES OVERHEAD BUT NO BOMBS OR FLARES WERE DROPPED IN THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY IDENTITY UNKNOWN
0805	①	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> DIV.
0945	②	OVERLAY - CP 30 <sup>TH</sup> INF. DIV. - OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY TENTATIVE PLAN FOR ATTACK 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 44
0945	③	BARRIER-REPORT, 105 <sup>TH</sup> ENGS.
0945	④	TENTATIVE PLAN FOR ATK 16 OCT 44, FOR STUDY ONLY.
1245	⑤	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 14 OCT 44 (DIV.)
1245	⑥	CORPS G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 14 OCT 44
1300	⑦	1ST DIV. ESTIMATE OF NO. DEFENDING GARRISON AT AACHEN.
1330	⑧	OVERLAY - CP 120 <sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY.
1500		1ST DIV. REPORTS STIFF COUNTERATTACK FROM 3RD PANZER DIV. AT (890444) AND (886462)
1730	⑨	F.O. 47 & ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY "ORAN-TUNIS" PASSWORD 1200 15 TO 1200 1800
#	1800	CROYPAN 3 TO ACTY - (CREEK 3) REQUEST T.O.T. ON (92555228) ON TARGET AT MARIADORE [MOVING VEHICLES REPORTED BY I Co.]

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 TO : 2150 15 OCT 44

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1810	CROYDON 2 TO ALL BNS. FOLLOWING INFO. OF COUNTERATTACK ON 1ST DIV. TODAY: 2 COUNTERATTACKS, EACH OF BN. STRENGTH SUPPORTED BY 1 CO OF TANKS. ATTACKS WERE REPELLED BY 1ST DIV.
1830		CUTLER 3 TO CROYDON 3 "C" CO. REPORTS THEY THINK ENEMY TANKS ARE TRYING TO INFILTRATE WOODS IN THEIR AREA.
	1840	CROYDON 3 TO CREEK 3 REQUESTS T.O.T. FOR 0700 16 OCT TO FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR & INFANTRY POSITIONS, & POSSIBLY TANKS AT (91885306).
2000		ONE UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER 1 <sup>st</sup> BN - NO FLARES OR BOMBS BEING DROPPED.
2010		F CO OF 120 <sup>th</sup> REPORTS GETTING FIRE FROM DIRECT FIRE WEAPON.
2045		1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS QUITE A BIT OF TRAFFIC ON ROAD - THEY CAN HEAR A TANK AND MOTORCYCLE BEHIND FIRST SLAG PILE. - DIV NOTIFIED OF THIS.
2055		COLLECTING CO DRIVER FROM 120 <sup>th</sup> REPORTS BEING FIRED ON BY ANTI-TANK GUN OR I.D. - BELIEVES IT TO BE FRIENDLY - CAPT SINGLETON CHECKS WITH 1 <sup>st</sup> BN.
	2058	E CO. TOLD TO SEND PATROL TO LARGE SLAG - PILE - SEND OFFICER TO C.P. TO GET INFORMATION ON MISSION FIRST.
2130		OFFICER FROM 823 <sup>rd</sup> IN - TOLD TO INVESTIGATE FIRING ON JEEP - TO SEE IF IT WAS ONE OF HIS GUNS.
2150		OFFICER FROM "E" CO PATROL IN - TOLD TO TAKE PATROL TO SLAG PILE AND FIND

FROM: 2150-15 OCT 44

TO : 2245-15 OCT 44

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		WHERE GUN IS THAT FIRED ON JEEP
2155		LT FERNING IN WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TOMORROW - 117 <sup>TH</sup> AND 120 <sup>TH</sup> WILL EXERT STRONG PRESSURE AFTER SMOKING FRONT TO GIVE INDICATION OF ATTACK FROM US. - EXPECT HEAVY ENEMY ARTY DURING SMOKING OF FRONT LINES. - SMOKE SHELLS WILL BE FIRED BY MORTARS.
2200	(10)	OVERLAY SHOWING DISPOSITION OF FRIENDLY UNITS
2205	(11)	INFORMATION ON SMOKING OF AREA TOMORROW.
2210	(12)	OVERLAY SHOWING PLAN FOR SMOKING AREA AND PATROL TOMORROW.
2220		823 T.D. CO. IN SAYS IT WASN'T HIS GUN THAT FIRED ON JEEP - "E" CO PATROL LEADER TOLD NOT TO TAKE PATROL SINCE GUN WAS PROBABLY ENEMY AND JUST FIRED A STRAY ROUND.
2225		ORAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN TO LNO FOR BNS - EFFECTIVELY SMOKE LINES SHOWN ON OVERLAY FROM 0700 TO 0730 WITH 81 MM MORTAR - 60 MM MORTAR WILL HARASS LINES SHOWN ON OVERLAY - 1 <sup>ST</sup> BN WILL SEND REINFORCED PATROL OUT AT 0700 - FIRE ON ALL OBSERVED ENEMY - MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH RAILROAD - WITHDRAW BY 0800 DIV ARTY WILL FIRE SMOKE SHELLS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OUR 81 MM MORTAR MISSION OF PATROL IS TO GIVE INDICATION OF ATTACK FROM THIS AREA.
2230		120 <sup>TH</sup> TOLD NOT TO FIRE WEST OF 8955.5175 897.516 BETWEEN 1700 AND 0800.
2245	(13)	COPY OF ORAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NO FIRE LINE SENT 120 <sup>TH</sup>

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 TO : 1310 16 OCT 44

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0030			FOUR ROUNDS HEAVY ARTY LANDED NEAR C.P.
	0130		LT NELSON TO CURLEW - HOW DID YOUR MORTAR BARRAGE DO? FINE, IT LANDED JUST RIGHT - THEY REPORT EVERYTHING IS QUIET - NOT MUCH ACTIVITY.
0740			3 <sup>rd</sup> BN REPORTS HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROAD COMING OUT OF MARINDORF - THEY SAY IT'S BEEN GOING ON ALL NIGHT - ARTY NOTIFIED
			1 <sup>st</sup> BN PATROL SENT OUT THIS MORNING - SAYS THEY RAN INTO A GERMAN PATROL - KILLED TWO OF THEM.
	0905		1 <sup>st</sup> BN TOLD TO SEND OFFICER WHO LED PATROL THIS MORNING TO C.P. - 3 <sup>rd</sup> BN TOLD TO SEND PATROL LEADER TO CP WHO LED PATROL 14 OCT 44.
0910			C.O. OF "E" CO IN - CROYDON TELS HIM TO PULL HIS CO OUT AND MOVE THEM TO VICINITY OF RAILROAD - T.O.T. WILL BE FIRED IN AREA FIRST - ALSO MORTAR WILL BE FIRED INTO AREA.
0935			PATROL LEADER FROM "I" CO IN - GIVES INFO - MATION ON WOODS WHICH "E" CO IS TO PASS THROUGH TO GET TO RAILROAD.
1036			120TH REPORTS RECEIVING HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION OF ARTY SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN IN ACTION, IN THEIR AREA THIS MORNIG.
1115		(1)	INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACK AT 1300
1225			COL JOHNSON OUT TO 1ST BN.
1300		(2)	OVERTLAY - 120TH FIRE PLAN.
	1310		CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOM 3. OUR UNITS HAVE JUMPED OFF AS OF 1300, AND RECEIVING ARTY & MORTAR FIRE.

FROM: 1320 16 OCT/44  
 TO : 1500 16 OCT/44

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1320	(3)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT FROM DIVISION FOR 15 OCT 44
1330	(4)	G-2 PERIODIC REPORT FROM XIV CORPS FOR 15 OCT 44
1330		CREW 3 TO CROYDON 3 RECEIVING SMALL ARC FIRE & MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY OF SCRAP PILE. ALSO ENCOUNTERED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE
1330		CROYDON 3 DELAYS ABOVE INFO TO DIV.
1335		120TH REPORTS ADVANCE OF 200 YDS BUT ARE PINNED DOWN BY FIRE
1345		CURLEW LINE OUT.
1500	RADIO	CROYDON 3 TO 1ST BN. UNIT ON YOUR RIGHT HAS ITS RIGHT FLANK ON OBJ. & ITS LEFT FLANK IS APPROXIMATELY 50 YDS. FROM OBJ. & IS CONTINUING TO ADVANCE.
1420		CUSTOM 5 TO CROYDON 2 CONSIDER RAILROAD AS OUTPOST LINE, & NOT TO DEFEND IT AT ALL COSTS. CUSTOM <sup>(120TH)</sup> NOTIFIED OF THIS & WILL COORDINATE WITH US.
1440		F CO REPORTS RECEIVING 5 ROUNDS OF TIME FIRE IN THEIR AREA.
1450		CROYDON 2 TO CREW 6 REPORT 60-SHELL CONCENTRATION AT 90405392 FROM AZIMUTH 185°. REQUEST COUNTER-BATTERY ON TARGET.
1500		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 OUR UNITS RECEIVING LARGE VOLUME OF ARTY & PASSAGE THRU WOODS VERY DIFFICULT.
1500		CURLEW LINE IN



FROM: 1510 16 OCT 44  
 TO : 1830 16 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1510	RAD 16 CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3
		LEFT FLANK OF 120 <sup>TH</sup> & OUR RIGHT FLANK REC'D FIRE FR 3 MACHINE GUNS & PINNED DOWN. HEAVY ARTY & MORTAR FIRE ALSO REC'D.
	1600	CROYDON 3 <sup>T</sup> <del>D</del> CRANK & CREW
		KEEP UP HARRASSING FIRE WITH YOUR 60 MM'S ON TARGETS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED
1620		COL JOHNSON IN FROM 1ST BN FRONT
	1630	CROYDON 6 TO CUSTOM 3
		REPORTS SITUATION. LOST ONE PLATOON (EXCEPT 3 MEN) OF "E" CO. EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY ARTY & MORTAR FIRE REC'D ALL AFTERNOON. CUSTOM SAYS AACHEN GAP CLOSED WITH FINAL OBJECTIVES "PETE" "ED" & "BOB" REACHED BY 119 <sup>TH</sup> INF. (CLOSING OF GAP MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR DIVERSIONARY ATTACK, COMPOSED OF "E" COMPANY & ONE PLATOON OF "A" CO. IT IS BELIEVED SOME OF MEN MISSING WERE TAKEN PRISONER. -- TWO PLATOONS OF "K" COMPANY, 120 <sup>TH</sup> INF, FORMED RIGHT FLANK ELEMENT OF OUR ATTACK) ATTACKING UNITS REVERTED TO ORIGINAL POSITIONS HELD BEFORE ATTACK WAS MADE
1830		SGT IN FROM "E" CO - SAYS ARTY, MORTAR, SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS VERY HEAVY - HE SAW THREE MEN SURRENDER AND A LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED ANOTHER SGT SAYS HE SAW 13 MEN CAPTURED AND A LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED - THEY STILL CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR 4 MEN. - LT DOYLE, PLATOON LEADER BELIEVED WOUNDED AND CAPTURED

FROM: 1900 - 16 OCT 44  
 TO : 2400 - 16 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		CROYDON 6 TO CUSTER 6 - WE BETTER WATCH SECTION WHERE WE JOINED TOGETHER, TONIGHT.
1900	⑤	SPOT G-2 ESTIMATE NO. 12 CROYDON 6 TO 1 <sup>st</sup> BN Co - ARE YOU WELL BUTTONED UP FOR TONIGHT? - HE SAYS YES THEY ARE.
1925	⑥	TARGETS FIRED ON 13 <sup>th</sup> PARTY TODAY.
1945		CROYDON 3 TO CAPT. WEGED - FIRE TOT. AT 0730 COORDINATES 8989.5220.
1955		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 - WE WANT HIS MISSION ON RAILROAD AND MIZRIZUCRIF TOMORROW IF POSSIBLE - CUSTOM 3 SAYS WE MAY NOT GET ANY PLANES TOMORROW - IF <del>WE DO</del> <sup>WE DO</sup> MISSION WILL BE APPROVED.
2130	⑦	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 161945 OCT 44
2130	⑧	CHANGE NO. 1 TO F.O. 47
2155	⑨	INFORMATION OVERLAY
	2200	ALL BNS NOTIFIED THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SITUATION FOR TOMORROW
2210		1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS BEING SLIGHT BEHIND SLAG PILE ON LEFT - IT STAYS ON ALL THE TIME.
2215		2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS 4 WHITE FLARES AT AZIMUTH OF 190° - DISTANCE ABOUT 2000 YDS.
2330		P.W. GIVES US LOCATION OF TWO COMPANIES WE HIT TODAY ON ATTACK - 8994.5228 TO 9054.5282 SAYS THEY CAPTURED 15 PRISONERS TODAY - 2 WOUNDS
	2355	CREEK NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MSG AND TOLD TO FIRE ON THEM

FROM: 0130-17 OCT 44  
 TO : 1900-17 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0130			1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS ELABES IN FRONT OF "A" Co.
0600			ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD - DROPPED ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS ON "A" Co.
0855			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN CALLS GIVING LOCATION OF TANK PICKED UP BY C.P. - CROYDON 3 TELLS THEM TO FIRE ON IT.
0930		①	DIVISION OF MORTAR TARGETS FOR HARASSING FIRE ON ENEMY POSITIONS.
1000			CROYDON 6 GIVES PERMISSION FOR REOPENING OF MINE IN ALSORF AREA. MEN WILL BE ALLOWED ON STREETS BETWEEN 0630-0730 IN MORNING & 1700 TO 1800 AT NIGHT FOR CHANGING OF SHIFTS. MEN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON STREETS AT ANY OTHER TIME.
1140			GEN CORLETT SENDS MESSAGE TO CROYDON 6 COMMENDING THIS REGIMENT FOR THE PART IT PLAYED YESTERDAY IN THE DIVERSIONARY ATTACK WHICH MADE POSSIBLE CLOSING OF AACHEN GAP, & THANKS HIM FOR HIS COOPERATION IN MAKING ATTACK A SUCCESS.
1600	1830	②	REPORT ON MINES FROM 119TH INF CROYDON 3 TO CREEK 3 REQUEST T.O.T. (TIME ON TARGET) FOR TOMORROW 0800 ON 91805242, WHERE THERE IS SUSPECTED ENEMY C.P., MORTARS, & OTHER ENEMY ACTIVITY. TARGET APPROXIMATELY IN CORNER OF MARIADORE.
1900		③	OVERLAY - C.C.A. PATROL
		④	DIV. G-2 REPORT 16 OCT 44
1900		⑤	ATT G-2 REPORT 16 OCT 44

FROM: 1910 17 OCT 44  
 TO : 2400 17 OCT 44

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TIME	IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action
				INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1910				"INDIAN RIVER" PASSWORD 1200 17 OCT TO 1200 18 OCT 44.
1930				2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS ABOUT 50 ROUNDS ARTY LANDING ON THEM - ALSO A DIM LIGHT ON SLUG PILE.
2045				1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS 3 PW'S WALKED INTO THEIR LINES AND GAVE UP - THEY SAY THERE ARE MORE WHO WANT TO GIVE UP BUT ARE AFRAID OF BEING SHOT.
2100			(6)	TARGETS FIRED ON BY ARTY TODAY
2105				1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS 12 ORANGE, GREEN, AND YELLOW FLARES TO THEIR FRONT AND LEFT FRONT.
2145				PW'S GIVE LOCATION OF BEST C.P. - DIRECT FIRE WEAPONS AND ARTY PIECES - THEY ARE IN THE VICINITY OF T.O.I. WE REQUESTED TOMORROW - CREEK NOTIFIED OF THIS.
2230			(7)	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS
2230			(8)	INFORMATION OVERLAY.
		2300		HQ BN'S NOTIFIED TO BEST EASY TOMORROW - NO CHANGE.
2315			(9)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

FROM: 0600 - 18 OCT 44  
 TO : - 18 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0600		1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS THEY ARE STILL GETTING PATTY HEAVY ARTY.
0645		CUSTOM 3 CALLS TO GET OUR SITUATION - LT NIELSON TELLS HIM OF 1 <sup>st</sup> BN GETTING HEAVY ARTY. EVERYTHING ELSE QUIET.
0845		3d BN #19 THINE REPORTED 75 YARDS SHORT OF OBJ "BLUE"
0915		SGT CARPENDER FROM CO "E" REPORTED TO CROYDON - 6 THAT HE WAS CAPTURED BY A EN PATROL LATE (0300) LAST NIGHT. HE LATER SNUGGLED HIS GUARD AND ESCAPED BACK INTO OUR LINES.
0940	①	OVERLAY SHOWING OUTPOST OF 2d AND 3d BN'S.
0950		CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 THERE ARE PLANES OVERHEAD IS THAT OUR MISSION NO CRISIS AND DANGER ARE RECEIVING A STRONG COUNTERATTACK.
1000		CUSTOM REPORTS COLUMN OF MIXED VEHIC: TANKS + TRUCKS. MOVING S.W. AT 997546 OBSERVED BY POWERHOUSE AT 0945
1002		CUSTOM REPORTS THAT COUNTERATTACK WAS NOT ON CRISIS BUT ON DANGER AT 867470 (DANGER: 1ST DIVISION)
1020		M CO REPORTS TO CROYDON 3 THEY OBSERVED ENEMY DIGGING IN AT R.R. & KILLED TWO OF THEM.
1040		119 <sup>th</sup> REPORTS B CO AT 815464 AND 820464; A CO AT 826464
1120		CROYDON 6 TO CURLEW 6 12 <sup>th</sup> OBSERVES ENEMY MORTAR BTRY IN QUARRY IN FRONT OF YOU. FIRE 4000

FROM: 1135 18 OCT 44

TO : 1500 18 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
			MORTARS ON THIS TARGET AT (904524)
1135			CR. DOWN 2 TO CUSTOM 2
			OBSERVED PLATOON DIGGING IN AT (944566).
1140			CRANK O.P. REPORTS RECEIVING 8 ARTV SHELLS FROM DIRECTLY EAST.
1306			CRACKER REPORTS THERE IS TANK MOVEMENT AT 900521
1320			O.P. REPORTS SMOKE OUT IN FRONT OF CURLEW. 903524
1350			GEN. HARRISON IN
	1430		GEN HARRISON OUT
	1430		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO 1ST BN WITH GEN HARRISON.
	1431	(2)	INFORMATION OVERLAY FROM CC "A" 2d ARMD DIV REPRODUCED AND SENT TO ALL THREE BN.
1440		(3)	G-2 REPORT (DIV.) 17 OCTOBER 44
1445			"LATIN QUARTER" PASSWORD FROM 1200 18 OCT TO 1200 19 OCT 44
1500			1ST DIV REPORTS COUNTER-ATTACK ON IT C. 119TH INF WAS REPULSED, BUT ENEMY SUCCEEDED IN RECAPTURING HILL 231. TWO COUNTERATTACKS WERE MADE BY ENEMY: ONE AT 0830, SUPPORTED BY 2 INF CO'S & 5 TANKS; ANOTHER AT 1000, SUPPORTED BY 2 INF. CO'S & 12 TANKS. LATER COUNTERATTACK SUCCEEDED IN TAKING HILL 231. AT 1300 1ST DIV. LAUNCHED ATTACK TO RECAPTURE HILL 231. THIS ATTACK IS STILL GOING ON AT PRESENT TIME.

FROM: 1520 18 OCT 44  
 TO : 2200 18 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1520		COL. PURDUE, 120TH CMDR, IN
1545		COL. JOHNSON IN.
	1600	COL. PURDUE OUT.
1625		CLUSTER OUT BY WIRE
	1630	CROYDON 3 TO ALL BNS.
		REQUEST MORTAR T.O.T TO HIT TARGET (89695234) AT 0700 TOMORROW. DROP PRACTICE ROUND TONIGHT FOR PURPOSES OF ADJUSTING T.O.T. BETWEEN BNS. ONE ROUND FROM EACH GUN (TOTAL OF 6 RND) WILL BE FIRED BY EACH BN. THIS FIRE IS FOR PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING BURP & MACHINE GUN POSITIONS IN THAT AREA.
	1639	CROYDON 3 TO ALL BNS. SHOT MORTAR CONCENTRATION TONIGHT AT 1900 AS WELL AS AT 0700 TOMORROW
1830		1ST BN REPORTS 6 ENEMY PLANES BOMBING & STRAFING TO THE RIGHT OF THEM.
	1835	CROYDON 3 REPORTS ABOVE TO DIVISION. ENEMY MARKING FRONT LINES WITH RED TRACERS. SEEM TO BE HEADING TOWARD 1ST DIVISION. P6'S SEEM TO HAVE INTERCEPTED SOME OF ENEMY PLANES. ONE ENEMY PLANE REPORTED SHOT DOWN.
	1840	CROYDON 3 TO CREEKS 3 REQUEST T.O.T BN (905942) AT 0700 TOMORROW.
1930		1ST BN CALLS WANTS US TO TELL CAN. CO TO FIRE CONCENTRATION 810 - CAN. CO. NOTIFIED.
2130	(4)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
2200	(5)	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.

FROM: 2225-18 OCT 44  
TO : 2400 18 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	2225	ALL BN'S NOTIFIED TO REST EASY TOMORROW.
2300		ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD DROPPING ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS. 1000 YDS TO RIGHT FRONT OF 1 <sup>st</sup> BN.
	2305	CROYDON 6 TELLS 1 <sup>st</sup> BN TO BE ON ALERT THIS MAY BE TO MAKE YOU KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN SO THEY CAN SLIP UP THRU WOODS.
		H4TH REPORTS IT IS ON OBJ. "X"



FROM: 0015-19 OCT 44  
TO : 1800 19 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0015		2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS PATROL GOT BACK SAFELY - MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
	①	COAPS G-2 PERIODIC REPORT FROM 170001 OCT 44 TO 172400 OCT 44
0810		PASSWORD FROM 191200 OCT 44 TO 201200 OCT 44 - BUNKER - PILLBOX.
0815		OP CHECKED IN.
0920		119 <sup>TH</sup> REPORTS IT HAS REACHED OBJ. "X"
	1030	CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOM 2 2 TANKS, PLATOON INF, 1 TRUCK, MOVING NE AT 221519. ALSO, 3 TANKS MOVING SW AT SAME COORDINATES. 1ST MOVEMENT AT 1000. 2ND AT 1020.
	1030	CREEK GIVEN ABOVE INFORMATION
1055	②	MOTOR "TIME ON LINE" TARGETS
1330		GEN. HARRISON RG-1 9TH ARMY IN
	1340	GEN. HARRISON OUT G-1, 9TH ARMY, OUT.
	1400	CROYDON 6, CALLED FOR ALL BN. CO'S
1435		MAJ. ANIMONS IN
1440		COL. FRANKLIN IN
1450		COL. McDOWELL IN
<del>1525</del>	1525	ALL BN. CO'S OUT
	1530	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM FIRE PLAN I sent you will be in effect only tonight, I will send you a new one tomorrow
	1525	3RD BN. ORDERED TO WITHDRAW TN VICINITY OF ALSDORF AS DIV. RESERVE 1ST BN ORDERED TO WITH DRAW A CO. AS BN. RESERVE 2ND BN ORDERED TO WITH DRAW & FORCE FOR BN. RESERVE.
1620	1620	CUSTOM LINE OUT
1800		CUSTOM LINE IN

FROM: 1820 19 OCT 44  
 TO : 2210 19 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1820		(3) OVERLAY - 120 <sup>TH</sup> A.P. MINE FIELDS
1820		(4) TARGETS FIRED ON BY 118 <sup>TH</sup> F.A
		19 OCT 44
	1944	CREW NOTIFIED <del>MORTAR</del> <sup>MORTAR</sup> TIME ON LINE WILL BE FIRED AT 0715 - CRANK ALSO NOTIFIED
1950		2 <sup>ND</sup> BN REPORTS ILLUMINATING SHELLS GOING OFF IN FRONT OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> BN.
2000		2 <sup>ND</sup> BN REPORTS THEY ALMOST SHOT PART OF "L" CO MOVING IN FRONT OF THEM.
	2005	CROYDON 6 NOTIFYS COL M <sup>C</sup> DOWELL OF THIS - HE SAYS HE GAVE THEM A ROUTE AND WILL INVESTIGATE WHY THEY AREN'T ON IT.
2050		(5) OVERLAY SHOWING UNIT POSITIONS
2130		(6) CORPS G-2 PERIODIC REPORT.
2155		COL. IN CHARGE OF MINE SAYS HE WANTS MEN BACK FROM "CCA" TO RUN VENTILATORS IN MINE OR IT WILL BLOW UP. - CROYDON 6 NOTIFYS "CCA" OF THIS.
2200		(7) INFORMATION OVERLAY.
2200		(8) LETTER OF INSTRUCTION.
2210		(9) OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

FROM: 0600 20 OCT. 44  
 TO : 1320 20 OCT. 44

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TIME		STR.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
0600			1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS TANKS MOVING AROUND IN AREA NEAR RAILROAD. - THEY ALSO REPORT A HEAVY ARTY BARRAGE LANDING ON THEM
0830			PASSWORD FROM 201200 OCT 44 TO 211200 OCT 44 CACTUS-MELAN.
0835			1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS THERE WAS A LOT OF MOVEMENT ON ROAD LAST NIGHT AND THEY BELIEVE THERE IS A BUILDUP OF TANKS IN MARIADOFF - ENEMY TANKS ARE FIRING ON UNIT TO OUR RIGHT. NOW CROYDON 3 TELLS THEM WE WILL TRY TO GET AIR MISSION ON THEM.
	0845		ALL BNS NOTIFIED THAT BRY IS GOING TO SMOKE FROM MARIADOFF TO USAN WITH THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING FIRE - KEEP EVERYONE UNDER COVER.
0945			GEN. HOBBS IN.
	1000		GEN. HOBBS OUT.
1040			CURLEW REPORTS THEIR READJUSTMENT IS COMPLETED
1040			COL. FRANKLAND, CUSTOM 4, IN
1050			LT. COL. MCDOWELL IN
	1110		LT. COL. MCDOWELL OUT
	1120		CUSTOM 4 OUT
1150		①	OVERLAY SHOWING MAP CORRECTIONS
1300		②	OVERLAY FROM 105TH ENGR C BN SHOWING ROAD CLEARANCE
1300		③	CONVOY (REG) TO PARIS
1305		④	OVERLAY ON NEW POSITION OF 3DBN
1305		⑤	REQUEST FROM 1ST BN FOR 4.2 CM MORTAR CONCENTRATIONS.
1305		⑥	OVERLAY FROM 1ST BN ON PHOTO
1320			OF REPORTS HEAVY SMOKE SCREEN JUST LAID IN FRONT OF THEM.

FROM: 1400 20 OCT 44  
 TO : 2330 20 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1400		MAJ. AMMON IN
1400		2ND BN. OP. REPORTS 5 TANKS MOVING N.E FROM MARIENDORF TO HONGEN
1420	(7)	OVERLAY - 3RD BN POSITION S
1530	(8)	OVERLAY - FIRE PLAN OF 2d BN.
1700	(9)	FIRE PLAN OVERLAY - 1ST BN.
1812		CREW 2 TO CROUDON 3 REPORTS ENEMY TANKS MOVING ON OTHER SIDE OF SCAG PILE.
1820		CURLEW REPORTS HEARING MOVEMENT ON HIGHWAY IN THEIR AREA
1915		CURLEW REPORTS 2 OR 3 TANKS MOVING ACROSS OPEN FIELD IN FRONT OF "F" CO 120 <sup>TH</sup> - CUSTOM NOTIFIED.
1945	(10)	CORPS G-2 PERIODIC REPORT.
2030		1 <sup>ST</sup> BN REPORTS HEAVY ARTY WORKING UP ROAD ITS JUST BEGINNING TO LAND ON THEM - DIV NOTIFIED OF ABOVE - DIV SAY THE ARTY IS NOT BEING FIRED BY COAP ON ROAD
2125	(11)	LIST OF MINES LAID IN 2d BN AREA.
2145		120 <sup>TH</sup> REPORTS THEY SET A BUNCH OF MINES IN <sup>EVEN</sup> HORNEN - THEY OBSERVE PEOPLE MOVING TO EAST OR N.EAST.
2150		CROUDON 3 NOTIFYS 2 <sup>ND</sup> BN TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR ANY OF THESE PEOPLE THAT MAY COME BY U.S.
2200	(12)	FIELD ORDER 43 AND OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY
2205	(13)	INFORMATION OVERLAY
2330		LT NIELSON GIVES 2 <sup>ND</sup> AND 3 <sup>RD</sup> BNS COORDINATE OF TARGETS TO FIRE SMOKE ON - ON ORDER AT 0700.

FROM: 0215 21 OCT 44  
 TO : 1935 21 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0215			DEFERRED FROM 105 <sup>TH</sup> ENGR. IN GIVING LOCATION OF MINES THEY LAID.
0700		①	OVERLAY SHOWING RON PATROL OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> BN 66 AR.
0805			PASSWORD FROM 211200 OCT 44 TO 221200 OCT 44 - "CITRON-PEAR."
1130		②	MINES LAID BY CO "A" 105 ENGRS.
	1305		S-2 OUT TO MINE FOR A SHOWER
1410			S-2 BACK IN CP
1510			CUSTOM -3 TO S-2 HAVE UNITS SMOKE DESIGNATED AREAS AT 1535.
	1511		S-3 TO 1ST BN - AND 2d BN AND GIVE THEM INFORMATION ABOUT LAYING SMOKE AT 1525
1512			120TH REPORTED TO BE RECEIVING A COUNTER-ATTACK.
1600		③	120 <sup>TH</sup> REPORTS HAVING RECEIVED COUNTER ATTACK BY 4 TANKS & 50 INFANTRY
1820		③	HQ, C.C.A. 2ND AD.
1830		④	XIX CORPS G-2 REPORT ENEMY PLANES OVERHEAD BOMBING & STRAFING. THIS REPORTED BY CROWDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3
1830			
1900		⑤	HQ, C.C.A. 2ND ARMD DIV. FRIENDLY MINEFIELDS
1930			S-3 REQUESTS PERMISSION OF 30TH DIV. ARTY FOR CLEARANCE FOR C. CO 92ND CHEMICAL BN. TO FIRE ON ENEMY O.P. 7160-5312. PERMISSION GRANTED
1935			C. CO-92ND CHEMICAL BN. NOTIFIED PERMISSION GRANTED

FROM: 1935-21 OCT. 44  
 TO : 2400 - 21 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1937		CREW NOTIFIED BY S-3 THAT MISSION WILL BE FIRED ON CALL
2115	⑥	LN. OFF. IN FROM DIV. WITH FIELD ORDER # 49
2320		FIELD ORDER # 49 RESCINDED NO. 48 WILL BE CARRIED OUT
2322		ENEMY TANK REPORTED MOVING EAST FROM UNDERPASS.
2330		CREEK REPORTS CANNOT FIRE T.O.T PROBLEM. AS REQUESTED.
2330	⑦	LIST OF TARGETS FIRED ON BY 118 FA BN.
2400	⑧	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

FROM: 220001 OCT 44  
 TO : 222100 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0800		PASSWORD FROM 221200 OCT 44 TO 231200 OCT 44 - "SMOKY MOUNTAIN"
1000		DIV NOTIFYS US THAT ONE PLATOON OF 823 TD'S IS BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM US.
1005	①	MINES LAID BY CUSTER.
1155		PASSWORD COMPROMISED TO "WHY" - "WORKY" FR 221200 TO 231200 OCT 44
1157	②	INFO. OVERLAY - C.P. 30TH DIV.
1158	③	XIV CORPS G-2 PERIODIC REPORT
1200		LNO IN FR DIV WITH INFO. THAT AS OF 1200 TODAY WE ARE PART OF 9TH ARMY.
	1440	COL JOHNSON OUT TO BAS.
1620		COL JOHNSON IN
	1620	ALL UNITS NOTIFIED P61'S WILL FLY OVER AREA FR. 1500 TO 1900 FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION OF AREA.
1650		1ST BN REPORTS OBSERVING TANKS & INF. AT 8905230. CROYDON & TELLS HIM TO PUT HIS 60MM MORTARS ON TARGET & REPORT RESULTS.
1815	④	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITIONS OF AT Co GUNS.
1855	⑤	OVERLAY SHOWING POSITION OF UNITS OF 117 TH INF.
1930		1ST BN REPORTS THEY CAN HEAR TROOPS AND VEHICLES ASSEMBLING IN MARIADOREE BEHIND SLAG PILE NEAR FACTORY - ARTY CAN'T FIRE BECAUSE OF ENER LAYING MINES.
2045		2ND BN REPORTS TRACKED VEHICLES MOVING <del>ON</del> ON ROAD - ARTY TOLD BY CROYDON & TO FIRE ON IT.
	2100	DIV NOTIFIED OF HITTING 1930.

FROM: 222105 OCT 44  
 TO : 222330 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	2105	ALL BNS NOTIFIED TO FIRE 3 RBUNPS MORTAR AS TOT AT 0700 IN THE MORNING.
2110		1 <sup>ST</sup> BN REPORTS INF AND TANKS IN WOODS TO THEIR FRONT - OP REPORTS ENEMY JUST GAVE ORDER TO WITHDRAW.
2300	⑥	F.O. 50 AND OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FO 50
2330		3 <sup>RD</sup> BN REPORTS ALL THEIR MINES ARE LAID AND ENGRS ARE BACK.



FROM: 230100 OCT 44  
 TO : 231100 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0100			ALL ENGRS CHECK IN - CREW NOTIFIED OF THIS AND TOLD THEY CAN FIRE WHEREVER THEY WANT TO.
0230			1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS FLARE SHOT UP IN FRONT OF "C" CO PRECEDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.
0345			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS THAT ONLY ONE MAN HAS RETURNED FROM PATROL SENT OUT TO CAPTURE P.W.'s - HE SAYS FOX HOLES THAT WERE UNOCCUPIED THE OTHER NIGHT ARE OCCUPIED TONIGHT - ENEMY OPENED UP ON THEM WITH BARB GUNS - HE THINKS OFFICER WAS WOUNDED IN STOMACH - OTHER 2 MEN MAY GET BACK.
0350			"G" CO REPORTS THEY HEARD BARRAGE GUNS AT 0315
0355			120 <sup>th</sup> REPORTS THEY HEARD AND SAW FLARE AND RIFLE SHOTS IN FRONT OF "C" CO.
0410			1 <sup>st</sup> BN REPORTS ANOTHER FLARE WAS SHOT UP IN FRONT OF "C" CO PRECEDED BY A FEW SCATTERED SHOTS OFF TO THE RIGHT.
	0430		LT MCDONN NOTIFYS DIV OF ALL MSGS. HOOKING
0615			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS ALL MEN ON PATROL RETURNED EXCEPT OFFICER <sup>LT SHORT</sup> HE WAS WOUNDED PRETTY BAD - THREE OUT OF FIVE MEN WERE WOUNDED - PATROL SENT OUT TO TRY TO BRING BACK OFFICER.
0725			2 <sup>nd</sup> BN PATROL REPORTS THEY COULDN'T FIND OFFICER - THEY ARE GOING OUT AGAIN TO LOOK FOR HIM.
0945			GEN. HARRISSON IN
1040		①	CP 120 <sup>th</sup> INF. INFORMATION OVERLAY
1100			CROYDAN 6 WENT ON RECON. OF REGTL. AREA
1100			CROYDAN 3 OUT TO 1st and 3rd BN.

FROM: 231115 OCT 44

TO : 232750 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1115			O.P. LINE IS OUT
1115			CROYDON 6 IN - CROYDON 3 IN
1200			1 <sup>st</sup> BN LINE OUT
1205			MIL. GOV. LINE OUT
1415			CLOSED OLD C.P.
1430			OPENED NEW C.P. (88825484) <del>ALSO</del>
1500			"GOLDEN-SUNSET" PASSWORD FROM 1200 23 OCT TO 1200 24 OCT 44
	1500		CUSTOM 2 TO ALL BNS. EFF TOMORROW MINE WORKERS WILL HAVE FR 6:30 TO 7:30 IN THE MORNING & 4:30 TO 5:30 IN THE EVENING.
	1600		CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOM 2 EVERY SMOKE SCREEN AT (922512) TO (919518) AT 1530
1616		(2)	XIF CORPS G-2 REPORT 22 OCT 44
1735	1735		CUSTOM LINE OUT
1745			CUSTOM LINE IN
1810	1810		CREEK NOTIFIED TO OBSERVE SAME NO FIRE LINE TONIGHT THAT THEY DID LAST NIGHT - ENGR'S ARE LAYING MINES - WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN ITS ALLRIGHT TO FIRE.
1900			2nd BN. REPORTS TRUCKS MOVING BEHIND SLAG PILE TOWARD HONGE
1930			LARGE GROUP OF PLANES OVERHEAD
2145		(3)	LOCATION OF TOT TO BE FIRED IN THE MORNING - ENGR'S ARE IN. CREEK NOTIFIED
2250			THEY CAN FIRE AT WILL

FROM: 240015 OCT 44

TO : 241645 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0015		CREW. PATROL FROM 66 <sup>th</sup> INF. RETURNED SAFELY. REPORTED NO TROUBLE.
0500		2 <sup>nd</sup> BN. REPORTS HEAVY TRAFFK INTO MARIANDORE AND CUSTOM 2 NOTIFIED
0810		<sup>1st</sup> BN. REPORTS MOVEMENT OF TRACKED VEHICLES IN MARIANDORE N.E. DIRECTION
0815		CUSTOM 2 INQUIRED OF CROYDON 2 WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN ON VEHICLE MOVEMENT.
0850		"E" Co. WILL FIRE BAR'S BETWEEN 1000 AND 1100 THIS MORNING FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
0900		A.P. TO CROYDON 2
		REPORTS OBSERVING 12-15 ENEMY TANKS MOVING TO EAST ON ST. JOHN - WARDEN ROAD.
0930		1ST BN TO CROYDON 2 C CO BEING SHELLED WITH SMOKE AND H.E.
1120		① MINEFIELDS - 117 <sup>th</sup> INF.
	1130	CROYDON 5 TO CUSTOM 2 REQUEST AIR MISSION ON HONGEN & ON FOLLOWING TARGETS (90945326) - (89705220) - (90745296).
	1145	CROYDON 5 AND 6 OUT TO 1ST BN C CO 92 <sup>nd</sup> CHEM. BN. BEING WITHDRAWN FROM ATCHD SERVICE THIS UNIT AS OF PRESENT DATE.
1230		
1310		② A.T. REPORT ON A.T. MINE FIELDS
1400		CROYDON 5 AND 6 IN
	1500	COUNTERSIGN EFFECTIVE 241200 TO 251200 OCT 44 - ECHO - MICROPHONE, ALTERNATE ZERO - LANCASTER.
	1640	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3. ARE YOU PULLING OUT. DICTAM. YES TO MORROW NITE AT DUSK. 803 <sup>rd</sup> T.D.

FROM: 24 1650 OCT 44  
 TO : 24 2120 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1650		O.P. CHECKS OUT.
1815		2ND BN. REPORTS VEHICLE MOVEMENT N.E. FROM HONGEN TO <del>GRANDEN</del> SCHLEIDEN
1820		2ND. BN. REPORTS SEVERAL FLARES UP OVER BETTENDORF. POWENHOUSE IS FIRING. AT FLARES
1930		3RD BN. PICKED UP FLAK GUN AT 75° AZIMUTH. ALSO PLANES COME IN ON 60° AZIMUTH AND RETURN ON SAME
1935		2ND BN. <sup>ENEMY'S</sup> 3 RED AND ONE YELLOW FLARE MARK <sup>ENEMY</sup> LINES AT 40° AZIMUTH
2000		AKT. NOTIFIED TO FIRE T.O.T. AT 0530 AT (44185338)
2000		CUSTOM 3 MESSAGE, DANGER <sup>(1ST DIV)</sup> WILL MAKE A CHANGE OVER AT 2130 AND REQUEST THAT DO NOT FIRE PAST GRID COORDINATE LINE 47. CHECK THRU DANGER ARTILLERY.
2150		CUSTOM CHANGING WIRE. WILL BE BACK IN IN ABOUT 5 MIN'S.
2100		CURLEW 3: CREEK WILL FIRE TIME FIRE ALONG R.R. TRACKS OF AND ON TONIGHT
2105		CUSTOM LINE BACK IN
2115	(3)	CP 30TH DIV, INFORMATION OVERLAY. MAP
2120	(4)	DIV. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

FROM: 25 2030 OCT 44  
 TO : 751415 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
0530		<del>CROYDON</del> GUARD AT CROYDON-3 C.P. REPORTED TWO ROBOT BOMBS PASSED OVER C.P. TRAVELLING IN N.W. DIRECTION. CUSTOM, Y NOTIFIED.
0935		C.C.A. TO CROYDON 2 OUR S-3 WILL CONTACT MAJ. AMMONS TO ARRANGE TYING IN L. FLANK OF 2ND BN. WITH C.P.A. (OF 2ND ARMO)
1035		"E" WILL FIRE THEIR BAR'S AT 1030 CREW & CURLEW NOTIFIED
	1100	CROYDON 3 TO BN. C.O.'S UNIT C.O. MEETING TOMORROW AT 1300 AT CUSTOM C.P. EX. O OF EACH BN. WILL ASSUME COMMAND IN ABSENCE OF CO.
1445		O.P. REPORTS RECEIVING HVY. SHELLING TWO HOUSES NEXT DOOR HAVE BEEN HIT & O.P. PERSONNEL ARE NOW IN CELLAR
1600		I & B PLAT. LDR. TO CROYDON 2 CIVILIAN PICKED UP WITH HORSE & WAGON. INVESTIGATION REVEALED GERMAN ISAZOUKAS & OTHER ARMS FOUND UNDER BLANKETS ON WAGON. CROYDON 2 SAYS TO BRING HIM TO I.P.W.
1610		"FRUBBER-YACHT" PASSWORD FROM 1400 25 OCT TO 1200 26 OCT 44
1620		CROYDON 2 TO CROYDON 3 CIVILIAN WITH WAGON HAD A.M.G. PASS & WAS TRANSPORTING USELESS RUINED GERMAN ARMS.
1736	(5)	OVERLAY-A.T. GUNS, 117TH INF.
1815		2ND BN. S-3 NOTIFIED CROYDON-3 HEAVY TANK TRAFFIC MOVING FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN.

FROM: 751830 OCT 44  
 TO : 752100 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1830		CROYDEN, 3 NOTIFIED CUSTOM. 3 OF TANK TRAFFIC FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN
1840			2ND BN. REPORTS ART. FALLING ON TANK MOVEMENT FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN WITH GOOD EFFECT
	1845		CROYDEN 3 NOTIFIED CUSTOM. 3 ART. WAS PLACED ON TANK MOVEMENT FROM 1820 TO 1845 AND MOVEMENT HAS STOPPED COMPLETELY.
1855			1ST BN. REPORTS TANK TRAFFIC FROM EUSCHEN TO MARIADORF.
1855			2ND. BN. REPORTS CONTINUANCE OF TANK TRAFFIC FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN.
2000			2ND. BN. REPORTS TRAFFIC OF TANKS (HEAVIES) FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN, ALSO. 2ND BN. PICKED UP GUN FLASH FROM "FOR" CO. U.P. AT 98° AZIMUTH.
2015			1ST BN. REPORTS HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM EUSCHEN TO MARIADORF. (UNUSUALLY HEAVY).
2100		①	OVERLAY OF 823 RD TO BN.

FROM: 261026 OCT 44  
 TO : 261945 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1015	(1)	120TH C.P. OVERLAY
1015		GEN. HARRISSON IN
	1130	GEN. HARRISSON OUT
1140	(2)	823 T.D. GUN POSITIONS OVERLAY
	12.30	CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOM 2 2ND BN <sup>4</sup> REPORTED 4 ROUNDS OF ARTY COMING INTO F CO AREA FR. AZIMUTH OF 68°, PROBABLY OF 105 MM CALIBER, BELIEVED TO BE COMING FR. VIRINITY OF BERTENDORF THIS INFO. ALSO GIVEN TO COMPS <sup>ARTY</sup>
1545	(3)	E CO. REPORTS 3/4 TON TRUCK WENT OUT IN FRONT OF TEAM TO PICK UP BODIES - WAS FIRED ON AS SOON AS TRUCK GOT IN MIDDLE OF FIELD - THEY ABANDONED TRUCK AND ARE TRYING TO GET AWAY - THE TRUCK AND MEN WERE FROM MILITARY F.O.V.
(1500)		GEN. HOURS IN AT 1500 TO AWARD MEDALS TO PERSONEL OF 171 INF - OUT AT 1545.
1535		
1600		2 <sup>nd</sup> BN REPORTS 2 EM AND 1 CIVILIAN CAME BACK BUT THERE'S STILL 1 OFFICER AND CIVI- LIAN STILL MISSING.
1635		O.P. <sup>CHECKS</sup> <del>CONFIRM</del> OUT.
1830	(3)	FO # 30, CCA
	(4)	OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FO # 30
1940		CRACKER REPORTS THEY HAVE TD'S AVAILABLE TO FIRE AT ANYTHING MOVING ON THE ROAD LT. NIELSEN INFORMED 2ND BN AND AND CREEK RE GAVE MSG.
1945		

FROM: 26 2010 0744  
 TO : 26 2331 0744

JOURNAL

TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
2010			"F" COMPANY RPTD A MACHINE GUN FIRING AT 190° FROM THEIR COMMAND POST.
2030			TOT AT 0700 ON 915525 REQUESTED FROM LN. O.
2045			2ND BN REPORTS MOVEMENT OF ENEMY VEHICLES ON ROAD FROM EUCHEN TO MARIADORE.
2050			ABOVE MSG REPORTED TO CREW.
2059			"F" CO. REPORTS MOVEMENT HAS STOPPED AT SCHLIDEN.
2059			MSG. REPORTED TO CREW.
2142			2ND BN REPORTS ENEMY TRACKED VEHICLES MOVING SE FROM MARIADORE.
2150			2 BNS MEDIUM AND 1 BN LIGHT ARTY TOT AT 0700.
2200			CAPT. WOOD REPORTED THAT TWO TANKS HEADED TOWARD MARIADORE STOPPED AND ARE COMING BACK.
2315			FLARE IN FRONT OF PYRAMID RPTD FROM CREW. CHECKED WITH PYRAMID. THEY ALSO OBSERVED SAME.
2330			"E" CO. REPORTS HEAVY TRAFFIC AGAIN.
2331			ABOVE MSG REPORTED TO CREW AND CUSTOM 2.
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FROM: 270045 OCT 97  
 TO : 271110 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
0045		VOICES & MOVEMENT REPORTED BY CREW AT 90625328 - 90725322. MSG. PHONED INTO CREEK.
0125		CREW REPORTED MISSION FIRED AND MOVEMENT OF WAGONS TOWARD SLAG PILE STARTED. MISSION WAS A LITTLE LEFT OF TARGET.
0130		CALLED CREEK AND ASKED THEM TO REPEAT MISSION AS WAGONS WERE MOVING INTO AREA OF HAST CONCENTRATION. CREEK IS AGREED.
0330		BUZZ BOMB PASSED OVER CP 11 KM ON AZIMUTH 01: 45°.
0810		D.P. CHECKS IN.
	0900	CROYDON 3 TO CUSTOM 3 REQUEST AIR MISSION ON MARIADORE R.R. AND SLAG PILE IF WEATHER PERMITS. CUSTOM 3 SAYS MISSION IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE 1100 & ONLY TENTATIVE AFTER THAT BECAUSE OF LIMITED VISIBILITY.
0900		S-3 OF 406 <sup>TH</sup> INF. IN TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR ONE OF HIS BNS TO RELIEVE OUR 1ST BN. WHICH WILL BE GIVEN BEST PERIOD. LEADING UNITS OF 406 <sup>TH</sup> (BN) WILL COME UP TODAY & BELIEF WILL BE COMPLETED <sup>LATER</sup> TONIGHT.
1100	①	OVERLAY-TENTATIVE POSITION OF CREW
	1110	CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOM 2 REPORTS JN 88 PLANE IN OUR AREA FLYING EASTWARD. DROPPED BOMB.

FROM: 1430 27 OCT 44

TO : 1915 27 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1430	CUSTOM & CUSTER OUT BY WIRE
1448		SMOKE SHELL LANDED BETWEEN MINE & C.P.
1450		105MM SHELLS COMING INTO OUR AREA FROM AZIMUTH 60° AND 88° FROM TWO BTRYS OF ENEMY ARTY GUNS.
1450		CUSTOM & CUSTER IN BY WIRE.
1500		2ND BN REPORTS 60 ROUND CONCENTRATION FELL IN THEIR AREA. AS OF 1450.
A	1530	CUSTER (120 <sup>TH</sup> ) OUT BY WIRE
1540		CUSTER IN BY WIRE
	1600	CROYDON 4 TO ALL BNS. MOVE ALL VEHICLES BEYOND P.L. 55
1610		2ND BN REPORTS RECEIVING 30-ROUND CONCENTRATION OF 105MM ARTY IN THEIR AREA, COMING FROM 4 ENEMY GUNS.
1610	(2)	OVERLAY-A-T GUN POSITIONS-117 <sup>TH</sup> INF.
1730	(3)	DIV. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION
1745		PASS WORD "MONKEY SUIT" 1200 27 OCT 44 TO 1100 28 OCT 44
1800		CROYDON 2 TO CUSTOMY TANK MOVEMENT FROM MARIADOLF TO HONGEN AT 115° FROM CREW Q.P.
1845		CROYDON 3 REQUESTED CREEK FOR T.O.T (907 532) AT 0600.
1910	(4)	OVERLAY OF PUKOLS CCA 10-27-44
1915		CREEK NOTIFIED CROYDON 3 T.O.T. (907 532) WILL BE FIRED AT 0615, 0620 AND 0625. 1ST BN. NOTIFIED OF SAME

FROM: 1950 27 OCT 44  
 TO : 2245 27 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
1950		ART. CONCENTRATION IN REG. C.P. AREA ALSO 1ST BN. REPORTS 10 ROUNDS OF HEAVY ART. FEEL IN THEIR AREA
2000		CRANK, CREEK and I-F LINES <del>OUT</del>
2145		3RD BN. REPORTED TO CROYDON, 3 THAT PREVIOUS ART. FIRE CAME FROM (881542) ON 110° AZIMUTH.
2120	(5)	<del>OVERLAY</del> <del>CP</del> 3 INFO. OVERLAY OF 30TH DIV. POSITIONS ON LINE.
2125		CORPS AND DIV. ART. WILL FIRE ON (881542) <sup>AND (881545) (95195605)</sup> AT 2130. CUSTOM REQUESTS CROYDON, 3 TO INFORM THEM IF ANY FIRE IS RECEIVED FROM THESE POSITIONS BEFORE 2150.
2130		VERIFY LINE DIST.
2145		CUSTOM CRANK <sup>AND</sup> I-F LINES IN
2210		ABLE CO. NOTIFIED CROYDON, 3 THAT THREE WHITE FLARES APPEARED TO THEIR FRONT AND THEY ARE GOING TO FIRE ILLUMINATING SHELLS.
2245		CREW'S LINE IS IN

FROM: 0230 28 OCT 44

TO : 28 1915 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0230			1ST BN. REPORTS UNIT ON RIGHT REPORTED 10-MAN ENEMY PATROL IN WOODS.
0330			"A" CO REPORTS "F" CO STOPPED 4-MAN PATROL WITH MACHINE GUN.
	0345		CROYDEN 3 TO 120 <sup>TH</sup> - ASKS FOR NEWS. 120 <sup>TH</sup> SAYS 10 ENEMY FIRING M.G.'S. "F" CO RETURNED FIRE. ENEMY FLED. NO PRISONERS OR CASUALTIES REPORTED.
0400			CREW REPORTS "F" CO. PATROL MET'D AT 2400 & BROUGHT CIVILIAN BACK & TOOK HIM TO I.P.W.
0625	1		CREW REPORTS REC'G ARTY (150)
0625			CULKLEY REPORTS REC'G SOME MORTAR FIRE DURING & AFTER FIRING OF 70 <sup>TH</sup> OUR PLANES OVERHEAD STRAFING ENEMY POSITIONS.
0910			743RD T.O. LINE <del>IN</del>
1030			3RD BN, 406 <sup>TH</sup> INF., ATTEND THIS REGT EFF 1800 TODAY.
1130			
1140		①	GAS & COMMUNICATION LINES IN AREA
1230		②	OVERLAY OF 3D BN, 120 <sup>TH</sup> LINE
1620		③	XIX <sup>COMPS</sup> G-2 PERIODIC REPORT 27 OCT 44
1620		④	XIX COMPS G-2 ESTIMATE OF GERMAN SITUATION.
1730			29 <sup>TH</sup> IS GOING TO PUT UP WHITE & RED FLARES AFTER DARK.
			ALL BNS NOTIFIED OF ABOVE.
			"TOP-DOG" PASSWORD FROM 1200
			28 OCT TO 1200 29 OCT 44
1915			CROYDEN 3 REQUESTED 118 <sup>TH</sup> FA. BN TO FIRE T.O.T. (993524) AT 0700 ON TANKS OR ASSAULT GUNS AND INFANTRY

FROM: 78 2045 OCT 44  
 TO : 78 2110 OCT 44

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TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
2045			2ND. BN. REPORTED TO CROYDON. 3 <del>SIGNAL</del> SIGNAL LIGHT 35° FROM BN. C.P. NEAR BETTENDORF
2100			2ND. BN. REPORTED TO CROYDON. 3 ONE VEHICLE TRAVELLING FROM HONGEN TO SCHLEIDEN
2210			118 <sup>TH</sup> F.A. BN. REPORTS ART. LANDING IN AND AROUND REG. C.P. AREA COMING FROM 1410 MILLS AZIMUTH

FROM: 140700 OCT 44  
 TO : 141820 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0700			1ST BN. NOTIFIED CROYDON 3. TRACER FROM M.G. OFF ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 350 YDS. TO RIGHT FRONT.
0830			2ND BN. REPORTS ALL QUIET. PATROL RETURNED WITH NO INFO. TOO LIGHT FOR MUCH MOVEMENT
<del>0900</del>	0400		1ST BN. ALL QUIET. BURP GUN STILL FIRING OCCASSIONALLY TO R. FRONT
0820			O.P. CHECKED IN
	1115		S-3 TO CURKEW-3 HAVE CO S-2, S-3 OF 1ST BN, 406TH INF, AND ALL CO CO'S A REPORT TO CROYDON-6 AT 1300 TODAY.
1120		①	OVERLAY SHOWING BOUNDARIES FROM CP 30TH INF DIV.
1300			LT COL FRANKLIN, CO 1 <sup>st</sup> BN 406 <sup>th</sup> INF, AND S-3 IN.
1310		②	ADM ORDER #58
	1350		LT COL FRANKLIN, CO 1 <sup>st</sup> BN 406 <sup>th</sup> , AND S-3 OUT.
1445			CUSTOM 3 TO CROYDON 2 YOUR AIR MISSION IS BEING FLOWN AT 1530, AS YOU REQUESTED
1505			CO OF CAN. CO CALLS SAYING HIS CO IS IN POSITION WILL SEND OVERLAY LATER
1515			MRS WILEY CALLS WANTS OVERLAY OF POSITION OF OUR 57's.
1540			CAPT CARRIN (ASST CUSTOM 3) TO CROYDON 3 PERMISSION GRANTED TO PUT 2ND BN. BETWEEN GRIDLINE 80 & 81.
1820		③	2ND HAND (CC "A") DISPOSITION OF CEN LINES EAST OF WILKIN RIVER.
1820			PASSWORD "TOP-DOG" PASSWORD FR 1200 29 OCT TO 1200 30 OCT 44.

FROM: 1830 29 OCT 44  
 TO : 2100 29 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1830		(4)	OVERLAY-DISPOSITION OF 406TH A.T. GUNS
	1910		CROYDON, S-3 SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO C.O. SERV. CO. "A.T. Co. and Cannon Co. of 406th attached to us effective 291800 OCT 44 and will draw rations thru you for 31st OCT. 44. A.T. Co. strength - 141 men. CN. Co. will contact you in the morning."
1915			2nd Bn. S-2 reported to Croydon, S-2 that enemy aircraft was over their position at 1900 and the enemy marked their lines with red flares.
	1920		Croydon S-2 notified Custom. 2 of above message.
1945			2ND BN. 2 NOTIFIED Croydon, 2 that vehicles, including some tracked have been moving since 1915 from Hengen to Mariadorf and S.W. from Mariadorf.
	1950		Croydon 2 relayed above message to Custom. 2
2005			2ND BN. 3 reported to Croydon, 3 Enemy red cluster flares appeared at 80° and 90° from 2nd BN, o.p. one yellow flare at 25° also ack ack guns at 80° and 200 and 310° and M. Co. fire at 125° azimuth.
2100			2nd Bn. 3 reported to Croydon, 3 motor move- ment N.E. from Hengen to Schleiden

FROM: 292135 OCT 44  
 TO : 747700 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME		SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2135			1st Bn. 3 informed Croydon. 3 that there is a tank movement from Mariadorf to Hungen.
2215		(5)	TARGETS fired on by 118 <sup>th</sup> F.A. today
2220		(6)	OVERLHY showing Plans For Counterattack



FROM: 30045 OCT 44  
 TO : 300850 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0045		"F" Co. C.O. reported to Croydon. 3 that two tanks were moving into Mariadorf from Euchen.
	0130	ENEMY Plane Overhead which dropped a flare and a bomb North of Reg. C.P.
	0400	Enemy Plane Overhead. A flare was dropped near mine in Western section of Alsdorf.
0545		1st BN. Reported to Croydon. 3 that "C" Co. and Hq. Co. of 1st BN. had been relieved by Co.'s of 406th INF. 3rd BN. A flare was dropped on 406th INF. as they moved up.
	0550	Croydon. 3 asked 2nd BN. 3 for condition in their area and they replied "all was quiet".
0645		1st BN. 3 informed Croydon. 3 that 406th INF. had all their units in position relieving 1st BN.
	0650	Croydon. 3 informed Custom. 3 of above message.
0655		2nd BN. 3 reported to Croydon. 3 movement of tracked vehicles from Schleiden to Hengen.
0715		1st BN. 3 to Croydon. 3. Last units of 1st BN. are leaving area occupied by 406th INF. 3rd BN.
0805		Liasion O. for 406th INF. 3rd BN. checked in.
0830		① Notice of coordinates of firing area.
0845		Mil. Gov't. wire out.
0850		O.P. Checked in.

FROM: 300905 OCT 44  
 TO : 307030 009.444

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC, Taken
	0905	Croydon, 3 conversed with Custom. 3 and 1st BN. given permission to go into assembly area between Div. boundary and grid line 56.
0945		CUSTOM LINE OUT
1000		AM.G. LINE IN
	1015	O.P. OUT BY WIRE
1030		O.P. IN BY WIRE
1100	①	OVERLAY - DISPOSITION OF 3RD BN, 406 <sup>TH</sup> INF.
1145		CUSTOM LINE IN
1245		GEN HARRISSON IN
	1300	GEN HARRISSON OUT
	1300	COL. JOHNSON OUT -
	1400	AMG LINE OUT.
1446		AMG LINE IN.
1740	②	OVERLAY - CUN PATROL ROUTES
1748		PASSWORD "VILE-BOY" FROM 1200 30 OCT TO 1200 31 OCT BY GB TO 3RD BN OF 406 <sup>TH</sup> INF
	1800	USE CAUTION TONIGHT IN ORDER NOT TO FIRE ON C.C.A. PATROL
1830	④	G-2 periodic report.
1835	⑤	Annex No. 2 to Plans for Counterattack.
	1845	S-3 requested 118 <sup>TH</sup> F.A. BN. to fire T.O.T. (903-523) at 0730 tomorrow target being Enemy tanks and INF.
1930		118 <sup>TH</sup> F.A. BN. advised S-3 requested T.O.T. will be fired as requested.
	1935	3rd Bn. of 406 <sup>TH</sup> INF. notified by S-3 of T.O.T. to be fired at 0730.
2030		3RD BN. 406 <sup>TH</sup> INF. S-3 reported to S-3 movement of vehicles at (908-531) near Mariadorf.

FROM: 302100 OCT 44  
 TO : 302250 OCT 44

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TIME	SER.	Action	
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2100			C.O. Co. A 105 <sup>th</sup> Engrs. reported to S-3 that their patrol had returned and after checking the mine field found everything satisfactory.
2105	(5)		A.T. defenses. Overlay.
2030	(6)		OVERLAY of units positions to accompany Periodic Report No. 138
2115			3rd Bn. 406 <sup>th</sup> Inf. S-3 notified S-3 of enemy vehicle movement near Mariador's.
2200			2nd Bn. <del>406</del> <sup>407</sup> th Inf. S-2 to S-2. Enemy patrol of 5 men approaching our front line and now about 400 yds. from us.
	2205		S-2 to G-2. Above message relayed to G-2.
2250			2nd Bn. notified S-2 that all activity has ceased in connection with enemy patrol.

FROM: 312150 OCT 44  
 TO : 312300 OCT 44

JOURNAL

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2150		3rd Bn. 3 to S-3. 5 man enemy patrol in "I" Co's. area. Patrol was challenged and moved toward factory area of Alsdorf.
*	2155	S-3 notified 1st Bn., 2nd Bn.: 115th F.A. G-2 of 105th Engrs. of above message.
2300		406th Inf. to S-3. One of enemy patrol shot by O.P. trying to return thru our lines. S-2 requests 406th to get some identification from enemy they shot. Also "E" Co. is receiving M.G. fire in their positions.

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TIME	SER. NO.	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0322		8 rds. of heavy arty. fell near Regt. c.P. which damaged Co. A 105 Engrs. C.P. No one hurt.
0325		3rd Bn. 406th to S-3. Arty. fire just received came from 135°-140° azimuth.
	0330	S-3 to Div. Arty. Above message transmitted to Div. Arty.
	0845	S-3 to Div. Arty. Counter battery. In regards to conversation of 0330 this A.M. change azimuth to 115°
0905		O.P. CHECKS IN
0905		2ND BN LINE IN
0930		G-3 TO S-3 - YOUR 3RD BN. IN DIVISION RESERVE, EFF PRESENT TIME.
	0940	S-3 TO 3RD BN. C.O. GIVES ABOVE INFO. LT. KESSLER WILL BE SENT AS LN. O
1205	①	FO # 51 FROM DIV HQ
	1530	S-3 OUT TO 2d BN.
1550	②	ADM O. 60 FROM DIV HQ.
	1600	MSG SENT TO ALL UNITS OF 117 - WHEN FIRING SABOT AM FOR 52 AT SUN; USING APCBC RANGE SCALE, PUT 100 YARDS ON SIGHT FOR RANGE. UP TO 800 YARDS AND THEN ADD 100 YARDS TO SIGHT FOR EVERY 200 YARDS RANGE OVER 800 YARDS.
	1650	O.P. CHECKED OUT.
1650	to	S-3 BACK IN CP
1700	③	INFO. OVERLAY
1915		1st Bn. 3 to S-3. Red flare to their front. No movement observed.
2025		2nd Bn. 3 to S-3. Small car with lights on moving from Schleiden to Hungen.
2130		"E" Co. to S-3. Fire in building to their front.