

FROM: 240545 FEB 45
 TO: 241540 FEB 45

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 By: J. J. HAWA, DHA, DHA

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, OPERS, ETC. Taken
0645	0545	3RD ISN CHECKS OUT BY WIRE
0630		S-3 TO G-3 - 3RD ISN. STARTED MOVING AT 0615.
0725		3 rd Bn ^{REP} - C.P. opened in Landerburg. DIV AND 2ND BN IN BY WIRE
	0930	OLD C.P. IN FRONT HOUSE CLOSED
1015		NEW C.P. OPENED IN INDEW AT (0288-5224)
1020		DIVISION AND 2ND BN. IN BY WIRE.
1030		2ND BN REPORTS THEIR TROOPS AND VEHICLES HAVE CLEARED INDEW AS OF 1030
1040		1ST AND 3RD ISN IN BY WIRE
1120	①	OVERLAY-2ND BN. P.L. TO OBJECTIVE
	1130	RADIO COL JOHNSON ASKS 2ND BN 6 FOR SITUATION REPORT. 2ND BN 6 SAYS HE IS BEING HELD UP BY OUR ARTY VEHICLES MOVING ON ROAD.
	1140	COL JOHNSON GIVES ABOVE INFO TO G-3
	1250	COL JOHNSON AND MA 5-3 OUT TO ESTABLISH FWD C.P. ACROSS ROEK RIVER.
1400	②	DIV. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION #17 AND ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY.
1400	③	DIV. INFORMATION OVERLAY (2 PARTS)
1400	RADIO	Col Johnson to G-3 GRAYDON SAYS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JUMP OFF AT 1400 AS PLANNED BECAUSE 119 th IS HELD UP AND IS USING A CO. OF OUR TANKS TO TAKE THEIR OBJECTIVE.
40	RADIO	COL JOHNSON TO EX ON NEW JUMP - OFF TIME IS 1600.

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TC : 241730 FEB 45

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, YRGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1545	E2 O NOTIFIED 119TH INF C.O. OF NEW JUMPOFF TIME.
1646	RADIO	S-3 TO S-2 - ALERT 1ST BN TO BE READY TO MOVE
1642	RADIO	S-2 GIVES ABOVE MSG TO 1ST BN L
1644	RADIO	S-3 TO 2ND BN L - GET YOUR MEN READY READY TO MOVE
1650	RADIO	S-3 TO S-2 - 2ND BN MOVING ALONG. 3RD BN HELD UP. TANKS WITH 3RD BN. HAVE ALREADY MOVED OUT.
1652		S-2 TO E.O., CO A, 105TH ENGRS - SEND YOUR PLATOONS OUT TO SUPPORT THEIR RESPECTIVE BNS
1700		S-2 TO G-3 - WE JUMPED OFF AT 1630 - 2ND BN GOING RIGHT ALONG. 3RD BN RECEIVING SOME OPPOSITION. TANKS HAVE MOVED UP IN SUPPORT OF 3RD BN.
1700		119TH REPORTS THEIR LEFT LEFT UNIT IS 100 YDS NORTH OF "ANNE" - RIGHT RIGHT UNIT IS 400 YDS SOUTH OF "ANNE". - TOWN OF SEITERNICH IS REPORTED TO BE TAKEN BY 29TH DIV.
1720	RADIO	2ND BN 6 REPORTS HIS UNIT ON P. L. "000E"
1722		S-2 GAVE G-2 ABOVE INFORMATION. S-2 TO G-3 - 2ND BN NOW ON P.L. PETER; TANK FORCE IS AND 3RD BN ARE ON P.L. "JIG", HAVE MET SOME RESISTANCE AND HAVE TAKEN P.W.S.
1730		New Ford C.P. opened in NIEDERZIER (106-549)
1730	(H)	119TH INF AT GUN POSITIONS

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TIME	IN	OUT	SPE. NO.	Action
				INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
		2115		Col Johnson gave verbal instructions to 105th Engrs. Co A Co. to clear mines and trees from road ^{thru} A 50
2120				T.F. "A" and "B" can go on as planned
2120		RADIO		2d BN to S-3 Cos "E" and "G" have cleaned up areas and are now between PL's "B" and "C" at edge of obj "E"
2125			(4)	Info overlay of 119 th and 120 th pos.
2200				3d BN 5 reported verbally to Col Johnson that "I" Co is moving forward without tanks toward obj "Nan"
2205		RADIO		2d BN to S-3 rcn. for tanks made recon and found road blocked with mines at "Nan" and "Obae". S-3 instructs him to reorganize for jump off
2210				S-3 to G-3 3d BN on PL "Nan" with "I" Co moving forward on main road to "Nan" and 2d BN is in obj "E" at forward edge.
2215				3d BN 5 to S-3 "L" Co is receiving tank fire and ^{S.A. from} noise from (121-0587)
2350				3d BN 5 to S-3 "I" Co reports a "shae" mine field at check point "8" and they are bypassing same. "K" and "L" Co's have moved further into obj "E". Engrs. are working on clearance of approx. 40 to 50 large ^{fallen} trees near check point "8"
2355				3d BN 6 to Col Johnson. 3d BN knocked out three half tracks during the day's att.

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TIME			Action
IN	OUT	C.	INCIDENTS, MFS, OFFERS, ETC. Taken
	0030		S-2 notified 1st BN G that Engrs. will mark "shoe" mine field at check point "B" with white tape
	0050		S-3 to 1st BN 3. Col Johnson wants 1st BN to move out now to area in rear of 3d BN and place road blocks as planned.
	0100		Col Johnson to S-5. 2d BN in obj. "E". 500 yds. N of "Nan" location of 3d BN. Tanks still held up by fallen trees and mines. "I" Co ran into "shoe" mine field at check point "B"
	0105	RADIO	Col Johnson attempted to relay above msg to G-3 but msg was unreadable.
	0110	RADIO	Col Johnson to 2d BN G. Notified 2d BN G of "shoe" mine fields and fallen trees hindering 3d BN's progress and told him 2d BN may get mission of atk on obj. to his front.
	0200		743d Bn 2 informed Col Johnson that his S-3 is now up forward endeavoring to move tanks up in support of 3d BN.
	0205	(1)	Plan of Five Annex to F.O. 61
	0210	(2)	Div. overlay & letter of instruc. No 18
	0215	(3)	Div. overlay & F.O. 62
	0215		1st BN 5 to Col Johnson that 1st BN has moved out to new area.
	0215		3d BN 5 to Col Johnson "K" Co. has reached its obj in outer edge of obj "E".
	0215	RADIO	Col Johnson inquired situation rpt of 3d BN G, "K" and "L" Cos.

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TIME		REF.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MISC, EVENTS, ETC. Taken
	0910		Col Johnson to 2d Bn 6. work a TD into pos to cover road from check point "8" to "Judy"
	0920	RADIO	Col Johnson to G-3 an enemy "tiger" tank is holding up our tanks from moving down road toward "Judy" As soon as visibility is had we will place arty in order to remove this obstacle.
	0950	RADIO	G-3 to Col Johnson. Div is in agreement with plan to attack "Judy" this morning.
	0755		118TH EA. LNO to S-3 said we will get an ar strike on "Judy" and "Bette" in 15 mins.
	0810		118TH EA LNO told Col Johnson that his arty unit has placed fire on enemy tank on road leading to Steinstrass.
	0840		Hostile aircraft now over area bombing and strafing.
	0850	RADIO	S3 to G-3 Arty placed on en tank was observed by 2d Bn and they claim it fell where requested. (1146-5770) 3dBn 6
	0910		2nd Bn 6 ^{and} in C.P. for conference and instructions that they will attack "Judy" at 1200.
	0935		2dBn 6 and 3dBn 6 out after coordinating their watches.
	0950	RADIO	Col Johnson to G-3 situation of 2d and 3d Bns explained and we are planning our attack on "Judy" for 1200

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 TO : 251105 FEB 45

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 BY: JEM HMA Date: 8/2/82

TIME	SER.	Action
IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1000	RADIO	2nd BN 3 to Col Johnson T.D. knocked track off of en tank and are attempt to K.O. the tank now.
1005	RADIO	S-3 to G-3 requested air mission at (155-600) where 20 en vehicles were cited.
1010		Col Johnson notified 1st BN 6 of the above information
1015		3d BN 5 notified Col Johnson that Two more en tanks were cited on road running thru obj "E" leading to obj "Judy"
1015	RADIO	Col Johnson to 2nd BN 6 above info given with instructions to get more T.D. and A.T. guns in pos to take care of same.
1025		Col Johnson to Col Stephens situation explained concerning 2 more en tanks cited
1025		G-3 in S.P. and requested air mission on Steinstrass prior to 1200.
1030		Col Johnson and G-3 agreed jump off time will be 1145.
1045		S-3 notified 2nd BN 6 of above change.
1045		S-3 notified 3d BN 5 of change in jump off time
1100		Col Johnson requested 120th C.O. to take responsibility of covering roads to S out of obj "E".
1105		G-3 informed Col Johnson that 120th will take over responsibility for area now covered by our 1st BN.
1105	(4)	Overlay P.L.'s to obj "Battle Creek"

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SEC. NO.	Action
	1110	RADIO	Col Johnson to 2d Bn 6. an additional 1st ^{2nd} platoon of T.D.'s is being attached to 2nd BN and is coming up now.
1110		③	Overlay PL's obj's and boundaries.
1110		④	Overlay Co. sectors and AT defense 2nd Bn.
1110		⑤	Overlay of rd. jct. numbers
1115		RADIO	2d Bn 6 to Col Johnson. TD's set one Mark VI on fire and a Mark IV made immovable in vicinity of check point "8"
1115			Col Johnson notified G-3 of above info.
1115		⑧	Append 2 to F.O. 62
	1130	RADIO	S-3 to 3d Bn 6. situation explained concerning 2 en tanks K.O'd and told to get tanks rolling.
1135			S-5 to S-3 that air strike was called off.
1140			3d Bn 6 informed Col Johnson of an en S.P. gun to their front.
1145		G-3 to S-3	Air O.P. picked up en infiltration at (131-579)
	1147		G-3 notified 1st BN 3 of above.
1150			2d Bn 6 to S-3. 2d Bn jumped off at 1145. Only rpt so far they captured 10 PVV's.
1150			3d Bn 5 to S-3. 3d Bn jumped off at 1145 for obj "duddy".
	1155		S-3 notified G-3 of above two msgs.
1210			1st Bn 6 Reports Rd thru woods in his sector clear almost to obj.
1210			TR. LINSON OFFICER Notified of above msg.

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TIME	IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action
IN	OUT	NO.		INCIDENTS, VSCS, GRENES, ETC. Taken
1215				2nd BN 6 says receiving direct fire from obj. "Bette". Also thinks he has foot traps in town but not sure.
		1218		Custom 3 to S-3. The 4th Cav has made contact with EN SE of Netherick.
1219				2nd BN 6 requests platoon of TD5 be sent to him. S-3 notified King that platoon was on way.
		1225		S-3 requests 118th LNO for harassing and smoke fires when attack for "Bette" is on.
1222				120th to S-3 units of 120th is now moving to take over 1st BN area.
		1229		S-3 notified 1st BN 3 of above.
1230				3d BN 5 to S-3 believes he has some 3d BN troops in right edge of town.
1235				2d BN 3 to S-3 there are three enemy tanks to our left flank.
1240	RADIO			119th notified S-3 they jumped off on our left flank at 1200.
1245				1st BN 6 to S-3 requesting one platoon of tanks to move up with dozer in order to clear some trails.
1250				118th FA LNO reports arty on enemy tank at (197-5831) is being placed.
1255				3d BN 5 to S-3 we are now receiving mortar fire from our right flank.
1300	RADIO			1st BN 6 to S-3 no further progress made.
1305				1st BN 2 to S-2 enemy tank which arty fired on is now moving over toward obj. "Judy".

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IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MISC, OTHERS, ETC. Taken
1325			Col Johnson to Col Stephens. requested air strike on "Judy" and "Bette" on front edges. The 2d and 3d Bns made limited advances on obj "Judy"
	1330		2d Bn 6 to S-3 "F" Co is too close to "Judy" to fire arty so call off air strike on edge of "Judy"
	1332		S-3 to G-3 call off air strike on "Judy" since we are too close to it but carry out air mission on "Bette".
1335		RADIO	119TH to S-3 report tanks moving N out of "Bette" and S-3 tells him to shoot on them. 119TH is on forward edge of "Patty" and "Lanu"
	1340		Col Johnson to Col Stephens. 3d Bn hit by 3 tanks and ack-ack guns. 2d Bn recd fire from "Bette" and lost two tanks. when they jumped off for obj "Judy" "K"
1345			3d Bn 5 to S-3 parts of "L" ^{and "K"} Cos is "how in "Judy" and report two ^{EN} tanks on main street.
	1350		2d Bn 6 notified by S-3 of above msg.
	1355		Col Johnson informed Col Stephens that elements of 3d Bn are in obj "Judy" and receiving direct fire from the east.
1405		RADIO	S-3 reported our situation to 119TH
	1415		Col Johnson told 3d Bn 6 to keep working on town and be alert for en to your rear.

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			NO.	INCIDENTS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1435				3d BN 5 to S-3 air strike is hitting 3d BN 6 in pos of obj in obj
1440				S-3 notified G-3 of above
1500				Col Johnson tells 2d BN 6 to get someone into "Judy" to help out 3rd BN.
1505				Col Johnson to 3d BN 6 ^{thru} 118th P.A. is going to smoke ch tank and 743rd is going to run a tank down under cover to attempt to knock him out.
1510				2nd BN 6 to S-3 elements of 2nd BN are now in N edge of obj "Judy"
1515	RADIO			Col Johnson notified Col Stephens of above info.
1525				3RD BN REPORTS THEY HAVE CLEARED OBJ "JUDY"
1530				COL JOHNSON ASKS 2ND BN 6 IF OBJ "JUDY" IS CLEAR AND HE IS TOLD BY 2ND BN 6 THAT IT IS - COL JOHNSON SAYS TO PUSH IN AT ONCE TO OBJ. "BETTER"
1532				S-3 NOTIFIES DIVISION G-3 "JUDY" IS CLEARED.
1600				S-3 TO 3RD BN 3 - WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO USE "I" CO TO ATTACK CHECK POINTS 7 AND 8. WE WILL FURNISH SOME FUR COVER WHEN YOU ARE READY TO JUMP OFF.
1730				Col. JOHNSON OUT TO DIV HQ.
1808				(9) 24TH CAVALRY OVERLAP OF FRIENDLY SITUATION.
ROD				COL. JOHNSON IN ROOM DIVISION.

TO : 251810 FEB 45

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. TAKEN
1810		COL JOHNSON IN FROM DIVISION
1820		743RD TANK BN LN O REPORTS HIS UNIT WILL JUMP OFF FROM "SALLY" TO "JUDY" AT 1845
	1830	COL JOHNSON TO AND BN G ~ WE ARE GOING TO SMOKE E OF GRID LINE 11 FROM 1845 TO 1900.
	1830	S-3 TO G-3 ~ WE ARE SMOKING FROM GRID LINE 11 TO GRID LINE 13. TANKS WILL JUMP OFF FROM SALLY TO "JUDY" AT 1845 COVERED BY SMOKE SCREEN.
1848		3RD BN REPORTS "K" AND "L" COS RECEIVING COUNTER ATTACK FROM THE EAST AND REQUESTS ARTY SUPPORT ON (131599).
	1900	118TH F.A. BN. LN O REQUESTS MBS UNIT FIRE ON (131599) WHERE COUNTER ATTACK IS BEING LAUNCHED ON 3RD BN.
1900		743RD TANK BN. REPORTS TO S-3 THAT THEIR TANKS ARE NOW INTO OBS. "JUDY"
	1910	COL JOHNSON TO G-3 ~ SUPPORTIVE TANKS NOW IN OBS "JUDY." 3RD BN. RECEIVING COUNTER-ATTACK. "I" CO. FLUSHED OUT ONE TANK THAT HELD THEM UP. MOVING 1ST BN. UP NEARER TO MAIN ROAD.

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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1920		COL. JOHNSON TO 2ND BN. 6~ JUMP OFF FOR OBJ "BETTE" AS PLANNED. TANKS WILL BE SENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ATIC.
1925		COL. JOHNSON TO 743RD TANK BN. 2ND BN WAS TEMPORARILLY HALTED BY COUNTER ATTACK ON 3RD BN ON RIGHT ^{ITS} ^{FLANK} BUT WILL NOW CONTINUE TO OBJ "BETTE" AND REQUEST YOU SEND YOUR TANKS THERE IN SUPPORT.
1930		2ND BN REPORTS ENEMY RE- OCCUPIED OBJ. "BETTE?"
1940		COL. JOHNSON TO 743RD TANK BN. GET YOUR "B" CO INTO OBJ "JUDY" SO THAT "A" CO CAN SUPPORT 2ND BN IN THEIR ATIC ON OBJ. "BETTE"
1950		COL. JOHNSON TELLS 3RD BN 6 HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING OF OBJ "JUDY" WHEN
2015		2ND BN JUMPS OFF FOR "BETTE"
2015		S-3 NOTIFIED 3RD BN. 3 THAT "C" CO WOULD BE IN WITH "K" CO.
2050		COL. JOHNSON TELLS 2ND BN 6 TANKS SHOULD BE IN "JUDY" BY 2100. ALSO THAT G-2 SAID OUR TRPS WOULD BE RELIEVED LATER IN ORSS "JUDY" AND "BETTE", SO BE READY TO MOVE AGAIN AFTER "BETTE" IS OCCUPIED.
2100		"I" CO REPORTS DIRECT AND 22 M ² FIRE OPPOSING THEM. ALSO SMALL RECS.

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	2120		S-3 NOTIFIES 2ND BN 3 THAT "B" CO OF 743RD TANK BN HAS TAKEN OVER POSITIONS FROM "A" CO AND THAT "A" CO IS NOW FREE TO SUPPORT ATIC ON OBJ "BETTE"
	2250 2200		S-3 NOTIFIED G-3 THAT 3RD BN, SUPPORTED BY "A" CO OF 743RD TANK BN, JUMPED OFF AT G-3 SAYS WE WILL BE RELIEVED IN OBJ'S "JUDY" AND "BETTE" TOMORROW BY NOON.
2210			G-2 TO S-2 ~ TAC RECON REPORTS WITH REG OBSERVING 10 TANKS AT (155600). ALSO, P.W. STATES WITH REGT OF 9TH PANZER ARMY ^{PIV} ARRIVED IN ERSDORF.
	2215		ABOVE INFO. GIVEN TO 2ND AND 3RD BNS.
2220			2ND BN REPORTS LEADING ELEMENTS OF TANKS AND INFANTRY HAVE PROGRESSED HALF WAY THROUGH OBJECTIVE "BETTE"
	2230		ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO G-3 BY S-3
2245			2ND BN 3 REPORTS TO S-3 THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN OBJ. "BETTE". S-3 TELLS 2ND BN 3 HIS BN WILL MOVE ON OBJ "GINNY" IN 3 HOURS.
2250			743RD TANK BN 2ND BN REPORTS EN. PANZERS STILL IN OBJ "BETTE" "BETTE"
2255			S-3 ASKS 2ND BN 3 TO CHECK ON ABOVE INFO.

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				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
2300				2ND BN ³ REPORTS EN. TANK IS IN OGS. "BETTE" AND BN ¹ IS RECEIVING SOME SMALL ARMS FIRE. S-3 SAYS TO REPORT AS SOON AS TOWN IS COMPLETELY CLEAR.
2300				S-3 NOTIFIES 1ST BN. 6 TO GET READY TO MOVE HIS BN IN ABOUT THREE HOURS.
2310				G-2 TO S-2 - AIR OR REPORTS OBSERVING 20 TANKS AT (2463) AND 50 TRUCKS AT (222750).
2315				ABOVE INFO GIVEN 1ST BN 2 BY S-2.
2320				S-3 TO S-3 OF 120TH ^{INF} OUR 1ST BN. WILL MOVE IN ABOUT 3 HOURS AND YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR TROOPS READY TO OCCUPY THEIR POSITIONS BEFORE THAT TIME.
2320	232			2ND BN REPORTS OGS. "BETTE" NOW COMPLETELY CLEARED AND THEY HAVE TAKEN ^{LARGE} NUMBER OF PRISONERS. ABOVE MSG GIVEN TO G-3 BY S-3
2330				2ND BN. REPORTS "R" CO OBSERVED EN INF COMING N TOWARD OGS. "BETTE"
2340				2ND BN REPORTS EN. INF. ATTACKING HIS POSITIONS ON RIGHT AND LEFT FRONTS.
2210				1ST BN 6 TELLS S-3 TANKS HAVE NOT JOINED HIM YET. S-3 SAYS THEY WILL BE DELAYED BUT WILL ARRIVE SOON. H-HOUR WILL BE ABOUT AN HOUR LATER.

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TO : 260250 FEB 45
 FROM : 260420 FEB 45

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				INCIDENTS, USCS, OBS, etc. Taken
0250				2ND BN 3 REPORTS THEY ARE RECEIVING COUNTER ATTACK AND THEY ARE IN FINE FIGHT WITH ENEMY
		0254		S-3 NOTIFIED G-3 OF ABOVE INFO
0320				G-2 TELLS S-2 3RD BN REPORTED 2 EN. TANKS 700 YDS N OF THEM
0325				743RD TANK BN REPORTS KNOWING OUT 2 HALFTRACKS N OF OBJ "JUDY"
0330				2ND BN CHECKS WITH S-3 ON H-HOUR. AGREEMENT MADE TO EXTEND JUMPOFF TIME TO 0430
				2ND BN SAYS EARLIER COUNTER ATTACK WAS CONTAINED BY OUR ARMY
0400				S-3 TO 1ST BN 3 - GET YOUR BN INTO OBJ. "JUDY" AT ONCE SO 2ND BN CAN JUMPOFF AT 0430.
0402				S-3 TO 11TH F.A. BN - H-HOUR IS 0430
0405	RADIO			1ST BN 6 TELLS S-3 2 EN. HALF-TRACKS AND INFO. TROOP THEM OFF SCHEDULE AND HE DUBITS HE CAN MAKE "JUDY" BY 0430. S-3 CHECKED WITH COL JOHNSON AND AGREED TO CHANGE H HOUR TO 0500
0410				S-3 NOTIFIED ARMY OF NEW H-HOUR
0412				S-3 NOTIFIED BN'S OF CHANGE OF H-HOUR
0420				S-3 TELLS 1ST BN 9 TO GET HQ UNIT MOVING TO "JUDY" AND TO HAVE SUPPORTIVE TANKS TO SUPPORT INFANTRY AS 2 EN. TANKS ARE RUNNING CLOSE IN AREA YOU WILL TAKE OVER

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		0428		S-3 NOTIFIES 1200TH INF TO BE ALERT IN THE AREA THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER AS TWO HASTING TANKS ARE IN AREA.
		0430		S-3 NOTIFIED 743RD TANK BN OF CHANGE IN H-HOUR.
		0432		S-3 TO G-3 - WE ARE JUMPING OFF AT 0500, BUT WILL HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT OF "HETTE" AS EN. IS ALL AROUND.
0440				3RD BN REPORTS 2 PLATOONS OF I'E CO PASSED POINT "B" AND HAVE NOT RUN INTO OPPOSITION OTHER THAN 2 HALF TRACKS.
0514				1ST BN REPORTS IT JUMPED OFF ON TIME AND IS MOVING ALONG WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION SO FAR.
		0535		S-3 NOTIFIED 115TH E.A. BN. 3 TO COMMENCE ARTY CONCENTRATIONS IN FRONT OF TROOPS.
		0540		S-3 NOTIFIED DIVISION 1ST BN ON RIGHT IS GOING ALONG ALL RIGHT. 2ND BN. ON LEFT HAD TO FIGHT WAY OUT OF TOWN SO ITS PROGRESS IS SLOWER.
0546			RADIO	1ST BN REPORTS PASSING AL "JERRY"
0550				743RD TANK BN. REPORTS 2 TANKS STUCK IN MUD IN AREA "HETTY" OTHER TANKS DISAY IN "OBJ" INFANTRY FOLLOWING LIP.
0600				3RD BN REPORTS "I" CO HAS CONSOLIDATED AND IS NOW CLEARING EDGE OF WOODS.

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 BY: FKA MDA, DAB, 8/2/82

TIME	REF.	Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, T.O.'S, WEAPONS, SIG. TALK
	0610	S-3 TO G-3 ~ WE ARE NOW ENTERING OBS. "GINNBY" WITH TANKS AND INF OF 1ST AND 2ND DNS. I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN TOWN IS TAKEN.
	0615	S-3 TELLS 823RD T.O. BN. TO GET T.O.'S UP WITH INF. AS THEY ARE IN EDGE OF OBS. "JINNY"
0630		G-3 TO S-3 ~ UNIT OF 2ND ARMO WILL TAKE OVER YOUR POSITIONS IN "JUDY" AND "BETIE"
	0652	S-3 TO 3RD BN. ~ YOU WILL BE RELIEVED BY 2ND ARMO DIV UNIT WHICH WILL CROSS ROER RIVER AT 1030. AFTER THEY TAKE OVER YOUR POSITIONS, ASSEMBLE YOUR BN.
0700		1ST BN REPORTS OBS. "GINNY" NOW CLEARED.
	0702	DIV. NOTIFIED OF ABOVE INFO BY S-3
0805		743RD TANK BN. REPORTS 2 EN. TANKS AT (155628)
	0806	S-3 REQUESTS OBSERVED FIRE ON ABOVE COORDINATES. ALSO ON TOWNS OF ESCH AND NIEDER-EMBT.
0815		743d TK BN to S-2. There is a build up of inf and tanks at (155-628)
	0817	S-2 requested add. arty fires on this point from 118FA LNO.
0830		743d TK BN to S-2 en tanks and inf at (137-624)
	0835	S-2 requested of 118FA LNO arty fires on above coordinates.

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 TO : 26 1015 FEB 75

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	0840	118th FA LNO requested fixes on these coordinates.
	0845	Col Johnson to G-3 all kinds of activity off to our right flank. FSKs for something add. to bolster thin line.
	0850	3d BN 5 to S-2 tank five is now being read from check point 19.
	0855	S-2 notified G-3 of above.
	0905	G-3 to S-2 Div. is trying to get info on the ^{4th} Car on our right flank thru the Corps.
	0910	Col Johnson to 2d BN 6. Get all the rest you can because the next operation will be for "Katie" and "Dot".
	0920	S-2 inquired of 3d BN 5 if road into Steinstrass has been cleared and was told it has not been as yet.
	1000	3d BN 5 notified S-2 that road has been cleared into town of Steinstrass. from check point "8".
	1005	S-2 informed G-3 concerning above msg.
	1006	① Information overlays.
	1010	Col Johnson informed S-3 of S.P. gun at (122-588).
	1015	S-3 notified 3d BN 5 that Col Johnson orders 3d BN to have someone go to (122-588) and take care of an S.P. gun.

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1015	1025	RADLO	1st BN reported to S-3 large group of en. vehicles at Niederembt.
			S-3 requested of Div. Party T.O.T. on Niederembt where considerable en. activity has been reported.
	1030		S-3 requests of G-3 air missions on obj "Katie" and Niederembt today.
	1145		Old CP in Niederzier closed.
1145			New CP in Lich (124-604) opened.
1150			1st BN fwd line in
1245			Div HQ AND 1st, 2d AND 3d BN IN BY WIRE.
1	1315		S-2 asks 3d BN location of hrs TD's and he says they are in Lich.
1330			Gen Harrison in C.P.
1330			Since 252200 Feb. 45 the 17th Inf has Rtd the following
1			Enemy equipment: 3 Mark II's 1 Mark III, 13 halftrackers; 5-20 mm guns and 1-75 mm anti-tank gun, and over 450 PW's
	1430		Gen Harrison out
1415		②	Overlap of 67th A.I.
1430		③	Div letter of instruc No 19 and accomp. overlay.
	1500		Col Johnson suggested to G-3 to have elements of 67th A.I. move to our right flank prior to our jump off at 2030. to protect obj "Ginny".

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 TO : 261842 FEB 45

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TIME	STK.	Action
IN	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1545		Col Johnson to 1st BN 6. Elements of C.C.B. will move to right flank of "GINNY" before 1st BN jumps off at 2030.
1600		1st BN. C.O.; 2d BN. C.O.; 3d BN C.O. Col Hines. C.O of C.C.B. in C.P. for conference on impending operations for 2030.
1620		C.O.'s out of C.P.
1620	④	Overlay of P.L.'s for atk on "Katie" and "Dot".
1630		Col Johnson out to new C.P. in Oberembt
1700		Old C.P. closed in LICK.
1715		New C.P. opened in Oberembt (128 - 626)
1730	RADIO	Col Johnson ask 1st BN 6 if he would favor unit on his left to jump off at 1930 and he said he was in favor.
1830		Col Johnson notifies G-3 that 120TH is blocking road leading out of Lick and he should see if he can get them to clear the road so our 3rd BN can move out.
1840		Col Johnson informs 120TH C.O. to keep road clear for 3rd BN to pass thru tonight.
1840	⑤	Append. to F.O. 60.
1842	RADIO	Col Johnson advised 3d BN 5 that 3d BN had priority on road tonight and he should pass thru any other unit who might be on the road.

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TIME	IN	OUT	SER. NO.	Action
		2040		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. Taken S-3 was told by 1st BN 3 that 1st BN jumped off at 2030, but have nothing further to report.
		2045		S-3 notified G-3 that our units jumped off at 2030.
2110 2050				1st BN 3 notified Col Johnson 1st BN has passed P.L. "Jack"
		2120		S-3 thru 118TH op. to 118TH 3 msg. "fire for effect on left "Katie"
2135				793d BN 3 informed S-3 that 1st BN is in right side of obj. "Katie" with tanks, and receiving fire front left flank.
2138				743d TK BN 3 to S-3 tanks on left with 3d BN. have passed P.L. "Queen" and tanks on right are on P.L. "Ace".
		2140	R4217	S-3 to 120TH we are in "Katie" 120TH are in "Marge".
		2140		S-3 notified 2d BN 6 that we are in "Katie" and alert your BN to move out.
		2145	R4210	S-3 to G-3 ^{on the right} we are in the obj "Katie" and entering on left edge.
		2150		Col Johnson to G-3 our tanks in "Katie" are shooting at vehicles in "Jean" and inf. leading units say they are friendly.
		2155		Col Johnson to 120TH C.O. explains situation of vehicles in obj "Jean" which appear to be friendly; 120TH C.O. states his units are not in "Jean".

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TIME		Action
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, LOSSES, ORDERS, SIG. Taken
2205		743d TR BN to S-3 one British "FLAM" tank moved out to left flank and was KO'd when it was mistaken for an enemy vehicle.
	2210	Col Johnson informed G-3 of above msg. we are well into town of Kirshtroisdorf on right side and working into town on left.
	2212	Col Johnson explained above situation to 120TH INF C.O.
	2230	S-3 checked with 3d BN G their situation and was told 3d BN is not well enough consolidated in Kirshtroisdorf to move 2d BN forward for their attack on obj "Dot".
	2300	COL JOHNSON TO DIV. CHIEF OF STAFF ~ 743RD TANK BN C.O. STATES 5 BRITISH FLAM TANKS HAVE BEEN KNOWN OUT BY ^{PRESENTLY} EN. FIRE AND 3 ARE BURNING. TANKS EVIDENTLY GOT LOST AND WENT TOO FAR OUT. TWO TOWNS IN OBJ. "KATIE" ARE BEING CLEARED. CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS TO SEND ^{ONE CO} 2ND BN TO OBJ. "CAROL" AND TO TAKE IT IF THERE IS NO OPPOSITION.
	2310	COL JOHNSON TO 2ND BN C.O. ~ SEND ONE COMPANY TO OBJ. "CAROL" AND IF OPPOSITION IS LACKING TAKE IT. OTHERWISE HOLD PRESENT POSITIONS.
	2312	3RD BN REPORTS "I" CO GETTING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM RIGHT.
	2315	COL JOHNSON INFORMS 1ST BN C.O. OF ABOVE MSG.

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TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, REFS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
		0020		2ND BN 6 COL JOHNSON ORDERED TO MOVE DVT TO OBJ "DOT"
		0030		COL JOHNSON TO 120TH INF S-3 - WE HAVE JUMPED OFF FOR OBJ "DOT" AND "CAROL" S-3 TO G-3 - 2ND BN MOVED OUT AT 1220 FROM OBJ "JIMMY" WE NOW HAVE OBJ "KATIE" CLEARED OVER 75 PRISONERS TAKEN BY 1ST BN.
0100				2ND ARMD DIV REPORTS PUTTING IN TWO ROAD BLOCKS AT (132365) AND ONE AT (140646).
		0125		S-3 TO G23RD T.D. 3 - REQUEST YOU SEND SECTION OF T.D.S TO 2ND BN. TO REPLACE THREE TANKS THAT HAVE BECOME UNSERVICEABLE. REQUEST GRANTED
		0130		ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO 2ND BN BY S-3
0140				120TH INF TO COL JOHNSON - WE WILL JUMP FOR OBJ'S "HELEN" AND "JEAN" AT 0200
		0142		ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO 2ND BN BY S-3,
0200				120TH INF 3 TO S-3 - JUMPOFF TIME CHANGED TO 0200.
		0202		2ND BN 6 NOTIFIED OF ABOVE MSG. BY S-3.
0305				3RD BN REPORTS FRIENDLY ARTY FALLING NEAR THEIR AREA.
		0306		S-3 TO DIV. ARTY - CONCENTRATIONS FOR 120TH TARGETS OVERSHOOTING INTO "KATIE" AND WANT TO HAVE IT LIFTED.
		0308		120TH INF NOTIFIED OF ABOVE INFO BY S-3.

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TIME	IN	OUT	Action
0320			743RD TANK BN REPORTS 2ND BN PINNED DOWN BY ENTRENCHED EN. INF. OUT IN AROUND TOWN (OBJ. "DOT")
0325			S-3 TO G-3 ~ ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO G-3. ALSO, WE TOOK ABOUT 100 PRISONERS OUT OF "OBJ. "KATIE"
0330			S-3 TO 118TH F.A. ~ REQUESTS ARTY ON OUT-IN EN. INF. IN FRONT OF 2ND BN.
0400			743RD TANK BN REPORTS FIVE TANKS IN TOWN AND REQUEST MORE INF. FROM 2ND BN. ONE TANK RECEIVED HIT.
0405			2ND BN TOLD TO GET MORE INF. INTO OBJ. "DOT" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
0408			743RD TANK BN REQUESTS SMOKE ON E OF TOWN ON THEIR RIGHT FLANK AS THEY ARE RECEIVING DIRECT FIRE
0410			S-3 REQUESTS SMOKE FROM 118TH F.A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE MSG.
0414			743RD TANK BN REPORTS ALL THEIR TANKS NOW IN OBJ. "DOT". RECEIVING SOME ARTY FIRE FROM 3000 YD DISTANCE WITH 2 HITS ON ONE TANK. TANK NOT KNOCKED OUT
0420			S-3 TO G-3 ~ ONE CO OF TANKS AND ONE CO OF INF NOW IN OBJ. "DOT" (OBJ)

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IN	OUT		INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
			RECEIVING BY HEAVY FIRE ON NIGHT FLANK.
0430			FRIENDLY 743RD TANK BN. REPORTS ARTY FALLING TOO CLOSE FOR INF TO CLEAN OUT HOUSES IN TOWN.
	0435		ABOVE INFO. GIVEN TO 118TH F.A. BY S-3. ALSO GIVEN TO DIV. ARMY.
	0440		118TH F.A. REQUESTED ^{BY S-3} TO LIFT SMOKE ON TARGET AS WE NOW HAVE TWO COS OF INF AND ONE CO OF TANKS.
	0450		1ST BN LINE OUT
0500			2ND BN 3 CALLS S-3 FOR SITUA- TION IN OBJ. "DOT" S-3 SAYS SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND WITH "E" AND "F" CO AND 11 CO OF TANKS IN TOWN. TOWN STILL RECEIVING SOME ARTY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. S-3 TELLS 2ND BN 3 TO SEND ONE CO INTO OBJ "CAROL" AS SOON AS POSITIONS IN "DOT" ARE CONSOLIDATED
	0510		S-3 TO G-3 ~ 2 COS OF INF AND ONE CO OF TANKS ARE NOW IN OBJ "DOT" AND ARE NOW CLEAR- ING HOUSES AND MAPPING UP.
0512			120TH INF REPORTS IT IS NOW HALF WAY THROUGH OBJ "JEAN" AND IN "HELEN"
0520			743RD TANK BN REPORTS TO S-3 THAT OBJ "DOT" IS NOW CLEAR OF ENEMY.

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TIME IN	OUT	SPE. NO.	Action
			INCIDENTS, NEWS, REPORTS, ETC. Taken
0540		RADIO	2d BN G REPORTS HIS TROOPS ARE CONSOLIDATED IN OBJ "DUT"
0525			1ST BN LINE IN.
0600		①	119TH INF. LETTER OF INSTRUCTION # 8 AND ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY
0600		②	OVERLAY ~ DIVISION POSITIONS
0612			120TH INF. REPORTS OBJS "JEAN" AND "HELEN" CLEARED.
0650			G-3 to S-3 - SIGNALS OFF ON OBJ "CAROL"
1020			S-5 and 113TH Cav. Co. made arrangements for contact point with our 1st BN. at prominent road ju. midway between "GINNY" and "Katie".
1020		③	1st BN overlay of roadblocks
1020		④	Overlay of Fire plan. (arty)
1020		⑤	Cannon Co. location (1145-6119)
1020		⑥	Append. to F.O. 62
	1030		S-2 to G-2 at 0900 we observed tank firing from (148-682); patrol sent out to obj "Carol" - no report as yet; axis observed inf. moving NE toward obj "Marie" at (148-682)
	1030		Div. rear line out.
	1030		Div. fwd line in.
1035		RADIO	119TH B to S-2. we plan to jump for "Carol" and want you to withdraw your patrol so we can place preparatory arty fires.
	1045		S-2 explained situation to 3d BN G and he said he would try to contact 2nd BN.

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IN	OUT NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1130		Col Johnson to Chief of Staff. we are endeavouring to withdraw patrol so 119TH can jump for "Carol".
1140	RADIO	S-2 contacted "E" Co. C.P. and was told patrol had returned and found tanks and inf. in "Carol". also 2d BN C.P. recd. a direct hit and all communication are out.
1145	RADIO	S-2 notified 119TH 3 of above and was told 119TH jumped on scheduled time at 1130.
1155	1155 RADIO	119TH 3 to S-2. our "A" Co. is on obj "Carol" meeting no opposition.
1157		S-2 notified 2nd BN 2 of above msg. No one was injured in 2nd BN C.P. when it recd. a direct hit.
1205		^{119TH INF} REPORTS THEIR LEADING ELEMENTS ARE AHEAD OF OBS "SARAH".
1300		2nd BN fwd line out.
1300		119TH reported they are in obj "Marie".
1415		Col Johnson out to 1st and 3rd Bns.
1520		Col Johnson to S-2. rpt picked up on warning net was that 15 tanks were approaching from NE toward "Carol".
1525		S-2 alerted 119TH S-2 of above msg.
1530		Col Johnson to S-2. check if air C.P. has planes observing.
1532		S-2 makes above request thru 118FA LNO.
1645		Col Johnson back in C.P.
1647	RADIO	S-3 notified all Bns to have their S-3's report immediately to Regt/1 C.P.

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 TO: 272300 FEB 45

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	1648	RADIO	G-3 notified all BNS to keep their radios open as all communications with BNS will be by radio.
1730	1705		BOTH DIV WIRES OUT G-3 to S-3 2nd Armored Div is moving thru our area at 2100 tonight and we are to keep roads cleared.
1730			1st BN 3 and 3rd BN 3 in CP to discuss AT defense in their BN areas.
	1940		Both Div lines out.
2015			2d & 3d BNS in by wire.
2200		(1)	105TH ENGR. ROAD CLEARANCE & BARRIER REPORT.
2210		(8)	LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 20 AND ACCOMPANYING OVERLAY
2200		(9)	OVERLAY ~ 117TH INF. UNIT POSITIONS
2200		(10)	OVERLAY ~ 1ST AND 9TH ARMY FRONT
2230			1ST BN. LINE IN.
2300			3RD BN - LINE IN.
2330		(11)	MSG TO S-3 FROM C.O. 117TH CAVALRY 67TH ARMD RECON.

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0550		G-3 REPORTS 113TH CAVALRY APPROACH INTO OBJ. "JOY", 120TH WILL NOT GO TO OBJ. "FANNY"
0845		Gen Hobbs in C.P.
	0855	Gen Hobbs out
	0910	Col Johnson thru BN LNO gave orders for 1st BN to send one platoon as an O.P. to their right flank at Etgendorf
1000		① 105TH ENGRS RD. CLEAR and BARRIER RPT NO. 83
1000		② Info overlay of CCA and CCB pos
	1330	S-3 informed G-3 that one plat. of "C" Co with TD's have OP'd Etgendorf.
1515		118TH FA S-3 to S-3 3rd Armd Div in now in town of Bedburg. on our right flank.
	1517	S-3 notified 1st BN 3 of above msg.
1600		G-3 to S-3 117TH INF is alerted to move a Company reinforced into obj "Bertha" after 0800 on March 1, 1945. To relieve 113TH CAVAL. UNITS in Bedburg.
2015		105TH ENGRS "A" Co line in
2050		G-3 to Col Johnson. You will move one BN of your Regt. to obj "Bertha" tomorrow closing in before 1000.
	2055	Col Johnson relayed above msg. to 3d BN 6 and tells him to get in contact with 113 Cav. Co. before moving.

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