

FROM: 130530 JAN 95

TO : 131940 JAN 95

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TIME	SER.	Action	
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	0530	-	S-3 to G-3 and G-2, no change in situation
	0600		Div Art. to S-3, correct time given.
	1000		COL JOHNSON OUT TO MALMEDY
1020		①	117TH INF OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FO #1 & FO #1
1150			G-3 TELLS S-3 THAT 119TH INF. HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS SINCE JUMPOFF THIS MORNING. 120TH INF. SLOWED DOWN BY A.T. MINES.
1100		②	ENEMY SITUATION - ARDENNES
1800		③	105TH ENGR. ROAD CLEARANCE AND BARRIER REPORT #62
	1112		DIVISION LINE OUT
1202			DIVISION LINE IN
1340			COL JOHNSON CALLS S-3 & TELLS HIM CP CAN BE MOVED TO MALMEDY.
1340		④	105TH ENGRS FO. # 2
	1500		OLD C.P. CLOSED
1550			NEW C.P. OPENED IN MALMEDY AT (79360404)
1750			3RD BN REPORTS IT HAS CLOSED INTO NEW AREA IN MALMEDY
	1800		S-3 NOTIFIED G-3 OF ABOVE INFO
1820			3RD BN IN BY WIRE
1930			G-3 notified Col Johnson that 117TH will atk tomorrow for obj "D" and "F" at 1100
	1940		S-3 notified 3d BN they are alerted to move tomorrow
	1940		G-3 notified S-3 117TH 3d BN is atch to 117TH and for Col Johnson to contact Col Purdue immediately

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 TO : 132215 JAN 45

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IN	OUT	NO. INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
	1945	S-3 notified 2nd BN 6 and 2nd BN 3 to rpt to Div immediately and alert his BN they will move in the morning.
	1950	S-3 verbally informs 1st BN LNO to notify 1st BN 6 to rpt to Div and alert his BN they will move tomorrow morning.
	2010	S-3 notified 1st BN 2 to have 1st BN 6 and 3 rpt to Div immediately and alert BN they will move tomorrow morning.
2010		Col Johnson told S-3 to notify 1st BN 6 and 2nd BN 6 to rpt to Regt CP.
	2015	S-3 notified 1st BN V to have 1st BN 6 rpt to Regt CP. 2nd BN 6 on his way to Div CP.
2040		2d BN 6 in CP for conf on tomorrow's operations
2110		1st BN 6 in CP
2125		117th Inf FO No 1 is hereby rescinded.
		1st BN 6 and 2nd BN 6 notified of same by S-3.
2200	⑤	Div letter of instrac No 4
	2215	1st BN 6 and 2d BN 6 out

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FROM: 140820 JAN 45
 TO : 141500 JAN 45

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			INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
0820			G-3 notified S-3 to move one of our Bns into obj "E"
		0910	1st BN line out
0930			G-3 notified Col Johnson 119th has occupied obj "C" and "E" and moving on obj's "D" and "F"
			118th F.A. line in.
			120th reports it is on obj. "G"
		1030	S-3 to G-3 - 1st BN moved into new area at 0945.
1040			G-3 to Col. Johnson - You will raise obj. "F" with 2nd BN and one CO of 120th Inf. necessary that you have "F" by noon.
		1050	Col Johnson out to 120th Inf.
1110			1st BN line in.
1140			① 105th Engr. Road Clearance & Barrier Report # 63
1140			② Overlay - 30th Div. A.T. Positions
		1230	S-3 requests Air Mission of G-3. G-3 says it cannot be flown because of poor visibility but will try to get it if it clears
1254			G-3 calls S-3 and tells him we will have to take obj "K" tonight.
1335			2d BN will jump off at 1400
		1345	RADIO S-3 tells Col. Johnson we will take objectives in following order: F-K-M-N-O-P.
1400			2nd BN line in
		1430	2nd BN line out
1500			③ C.P. 117th Inf. - Overlay showing DMZ rectl. boundaries

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FROM: 141500 JAN 45
 TO : 141700 JAN 45

TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC.	Action Taken
1500				G-3 CALLS S-3 FOR SITUATION REPORT. S-3 TELLS HIM 2ND BN IS NOW ON EDGE OF OBJ. "F" AND MOVING IN WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE.	
1515				2ND BN LINE IN.	
1515				118TH F.A. BN. REPORTS THREE ENEMY TANKS AT (805967) MOVING NORTH & IS FIRING AT THEM.	
1520				S-3 TO 2ND BN 3 ~ GET WORD TO YOUR C.O. TO MOVE ON TO OBJ. "K" WHEN OBJ "F" IS TAKEN. ALSO TO RUN PATROL TO RIVER ^{"AMEL"} AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS GEN HOBBS IS ANXIOUS FOR REPORT ON EN SITUATION NEAR RIVER.	
1535				COL JOHNSON TELLS S-3 THAT OUR ARTY IS FALLING ON ^{OBJ} "F" & SAYS TO HAVE NO FIRE LINE ON THIS SIDE OF RIVER.	
1540				118TH F.A. BN NOTIFIED OF ABOVE BY S-3.	
1610				2ND BN. REPORTS THEY HAVE CLEANED OUT TOWN OF LIGNEVILLE & PATROL HAS RECONNOITERED TO BRIDGE AT RIVER. BRIDGE IS UNDER HEAVY EN. ARTY. FIRE.	
1612				ABOVE INFO. GIVEN TO G-3 BY S-3	
1620				G-3 TO COL. JOHNSON AT O.P. ~ CROSS RIVER AND PROCEED TO OBJ. "K" ON OTHER SIDE.	
1700				"ORANGE - CRUSH" PASSWORD 1200 14 JAN TO 1200 15 JAN 45	

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TIME	SER.	Action	
IN	OUT	NO.	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS, ETC. Taken
1700			3RD BN FWD IN BY WIRE.
1750			Col Johnson notified S-3 that part of the 2nd Bn is across Amel River.
1815			Col Johnson to S-3 "B" Co moving to Ligneuville met slight resistance and picked up 23 PW's.
	1817		S-3 notified G-3 of above msg.
1845			Col Johnson notified S-3 that 2d Bn has 2 Cos across Amel river with a 300 yd bridge head.
	1827		S-3 relayed above msg. to G-3
1849			Col Johnson informed S-3 that obstacle or road to Ligneuville has been cleared and tanks are moving forward.
1830		①	Overlay of AT gun pos 117th Inf.
1900			Col Johnson in CP.
1910		RA714	1st Bn 3 to S-3 "B" Co has made contact with 2d Bn in Ligneuville
	1935		S-3 alerted 2d Bn 5 that PONT is still in en hands and en may push from Pont toward 2d Bn pos.
1940		②	Overlay units of XXXIV BR. & VII Corps
2015			1st Bn 5 to S-3 2nd Bn is receiving a counterattack from S, SE and SW with tanks and inf.
	2020		S-3 notified G-3 of above msg.
2040			2d Bn 5 to S-3. En. has infiltrated to bridge. "B" Co and 793d TK Bn is now in fire fight with en that infiltrated. 2 Cos across the river are still in their pos across river.
	2045		Col Johnson out to 2nd Bn in Ligneuville.

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 TO: 142350 JAN 45

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2100				3d BnG in CP for conf on tomorrow's operations
2100				G-3 notified 5:40 that 3d Bn is released from 170TH and atk ^{reverts back} to 117TH as of 2100
2140				118TH LNO to S-3 Arty has been given cease fire order for 2d Bn counterattack
		4x15		2d BnG out
2310				Col Johnson back in CP
2325				"C" Co rpts MG fire coming from vic of obj "G"
2330			⑤	Verification 1st Bn pos.
2330			⑥	Div letter of instr No 5
		2345		Col Johnson informed G-3 of situation in 2nd Bn area.
2350			⑧	117TH inf. letter of instr. No 1. and accomp overlay 300 and

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FROM: 150300 JAN 45

TO : 151410 JAN 45

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0750			2d Bn 3 to 5-3. 3d BN is passing thru 2d Bn pos. now.
0300			1st Bu 2 reported to 5-3 that a tank hit an en mine on road ^{No 1} into Ligneville. Engrs had swept this road but snow-covered road and drifted shoulders impedes progress and success in detecting all the mines laid necessitating repeated sweepings of roads.
3800			"WREATH-WRAPPER" password from 151200 JAN to 161400 JAN 45
	0920		118TH F.A. LN LINE CHECKS OUT
	0920		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO NEW C.P.
	1600		OLD C.P. CLOSED
1401			"A" CO IN POSITION ON RIGHT FLANK OF OBJ "F" WITH T.D.'S IN SUPPORT AS OF 0925.
1020		①	DIV. A.T. POSITION ^S -OVERLAY
1050			3RD BN REPORTS "K" CO 300 YARDS INTO OBJ. "K"
	1052		ABOVE INFO. GIVEN TO 6-3 BY 5-3
1150			FWD C.P. IN BY WIRE.
	1230		OLD C.F. CLOSED
1245			NEW C.F. OPENED IN GEROMONT AT (808028)
	1300		2ND & 3RD BN LINES OUT.
1310			G-3 IN FROM DIVISION.
1315			3RD BN 6 REPORTS I CO IS ENCOUNTERING OPPOSITION FROM ENEMY TANKS.
1400	1330		2ND & 3RD BN LINES IN
	1410		3RD BN FWD LINE OUT

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FROM: 15153 JAN 1945
 TO : 151630 JAN 1945

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1530	RADIO	COL JOHNSON SENDS MSG TO 1ST BN 6 & 3RD BN 6 THRU A.T. CO "3RD BN WILL BUTTAN UP IN GOOD DEFENSIVE POS AT N EDGE OF OBJ "K" 1ST BN WILL SEND ONE CO TO BLOCK TWO ROADS IN DEFENSIVE POS BETWEEN OBJ "G" AND "K" 120TH INF IS NOT MOVING ON OBJ "L" BUT RETURNING TO CLEAN UP OBJ "G"
1550		COL JOHNSON SENT 2ND BN LN 0 TO DELIVER ABOVE MSG TO 2ND BN 6 AND TO TELL 1ST BN 6 HE SUGGESTS MOVING "A" CO TO BLOCK ROADS BETWEEN OBJ "G" AND "K" 118TH F.A. BN, LN 0 REPORTS MSG THRU FO THAT "L" CO IS GOING INTO OBJ "MAC"
1600		S-3 SENT MSG OVER ARTY RADIO TO 3RD BN 6 TO HAVE 3RD BN BUTTAN UP FOR NIGHT
1610		COL JOHNSON SENT 3RD BN LN 0 TO TELL 1ST BN 6 TO SEND "A" CO TO DEF. POS. BETWEEN OBJ "G" AND "K" & 3RD BN 6 TO BUTTAN UP FOR NIGHT; ALSO TO TELL BOTH BN C.O.'S THAT IF OPERATIONS FOR TOMORROW ARE FOR SEIZING OF OBJ. "M" & "N" MSG WILL BE TO EXECUTE PLAN "A" FOR OBJ. "M & N"
1630	1630	COL. JOHNSON NOTIFIED BY S-3 THAT 3RD BN OF 119TH WAS HD TO US TO COVER LEFT FLANK OF OUR 3RD BN.

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	1630		COL. JOHNSON OUT TO 2ND BN C.P.
1745			C.O., 3RD BN, 117TH INF. IN. INSTRUCTED TO MOVE HIS BN. FROM OBS "C" AND "D" TO OBS "F". HE IS INSTRUCTED TO MEET COL. JOHNSON AT 2ND BN. C.P. FOR FURTHER ORDERS.
	1810		3RD BN. LINE OUT
1820		②	OVERLAY POSITIONS OF A.T. GUNS OF 117TH INFANTRY.
1915		③	105TH ENGR. BN. BARRIEK REPORT #6
1920			COL. JOHNSON IN FROM 2ND BN.
	2000		Col Johnson out to Div.
2000		④	Overlay of road clearance of Engrs
2150			Col Johnson - IN From Div.
2400			1st BN line in thru 2nd BN line
2400			2nd BN line in
	2215		Col Johnson to 2nd BN to plan for attack on "M" and "N" will go ahead tomorrow as planned.
	2250		Col Johnson sent same msg to 1st BN to
2300		⑤	117TH letter of instruce No 2 and accom overlay
2300		⑥	30TH DIV letter of instruce No 6 and accom overlay

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